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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

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County budget holds steady for 2004, but net levy up 6.76 percent

Warren - A 2004 budget of $15,928,273, virtually the same as last year, was approved by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners Monday in a reconvened session of its Dec. 16 meeting, which had been recessed.

While next year's budget stays the same as this year (actually up four percent), the net tax levy (payable 2004), also approved by the commissioners Monday, will climb by 6.76 percent to the 2004 level of $3,384,473. The reason for this situation (local tax increase for no increase in services) is a decrease in county aid from the state of Minnesota. In fact, state aid to Marshall County is down from $730,365 in 2003 to an expected $513,035 in 2004. That is a decrease of $217,330 or 29.8 percent. The decrease in state aid is a close match for the increase of the local tax levy of $214,253.

The revenue total for the 2004 budget has three components. Revenues for the Revenue Fund are approved at $3,741,363, a decrease of $184,541 or 4.7 percent. On the other hand, the other two components, the Road and Bridge Fund and Social Services, showed increases in their budgets over last year, welfare by 5.3 percent. - *Warren Sheaf, Dec. 31, 2003*

District to pay paraprofessionals for NCLB training

Greenbush - Agreeing with Superintendent Ron Ruud that district paraprofessionals should be compensated for mandated No Child Left Behind training, the Greenbush/Middle River School Board approved, at the Dec. 22 meeting, payment of up to $225 per person for completion of training in nine areas of proficiency.

$197,007.20 final property tax levy certified. The approved levy includes voter approved funding of $128,955.24, General Residential Market Value funding of $1,907.69; general funding of $49,920.36; and Community Service funding of $11,223.91. Ruud said, "Overall, this levy certification represents a 49.56 percent decrease in local school taxes compared to last year."

In other district business, the board approved the annual Structural Balance Report that shows balance between expected debt and funding growth. Ruud said, "The funding balance is projected to remain at about $1 million for the next four to five years." He informed the board that no huge drop in enrollment is expected during that period. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Dec. 31, 2003, by Del Stordahl*

Local organizations receive gifts from Gunderson estate

Warroad - Several local organizations received a very special and unexpected gift this Christmas from a very special and unexpected source. Gaylord A. Gunderson, who passed away earlier this year, left behind more than $600,000 to the community of Warroad.

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation received over $395,000, and the rest was distributed to the Warroad Community Center, the local Salvation Army, A.O. Mattson Post #25, Lake of the Woods Bible Camp, Zion Lutheran Church and the Warroad Care Center. - *Warroad Pioneer, Dec. 31, 2003, by Bonnie Nordvall*

TRF residents to attend World Junior events

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The countdown to the 2004-05 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championships is on and with the event less than one year away, committee members representing Thief River Falls and Grand Forks have made the trip to Helsinki, Finland to view this years tournament.

In total there are nine committees with representatives from both Ralph Engelstad Arenas and representative from both Thief River Falls and Grand Forks. The nine committees include operations, hospitality, protocol, marketing-advertising, sales, communications & media, volunteers, accreditation and community events.

Julie Olson and Linnae Lupe are Thief River Falls representatives on the hospitality committee, and Olson is among the TRF residents attending the event in Helsinki to help next years tournament run more efficiently.

"We want to go over there to watch and learn from the experiences they have," Olson said. "We hope to learn from what they have over there, with the visitors and teams."

The Hospitality Committee is responsible for accommodations, food service, officials, VIP sponsor and volunteer hospitality.

John Schmitz is a member of the operations committee and is looking forward to the trip. He plans on using the trip as a learning tool.

"Primarily we're looking forward to what we need a year from now," Schmitz said. "We have a number of ideas already in place." "We're looking to see the things that made them successful and the things that weren't successful, but number one, we're looking at setting up a good tournament."

Along with Schmitz, the Operations Committee of Thief River Falls also includes Lincoln High School Athletic Director Jim Sims. The Operations Committee's duties include facilities, parking, medical, regulations, transportation, public safety and finance.

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Transfer of Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks takes place

by David Hill
Editor

Transfer of Ralph Engelstad's arena in Grand Forks from Arena Construction Inc. to UND Sports Facilities Inc. officially took place Tuesday, Dec. 30.

Betty Engelstad said Tuesday that she was pleased that the gift arrangement had been finalized. "In 1998 when Ralph announced our gift intentions in a letter to North Dakota Governor Ed Schafer, he said it was our wish for the arena to benefit the University of North Dakota, the community, region, and the state of North Dakota. It is most gratifying to see this wish being fulfilled."

Visitors and guests at the arena will see virtually no change at the arena, which was a gift to UND that had an estimated value at over $100 million. Though a complex legal transaction, the transfer was between Arena Construction Inc., which Ralph Engelstad set up in 1999 prior to construction, and a limited liability non-profit organization, known as UND Sports Facilities Inc.

According to a news release from Ralph Engelstad Management Inc., "The new organization, similar to other foundations, creates a charitable non-profit organization that benefits, protects and sustains the best interests of UND, the UND Foundation, UND athletics and

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The Hammers are one big happy family

One adoption leads to another, to another, and then to a third adoption

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

In August, Patrick and Marceen Hammer of Gully, received a startling phone call. They knew the voice on the other end of the line but the subject of the call was a surprise. Vicki Haugen of Lutheran Social Services, the Hammers representative in two previous adoptions, was inquiring as to whether the Hammers would be interested in adopting two African American children - the older siblings of the Hammers second adopted son Obadiah.

Patrick and Marceen Hammer adopted their first son, Maccabee in November of 2000. They had met his birth mother in September during an interview as part of what is known as a legal risk adoption. In a legal risk adoption, a birth mother can change her mind about an adoption at any point during the first six months of proceedings.

"Basically when we take the child home we say we accept this legal risk, and if she changes her mind, basically its how much time do you want to say good-bye and how do you want to give him back," Marceen said.

The Hammers were informed of Maccabee's birth while his birth mother was in labor. After a drive to Duluth, Maccabee met his parents for the first time just six hours after he was born.

Maccabee's adoption was finalized in May of 2001, but the process began much earlier. In 1999 the Hammers completed their home study, traveled to Moorhead for two four hour sessions dealing with adoptions and completed all of the necessary paper work. Marceen Hammer admitted that the home study was a bit nerve wracking the first time.

"The first time around you just don't know what to expect," Marceen said. "It's more for the social worker to know that you know what you're getting yourself into and that you thought about everything before you got into it."

The home study includes an interview and a visit by an adoption social worker.

"It's little things, like you have to have smoke detectors, do you have fire extinguishers and where are the kids going to sleep," Marceen said.

The Hammers had heard some of the adoption horror stories prior to Maccabee's adoption, like seven-year waits, but the process was complete in 18 months.

In the Summer of 2002, eager to give Maccabee a sibling, the Hammers completed a second home study, which they credit with being more tedious than the first.

"They tell you they just need to update it," Patrick said. "But it's the same thing over and over but nothings changed."

Following their second home study and another tedious session in Moorhead, representatives of two birth mothers called for interviews.

"In late summer of 2002 we had a birth mother choose us," Marceen said. "That baby was born in November, and we went to the hospital, and on the day she was to be discharged, she changed her mind."

The last months of 2002 and the beginning of 2003 proved to be trying at times for the Hammers. They were interviewed by a few birth mothers, but were chosen by none. In June, their adoption representative, Vicki Haugen, contacted them about the possibility of

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The Hammars, Patrick and Marceen, sit with (from laft) Jaquincy, 19-months, Meosha, 2, Meccebee, 3 and Obadieh, 6-months. Maccabee, adopted in 2000, wes joined by Obadieh in July and by Meoshe and Jaquincy in October.

Lutheran Social Services has a long history with its adoption service

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota was founded in 1865 when a young pastor and his pioneer congregation opened their hearts to four orphaned immigrant children. Since then, adoption has been a vital part of the social ministry of Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota. An estimated 18,000 children have found 'forever families' of all denominations over the past 135 years through the work of the LSS Adoption.

For more information about Lutheran Social Service's Adoption Services contact them at LSS Adoption Services, 2414 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55404, call 1-888-205-3769, and/or check out their Web site at www.www.lssmn.org.

Start of new year means changes at Extension office

by David Hill
Editor

Some long-expected changes in the University of Minnesota Extension Office will take effect with the beginning of the new year.

The changes will affect personnel and include a shift in duties and responsibilities. In most cases, it will mean fewer people will be directing programs in several counties, instead of just one county. The changes also will include changes in funding formulas. While hotly debated, the time for preparing for these changes has ended; this week they took effect.

Marshall and Pennington counties signed a memorandum of agreement earlier this year. Under that agreement, the counties will be sharing personnel and services. Howard Person will be the technical advisor for Ag and Environmental Services. He also will be Pennington County's solid waste inspector, and weed inspector. Van Swanson will be the 4-H program director in both counties.

Person and Swanson will spend approximately half of their office and program time in each county. While their positions are being paid for by the counties, payment is made to the University of Minnesota Extension Service, which means Swanson and Person will remain employed by the University of Minnesota.

In addition to Person and Swanson remaining on staff, Kim Swanson has been named the office manager in Pennington County, and Phyllis Stuar will remain as the office manager in Marshall County.

Glenice Johnson has been named the regional extension educator, which involves duties she assumed about a year ago. While stationed officially in Crookston and reporting to Deb Zak, Crookston regional extension director, and to the director of the state's family development program in St. Paul, she has worked out an arrangement that will allow her to work out of Pennington County on occasion. The programs that Johnson works with - Home Stretch, Dollar Works, Rent Wise and Home Study Programs - take her as far north as Roseau and Baudette, but not much further south than Crookston, so Thief River Falls is more of a central location. She also lives in Thief River Falls. Funding for Johnson's position is provided by the federal and state government.

There will be a couple of other familiar faces in the county offices. Barb Klopp, whose position as nutrition education assistant is provided by the federal government, will remain the nutrition education

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Staff at the University of Minnesota Extension office in Pennington County, Thief River Falls, pause for a moment of reflection on the eve of a new year. Numerous changes in staffing and funding, which were approved last year, will take place with the start of the new year. For Kim Swanson (seated), and from left, Howard Person, Glenice Johnson and Van Swanson, there will be added responsibilities.

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Whether it's rain or snow, it's soup weather. One of these should tickle your fancy.

Here's a great weekend dish to begin in the morning when you and the family want to be out ice fishing or snowmobiling - it'll be ready when you get home hungry:

MEXICALI CHICKEN AND CORN SOUP

1 pound boneless, skinless chicken thighs, cut into 1-inch pieces
1 (1 pound) package niblets frozen corn
2 (14-1/2 ounce) cans chicken broth
1 (14.5 ounce) can Mexican style stewed tomatoes with juice
3/4 cup uncooked instant brown rice
1 tablespoon taco seasoning mix (from 1.25 ounce package)

In 3-1/2 to 4 quart slow cooker, combine chicken, corn, broth and tomatoes. Mix well.

Cover and cook on low setting for 8-12 hours.

About 20 minutes before serving, stir in rice and taco seasoning mix. Cover and cook an additional 15-20 minutes or until rice is tender. Stir before serving.

Recipe makes 5 (1-2/3) cup servings. *Each serving contains* 300 calories with 70 calories from fat, 8 g fat, 2 g saturated fat, 60 mg chol, 790 mg sodium, 36 g carb, 6 g sugar, 4 g dietary fiber, dietary exchange: 2-1/2 starch, 2 lean meat or 2-1/2 carb, 2 lean meat.

This soup has no meat, and you won't miss it at all:

TWO-POTATO VEGETABLE SOUP

1 medium russet or baking potato (1 cup), cut into 1/2 inch cubes
1 medium dark orange sweet potato, peeled (1-1/4 cups), cut into 1/2 inch cubes
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 (14.5 ounce) can diced tomatoes with basil, garlic and oregano, with juice
2-1/2 cups water
3/4 teaspoon salt
2 vegetarian vegetable bouillon cubes
1 (10 ounce) package (2 cups) frozen peas and carrots

In 3-1/2 to 4 quart slow cooker, combine all ingredients except peas and carrots. mix well.

Cover and cook on low for 8-12 hours, adding peas and carrots 15 minutes before serving.

Recipe makes 5 (1-1/2 cup) servings. Each serving contains 120 calories (10 from fat), 1 g fat, 0 g saturated fat, 0 mg chol, 1030 mg sodium, 23 g carb, 4 g dietary fiber, 7 g sugar, dietary exchanges: 1-1/2 starch or 1-1/2 carb).

Pick up a few good rolls at the bakery and make this soup when you have just a few minutes to get supper on the table. Have ice cream sundaes for dessert. They'll love it:

FAMILY FAVORITE VEGETABLE SOUP

1 pound lean or extra-lean ground beef
1 medium onion, chopped
4 small red potatoes, unpeeled (2 cups), cut into 1/2 inch cubes
4 cups water
1 (14.5 ounce) can diced-tomatoes, with juice
2 tablespoons beef instant bouillon
1/2 teaspoon dried basil
1/4 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons ketchup
1 (1 pound) bag frozen mixed vegetables

In large saucepan or Dutch oven combine ground beef and onion. Cook over medium-high heat until beef is browned and thoroughly cooked, stirring frequently. Drain well.

Add all remaining ingredients except frozen vegetables, mixing well. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat, cover and simmer 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Add frozen vegetables, cover and simmer additional 8-10 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

Recipe makes 6 (1-1/2 cups) servings. Each serving contains 310 calories (100 from fat), 11 g total fat, 4 g saturated fat, 45 mg chol, 1190 mg sodium, 33 g carb, 5 g dietary fiber, 5 g sugar, 19 g protein, dietary exchange: 2 starch, 1 vegetable, 1-1/2 medium-fat meat, 1/2 fat or 2 carb, 1 veg, 1-1/2 med-fat meat, 1/2 fat.

GERMAN SAUSAGE AND CABBAGE SOUP

1 tablespoon butter
3 cups purchased coleslaw blend
(You can use 2-1/2 cups shredded cabbage plus 1/2 cup shredded carrots in place of coleslaw mix)
1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
1 stalk celery, sliced
1/2 teaspoon caraway seed
12 ounces precooked kielbasa, quartered lengthwise and cut into 1/2 inch slices
3 cups frozen southern-style hash brown potatoes
2 (14-1/2 ounce) cans ready-to-serve chicken broth
1/4 teaspoon coarse ground black pepper

Melt butter in large saucepan or Dutch oven over medium heat. Add coleslaw, onion, celery and caraway seed. Cook and stir 2-3 minutes or until vegetables are crisp-tender.

Add all remaining ingredients; mix well. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer 5-10 minutes or until potatoes are tender and soup is thoroughly heated, stirring occasionally.

Recipe makes 5 (1-1/2 cups) servings. Each serving contains 340 calories with 200 calories from fat, 22 g total fat, 8 g saturated fat, 45 mg chol, 1310 mg sodium, 20 g total carb, 2 g dietary fiber, 4 g sugar, 15 g protein, dietary exchanges: 1 starch, 1 veg, 1-1/2 high-fat meat, 2 fat or 1 carb, 1 veg, 1-1/2 high-fat meat, 2 fat.

TOPS to meet Monday in Badger

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS) MN 1728, Badger, will meet Monday, Jan. 5 at the Badger Community Hall. Weigh in will be held from 6:30-6:55 p.m., and the meeting begins at 7 p.m. New members are welcome.

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Galapagos North

Darwin stood quietly, surveying the fauna of the winter landscape. Not since his historic voyage to the Galapagos Islands aboard the HMS Beagle had he encountered such strange and singular creatures. He spoke aloud, in his casual and customary fashion, allowing his assistant to write down the observations as they passed his lips.

"They seem to be a unique mixture of man and machine, somehow joined at the limbs' extremities. Signals sent from the brain obviously provide the impetus for forward motion, though I've yet to discern a practical purpose for the random direction and reckless speed of their patterns," he said, as yet another of the lightning quick animals raced by the pair. A short distance away the speeding creature rolled abruptly onto its side and flipped violently a handful of times before coming to rest against a hardened bank of snow. There it lay, mewling plaintively while a handful of its pack gathered around their fallen kin and stared. "Perhaps I've yet to identify their pursuer or their prey, though I must conclude there is a great danger or dramatic need that dominates their daily existence to be willing to encounter such horrible and catastrophic ends as this. That's the third such tragedy we've witnessed and it was but a mere hour ago that we began scientific observation of the species."

"What is your assessment of the lettering and graphics which adorn their shells?" asked the assistant, "They're far more ornate than any of the carapaces we encountered on the tortoises of the Galapagos."

"I can only surmise that the bright, overly gaudy and unnatural colorings are somehow intended for attracting members of the opposite sex. Such garish displays, as is the case in peacocks and parrots of the South American jungles, play a vital role in the mating process. As for the lettering, I am somewhat befuddled, as such a high level of communication has only been identified among humans. Maybe what you and I seem to feel are words, like "Polaris" or "Ski-Doo" on their shells are really little more than chance successful camouflage patterns handed down through generations of this particular species. Or what looks to us like a recurrent cat's head pattern on so many of them is little more than the remnants of an encounter with a local parasite. Only diligent, long-term study will yield answers to these and many more questions."

Another of the animals shrieked past at a seemingly unnatural speed, leaving a cloud of snow and a distinctive set of tracks behind it. The two men watched in amazement as the creature quickly became a mere speck on the landscape.

"They're certainly faster than any iguana we saw down south," said the assistant. "And obviously quite intelligent, at least one would assume so based on the unusually large and disproportionate size of their craniums, suggesting that they house an enlarged brain."

"Possibly you are right, my friend, though I'm more inclined to view that bubble-headed characteristic as an evolved defense to overcome a severely limited brain potential. Much like the Pachycephalasaurus of the late Cretaceous Era, who developed a large and hardened head plate to protect his walnut-sized brain during the head-butting of courtship rituals, I see that head protection as a helmet, of sorts. Apparently nature saw fit to increase the layers of fortification here, in an effort, ironically, to protect the brain from the acts it visits upon itself."

Scientist and assistant watched in stunned silence as yet another of the creatures catapulted itself clumsily into the air, rolled awkwardly over, and landed on its' back nearly a hundred feet away.

"Shouldn't we intervene?" asked the subordinate through a horrified grimace, "The injuries these creatures are inflicting on themselves are nothing less than ghastly and will most certainly lead to an inevitable death, sir."

"I, like you, am moved by the most inner compassions of the human spirit to prevent these creatures from wreaking such destruction on themselves," replied the naturalist. "However, we must remember our place as mere observers, accepting in confidence that nature has a plan far greater than any individual's vision. What appears to us, here, as a species hell-bent on self-destruction, may simply be the catalyst for another positive adaptation in this creature. This, my friend, is evolution."

Home study groups to sponsor session on women's health

What is hormone replacement therapy? Is it right for me? Can I do anything to prevent osteoporosis? These questions and more will be discussed Friday, Jan. 16 at 1:30 p.m. in the basement meeting room at the courthouse in Warren. The session is free and open to the public.

Dr. Allen Caho Chan from North Valley Health Center will present information on "Women's Health Issues." The session is sponsored by Marshall County Extension Home Study Groups.

Women today need to be involved in their own health care. Knowing the right questions to ask is important. Research for new treatments and medications is ongoing. It is vital to keep up-to-date on the latest information available.

"These health issues affect women of all ages and also the men who live with them. Everyone is encouraged to join us on January 16," said Program Coordinator Linda Gornowicz.

DEATHS

Wallace Tieman, 93

Goodridge - Wallace Tieman, 93, died Friday, January 2, 2004, at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Walter F. Kiesow, 86

Enumclaw, Wash. - Walter F. Kiesow, 86, of Enumclaw, Wash. died on December 28, 2003 at Enumclaw Community Hospital.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Thank You

To Santa and his helpers. Tawnya, Amber, Ashley and I can't thank you enough for the gifts we recieved Christmas Eve. The Lord has blessed us in many ways and this holiday season was one of them. Not only by the generosity, but by the family and/or friends that made this happen. The Lord certainly works in mysterious ways.

Thanks again and Happy New Year

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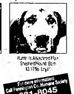

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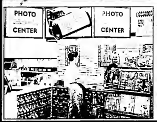

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Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic title game...

TRF runs by Waubun 66-45

Just a taste of success turned Thief River Falls into a pack of piranha Tuesday as the Prowlers overwhelmed Waubun 66-45 in the championship game of the 21st annual Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

The Bombers were impressive early as they closed the first quarter with a 3-pointer by Chris Borgrud, a rebound basket by Nick Larson and a running short jumper by Jake Zima for an 18-13 lead. They were ahead 22-19 following a drive through the middle by Larson with 3:08 remaining in the first half.

But that's when it started. The Prowlers finished the half with a basket from underneath by Joe Field, a 3-pointer out of the corner by Jason Koch and a turnover-fueled fast break lay-up by Matt Stuckey for a 26-22 edge at intermission.

It was a shot of energy the Prowlers carried into the third quarter as they rattled off 14 points in a tornado-like 2:19 flurry for a sudden 40-22 scoreboard spread.

Fifty-six seconds into the second half, Stuckey drove through the middle for a basket. A turnover was converted into a Koch drive. Field promptly added a fast brake lay-up for a 32-22 gap, forcing a Waubun time-out with just 1:36 elapsed in the third quarter.

The stoppage didn't slow down the Prowlers. Stuckey stole the inbounds pass and went in for a fast break slam dunk. The 6-3 junior also scored from underneath and on another fast break for a 38-22 game and a second Waubun time-out in less than a minute.

Stuckey added one more basket off a drive before the Prowlers' 21-0 run finally ended on a put-back by Larson.

"It fed off itself," was the way Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean described the Prowlers' scoring outburst. "We got some steals, some tap-outs and we were able to run. Once we got going, it was like a feeding frenzy."

Waubun never recovered. It was 49-34 at the end of the third quarter and 66-39 on a final drive by Stuckey with 2:32 remaining before the Bombers finished the tournament with three straight baskets.

Stuckey wound up with 24 points and Koch had 16, while Field and Nick Ricks both netted 8. Larson came off the bench to lead Waubun with 16 points. Foul-plagued 6-5 center Steve Haverkamp scored 11.

"They (Bombers) did a real good job early in the game, but we knew they only played six, and we thought we could wear them out," said McLean. "We were out of sync offensively in the first half."

Adjustments were made, pointed out McLean, on a suggestion made by Field. "The middle was open," he explained. "Joe pointed that out. I was too stupid to figure it out myself. We attacked the middle, and when they tried to take that away, we kicked the ball to the outside for open shots."

The Prowlers hit half of their 60 field goal attempts. After a couple of busy free throw games to start the tournament, they had a quiet 1-for-4 final night at the line. The Bombers shot 38 percent from the field (18/48) and had a 7-for-10 free throw game.

Thief River Falls finished with a 28-25 rebound edge. The Prowlers helped force 24 Waubun turnovers while committing half that many themselves.

While the offensive explosion created the most excitement, McLean was quick to praise the Prowlers' work on the other end of the court. "I think you have to credit the defense," he said. "We did a great job on defense in all three (tournament) games."

Combined with a 60-37 Friday quarterfinal victory over Red Lake and a 70-43 Saturday semifinal decision over Tri-County, the three tournament wins pushed the Prowlers' record to 7-0 – their best start since the 1960-61 season when they opened the year with 10 straight wins and finished 18-6.

The Prowlers have a challenging schedule awaiting them to finish a string of nine straight home games as they host Park Rapids Area Tuesday, East Grand Forks Friday and Detroit Lakes Saturday, with Fergus Falls coming to town the following Friday - Jan. 16.

Russ Smith Holiday Classic

■ Quarterfinals - Kittson Central 43, Red Lake Falls 42. Waubun 65, Stephen/Argyle 60. Tri-County 65, Marshall County Central 18. Thief River Falls 60, Red Lake 37

■ Semifinals - Waubun 58, Kittson Central 47. Thief River Falls 70, Tri-County 43

■ Championship - Thief River Falls 66, Waubun 45

■ Third place - Tri-County 44, Kittson Central 34

■ Consolation semifinals - Marshall County Central 69, Red Lake 63, Stephen-Argyle 47, Red Lake Falls 46

■ Consolation final - Marshall County Central 57, Stephen-Argyle 55

■ Seventh place - Red Lake 47, Red Lake Falls 44

■ All-tournament - (Stephen-Argyle) Nick Safranski, (Marshall County Central) Dustin Monsebroten, (Kittson Central) Joel Schwenzfeier, (Tri-County) Josh Heath, Jake Anderson, (Waubun) Chris Borgrud, Steve Haverkamp, (Thief River Falls) Jason Koch, Nick Ricks, Matt Stuckey

Scoring

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Waubun	18	4	12	11	45
Thief River Falls	13	13	23	17	66

Waubun - Chris Borgrud 6, Nick Jasken 2, Jake Zima 7, Tim Stalberger 3, Nick Larson 16, Steve Haverkamp 11.

TRF - Jason Koch 16, Nick Ricks 8, Tanner Hadlow 3, Joe Field 8, Matt Stuckey 24, Nichole Knutson 2, Josh Tangen 5

Prowlers shut out Pirates 4-0

■ TRF boys are 2-1 in Ralph Engelstad Classic

Jeremy Gerardy, Aaron Bendickson, Anthony Olson and Michael Forney scored goals and Justin Klinkhammer registered an 11-save shutout as The Thief River Falls boys closed out the first Ralph Engelstad High School Holiday Hockey Classic with a 4-0 New Year's Eve win over rival Crookston.

Gerardy and Bendickson scored within 15 seconds of each other late in the first period to break open a scoreless draw.

Olson made it 3-0 early in the second period and Forney completed the scoring at 15:19 of the final period.

Crookston goalie Eric Solheim was kept busy, finishing with 33 saves.

The final game of the three-day, round-robin match-ups doubled as a Section 8A-counting contest.

Bloomington Kennedy completed a 3-0 stay in Thief River Falls by beating Eveleth-Gilbert 6-2 Wednesday afternoon. The Prowlers went 2-0-1, the Pirates 1-2 and the Golden Bears 0-3.

Thief River Falls, 7-3 overall, hosts defending Section 8A champion Warroad Tuesday and will entertain Red Lake Falls Thursday.

Ralph Engelstad High School Holiday Hockey Classic

■ Monday Dec. 29 - (varsity boys) Bloomington Kennedy 4, Crookston 2, Thief River Falls 8, Eveleth Gilbert 3. (varsity girls) Thief River Falls 4, Marshall/Redwood Valley 2, Roseau 4, Osseo 3-ot. (junior varsity boys) Bloomington Kennedy 5, Crookston 0, East Grand Forks 6, Thief River Falls 5

■ Tuesday, Dec. 30 - (varsity boys) Crookston 6, Eveleth Gilbert 3, Bloomington Kennedy 7, Thief River Falls 6. (varsity girls) Roseau 12, Marshall/Redwood Valley 0, Thief River Falls 2, Osseo 1. (junior varsity boys) East Grand Forks 4, Crookston 1, Thief River Falls 4, Bloomington Kennedy 2.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 31 - (varsity boys) Bloomington Kennedy 6, Eveleth-Gilbert 2, Thief River Falls 4, Crookston 0. (varsity girls) Marshall/Redwood Valley 4, Osseo 3, Thief River Falls 3, Roseau 3-ot. (junior varsity boys) East Grand Forks 6, Bloomington Kennedy 5-ot, Thief River Falls 4, Crookston 3.

■ Final records - (varsity boys) Bloomington Kennedy 3-0, Thief River Falls 2-1, Crookston 1-2, Eveleth-Gilbert 0-3. (varsity girls) Thief River Falls 2-0-1, Roseau 2-0-1, Marshall/Redwood Valley 1-2, Osseo 0-3. (junior varsity boys) East Grand Forks 3-0, Thief River Falls 2-1, Bloomington Kennedy 1-2, Crookston 0-3

Scoring

First period - TRF, Jeremy Gerardy (Travis Klinkhammer-Stacy Wiseth), 12:57; TRF, Aaron Bendickson (Alec Holen-Cory Johnson), 13:13

Second period - TRF, Anthony Olson (Holen-Michael Forney), 2:30

Third period - TRF, Forney (Jordy Hargor-Matt Nordhagen), 15:19

Goalie saves - TRF, Justin Klinkhammer 2-5-4-11, Crookston, Eric Solheim 14-12-7-33

TRF, Roseau girls end with tie

If they had named a champion in the girls portion of the first Ralph Engelstad High School Holiday Hockey Classic, the trophy would have been shared by Thief River Falls and Roseau. The Prowlers and Rams both finished 2-0-1 in the three-day, round-robin schedule, including a 3-3 overtime tie in their Wednesday afternoon finale.

Beaten by Roseau 5-0 earlier this winter, Thief River Falls was on the verge of winning the rematch before the Rams' Wendy Bergh intercepted a cross-ice pass high in the slot area and went in alone, to tie the game with just 30 seconds remaining.

The Prowlers opened the scoring when Chasity Johnson converted a perfect goal mouth feed from Megan Synder just 44 seconds into the game. Synder led the early rush into the Rams' zone, carrying the puck on the right wing until the last moment, when her pass was steered past Roseau goalie Kim Grafstrom by Johnson.

Roseau tied it on a rebound goal by Steph Palm at 15:34 of the first period, then went ahead just seven seconds into a second period power play as Sarah Erickson took the draw from Jodi Galusha and skated alone down the middle of the ice to beat Thief River Falls goalie Trudy Erickson cleanly at 3:18.

Johnson was in the right place at the right time to score a second goal for another tie at 11:14 of the second period. The sophomore forward was standing at the side of the Roseau net and in position to deflect the puck past Grafstrom at 11:14.

Moments later, a combination interference/unsportsmanlike conduct penalty resulted in a four-minute power play opportunity for the Prowlers, who turned the opportunity into a 3-2 lead when a long shot by defenseman Lisa Wigand went off Grafstrom's glove at 16:16 - with just 33 seconds left in the man advantage situation.

The Prowlers were out-shot 34-9, but Erickson's goaltending neutralized the Rams' firepower.

Thief River Falls is 5-7-1 for the year.

Marshall/Redwood Valley edged Osseo 4-3 in Wednesday's first girls match-up at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The Tigers finished their stay in Thief River Falls with a 1-2 record, the Orioles left 0-3.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Chasity Johnson (Megan Snyder), :44; Roseau, Steph Palm (Sarah Erickson), 15:34

Second period - Roseau, Erickson (Jodi Galusha), 3:18; TRF, Johnson (Snyder-Kjelsy Loeffler), 11:14; TRF, Lisa Wigand (Mckenzie Kayser-Brittnt Johnson), 16:16

Third period - Roseau, Wendy Bergh (Kelsey Lane Erickson), 15:30

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 9-12-8-2-31, Roseau, Kim Grafstrom 2-2-1-1-6

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 3

■ Basketball - NCTC men, women at Lake Region Men-Dak Invitational

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Bemidji Invitational

Sunday, Jan. 4

■ Basketball - NCTC men, women at Lake Region Men-Dak Invitational

Tuesday, Jan. 6

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Warroad (A-B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at East Grand Forks, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids Area (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Roseau (A/B), 5:30/7:45 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 8

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Red Lake Falls, 7 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 9

■ Wrestling - LHS at Hibbing, 1 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. East Grand

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MJHL game is scheduled at Ralph Engelstad Arena-TRF

First place Selkirk Steelers will play the third place Winnipeg Saints Wednesday in a Manitoba Junior Hockey League Addison Division game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena-Thief River Falls.

Game time is 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased on game night in the arena lobby. Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens with a Gold Card. All seats will be general admission.

Jason Tuthill of Thief River Falls is a 5-11, 190-pound rookie defenseman for the Steelers. He is the only United States-born player on either roster.

Through Dec. 31, Selkirk led the Addison Division with a 32-10-0 mark for 65 points – a healthy 20-point lead over the 21-15-1 second place Winkler Flyers. The Saints sported a 19-22-0 record for 39 points, followed by the Winnipeg South Blues 17-21-3–38 and the Southeast Blades 9-27-0–19.

The MJHL, a member of the Canadian Junior A Hockey League, also features a six-team Sherwood Division that includes the OCN Blizzard 31-5-2–66, Neepawa Natives 25-14-2–55, Swan Valley Stampeders 22-14-1–47, Portage Terriers 20-15-3–44; Dauphin Kings 10-25-2-25; and Waywayseecappo Wolverines 9-31-1–19.

Mooney, Prowlers top Osseo

Kendra Mooney wasn't going to be denied. Persistency by the senior forward produced the game-winning goal with just 55 seconds remaining as the Thief River Falls girls edged Osseo 2-1 during Day 2 of the Ralph Engelstad High School Holiday Hockey Classic.

The tie-breaker came on a power play after Mooney was knocked down from behind as she waited to pick up a puck at center ice. The checking penalty assessed the Orioles' Jamie Hollway came with 2:19 left.

As the game neared the final minute, Mooney carried the puck behind the Osseo net and tried to score on a wrap-around. Stymied, she picked up the rebound and flipped a wrist shot by Orioles goalie Tiffany Hargett for the win.

"That was a nice goal by Kendra," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson. "She's a very hard worker. She had, what, four shots right there. She's had four great games in a row. She's put the team on her back and carried us."

Osseo got on the board when Paola Teran scored at 5:49 of the first period.

That 1-0 edge stood up until a 3-on-0 rush led to a tying goal by Megan Snyder at 13:22 of the second period.

Thief River Falls goalie Trudy Erickson came up with 19 saves, but she faced only nine shots over the final two periods. Hargett had 14 saves.

"It was a nice win," mentioned Magnusson. "The girls came back at the end and did things we asked them to do – things they weren't doing the first and second periods."

Among the requests, according to Magnusson, was for better decisions with the puck. "The forwards took time to find somebody to pass to instead of just throwing the puck around," he said. "Right now, we are just a second slow with those passes. Once we get that down, we will be a pretty good hockey team."

Roseau posted a one-sided 12-0 win over Marshall/Redwood Valley in Tuesday's other girls match-up.

Scoring

First period - Osseo, Paola Teran (Jamie Hollway-Monica Medrano), 5:49.

Second period - TRF, Megan Snyder (un.), 13:22

Third period - TRF, Kendra Mooney (un.), 16:05

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 10-3-6-19; Osseo, Tiffany Hargett 4-5-5-14

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Bloomington Kennedy breaks tie with 7.5 seconds left...

Late goal beats TRF boys 7-6

Bloomington Kennedy rolled the dice and came up a 7-6 winner over the Thief River Falls boys Tuesday in a Ralph Engelstad High School Holiday Hockey Classic showdown.

The Eagles' penchant for putting a skater near center ice while play was going on in their end wound up creating the opportunity that led to Dan Engberg's game-winning goal with just 7.5 seconds on the Ralph Engelstad Arena clock.

Thief River Falls scrambled, but was unable to set up its defense on a final rush that produced a flurry of chances and finally a hat trick-completing goal by Engberg off a rebound.

"We got caught in a long shift at the end and couldn't get back," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland, who said the Prowlers were fully aware of the Eagles' center ice sleeper. "It's a trade-off when you do that," he explained. "They give up chances in their zone, but they trade those for scoring opportunities. It's a gamble that paid off for them at the end."

The loss took some of the luster off a four-goal game by Thief River Falls' Alec Holen, who created a 6-6 tie during a penalty kill with 4:22 remaining. The speedy junior poked the puck out of the Prowlers' zone, then stayed a stride or two ahead of his pursuers for a partial breakaway.

Robby Philipp gave Thief River Falls a 2-0 head start by scoring at 3:16 and 7:19 of the first period.

Kennedy came back on goals by Art Clark, Sean Goff and Jeff Wallis before Holen responded with his first goal for a 3-3 tie at the break.

Engberg scored 23 seconds into the second period and again at 2:22 of the third period for a 5-3 Kennedy lead.

Goals by Holen at 5:18 and by the Eagles' Jason Wiley at 7:04 made it 6-4, but Holen got his hat trick third goal on a power play at 8:34 and the shorthanded equalizer four minutes later.

"We played hard in the third period," noted Bergland. "Down two goals, most teams would have folded at that point. But we kept on battling. Too bad we couldn't finish it."

Bergland admitted the Prowlers could have done a better job neutralizing the Eagles' center ice breakaway potential. "We didn't do a very good job defending it," he acknowledged. "We didn't adjust."

The Prowlers' effort was hampered, according to Bergland by a second period checking from behind penalty assessed sophomore forward Michael Forney. "What really killed us was the 12 minutes Michael Forney sat out," he said. "We're not deep enough to get by with a player of that caliber not on the ice."

Crookston was a 6-3 winner over Eveleth-Gilbert in the other half of Tuesday's boys varsity portion of the three-day event that also featured varsity girls and junior varsity boys games.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Robby Philipp (Matt Nordhagen-Michael Forney), 3:16; TRF, Philipp (Forney), 7:19; BK, Art Clark (un.), 4:55; BK, Sean Goff (un.), 10:53; BK, Jeff Wallis (Dan Engberg-Jason Wiley), 11:48; TRF, Alec Holen (Aaron Bendickson-Anthony Olson), 12:28

Second period - BK, Engberg (Wiley), :23

Third period - BK, Engberg (Wallis-Wiley), 2:22; TRF, Holen (Olson), 5:18; BK, Wiley (Engberg-Wallis), 7:04; TRF, Holen (Olson), 8:34; TRF, Holen (Bendickson), 12:38; BK, Engberg (Pat O'Keefe-Wiley), 16:53

Goalie saves - TRF, Justin Klinkhammer 10-12-10-32; BK, Jeff Shidey 4-6-15-25

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Wildcats, Nordics are 2-1 at tourney

■ Russ Smith trophy day results

Tri-County and Marshall County Central completed 2-1 showings at the Thief River Falls Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament with trophy day wins.

The Wildcats shut down Kittson Central 44-34 in Tuesday's third place game. The Nordics edged Stephen-Argyle 57-55 for the consolation title.

Tri-County beat Marshall County Central 65-48 in the Friday quarterfinals before losing to Thief River Falls 70-43 in the Saturday semifinals. The Nordics bounced back from the first round loss to the Wildcats with a 69-63 consolation semifinal win over Red Lake.

Red Lake beat Red Lake Falls 47-44 in the seventh place game. The Eagles lost three tournament games by a combined five points.

"We're really pleased with how we played the last two games," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "Going 2-1 in this tournament is a nice accomplishment. It's a tough field. Look at the seventh place game – Red Lake and Red Lake Falls. That's two awfully good teams playing for seventh place."

Dustin Monsebroten scored 24 points, while Phil (9) and Donny (8) Donarski combined for 17 in the Nordics' win over the Storm.

Stephen-Argyle had a 15-14 first quarter lead. Marshall County Central went ahead 28-26 at halftime and had a 41-34 third quarter advantage. It was tied at 47-47 down the stretch, but a 9-for-9 fourth quarter free throw performance by Monsebroten helped seal the outcome.

"We made our free throws at the end," noted Rantanen. "Dustin did a good job."

Nick Safranski scored 15 points, Nevin Lubarski 13 and Blake Stoltman 11 for the Storm.

Marshall County Central was 18-for-41 from the field (44 percent) and 14-for-15 at the free throw line. Stephen-Argyle went 18-for-46 from the floor (39 percent) and 15-for-18 at the line.

Phil Donarski grabbed a team-high nine rebounds as the Nordics beat the Storm on the boards 26-21.

"Phil had a good tournament," mentioned Rantanen, whose team is 3-4. "We're getting better," he said. "This should give the kids some confidence."

Marshall County Central topped the turnover charts 15-14.

Josh Heath scored 11 points to lead a balanced Tri-County offense in the low-scoring victory over Tri-County. Brady Swenson had a 10-point game for the Wolpack, who trailed at the quarter stops 9-2, 26-13 and 33-24.

Defending Section 8A champion Red Lake and previously highly-ranked Red Lake Falls were tied 30-30 through three quarters before Charles Goodwin scored eight of his game-high 14 points down the stretch for the winners.

Challange Johnson added 10 points to the Red Lake attack that produced a 12-9 first quarter edge and a 19-16 halftime lead. Sam Pahlen and Chris Hanson scored 13 and 12 points, respectively, for the Eagles.

Tri-County vs. Kittson Central

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	9	17	7	11	44
Kittson Central	2	11	11	10	34

T-C - Jameson Benson 4, Ryan Anderson 8, Josh Heath 11, Jake Anderson 9, Cole Porter 4, Andrew Johnson 8.

KC - Ernie Ayala 2, Jon Ollerson 5, Joel Schwenzfeier 8, Austin Bogestad 2, Brady Swenson 10, Andrew Urbaniak 4, Brady Elliott 3

MCC vs. Stephen-Argyle

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	14	14	13	16	57
Stephen-Argyle	15	11	8	21	55

MCC - Ted Davidson 7, Dustin Monsebroten 24, Jay Maurstad 7, Phil Donarski 9, Tyler Blazejowski 2, Donny Donarski 8

S-A - Brandon Sollerholm 5, Nevin Lubarski 13, Jonathan Anderson 4, Brent Aakre 7, Blake Stoltman 11, Nick Safranski 15

Red Lake vs. RLF

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake	12	7	11	17	47
Red Lake Falls	9	7	14	14	41

Red Lake - Clayton Roberts 8, Robyn Kelly 5, Challange Johnson 10, Charles Goodwin 14, Preston Graves 6, John Morris 4

RLF - Robert Moran 2, Ben Swendra 9, Sam Pahlen 13, Chris Hanson 12, Pat Amberson 2, Ben Pahlen 6

Thief River Falls boys junior varsity finishes 2-1 in Hockey Classic

Thief River Falls lost to East Grand Forks 6-5, then posted 4-2 wins over both Bloomington Kennedy and Crookston in the boys junior varsity portion of the 2003 Ralph Engelstad High School Holiday Hockey Classic.

Tony Dorn, Chad Johnson, Evan Jones, Sean Ranum and Luke Kenner scored Thief River Falls goals in the Monday loss to the Green Wave.

The Prowlers recovered from a 2-0 first period deficit to beat Kennedy on goals by Kory Kezar, Wyatt Reed, Luke Generenx and Ranum. Thief River Falls goalie Lance Klaven had 19 saves in the Tuesday victory.

TRF is only undefeated JV team in Russ Smith Holiday Classic games

Eleven Thief River Falls players made their way into the scoring column Tuesday in a 59-40 win over Waubun that closed out the junior varsity portion of the 2003 Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament.

Dean Haugen scored 14 points and Kyle Dobias had 10 for the winners, who jumped out to a 20-5 first quarter lead, opened up a 32-11 halftime spread and carried a 46-21 advantage into the final period.

Thief River Falls was the only team to go 3-0 in the junior varsity portion of the Friday-Saturday-Monday tournament, where match-ups were based upon the varsity pairings instead of a bracket format.

The Prowlers are 6-1 for the year.

Junior Varsity Results

■ Friday Dec. 26 - Red Lake Falls 62, Kittson Central 52, Waubun 70, Stephen-Argyle 67 (2 ot), Tri-County 50, Marshall County Central 35, Thief River Falls 69, Red Lake 48

■ Saturday Dec. 27 - Marshall County Central 52, Red Lake 45, Stephen-Argyle 74, Red Lake Falls 29, Waubun 55, Kittson Central 53, Thief River Falls 63, Tri-County 40

■ Tuesday Dec. 30 - Red Lake 60, Red Lake Falls 43, Stephen-Argyle 65, Marshall County Central 30, Tri-County 56, Kittson Central 47, Thief River Falls 59, Waubun 40

■ Final standings - Thief River Falls 3-0, Waubun 2-1, Stephen-Argyle 2-1, Tri-County 2-1, Red Lake Falls 1-2, Marshall County Central 1-2, Red Lake 1-2, Kittson Central 0-3

LHS, NCTC schedules

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Forks (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Detroit Lakes (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Lake of the Woods, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 10

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami Pine to Prairie Invitational, 11 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Virginia/Cherry/Mountain Iron-Buhl (A/B), 4/6 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Hockey and basketball photos in Jan. 7 Times

Due to space restraints, photos from games at the Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament and the Ralph Engelstad High School Holiday Hockey Classic were not printed in today's edition of the Northern Watch.

In order to accommodate all the type from the Tuesday and Wednesday games from the Lincoln High School gym and Ralph Engelstad Arena, it was decided to hold the photos until the Jan. 7 Thief River Falls Times.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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What are we supposed to do when we're on high alert?

When the Department of Homeland Security announced that it had raised the nation's terror threat level from "elevated" (yellow) to "high" (orange) on Sunday, Dec. 20, the news was flashed across all the major networks. "What are we supposed to do asked one resident."

What, if anything, are we supposed to do in northwestern Minnesota?

In an interview on television Monday night, New York Mayor Bloomberg said, "What's important for the public to remember is that the threat level is not for the public, but our security forces. So, what the public should do, is to go about its business."

Former New York Mayor Rudy Giuliani said the same thing. New York Governor George Pataki urged visitors and residents to get out and enjoy the season. "Go to the restaurants, see the shows; there's no more exciting or better place to be," he said in an interview with a CNN reporter.

OK, so why tell the public that there's a heightened terror threat level?

Giuliani hinted at an answer when he stated that the public would have noticed increased security, so why not tell them. He also noted that any security system, even in Israel where they're used to tough security, isn't foolproof.

If there's a lesson to be learned from the terrorism threat that we witness on the news each day, it's that no security system is perfect. There's really nothing one can do, for example, if someone is really determined to blow themselves and others up, is there?

Giuliani also added that "life is living with risk."

Yes, we take risks every day. When you get up in the morning and take a shower, you're taking a risk. When you walk across the street, there's a chance that someone will run you over.

So, there's nothing we can really do about it, except not take "unreasonable" risks – risks that one would normally expect would put one in danger of being hurt or injured.

I also think public officials want us to keep our eyes open for "unusual" things, such as packages that have been left behind, and cars and trucks in the wrong place. No security system is perfect, remember? So, law enforcement and emergency responders would like us to help them do their job, which is to help protect all of us. I don't think they want us to rush in and try to be the hero. They just want a little help. In addition, they want us to help ourselves – be aware of our surroundings, notice what's taking place. Don't walk or drive while talking on our cell phones, for example.

Nevertheless, this threat level and the fact that it changes every once in a while, causes a fair amount of panic. I wonder, however, if we'll drop our guard, and stop panicking, when something bad doesn't happen? I suppose we'll just have to live with that risk, too.

LETTERS

To the editor,

There has been a great deal of talk in recent days about building more casinos in Minnesota. Many of the issues surrounding a state-owned casino are similar to the issues involved in the proposed International Falls casino project.

The Republicans are proposing a state-funded privately operated casino near the Cities. The bulk of the profits will go to the private operator, a token amount will go towards college scholarships without any regard to "need" being a criteria. Another slap in the face to the working people and their children in this State by the wealthy who own the Republican Party, the Governor, and the state legislature – not to mention the mines, the mills, the factories, the grain cartels, and the power companies.

The Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians' "Red Lake Gaming Enterprises," together with local and state economic development boards, is proposing to build a large Seven Clans Casino/Convention Center in International Falls, which will be largely subsidized by government and public resources.

We insist these casinos be:

1.) Constructed with union labor;

2.) All hourly employees be covered by a collectively bargained Union contract paying a living (non-poverty) wage in accordance with the guidelines established by the United States Department of Labor.

On the issue of a state casino:

A.) The state casino should be owned AND operated by the state. All aspects of the operation must be controlled by an elected board consisting of representatives from all areas of the State. A state casino is an entirely new kind of venture by the state and it requires a new way and approach to doing things in order to protect the public's investment along with the well-being of the employees and the surrounding community. Certainly a lesson must be learned from examining the so-called Tribal owned casinos in this state.

B.) Instead of the bulk of profits going to private operators of this state casino, the profits should go towards universal health care for all residents of the state, towards reforestation projects which would protect the jobs of those working in the forest industries for years to come, and developing alternative energy production such as wind power, which would create thousands of living-wage jobs and generate many mega-watts of low-cost affordable power if distributed through our network of rural electric co-ops.

C.) If the residents of this state support casino projects as viable means of creating jobs, it would be common sense that the State of Minnesota together with Native American communities invest in a publicly owned facility to manufacture, re-condition, and maintain slot machines. This would remove organized crime from the casino scene in Minnesota and create at least 800 living wage industrial jobs.

There is one very important and primary reason why business leaders have lined up in support of both of these casino projects. These business leaders and their Republican state government understand that casinos in Minnesota have thus far created thousands of jobs that only pay poverty-wages. Not one single casino in the State of Minnesota pays its hourly employees a living wage – not one!

Poverty-wage jobs drive all wages down. When wages go down, businessmen are happy because their profits go up. Business people are traditionally shortsighted and see only their immediate bottom line. They do not understand that it is working people with money in their pockets to spend that keep the economy strong and their businesses alive.

Alan L. Maki,
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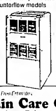

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Start of new year means changes at Extension office

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assistant. Karen Myszkowski will remain as the nutrition education assistant in Marshall County. Due to budget cuts, however, Deb Drees will no longer be working in the office in Pennington County.

Johnson said county boards in both counties have been very supportive.

While many extension personnel will be moving their offices, Pennington and Marshall county extension offices will remain where they have been located – the county courthouses. Telephone numbers will also remain the same, although they are discussing a telephone messaging system that will route calls to wherever Person and Swanson will be located. Swanson noted, however, that they haven't established set days in either county, yet. In any event, residents may reach Person or Swanson by calling the regular office number and if not present, office staff will be able to take a message.

There may be some program changes. Swanson said they will try not to make many changes. When pressed about what some of the changes might include, Swanson, who is in charge of the 4-H programs, said that some program duties may have to be picked up by volunteers or dropped. He cautioned that he plans to discuss priorities with program participants.

In Pennington County alone there were about 250 4-H participants, and 30 volunteers, in the program last year.

The arrangement between Marshall and Pennington counties is for one year. Swanson said that he expects some growing pains, but added that they are committed to doing the best they can.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 3 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 9:45-10:45 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 11:30 a.m. Squirt A vs. Fargo Flyers, 1:15 p.m. Bantam B vs. Roseau, 3:4:15 p.m. Squirt B, 4:45 p.m. Squirt B vs. Fargo, 6:15-7:45 p.m. varsity boys, 8-9:45 p.m. high school boys pictures

■ Sunday, Jan. 4 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12:30-1:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 2 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Detroit Lakes, 3:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Roseau, 5:30-7:15 p.m. public skating, 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Brodin), 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

■ Monday, Jan. 5 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam B, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A

■ Tuesday, Jan. 6 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:15-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 5:15 p.m. junior varsity boys vs. Warroad, 7:30 p.m. varsity boys vs. Warroad

■ Wednesday, Jan. 7 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:15 p.m. varsity girls, 4:30-5:30 p.m. varsity boys, 7 p.m. Manitoba Junior Hockey League (Winnipeg Saints vs. Selkirk Steelers)

■ Thursday, Jan. 8 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6 p.m. Bantam A, 7 p.m. varsity boys vs. Red Lake Falls, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam B

■ Friday, Jan. 9 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. varsity boys, 5:15-6:30 p.m. junior varsity boys, 7 p.m. varsity girls vs. Lake of the Woods, 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

■ Saturday, Jan. 10 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6, 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-5-6, 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. public skating, 1 p.m. 12U girls vs. Detroit Lakes, 2:45 p.m. 14U girls vs. Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m. Bantam A vs. Detroit Lakes

■ Sunday, Jan. 11 - 12-1:15 p.m. public skating, 2 p.m. 12U girls vs. Warroad, 3:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Fargo Raiders, 5:30 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Roseau, 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Budget), 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

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■ Saturday, Jan. 3 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 9:45-10:45 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 2-3, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Snowplow 1, 12:15-1:15 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. 10U girls, 2:45-4:30 p.m. public skating, 4:30 p.m. Squirt A vs. Baudette, 6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Fargo, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Jan. 4 - 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 1:15-2:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 2:30-3:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 3:45-4:45 p.m. 10U girls, 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Wennbergs Inc.), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Coreal 1 Nilers)

■ Monday, Jan. 5 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. 14U girls, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt A, 7:30-8:30 p.m. 12U girls, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Tuesday, Jan. 6 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A, 5:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Warroad, 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 1-4, 7:45-8:30 p.m. Basic 5-8, 8:45-9:45 p.m. DMFS

■ Wednesday, Jan. 7 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. junior varsity boys, 5-6 p.m. Bantam B, 6:15-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 8:15-9 p.m. DMFS, 9:15-10 p.m. synchronized skating

■ Thursday, Jan. 8 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. junior varsity boys, 5 p.m. 12U girls vs. Roseau, 6:45-7:30 p.m. Basic 1-4, 7:30-8:15 p.m. Basic 5-6, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A and B, 9:45-10:45 p.m. Oldtimers

■ Friday, Jan. 9 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. 14U girls, 5:15 p.m. Bantam B vs. Grafton, 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A

■ Saturday, Jan. 10 - 9 a.m. 14U girls vs. Brainerd, 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 2-3, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Snowplow 1, 1-2 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 2:15-3:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 3:30-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 4:45-5:45 p.m. public skating, 6 p.m. Bantam B vs. Fargo White, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Jan. 11 - 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 1:15-2:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 2:30-3:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 3:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Roseau, 5:30-7 p.m. junior advanced, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 3, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6:30-7 p.m. Snowplow 1, 7:15 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Coreal 1 Nilers), 9 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc. vs. Brodin)

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■ Saturday, Jan. 3 - closed

■ Sunday, Jan. 4 - 12-1 p.m. Squirt B, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Squirt B

■ Monday, Jan. 5 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 5-8 p.m. Squirt B Gold, 6:15-7:15 skating fundamentals, 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4

■ Tuesday, Jan. 6 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Squirt B Gold, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:15-8:15 p.m. 12U girls, 8:30-9:30 p.m. 14U girls

■ Wednesday, Jan. 7 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3

■ Thursday, Jan. 8 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Gold, 5-6 p.m. Squirt A, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 7:30-8:30 p.m. 14U girls

■ Friday, Jan. 9 - 3:45-5 p.m. Squirt B Blue and Gold, 5:15 p.m. Squirt A vs. Grafton, 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 8:15-9:15 p.m. 14U girls

■ Saturday, Jan. 9 - 12-4 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey

■ Sunday, Jan. 10 - closed

Help Wanted

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First Care Medical Services is seeking applicants for a *Part-time* (24-36 hours bi-weekly) *Home Health/Hospice Aide* in the Thief River Falls Area. Need responsible, caring individuals to provide personal care for our clients. Wage and benefit package includes paid time off. First Care Medical Services, 900 Hilligoss Blvd. SE, Fosston, MN 56542. Phone: 218-435-1133 Ext. 449. E-mail: ireierson@firstcare.org

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Northwest Medical Center

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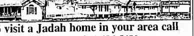

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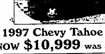

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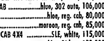

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The Hammers are one big happy family

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adopting from a different state. She told them of the difficulty agencies in the south have had in finding families for children of color.

"It was pretty sudden," Marceen said of the timing. "The end of June - first week of July, Vicki called us and asked us if we would be interested in sending our paper work to this agency in Texas, Christian Homes, that she worked with." "She also said that Obadiah had been born and he was a week old."

After a month of not hearing anything, the Hammers were contacted by Haugen on a Friday at the end of July and were told that they had been chosen. Both states had to exchange paperwork and approve the adoption for Obadiah to be moved from Texas to Minnesota.

The Hammers left for Abilene, Texas on August 6 and spent the weekend in Abilene with their new son Obadiah.

Only a few weeks later, Haugen received a phone call from Christian Homes. The agency had an unexpected need to find an adoptive family for Obadiah's two older siblings. His sister Meosha, 2, and brother Jaquincy, 15 months, were in the process of being adopted by their foster mother, but the adoption fell through. The call was made to Pat and Marceen, asking them to seriously consider the joys and challenges of adding two more children to their family. The Hammers had one weekend to make what would possibly be the most important decision of three children's lives.

They chose to go forth with the adoption of Obadiah's older siblings and again played the waiting game as the two agencies sent paperwork back and forth.

The Hammers left for Abilene, Texas on the morning of October 8. They arrived there on the afternoon of the ninth and spent the next five days with Meosha and Jaquincy.

According to Marceen, the adjustment from one child to two was an easy one, but the adjustment from two to four children, all within three years of each other was frustrating at times.

"The one to four has definitely been stressful," Marceen said. "Maccabee really liked Obadiah, but Obadiah wasn't touching any of his stuff."

"He had to learn to share all at once," Patrick added.

Marceen added that the four children have adjusted to life together. Meosha, who was born in July of 2001, has had the hardest time adjusting to life in Minnesota. She has little tolerance for the cold and until only recently cried herself to sleep each night, something she did the entire time in foster care.

One of the concerns any family in the Hammer's shoes may have is the potential discrimination of their African American children, but so far the family has received nothing but support from friends and family in Gully and their church.

"Friends and family (have received the adoptions) very very well," Marceen said. "We go to church in Bagley and they've been really supportive." "The people in the community have been very helpful in giving us stuff we need. There's actually a lot of adopted children in this school district. I don't think there will be a significant problem."

"Now we're just a typical family...lots of kids," Patrick said.

TRF residents to attend World Junior events

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The tournament attendees departed on January 2 and are due to arrive home on January 6.

The IIHF World Junior Hockey Championships feature the world's top hockey players under the age of 20, representing nations from around the world. Each year 10 countries are invited to participate. The United States and Canada are among the mainstays competing this year, along with Russia, Czech Republic, Finland, Slovakia, Sweden, and Switzerland. Austria and Ukraine are also among the 10 team field this year.

Thief River Falls and Grand Forks, N.D. will host the 2004-05 event tentatively beginning on Dec. 25, 2004 and concluding Jan. 4, 2005.

Transfer of Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks takes place

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the Engelstad family."

UND Sports Facilities Inc. has a board of directors that differs from the board of directors of Arena Construction Inc. The arrangement will give UND more authority or control, but the Engelstad Trust will still have considerable influence through its representatives on the board of directors.

Chris Semrau, director of events and media relations at the arena, said Ralph Engelstad Management Inc. also will continue to manage the facility.

Owen Nitz, a trustee for the Engelstad Family Trust said, the arrangement will change little. "This arrangement will continue, without interruption, with the team that has been in place virtually since the inception of the project. We are first and foremost intent on fulfilling Ralph and Betty's intentions for the arena to maximize benefits to UND Athletics and especially Fighting Sioux Hockey," said Nitz.

Betty Engelstad and her daughter Kris McGarry have stated that they are pleased with how the arena has been managed since the opening, and by the smooth and positive working relationship between REA, the UND Foundation, and the University of North Dakota.

The example set by approving the construction of a basketball-volleyball facility to be a part of the REA complex, is described in the news release as an example of the partnership between entities. The facility, which is under construction now, will open in the fall of 2004.

Regional visitor studies completed

The University of Minnesota Tourism Center recently completed two yearlong regional visitor studies. Those studies were completed to assist local communities in making better marketing decisions, to develop baseline information on who and why people are visiting the area and to assist in generating tourism awareness. The two studies focused on communities in the Red River Valley and those located on the Canadian border.

Study results will be shared at two public meetings. On Wednesday, Jan. 7, the results of the Border Area Survey, which included Baudette, Lake of the Woods County, Roseau and Warroad will be shared at the Patch Restaurant in Warroad, starting at 7 p.m. On Thursday, Jan. 8, similar results for the Red River Valley area, including the communities of Crookston, East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls will be discussed at 7 p.m. at Northland Inn, located off of Highway 2 in Crookston.

Partners in the first-time initiative included the aforementioned communities, the Minnesota Office of Tourism, University of Minnesota Northwest Regional Partnership, Northwest Regional Development Commission and Northwest Minnesota Foundation.

For more information, contact Jane Roadfelt at the Warroad Chamber of Commerce at (218) 386-3543 or Jeannine Windels at the Crookston Chamber at (218) 281-4320.

Dayna, Kelsi and I are overwhelmed with all the love and support you have shown to us through this difficult time in our lives.

To all of our friends, family and members of this community and in Roseau, you have given us hope that life will go on. We will live our lives to honor Duane's memory and be forever grateful to all of you for what you have done for us.

To Susie Koland and her workers for the Bone Marrow Drive on November 25th: Thank you for going ahead with this event.

To the Duane Holland Memorial Scholarship Fund Raising Committee, thank you for all your hard work putting together the event on December 9. We cannot think of a better way to honor Duane's memory than to establish a scholarship in his name. He believed in his work. He was compelled to be fair and honest and hopefully this scholarship will encourage young law enforcement officers to do the same.

Thank you to all the local businesses and organizations that donated auction items and to the Northwest Medical Center staff and other individuals that put together beautiful gift baskets to be auctioned. Thank you to my buddies in the NWMC Maintenance Department for taking care of the burger dinner and taking care of me the last few months.

Gail, Dayna and Kelsi Holland

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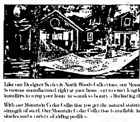

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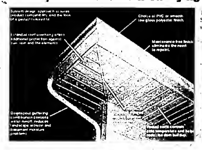

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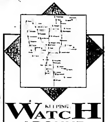

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Warroad city attorney will also serve Baudette

Baudette - Steven Anderson of Warroad is the new Baudette city attorney.

And the city's contract with Lake of the Woods County was effectively cancelled when the Baudette City Council voted Dec. 30 to hire Anderson.

Anderson will bring nearly 20 years of public legal experience to his part-time job with the city. He has worked for the city of Warroad since 1986, when he received his law degree from the University of North Dakota at Grand Forks. He served four years as assistant city attorney at Warroad before taking over as city attorney there in 1990, a job he holds to this day. He also handles prosecutions for the city of Roseau, he told the council Dec. 30.

Anderson told the council that he was available to assume the city job immediately. That wasn't quite necessary because the city had an agreement with the Lake of the Woods County Board to share the services of County Attorney Phil Miller that ran through the next day, Dec. 31. Anderson was appointed city attorney effective Jan. 1.

Miller and the county board agreed to share attorney services with the city when longtime Baudette City Attorney Bill Brink retired in October. Miller apparently restricted his duties primarily to such things as criminal prosecutions and had not attended a regular council meeting since he was appointed. - *Northern Light of Baudette, Jan. 7, 2004, by John Oren*

Commissioners defend pet road projects

Roseau - Although the low bid of $1,296,843 approved by the board was over budget for repairs and improvements to a section of County 120 that abuts the city of Roseau, commissioners insisted, at the Dec. 31 meeting, that projects planned for improvements on County Roads 34, 13 and 7 in 2004 will remain on schedule.

The project, originally estimated at $1 million, has been dogged by extra design costs and may grow to $1.5 million, complicated by an expensive mixture of additional planned culverts, levees, passing and turning lanes, utility relocations, and 'unusually high easement and right-of-way purchase costs skewed by recent fluctuations in land sale values.

Although County Engineer Brian Ketring said that the flood has influenced county road construction and repair schedules and that a project is also being planned for Center Street in the city of Roseau, commissioners were quick to support planned road projects for their districts. - *Warroad Pioneer, Jan. 7, 2004, by Del Stordahl*

Robert Mipro gets his first taste of snow

Red Lake Falls - In all the years of his life, Robert Mipro has never really seen snow. Sure, he's seen a little pile of snow that turned to slush in no time. That snow was a truckload dumped in a New Orleans park and lasted only a few hours.

We're talking snow. Enough snow to go snowmobiling and have a snowball fight. Enough snow to go sledding and make snow angels. Even falling snow to catch on his tongue.

In Robert's young life, seeing snow has been a big deal. The 6-year-old son of Robert and Diane Mipro of New Orleans had the chance to see, feel and even taste snow for the first time. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Jan. 7, 2004, by Jody Kenfield*

Local resident helps fight the war on terror

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

A Thief River Falls resident will be helping in the fight against terrorism. Marv Hutchinson will aid U.S. Border Patrol inspections of suspicious railcars.

Hutchinson will use a piggybacker or lift to move suspect boxcars at the U.S./Canadian border crossing at Noyes.

Border patrol officials will determine whether the boxcars have stowaways or contraband on them by passing them through a Vehicle and Cargo Inspection System™ (VACIS). VACIS uses gamma rays to allow railcars to be examined without opening them. If those boxcars are deemed suspicious, Hutchinson will be called and given a 24-hour notice before he has to help in Noyes.

(According to Laura Baenen, Canadian Pacific Rail communications manager for the Midwest, VACIS has yet to be installed at Noyes. She expected that the federal government would install it at the end of this month. VACIS implementation is part of an agreement between the U.S. and Canadian governments. VACIS has already been installed at the U.S./Mexican border.)

Hutchinson will be moving railcars for CP Rail, who contacted

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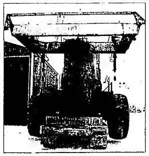

This piggybacker or lift, will be used in the fight against terrorism at the U.S./Canadian border. Its owner, Thief River Falls resident Marv Hutchinson, will use the machine to lift suspect rail cars at the border crossing at Noyes, located about 80 miles northwest of Thief River Falls.

Residents seek funds for Florian Park trail

Local residents are raising funds for a handicapped accessible paved pedestrian trail at Marshall County Park at Florian. Eventually, they hope that a paved 1-1/2 to 2-mile trail will span from Marshall County Park at Florian to Old Mill State Park.

The location of the trail has yet to be determined. Before it can be built, landowners would have to give their approval. A horse trail may also be constructed adjacent to the paved walking/bike trail.

Marshall County Engineer Jeff Langen stated that the cost is estimated to be $225,000.

The county has received $180,000 for the project from the Transportation Enhancement Fund, a federal fund managed by the Minnesota Department of Transportation. That money will be used for the construction of a bike/walking trail. However, the county has to provide $46,000 in matching funds to receive the grant.

Matching funds may come from a recreational trails grant from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. In June, Marshall County will find out whether it received that grant.

Marshall County Trail Committee members continue to plan the construction of the trail.

"I think a bike trail in that area will provide another opportunity for recreation," said Thief River Falls resident Mary Broten, a committee member. "It will provide another healthy place to take a walk or ride your bike."

Other committee members include Ron Uelund and County Commissioner Sharon Bring of Newfolden; Tom Neibauer of Middle River; John Schmidt of Red Lake Falls, Laura Pikop of Stephen, County Commissioner Brent

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Lincoln High School Choir students listen to Horace Boyer, who helps them understand the connection between African American history and gospel music. Boyer, who is from Massachusetts, is one of several guest artists who will be assisting Lincoln High School Choir Director Darcy Reese this year, teach a section on diversity through music.

Music brings people closer together

by David Hill
Editor

The shock Dr. Boyer experienced when he stepped off the airplane and into the cold of northwestern Minnesota, probably was similar to the shock local students experienced when Dr. Boyer shared his insights on racism and its impact on African American gospel music. The icy chill of both tends to bring things into perspective, quickly.

A native of Winter Park, Fla., Dr. Horace Boyer's music career has included a bachelor's degree in music from Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Fla., and a Masters degree and Ph.D. in music from the Eastman School of Music at the University of Rochester, N.Y. His teaching career includes tenures at Albany State College in Albany, Ga., the University of Central Florida at Orlando, and from 1973 to 1999, the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, where he served as professor of music theory and African American Music.

Dr. Boyer is the first of what will be several guest artists assisting Lincoln High School Choral Director Darcy Reese, teach a semester-long section to her choir students on diversity issues. It is called "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," and was made possible through generous donations from choir students and their parents, the Dondelinger Foundation, the Education Foundation, Border Bancshares Inc., the Beito Foundation, and an EPIC grant.

"Bringing in these guest artists is essential to the students' understanding of the music," said Director Darcy Reese.

Reese said that from the very beginning, Dr. Boyer has been very

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Diocese in compliance with sex abuse policies

A Roman Catholic Church audit has concluded that the Crookston Diocese is compliant with its policies regarding sex abuse by priests.

The Crookston Diocese was among 171 dioceses and eparchies found to be compliant, according to a report released Tuesday. One hundred ninety-one dioceses and eparchies were audited.

Gavin Group Inc. of Boston conducted the independent audits. Those examinations determined if dioceses or eparchies were conforming to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' "Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People." The charter was adopted by the USCCB in June 2002 to address sex abuse by priests. The charter requires an annual compliance report.

Audit results were published in a December 2003 report prepared by the Office of Child and Youth Protection and the National Review Board of the USCCB. Nearly all of the dioceses and eparchies in the U.S. were audited.

The report includes a letter from William A. Gavin, indicating 54 people, the majority of whom were former FBI agents and other investigators, conducted the examinations. Religion was not part of the selection criteria. Depending upon the size of a diocese or eparchy, two to six auditors were assigned to a location.

Examiners interviewed bishops or eparchs, chancellors, vicar generals, victim assistance coordinators, vicars for priests, and some priests and deacons. A few accused clergy agreed to be interviewed. Victims/survivors, local district attorneys, diocesan (lay) review board members, and some parishioners were also interviewed.

Besides the interviews, examiners reviewed policies and procedures of the specific diocese or eparchy.

The Crookston Diocese audit was conducted Oct. 6-10. The Diocese covers 14 counties in northwest Minnesota.

"We were happy that after the investigation that they found us in compliance with all of the 17 articles of the charter," Monsignor Roger Grundhaus said.

He added that the latest edition of "Our Northland Diocese," the Diocese's newsletter contains the findings. A letter from Bishop Victor Balke, explaining the history behind the report, is also featured in the newsletter.

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Measuring up to...

Expectations of World Juniors

TRF representatives discuss visit to Helsinki, Finland

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Representatives from both the Ralph Engelstad Arenas (REA), Thief River Falls and Grand Forks, returned Tuesday night and reported that overall the World Junior Hockey Championships (WJHC) were what they expected.

"It was a great experience to go over there," Brent Lunke said. "I thought that the atmosphere that was generated with that tournament was fun to see and to see that quality in a tournament that's coming here and the opportunities that our town gets for hosting a worldwide tournament."

Lunke is among the members of the volunteer committee. Its goal is to line up the correct number of volunteers to make the Thief River Falls side of the tournament run as smooth as possible. The committee also includes Al Gustafson and Gordy Peterson.

Lunke feels that the trip confirmed the committee's plans regarding the number of volunteers that the event will require. Lunke compared Thief River Falls to a small town hosting a large event. He also stated that facility wise, Thief River Falls would be in great shape, but the city may need more activities to occupy visitors from around the world.

Mayor Dale Wennberg also traveled on behalf of Thief River Falls. He was a little surprised at the total attendance of 116,000 compared to 240,000 in Nova Scotia, Canada. As far as the city of Helsinki, Wennberg was impressed with the way the group was treated.

"For the city we certainly learned a lot," Wennberg said. "They drew about half the number of Nova Scotia the year before. There was one game between Russia and Slovakia and there was only maybe a thousand people there - which I hope Thief River Falls is going to do no matter whose playing. They're going to support it

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Committee leaders of the Thief River Falls - 2004-05 World Junior Hockey Championships met Thursday evening in the hospitality room at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The group compared notes about their trip to Helsinki where they saw first hand what it will take to run the tournament. Seated around the table from left are Tom Goddard, Dale Wennberg, Gordy Peterson and Brent Lunke.

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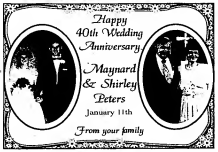
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SOUPÇON

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It's January. Time to stay inside where it's warm and invite guests in to play games or watch a good movie. Feed them well with some especially tasty tidbits. Today's recipes are from a December 9, 1998, holiday supplement to the Times, which has recipes from area cooks. I have given you the names of the cooks, too.

Make these ahead of time and bring out just before serving:

ROAST BEEF & SWISS TORTILLA ROLL-UPS

Peggy Shain, Thief River Falls

2 tablespoons prepared Caesar Ranch salad dressing
2 (7-8 inch) flour tortillas
2 large lettuce leaves, torn to fit tortillas
4 ounces thinly sliced deli roast beef
4 (3/4 ounce) slices process Swiss cheese
2 teaspoons diced red onion

Spread 1 tablespoon salad dressing on each tortilla, covering entire surface. Top each with lettuce leaf and half of roast beef, cheese and onion.

Roll up each tortilla tightly. To serve, cut roll-ups into 1 inch slices. Makes 16 slices.

Again, simple to prepare ahead - and delicious eating:

SPICY TACO DIP

Avis Sele, Karlstad

1 pound Italian sausage
1 (16 ounce) can refried beans
2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
1 (11 ounce) jar salsa
2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese
1 can sliced black olives
1 jar sliced green olives
1 cup sliced green onions with tops
2 cups sour cream

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Brown sausage, drain and set aside. Spread beans in shallow baking dish. Top with sausage.

Pour salsa over sausage. Sprinkle with cheeses, olives and onions. Bake 20-30 minutes. While hot, spread sour cream on top. Serve with tortilla chips or crackers.

This dish is just right for snacking, and it's so pretty to serve:

VEGGIE PIZZA

Judy Melby, Thief River Falls

1 package crescent rolls
1 cup mayonnaise
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
Garlic and onion powder (1 teaspoon each or to taste) (or use 2 teaspoons dry Ranch dressing mix)
Onions, peppers, broccoli, cauliflower, olives, cucumbers, mushrooms, celery, carrots, grated cheddar cheese, chopped tomatoes

Pat crescent rolls into ungreased pizza pan. Bake 10 minutes in 350 degree oven. Cool.

Mix mayonnaise and cream cheese together well. Add garlic and onion powder or Ranch dressing mix. Spread over cooled crescent roll crust.

Sprinkle any chopped veggies over white layer. Top with cheddar cheese and tomatoes. Serves 8-10 people.

Usually considered a breakfast dish, this would also be great for an evening lunch:

EGG CASSEROLE

Kathy Hume, Thief River Falls

1 (27 ounce) box hash browns
3 cups cooked ham, cubed
10 ounces sharp grated Cheddar cheese
10 ounces grated Swiss cheese
6 eggs, beaten
1/2 teaspoon onion salt
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
3 cups milk
1 green pepper, cubed

In 9x13 inch greased pan, lay out half of the hash browns, half of the ham and half of the cheese, as well as some of the green pepper. Repeat.

Mix milk, eggs and seasoning and pour over mixture. Refrigerate overnight.

Bake in 350 oven for 1 hour. Makes 18 pieces.

Yum - set this platter on the table and you'll get raves:

ANTIPASTO

Joseph Haj, Thief River Falls

1-1/2 cups oil
1/4 cup water
1 teaspoon sugar
3 tablespoons minced fresh herbs: basil, oregano, green onion
1 clove garlic, peeled
1/2 pound carrots, sliced
1/2 pound cauliflower, broken into flowers
1/2 pound sliced mushrooms (these items were omitted from the recipe in the booklet, but I have added it and guessed at the amount - SL)
1/2 cup sliced olives
1/2 cup Italian hard salami, cut into thin strips
1/2 pound provolone, thin strips
1/2 cup white wine vinegar
1 tablespoon salt
Pepper, fresh ground
Optional: 1/4 cup pimento and 7 ounce can water packed tuna

Combine oil, vinegar, water and seasonings in large saucepan. Boil mixture gently, uncovered, for 5 minutes. Add carrots and cauliflower. Boil gently until tender but still crisp, about 15 minutes. Do not overcook.

Remove vegetables to large mixing bowl. Add mushrooms to marinade and boil gently for 5 minutes. Remove mushrooms to same bowl as carrots and cauliflower. Chill and reserve cooling liquid. Add olives, salami, cheese, pimento and chunks of tuna to vegetables in bowl. Toss gently with fork and chill.

Pass liquid at serving time as a dressing or all ingredients may be arranged on a large platter with marinade poured over all.

Wouldn't this salad be tasty with some French bread:

CRUNCHY PEA SALAD

Corinne Haugstad, Hallock

1 (10 ounce) package frozen peas
1 cup cauliflower, chopped
1 cup chopped cashews
1 cup celery, diced
1/4 cup diced green onion
1 cup Hidden Valley original dressing
1/2 cup crisp cooked bacon, crumbled

Combine ingredients except bacon and chill. Garnish with bacon. Serves 10-12 people.

Fire destroys barn/shop Wednesday

A Thief River Falls barn/shop was destroyed in a fire Wednesday afternoon. No one was injured.

The barn/shop is owned by Ken Halvorson and located at his residence, 11102 200th St. N.E., five miles northwest of Thief River Falls. Halvorson built fiberglass molds at the shop.

It was not known what caused the blaze. The fire was reported at 4:18 p.m. Wednesday. The Thief River Falls Fire Department was on the scene for 2-1/2 hours.

No injuries reported after train accident Thursday

No injuries were reported after an accident between a train and a vehicle Thursday afternoon in Erskine.

At the time of the accident, Arthur Oliver Gulbranson of Erskine was driving a 1994 Buick LeSabre eastbound on Highway 2. His vehicle then collided with the second engine of a southbound train. The train was driven by David Charles Dupree of Thief River Falls. Canadian Pacific Rail owns the train.

Gulbranson's vehicle sustained extensive damage. The train may have sustained wheel damage.

The Minnesota State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 1:13 p.m. Thursday.

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The Bad News Is the Good News, Or is It the Other Way Around?

There's some good news and some bad news concerning the winter fishing this year. The good news is that those multitudes of eight- and nine-inch walleyes that plagued our every jigging moment last winter have actually grown three to four inches over the summer. The bad news is that those multitudes of eight- and nine-inch walleyes that plagued our every jigging moment last winter have actually grown three to four inches over the summer. Confused? Consider.

We've got a tremendous crop of walleyes brewing on Lake of the Woods right now. The hatches in 2000 and 2001 were strong and will dominate our fishery for several years to come. Last winter those fish were just a little too small to put in a five gallon pail, even for those of us with marginal consciences. However, the constant action that cut a 60-mile swath from the Angle to Birchdale made it clear we were in for bigger and better times in the years ahead. Guests from Minneapolis and south fairly glowed about the upcoming prospects.

"A lot of little ones today, but it'll be one impressive bite a couple of Januarys from now!"

This winter has bore out much of that anticipatory drool. We're catching a lot of walleyes and those walleyes have grown several inches since last winter. The world is excited about the present state of the fishery (witness the caravans out your bedroom window at 7 a.m. on any Saturday if you're in doubt about that) and probably even more excited about next year's potential.

"Put us down for the same time slot next year. At the rate we're going there'll most certainly be 24 two-pound fish in that pail at this time next winter!"

As someone who works on the lake for a living, I appreciate the enthusiasm and optimism. However, I don't necessarily share in it. You see, as those walleyes age and grow, their potential for wintertime activity lessens. Like people, these fish change as they reach different levels of maturity. When a walleye attains a sexual ability, the focus of their entire existence, and the patterns that follow, change as well. It's much like a 14-year-old boy who eats all day long, every day. That's the demand his body is placing on him. Eat, eat, eat because you have to grow. Yet, once the prospects for sex have been placed in front of him, interest in food takes a backseat. Reproductive requirements come first, with an occasional thought process expended elsewhere.

Walleyes go through this same transformation and, by the nature of their species, wintertime activity levels diminish. Feeding becomes a more refined and occasional process undertaken mostly during milder periods. Winter is a period of metabolic slowdown and dormancy. Consider the difference in walleye size between the warmer months and the colder ones. Yes, of course some bigger fish get caught through the ice, but in terms of average size over an extended period, winter can't come close to summer.

The good news is that right now on Lake of the Woods - there's a tremendous amount of fish activity occurring and most of that is of a reasonable keep-able size. The fish have grown a little since last year, are abundant, and fit well in a fry pan. Even more exciting is the prospect of catching those fish a year from now when they'll be pushing 15 to 16 inches with spine-tingling consistency. We've definitely got some time left on this run.

The bad news is that two or three years from now we'll be back to Saugers for a winter or two as this historic hatch of walleyes grows out of their winter feeding mode and begins to lay the eggs that'll produce the next hatch of winter ready walleyes.

But the good news is (you didn't think I'd leave you on a down note, did you?) that once these fish reach adulthood in a couple of years they'll make for enough two to five pound summer action to make us forget about the glory of the winter fishing we're being treated to right now. And we'll be able to catch them when it's warm.

Alerus Center to host North Dakota Inventors Congress

The 4th Annual North Dakota Inventors Congress (NDIC) will be at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D., from 1 to 7 p.m. on Jan. 14. Admission is free to all attendees. The event is being organized by Neustel Law Offices, LTD, and is held in conjunction with U.S. Senator Conrad's Marketplace for Entrepreneurs.

The goal of the inventor's congress is to provide inventors with the information and tools necessary to effectively commercialize their new products. Informative speakers will be present at this event to discuss issues important to individuals and companies with new products. Bob DeMatteis, a national author and inventor, will be the keynote speaker this year. The seminars provide information regarding patent searching, marketability evaluation, prototyping, engineering, patents, licensing, product sales and funding.

For more information, visit the inventor congress's Web site at www.ndinventors.com or contact Laura Deltener at 1-800-281-7009 or laura@neustel.com.

Marshall County Extension Home Study Group to meet

The Marshall County Extension Home Study Groups would like to remind everyone of the session on "Women's Health Issues" to be held Friday, Jan. 16, at 1:30 p.m. in the basement meeting room of the courthouse in Warren. Dr. Allen Cabo Chan will be presenting information on osteoporosis and hormone replacement therapy.

Two RLF men face felony drug charges

Two Red Lake Falls men are facing felony drug charges following the execution of two search warrants Dec. 29 in Red Lake County.

Christopher Cruz Navar, 22, and Cory Nicholas Schultz, 30, both from Red Lake Falls, have been charged with first degree controlled substance crimes for possession of cocaine, for conspiracy to possess cocaine and for importing controlled substances across state borders. The men have also been charged with possession of marijuana in a motor vehicle.

Navar also was arrested on a misdemeanor Red Lake County warrant.

The drug charges stem from the execution of two search warrants. The first search warrant was executed on a vehicle that was stopped along County Road 11, approximately one mile west of Red Lake Falls.

That search allegedly yielded approximately 35 grams of cocaine.

Based upon information gained during the search, a second search warrant was executed. That warrant was conducted on a Ninth Street residence in Red Lake Falls.

Navar and Schultz made initial appearances in district court Dec. 31 in front of Judge Richard Taylor. Bond was set at $200,000 cash without conditions of release and $100,000 cash or surety with conditions of release.

More felony charges may be filed, and the incident remains under investigation. Agencies involved with the investigation include the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department, the Pennington County Sheriff's Department and other local members of the Northwest Drug Task Force.

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Walter Katschke, 73

Brooks - Walter Katschke, 73, died Tuesday, January 6, 2004 at the Veterans Hospital, Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday (today), Jan. 10, at 10 a.m., at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, with Rev. David Laue officiating. Interment will be at Brooks Presbyterian Cemetery in Brooks. Visitation will be on hour prior to services Saturday (today).

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Kenneth Simon Wiebolt, 69

East Gull Lake - Kenneth Simon Wiebolt, 69, of East Gull Lake, died on January 6, 2004 at his home on Sylvan Lake.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday (today), Jan. 10, at 11 a.m., at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Nisswa, with Father George Zeck officiating.

A complete obituary will apper in the next edition of The Times.

Irving Easthouse, 80

Goodridge - Irving Easthouse, 80, died on Wednesday, January 7, 2004 at his home in Goodridge.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 10, at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Interment will be at the Goodridge Cemetery in Goodridge.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

"Entrepreneur 101" scheduled in Roseau

Starting a business can be an exciting venture offering many rewards. However, those starting a business must be prepared and understand the basics. To address this need, the Minnesota Women's Business Center (MWBC) will present "Entrepreneur 101: An Introduction to Business" on Monday, Jan. 26 in Roseau.

The class will be held at the Northland Community and Technical College building in Roseau from 2-4 p.m. The $20 registration fee includes a handbook and a one-year membership in the MWBC. The class is open to women and men.

This class is for those who have dreamed of owning their own businesses or wondered if their business ideas were feasible. Participants will explore the basic steps of starting a business in the state of Minnesota and connections to resources to start the planning process. Business plan basics and personal decision making also will be discussed.

Pre-registration is essential. To pre-register or for more information, call the MWBC at 1-877-908-9469. The MWBC, a division of The People Connection, is funded in part by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

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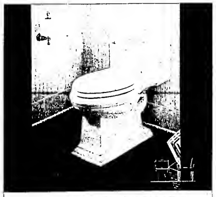
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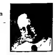
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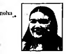
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Mn/DOT announces winter load increases

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has announced that winter load increases on state highways have taken effect in the metro and southeast frost zones.

Winter load increases are now in effect statewide with the addition of these two zones.

State law allows a 10 percent weight increase on all highways and on nine-ton county roads in the designated zone(s). However, a winter weight increase permit is required for interstate routes.

Load increases occur because pavement structures achieve increased strength to carry heavier loads.

New frost zone boundaries went into effect this season to better accommodate the varying climate in Minnesota's regions.

The zone boundary descriptions are as follows:

• Southeast extends from the Iowa state line north along Interstate 35 (does not include Interstate 35) to the Dakota County line starting at Highway 19 east to the Wisconsin state line.

• South extends from the Iowa state line north to and including Highway 12 from the South Dakota state line to the Hennepin County line.

• Central extends north from the northern limit of the south zone (Highway 12) to and including a line following U.S. 10 from the North Dakota state line east to Staples, Highway 210 east to Brainerd, then Highway 18 east to Interstate 35; Interstate 35 south to Highway 48, Highway 48 east to the Wisconsin state line.

• North-central extends north from the northern limit of the central zone (Highway 10 - Highway 210 - Highway 18 - Interstate 35 - Highway 48) to a line following and including Highway 1 at the North Dakota state line east to Highway 89, Highway 89 south to Highway 2, Highway 2 east to Highway 33, Highway 33 south through Cloquet to Interstate 35, Interstate 35 north to the Carlton/St. Louis County line continuing south to the Wisconsin state line.

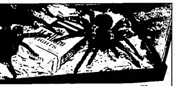
• North extends from the northern limits of the north-central zone (Highway 1 - Highway 89 - Highway 2 - Highway 33 - Interstate 35 - Carlton/St. Louis County line) to the Canadian border.

• Metro includes Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Ramsey, Scott and Washington counties.

Unlike previous years, the same frost zone boundaries will now be used for both spring load restrictions and winter load increases.

Further details regarding winter load increases and changes in frost zones can be found at www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us or by calling 1-800-723-6543.

Travelers can get up-to-date information on road conditions, construction and weather reports from Mn/DOT's 511 traveler information service by dialing 511 or via the Internet at www.511mn.org.



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■ Sunday, Jan. 11 - 12-1:45 p.m. public skating; 2 p.m. 12U girls vs. Warroad; 3:45 p.m. Bantam B vs. Fargo Raiders; 5:30 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Roseau; 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Budget); 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Jan. 12 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam B, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 13 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5:15 p.m. junior varsity boys vs. Roseau; 7:30 p.m. varsity boys vs. Roseau.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 14 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 6:45-8:15 p.m. DMFS, 8:30-9:30 p.m. synchronized skating.

■ Thursday, Jan. 15 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-5 p.m. Pee-Wee A and B; 5:15-6:15 p.m. Bantam B, 7 p.m. varsity girls vs. Crookston; 9-10 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, Jan. 16 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:30 p.m. varsity girls; 4:45-6:15 p.m. varsity boys, 6:30-7:30 p.m. junior varsity boys; 7:45-11 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B/Pee-Wee B Invitational.

■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - 8-11:15 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B/Pee-Wee B Invitational, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. varsity boys; 1:30-10:45 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B/Pee-Wee B Invitational.

■ Sunday, Jan. 18 - 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B/Pee-Wee B Invitational; 5-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Brodin vs. Cereal 1 Niters); 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

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■ Saturday, Jan. 10 - 9 a.m. 14U girls vs. Brainerd; 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 2-3; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Snowplow 1, 1-2 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 2:15-3:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 3:30-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 4:45-5:45 p.m. public skating; 6 p.m. Bantam B vs. Fargo White, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Jan. 11 - 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 1:15-2:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 2:30-3:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 3:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Roseau, 5:30-7 p.m. junior advanced, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 3; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6:30-7 p.m. Snowplow 1, 7:15 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Cereal 1 Niters); 9 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc. vs. Brodin).

■ Monday, Jan. 12 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. 14U girls, 5-6 p.m. 12U girls; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt A, 7:30-8:30 p.m. 10U girls; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 13 - 3:45-4:15 p.m. Bantam A, 5:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Roseau; 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 1-4, 7:45-8:30 p.m. Basic 5-8; 8:45-9:45 p.m. 14U girls.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 14 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. junior varsity boys; 5-6 p.m. Bantam B, 6:15-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 8:15-9:15 p.m. 12U girls.

■ Thursday, Jan. 15 - 3:15-4:15 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1-4; 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 5-8; 8-9 p.m. 12U girls; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Friday, Jan. 16 - 4-9 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B/Pee-Wee B Invitational.

■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - 8 a.m.-5 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B/Pee-Wee B Invitational.

■ Sunday, Jan. 18 - 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B/Pee-Wee B Invitational; 1-4 p.m. DMFS; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6:15 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. TR Jobbing).

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■ Saturday, Jan. 9 - 12-4 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

■ Sunday, Jan. 10 - closed.

■ Monday, Jan. 12 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 6:15-7:15 p.m. skating fundamentals; 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 13 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 4:45-5:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3.

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■ Sunday, Jan. 18 - 12-1 p.m. 10U girls; 1:15-4 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-4 open hockey.

Girl Scouts to start selling cookies Jan. 16

Local girls will start taking orders for Girl Scout cookies on Friday, Jan. 16 and continue through Monday, Feb. 2. The cost is $3 per box. Money raised from the sale helps support the local Girl Scout organization.

"Every year, during the Girl Scout Cookie Sale Program, our girls practice what it takes to be successful in business," said Dianna Hatfield, CEO of Girl Scouts – Pine to Prairie Council. "You see the wheels turning as they figure out new and innovative ways to reach the goals they set and take pride and ownership in their plans. This is their chance to test themselves in the world of commerce."

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Diocese in compliance with sex abuse policies

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The Crookston Diocese includes St. Bernard's Catholic Church and School in Thief River Falls. Rev. Timothy McGee, St. Bernard's pastor, expected to talk to his parishs about the results once he receives more information from the Diocese.

"We're just waiting to hear more," McGee said.

St. Bernard's Parish and School are among 69 parishes and 10 schools in the Diocese. Thirty-two priests and 10 deacons serve within the Diocese, which was founded in 1909. The Crookston Diocese serves 41,080 registered Catholics.

The annual report is available on the USCCB Web site (www.usccb.org). Crookston Diocese findings are printed below and taken directly from the USCCB Web site.

Findings for Crookston Diocese

To Promote Healing and Reconciliation: The Diocese has established an outreach program. The bishop has met or offered to meet with victims/survivors of abuse in the Diocese who have reported the abuse since June 2002. The victim assistance coordinator is Bernadette Dunn, who works in the diocesan Office of Christian Service. The diocesan review board was established in 2002 and has five members, including an attorney, a social worker, a school counselor, a law enforcement officer, and a psychologist. The procedures for making a complaint of abuse are readily available in printed form. There have been no confidentiality agreements entered into by the Diocese since June 2002.

To Guarantee Effective Response to Allegations of Abuse of a Minor: The Diocese has established an effective liaison with local civil authorities, ensuring that an open dialogue regarding sexual abuse allegations will occur. The Diocese has a procedure in place to advise victims/survivors of their right to report allegations of abuse by a member of the clergy to civil authorities. The Diocese has established a clear and well-publicized code of conduct for priests and deacons. The Diocese has a communications policy that reflects the bishop's pledge to be open and transparent on issues regarding the sexual abuse of children.

To Ensure Accountability of Procedures: The Diocese has participated in the research study regarding the "nature and scope" of the problem of sexual abuse of minors by Catholic clergy.

To Protect the Faithful in the Future: The Diocese has developed and implemented a safe environment program, consisting of presentations to clergy, employees, and volunteers of the diocese who have regular contact with children. The Diocese has publicized standards of conduct for priests and deacons, as well as for diocesan employees, volunteers, and any other church personnel in positions of trust who have regular contact with children and young people. The Diocese conducts background evaluations for all diocesan and parish personnel who have regular contact with minors. The Diocese has not transferred any priest or deacon who has had a credible allegation of sexual abuse lodged against him to another ministerial assignment, or for purposes of residency in another diocese. The bishop, or his delegate, and the major superiors have coordinated their respective roles regarding issues of allegations of sexual abuse made against a cleric member of a religious institute. The Diocese has not had an opportunity to cooperate with other churches, religious bodies, and institutions of learning in conducting research in the area of sexual abuse of minors. The Diocese has established screening and evaluative techniques in the selection of candidates for ordination.

Compliance with the Provisions of the Charter: At the conclusion of this audit, the Diocese of Crookston was found to be compliant with the provisions of the Charter as measured by the process described in Chapter 2 of Section I.

Governor Pawlenty calls for reforms of sexual predator laws

Sexual predators would be apprehended quicker, spend more time in prison, be tracked more effectively if released, and face a state system better prepared to deal with them under a plan announced by Governor Tim Pawlenty. The plan includes a significant expansion of prison beds.

"The horrible nature of these crimes and the difficulty the traditional corrections system has in addressing them means we need to do things better to protect our people," said Governor Pawlenty. "The abduction of Dru Sjodin has focused a great deal of attention on the shortcomings of our system – and we simply can't let that stand. Life sentences, longer sentences, more effective tracking, and overhauling the way we deal with sexual predators are essential reforms."

The Governor announced that his bonding proposal for 2004 will include more than $109 million to refurbish and enhance Minnesota's prison system and an additional $3 million to plan for expanded facilities to house offenders who have been civilly committed. Included will be the addition of 875 beds to the prison system and significant investments in upgrading and improving existing capital infrastructure.

"This bonding proposal represents a significant increase in our prison capacity and a major step forward in meeting our long-term incarceration needs," said Commissioner of Corrections Joan Fabian. "Adding this capacity is fiscally responsible. It will lower overall per diem costs for the entire prison system in the future and enhance the safety of our prison staff and the public."

Human Services Commissioner Kevin Goodno added, "We're anticipating consistent increases in need at our treatment facility in St. Peter. These resources will help ensure that need is met."

In addition, Governor Pawlenty outlined several initiatives designed to strengthen how the State deals with sexual predators.

In early December, Governor Pawlenty directed his Commissioners of Corrections, Public Safety and Human Services to develop a legislative agenda focused on improving the State's system of dealing with violent sexual predators.

Among the initiatives proposed are several designed to enhance prison sentences and the overall criminal justice system's ability to prosecute sexual predators:

• Life sentences without release for the most serious sexual predators. Serious sexual predators yet to be sentenced should never be released into the community. The Governor is proposing life sentences without the possibility of release for those who commit the most serious sex crimes.

• Longer and tougher sentences for sex crimes. Prison sentences need to more accurately reflect the impact of sex crimes on victims and the community. In addition to increasing the length of sentences for sex crimes, the length of time for post-release supervision should be increased and include the possibility of lifetime supervision.

• Change the Patterned Sex Offender Statute. County attorneys have reported that the State's Patterned Sex Offender statute is too cumbersome and difficult to use in prosecuting sexual predators. The Administration will work with county attorneys to develop a more effective tool in prosecuting sexual predators.

• Arrest and convict more sexual predators. Through the State's new, state-of-the-art crime lab and DNA database, the ability of law enforcement to track and apprehend criminals is greatly enhanced. Under the Governor's plan, Minnesota will continue towards having the most comprehensive DNA database and crime lab in the Midwest.

"Minnesota will continue to treat the issue of violent sex offenders with painstaking care," said Public Safety Commissioner Rich Stanek. "Today's call for enhancements in our system will allow us all to better focus on an issue already squarely in the sights of law enforcement."

Changing sentencing and improving the process for new offenders is only part of the solution. Governor Pawlenty also announced several measures designed to improve the process of dealing sexual offenders who have been previously convicted, are currently serving a prison sentence, or who will be entitled to release.

The plan includes the following:

• Improving the civil commitment referral process to better assist county attorneys. The civil commitment process needs an improved cooperative approach that provides county attorneys with both the factual information they need to pursue civil commitment as well as preliminary legal review. At least a year in advance of scheduled release, the Department of Corrections and the Attorney General's Office will review all high-risk sexual predators. In addition, if a county attorney chooses not to pursue civil commitment, the Attorney General's Office would be given secondary jurisdiction to pursue civil commitment. The Governor's supplemental budget will include funding for additional attorneys in the Attorney General's Office to provide legal review and assist county attorneys.

• Increased supervision and control of serious sexual predators, including GPS tracking. High-risk offenders who don't meet the legal standards for civil commitment, and who have a period of supervised or conditional release as part of their sentence will be put under legal supervision by the Department of Corrections for highly-structured Intensive Supervised Release (ISR). In addition, Global Positioning System (GPS) tracking will be used to physically track and monitor certain offenders.

• Proactive tracking of high-risk sexual predators. Current law provides a wide range of reporting and other requirements for sexual predators after being released from prison. Governor Pawlenty wants to strengthen those requirements by:

o Creating a Sexual Predator Compliance Unit at the Bureau of Criminal Apprehension to work with local law enforcement to track down non-compliant sexual predators and send them back to prison.

o Upgrading the Predator Offender Registration (POR) database to allow for statewide on-line data entry and immediate, reliable information on predatory offenders.

o Intensive tracking of high-risk offenders that requires Level II and III offenders to meet with local law enforcement at least one per year and be photographed. In addition, offenders would have to verify their registration by mail on a semi-annual basis.

o Closing loopholes in the community notification statute to prevent offenders from evading registration laws.

Governor Pawlenty added that his plan for limited reinstatement of the death penalty will be announced prior to the start of the 2004 legislative session.

National Nurse Anesthetist Week celebrated

As the demand for anesthesia services expand beyond hospitals into physicians' offices and other nontraditional setting, surgical patients can rest assured that anesthesia has never been safer, said Linda Huber, a certified and registered nurse anesthetist (CRNA) and president of the Minnesota Association of Nurse Anesthetists (MANA).

Huber and other MANA members will join CRNAs across the country in celebrating a history of exceptional patient care and anesthesia safety during National Nurse Anesthetist Week, January 25-31.

"Nurse anesthetists have been providing high quality anesthesia care for more than 100 years," said Huber.

Nurse anesthesia was established in the late 1800s as the first clinical nursing specialty in response to the growing need surgeons had for anesthetists. Minnesota's own Mayo Clinic is widely considered to be home to some of the most significant developments in modern anesthesia at the turn of the century. Nurse Alice Magaw, who developed advanced anesthesia techniques with Doctors, Will and Charles Mayo, is often referred to as the "mother of anesthesia."

"Patient safety is, and always has been the number on priority for nurse anesthetists. We administer to the patient's physical and emotional needs, offer reassurance and comfort, and stay right by the patients side throughout the surgery," said Huber. "These are the hallmarks of a CRNA."

Huber noted that today's improved technology, better pharmaceuticals, and the increased education for nurse and physician anesthetists has brought anesthesia patient safety to an all-time high. Studies show a dramatic reduction in anesthesia mortality rates in the past 20 years to the present low of .000004 percent, or one fatality for every 240,000 anesthetics.

"More than 26 million anesthetics are given in the United States each year, and nurse anesthetists provide the majority of them--about 65 percent," said Huber. "In Greater Minnesota, nurse anesthetists are the sole anesthesia providers in 70 percent of all hospitals."

Nurse anesthetists practice in every kind of setting in which anesthesia is delivered, including traditional hospital surgical suites, obstetrical delivery rooms, doctors' offices, ambulatory surgical centers and medical facilities of the U.S. Military, Public Health Service, and Veterans Administration.

"I can only envision that the quality of anesthesia care will continue to improve in this century," said Huber. "And you can bet that nurse anesthetists will be at the forefront of the effort to ensure

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Although the firm name and ownership have changed, Ron Winter plans to be actively involved in the accounting business for some time to come. He thanks all current clients for their past support and asks for their continued business under the new arrangement.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Blaming Canada sounds like bad a comedy

Senators Coleman and Dayton issued statements last week designed to bolster confidence in the ailing U.S. beef industry. They had joined several senators calling on the Bush Administration to appoint a special envoy to work to eliminate foreign bans of U.S. beef. In the wake of the discovery of Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) in a holstein cow from Washington State, over 40 countries have imposed bans on imports of U.S. beef.

Let's blame Canada. Sounds like bad comedy, but it's true. Both senators signed a statement which read: "the cow infected last month with Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) was **from Canada** and, therefore, the U.S. should be considered BSE-free according to the standards of the International Office of Epizootics (OIE), to which 165 countries - including nearly all of those who have imposed import bans - are signatories."

Set aside for a moment the fact that it takes several years for BSE to make its presence known in the infected cow, the cow had been in the United States since 2001, why should we blame Canada?

OK, let's appoint a special envoy, but let's appoint an envoy to encourage countries to drop their bans because the USDA's surveillance program did its job. As Ag Secretary Ann Veneman said, for more than a decade, the United States has had in place an aggressive surveillance, detection and response program for BSE. That system worked. Then, let's remind them that after detection, the USDA implemented its response plan to safeguard U.S. animal health. That included prohibiting meat from cattle unable to walk without assistance to enter the food supply, and implementing new restrictions on meat processing to make sure certain parts of the cow do not end up in the final meat product. We should also remind our trading partners that the U.S. Food and Drug Administration had already prohibited the use of mammalian protein in animal feed, which is thought to be how BSE is spread in cattle (1997).

BSE is a transmissible, and fatal disease affecting the central nervous system of adult cattle. It's a serious concern to the U.S. beef industry. It's also of concern to public health officials because it can cause a variant, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, a fatal brain disorder in humans. The problem has to be addressed.

Despite the fact that the risk to human health is extremely low (less than one in 10 billion according to the CDC), the United States must continue its effort to protect the U.S. food supply. Sound proposals already presented include increasing surveillance and testing, and implementation of a more effective registration program, so that infected cattle can be more easily tracked. We must continue to do these things and that will bolster consumer confidence.

If we need to bolster consumer confidence in the U.S. beef industry, let's do it with facts and by example. Let's not blame Canada. That won't solve anything.

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Governor Pawlenty announces more education initiatives January 5, 2004

Governor Tim Pawlenty has announced more education initiatives as part of his administration's efforts to improve Minnesota schools.

The initiatives include more funding for Internet access by rural students, grants for innovation and cooperation between school districts, recognition for students who demonstrate academic success, as well as leadership and accountability opportunities for school staff.

"If we encourage schools to raise the bar of expectations and try something new, we will see more energy and better results," Governor Pawlenty said.

The plan includes the following:

• **Internet Access Equity.** The cost of providing students with access to the Internet is dramatically higher in many rural schools, compared to their metro counterparts. These rural school districts are forced to either forgo the opportunities offered by the Internet or take funding from other sources to pay for the costly access. Under Governor Pawlenty's proposal, the State will provide approximately $4.5 million this year to help ensure school districts can offer students the advantages of distance and on-line learning opportunities that can greatly enrich their educational experience.

• **Expanding Charter School Opportunities.** The state will encourage the expansion of chartering sponsors, including allowing the Minnesota Department of Education to serve as a sponsor. The Department will be authorized to sponsor schools in specialized areas, including English immersion schools for immigrants, new "Super Schools" based on Governor Pawlenty's "Super Teachers" concept, and year-round schools.

• **Governor's Seals of Honor and Governor's Scholars of Distinction.** To encourage high school students to achieve at the highest possible academic levels, a recognition program will be created and implemented to recognize and reward participating students for educational excellence.

• **School Innovation and Cooperation Grants.** On a competitive basis, school districts or regional service cooperatives will be awarded planning grants to coordinate and share non-classroom programs and services within their respective region. By coordinating programs and services, districts can increase available revenues, increase the number of people served, and improve the quality and breadth of services.

• **Teacher Recruitment.** Many rural districts and challenged schools have a difficult time attracting teachers to their schools. The State will establish a recruitment and placement center that will increase the pool of available and interested teachers to rural or challenged schools.

• **Leadership Academies for School Personnel.** In cooperation with the business and foundation communities, training will be provided to school personnel in leadership and quality practices to improve overall student and school performance.

• **Reconstituting Underperforming Districts.** When a district has consistently poor performance, corrective action must be taken to ensure that all students are receiving a quality education. The corrective actions should include the option of schools or a district being given a "fresh start."

"The Internet is a portal to the world and to almost unlimited information. Our rural students need better access to the Internet. Today's proposal will get that done," Governor Pawlenty said.

"Minnesota has a proud tradition of leading the nation innovation through charter schools. We should lead the nation in education innovation. Today's initiatives will help us regain that leadership and momentum," Governor Pawlenty added.

"We want to keep our rural schools vibrant and forward-looking. The Innovation and Cooperation Grants will encourage them to work together to better plan for the future," said Education Commissioner Cheri Pierson Yecke.

"I am particularly excited about the degree of flexibility these proposals will give to local schools," said Commissioner Yecke. "Our goal is to unleash creativity at the local level by removing barriers to innovation. These initiatives are a great opportunity for local ingenuity to flourish."

Annual land and water summit planned

"Watershed Issues: Bridging the Past, Present and the Future" is the theme of the 21st Annual Red River Basin Land and Water International Summit Conference to be held at the Moorhead Area Conference Center on Jan. 14-16, 2004.

The Red River Basin Commission (RRBC) is sponsoring the conference, which will bring together leaders from around the Red River Basin who are involved in some capacity with water and land resource management, protection, or restoration. Conference participants will explore past, present and future management practices, meeting water supply needs, and current flood damage mitigation taking place in the Basin. Participants will also have an opportunity to provide input into the RRBC's Natural Resources Framework Plan (NRFP).

The NRFP will provide direction for future water resource management in the Red River Basin. The development of this document will allow for basin-wide solutions to water resource problems that exist throughout the Basin, including flooding, water quality, water supply, and wildlife and other conservation issues.

The mission of the RRBC is to develop a Red River Basin integrated natural resources framework plan, to achieve commitment to implement the framework plan, and to work toward a unified voice for the Red River Basin. The 41-member RRBC board of directors represent Manitoba, Minnesota, North Dakota and South Dakota cities, counties, rural municipalities, watershed board, water resource districts, joint powers boards, First Nations, and other local interests in the Red River Basin. The governors of North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota, and the Premier of Manitoba, have appointed members to the board.

TRF swimmers split in double dual meet

Times recorded by Thief River Falls Tuesday resulted in a win over Perham and a loss to Detroit Lakes in a double-dual boys high school swim meet hosted by the Lakers.

The Prowlers were credited with a 108-58 victory over the Yellowjackets, but were tagged with a 125-53 loss at the hands of the Lakers.

Thief River Falls performances featured a school-record 55.65 by Josh Swenson in the 100-yard butterfly that bettered the previous best 56.13 he set last winter.

"Several swimmers had lifetime best times," reported Thief River Falls coach Lacy Wallace.

In addition to Swenson's butterfly, the Prowlers' list of personal best swims included Jon Kays, 100 breaststroke; Nathan Bylander, 200 individual medley and 500 freestyle; Brian Kays, 100 butterfly and 100 backstroke.

It was the first dual competition of the year for the Prowlers, who swam earlier invitational-style meets in Fergus Falls, Bemidji and Thief River Falls.

"Overall, the boys swam very well," said Wallace. "They are swimming considerably faster than they were at this time last year."

Middle school-age swimmers are emerging as part of the Prowlers' success story, according to Wallace. "Tyler Olson (seventh grade) and Brian Kays (eighth grade) have stepped up the past few weeks to provide a bit of depth," she noted.

Double Dual Overall Places

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Matt Langevin, Jon Kays, Nathan Bylander, Ben Carlson), 1.56.26; 2. DL (Doug Vickmark, Jordan Fouquette, Nathan Buelow, Sam Bronstad), 2.00.52; 3. Perham (Philip Nelson, Josh Peterson, Derek Lundin, Kyle Carlson), 2.04.69. Other TRF places - 5. TRF (Tyler Olson, Cole Bylander, Brian Kays, Scott Rakozy), 2.23.44.

200 freestyle - 1. Josh Swenson, TRF, 1.56.75; 2. Tim Wiley, DL, 2.01.66; 3. Kyle Buchholz, DL, 2.11.75; 4. Casey Grismer, Perham, 2.19.46; 5. Tom Stoloe, Perham, 2.27.75; 6. Sam Bronstad, DL, 2.28.66. Other TRF places - 7. Tyler Olson, 2.38.84; 8. Andy Zbacnik, 3.01.81.

200 I.M. - 1. Matt Langevin, TRF, 2.24.27; 2. Nathan Bylander, TRF, 2.29.70; 3. Cole Bylander, 2.38.91; 4. Doug Vickmark, DL, 2.42.56; 5. Jordan Fouquette, DL, 2.42.08; 6. Matt Weiss, DL, 3.28.49.

50 freestyle - 1. Derek Lundin, Perham, 25.43; 2. Nathan Buelow, DL, 25.64; 3. Jon Kays, TRF, 26.85; 4. Brock Jacobson, DL, 27.11; 5. Luke Pechmann, DL, 27.82; 6. Ben Carlson, TRF, 28.45. Other TRF places - 8. Scott Rakozy, 31.15.

Diving - 1. Josh Peterson, Perham, 158.45; 2. Brock Jacobson, DL, 128.60; 3. Kevin Shockley, DL, 189.25; 4. Alex Nustad, DL, 93.88.

100 butterfly - 1. Josh Swenson, TRF, 55.65; 2. Nathan Buelow, DL, 1.03.88; 3. Derek Lundin, Perham, 1.07.08; 4. Brian Kays, TRF, 1.21.96; 5. Luke Pechmann, DL, 1.24.17; 6. Michael Bogdo, DL, 1.34.26. Other TRF places - 7. Andy Zbacnik, 1.46.28.

100 freestyle - 1. Philip Nelson, Perham, 52.89; 2. Kyle Buchholz, DL, 58.17; 3. Sam Bronstad, DL, 1.03.24; 4. Kent Nelson, DL, 1.05.30; 5. Ben Carlson, TRF, 1.07.18; 6. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 1.12.87. Other TRF places - 7. Jordan Michaels, 1.13.19.

500 freestyle - 1. Tim Wiley, DL, 5.30.17; 2. Nathan Bylander, TRF, 6.04.15; 3. Kyle Olson, DL, 7.01.68; 4. Brandon Widing, TRF, 8.16.70; 5. Ben VanOtten, DL, 8.33.37.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Matt Langevin, Ben Carlson, Jon Kays, Josh Swenson), 1.42.57; 2. DL (Kyle Buchholz, Tim Wiley, Nathan Buelow, Luke Pechmann), 1.45.35; 3. DL (Jordan Fouquette, Brock Jacobson, Sam Bronstad, Kent Nelson), 1.51.72. Other TRF places - 5. TRF (Brian Kays, Jordan Michaels, Andy Zbacnik, Scott Rakozy), 2.12.13.

100 backstroke - 1. Philip Nelson, Perham, 1.02.49; 2. Matt Langevin, TRF, 1.03.24; 3. Doug Vickmark, DL, 1.06.73; 4. Casey Grismer, Perham, 1.12.55; 5. Brian Alexander, DL, 1.19.47; 6. Brian Kays, TRF, 1.19.74. Other TRF places - 8. Tyler Olson, 1.24.68.

100 breaststroke - 1. Jon Kays, TRF, 1.10.50; 2. Jordan Fouquette, DL, 1.17.28; 3. Kent Nelson, DL, 1.19.87; 4. Cole Bylander, TRF, 1.23.74; 5. Tom Stoloe, Perham, 1.28.47; 6. Kyle Carlson, Perham, 1.28.46. Other TRF places - 8. Brandon Widing, 2.00.38.

400 freestyle relay - 1. DL (Kyle Buchholz, Tim Wiley, Doug Vickmark, Luke Pechmann), 4.03.70; 2. TRF (Nathan Bylander, Tyler Olson, Cole Bylander, Josh Swenson), 4.06.22; 3. Perham (Derek Lundin, Philip Nelson, Tom Stoloe, Luke Holland), 4.24.99. Other TRF places - 5. TRF (Alex Achlort, Andy Zbacnik, Brandon Widing, Jordan Michaels), 5.41.56.

TRF JV Places

50 freestyle - 2. Jordan Michaels, 32.33; 6. Ben Dohl, 40.76; 7. Alex Achlort, 40.80.

Gators beat Freeze second time, 56-41

Kierah Kimbrough was 18-for-22 from the field en route to a 38-point game that led Badger/Greenbush-Middle River to a 56-41 Tuesday girls high school basketball win over Northern Freeze in Karlstad.

The first quarter ended in a 9-9 draw, but the 8-0 Gators opened up a 27-19 halftime lead and stretched the difference to 46-29 through three quarters.

"We had a slow start," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "We didn't have many turnovers for the night, but most of the turnovers we had came in the first quarter. We played real well in the second and third quarters."

It was just the second loss in eight starts for the first-year Northern Freeze, and both setbacks have been at the hands of the Gators.

"They're a decent team," offered Neibauer. "They're going to have a 17-win season."

Jordan Holthusen scored 18 points to lead the Northern Freeze.

Led by Kimbrough, the Gators shot 62 percent from the field (26/42). "It was a good effort by Kierah," noted Neibauer. "They double-teamed her with a player in front and back, but she still got her points."

Ashley Mekash turned in a strong floor game for the winners with a night that included seven assists and no turnovers, pointed out Neibauer.

The Gators were 4-for-4 at the free throw line, where Northern Freeze went 12-for-19.

Scoring

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B/G-Middle River	9	18	19	10	56
Northern Freeze	9	10	10	12	41

B/G-MR - Jenn Tollefson 2, Ashley Mekash 4, Lynsey Roppe 6, Kierah Kimbrough 38, Lyndsay Heggedal 6.

NF - Shanlet Magner 5, Chelsee Boen 2, Savannah Foss 8, Jordan Holthusen 18, Andrea Maki 8.

MJHL game at REA draws crowd of 710

Winnipeg Saints erased a 2-0 first period deficit with four unanswered second period goals en route to a 6-3 Manitoba Junior Hockey League win over the Selkirk Steelers Wednesday in Thief River Falls.

MJHL officials listed the Ralph Engelstad Arena attendance at 710 – a relatively high figure for a league that drew 471 and 315 fans, respectively, for the Portage Terriers vs. Swan Valley Stampeders and the OCN Blizzard vs. Neepawa Natives games played at Manitoba sites that same night.

It was officially a 'home' game for the Saints, who got two goals from Les Forgala (his tenth and 11th goals of the year) and one each from Mike Merner (7), Robin Allison (15), Gordon McLeod (17) and Jordan Pietrus (31).

The Steelers' goals came from Scott Ziebu (10), Travis Kornelson (21) and Steve Lajoie (12).

Winnipeg goalie D'Arcy Munro stopped 36 shots. Selkirk netminder John Douglas finished with 33 saves.

Officials called 11 penalties – six on the Steelers and five against the Saints.

Jason Tuthill, a defenseman from Thief River Falls, was in the Selkirk line-up.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 10

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami Pine-to-Prairie Invitational, 11 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Virginia/Cherry/Mountain Iron-Buhl (A/B), 4/6 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 13

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Roseau (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Bagley (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women vs. Rainy River, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Rainy River, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 15

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Park Rapids Area, 5 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Crookston (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Crookston, 7 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Fertile-Beltrami (A/B), 6:15/7:45 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 16

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Bemidji (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Fergus Falls (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women at Vermilion, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Vermilion, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 17

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Mesabi Range, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Mesabi Range, 3 p.m.

Thief River Falls winner in girls freshman game

Amanda Hoard scored 22 points and Michelle Noreen had 15 to lead Thief River Falls past Roseau 57-15 in Tuesday freshman girls basketball.

The Prowlers led at the quarter stops 14-2, 31-7 and 48-11.

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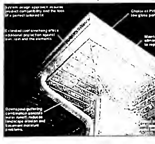

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A save was made by Thief River Falls goalie Justin Klinkhammer on a power play tip by Gabe Harren of Warroad in the second period of Tuesday's boys high school hockey game at the Ralph Engelsted Arena. The Prowlers' Cory Johnson was there to make sure Harren didn't have a rebound opportunity. Warroad won the Section 8A match-up 5-2.

Panthers' turnovers are costly

■ Thief River Falls boys win eighth straight game, 70-41

An aggressive Thief River Falls defense helped force 22 Park Rapids Area turnovers Tuesday, leading to a 70-41 boys high school basketball win for the host Prowlers.

"We forced 22 turnovers," noted Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "That was big. Their weakness was our strength."

The Prowlers doubled the Panthers 16-8 in the first quarter, took a 31-21 lead into halftime and had a 46-31 third quarter cushion as they stretched their season-opening winning streak to eight games.

Jason Koch scored 15 points, Josh Tangen 14 and Tanner Harlow 13 for the Prowlers, who turned in a 50 percent 28-for-56 shooting performance from the field and had a 10-for-15 free throw night. Jay Schmidt led the Panthers with 11 points. They were just 14-for-41 from the floor (34 percent) and 10-for-18 at the line.

The Prowlers lost the rebound battle 34-31, but they turned the ball over just nine times.

"They tried to zone trap us, but our kids handled it well," explained McLean. "They did get a few rebounds, but we didn't allow many second shots."

Tangen, Josh Gerardy, Nicholi Knutson and Derek Sorenson weren't in the starting line-up, but nevertheless earned post-game praise from McLean. "We got some real good bench play," he said. "Josh, Nicholi, Josh and Derek all came in and played well."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Park Rapids Area	8	13	10	10	41
Thief River Falls	16	15	15	24	70

Park Rapids - Brady Zubke 8, Jay Schmidt 11, Zac Wolff 6, Mac McDowell 4, Nick Stenborg 5, Rocky Donatello 7.

TRF - Jason Koch 15, Nick Ricks 7, Tanner Harlow 13, Joe Field 6, Matt Stuckey 7, Jesse Sich 2, Nicholi Knutson 5, Josh Tangen 14, Derek Sorensen 1.

Early lead carries TRF girls past Rams 59-37

Roseau fell behind 18-3 in the first quarter and never recovered Tuesday in a 59-37 girls high school basketball loss at the hands of visiting Thief River Falls.

The Prowlers led 39-14 at halftime and had a 52-17 third quarter cushion.

"We came out strong," reported Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "I was pleased with our defensive and offensive effort. We executed well and had good shot selections."

Jackie Fossum scored 16 points and Nichole Gryskiewicz had 12 to lead the Prowlers' offense. Fossum (4/7) and Gryskiewicz (2/5) were a combined 6-for-12 from 3-point range. The Rams did not have a double figure scorer.

Thief River Falls was 24-for-61 from the field (39 percent) and 5-for-12 at the free throw line. Roseau went 14-for-44 from the floor (32 percent) and 9-for-18 at the line.

The Rams out-rebounded the Prowlers 31-24, but they also had more turnovers, 29-16.

"We still need to improve on our

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Oshie leads Warroad to 5-2 win over Thief River Falls

A first period hat trick by T.J. Oshie carried Warroad past Thief River Falls 5-2 Tuesday in Section 8A boys high school hockey at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

The visitors capitalized on an early Thief River Falls penalty when Oshie stickhandled his way through the shorthanded Prowlers for a point-blank backhand and a 1-0 lead with just 2:06 elapsed.

Six minutes later Oshie and his teammates complemented the power play goal with a shorthanded score when the Prowlers coughed up the puck behind their own net and a pass from Gabe Harren found a wide-open Oshie, who took his time picking a target as goalie Justin Klinkhammer sprawled across the goal mouth.

Oshie completed his trifecta off another feed from Harren that was promptly deposited into the net at 16:15.

The Prowlers were a little shaky at the start, admitted Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We played like we were afraid of making a mistake early in the game," he said.

Josh Brodeen turned a centering pass into a 4-0 lead for the defending Class A state champions at 11:16 of the second period.

The spread could have been wider, but Klinkhammer kept it from getting out of hand by making 27 of his 41 saves in the second period.

Thief River Falls got on the board at 16:12 of the middle period when an Alec Holen wrist shot from the face-off circle to the right of Warroad goalie Tony Sorrels hit the cross bar and caromed into the net.

The Prowlers chopped the difference to 4-2 at 6:35 of the second period off a hard-charging two-man rush by Aaron Bendickson and Holen that caught Warroad in a line change. Although the 2-on-1 was neutralized to a 2-on-2, the head of steam built up by the two Thief River Falls skaters resulted in a Bendickson goal.

However, what momentum the Prowlers hoped to gain was promptly negated by a penalty that led to a power play goal by Warroad's Joe Harren, who was set up in front for the clincher at 8:22.

"That penalty really hurt us," confirmed Bergland. "We talked about that in the locker room."

Warroad is recognized as one of the best teams in the state, and the mid-season match-up served as a measuring stick for the Prowlers, according to Bergland, who wasn't dissatisfied with his team's effort.

"We wanted to see where we stood," he said. "We know there are areas we need to work on, but I thought we did some things pretty well. Offensively, we generated 24 shots, and against Warroad, that's pretty good. I actually thought we played a pretty good third period. We showed a lot of heart. If we play like that for a whole game, we'll be all right."

Scoring

First period - Warroad, T.J. Oshie (Kyle Hardwick), 2:06; Warroad, Oshie (Gabe Harren), 8:04; Warroad, Oshie (Harren-Aaron Marvin), 16:15.

Second period - Warroad, Josh Brodeen (Ben Bengston-Andy Brandt), 11:16; TRF, Alec Holen (Aaron Bendickson-Anthony Olsen), 16:12.

Third period - TRF, Bendickson (Holen), 6:35; Warroad, Joe Harren (Andrew Hasborgen-Oshie), 8:22.

Goalie saves - TRF, Justin Klinkhammer 7-27-7-41; Warroad, Tony Sorrels 5-7-6-18.

Green Wave, Prowler girls skate to 1-1 tie

Lisa Wigand's goal with 63 seconds remaining enabled Thief River Falls to tie East Grand Forks 1-1 Tuesday in girls high school hockey.

Ashley Hangsleben gave the host Green Wave a 1-0 lead at 5:41 of the second period and goalie Sarah McDonald worked the shutout until Wigand's equalizer.

Overtime failed to break the tie – the second straight draw for the Prowlers, who were coming off a 3-3 deadlock with Roseau in the final game of the Dec. 29-31 Ralph Engelstad High School Holiday Hockey Classic.

"We didn't play real well until the third period," reported Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson. "Something clicked, and we came out and out-shot them 11-2."

McDonald finished with 27 saves. Thief River Falls goalie Trudy Erickson stopped 23 shots.

East Grand Forks beat Thief River Falls 2-1 earlier this year.

"We're starting to play better," mentioned Magnusson. "We're just having trouble scoring."

The Prowlers took a 5-7-2 record into a scheduled Friday game at home against Lake of the Woods. Thief River Falls plays Crookston Thursday at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Scoring

First period - none.

Second period - EGF, Ashley Hangsleben (Jamie Johnson), 5:41.

Third period - TRF, Lisa Wigand (Kendra Mooney), 15:57.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 10-7-2-4-23; EGF, Sarah McDonald 8-4-11-4-27.

Greater Minnesota Conference

	w	l	t	pts
Warroad	5	0	0	14
Bemidji	2	0	0	6
Fergus Falls	2	1	0	6
Moorhead	3	2	0	6
Roseau	2	3	0	6
Detroit Lakes	2	3	0	4
East Grand Forks	1	2	1	3
Thief River Falls	0	6	1	1

Overall Records

■ Overall records - (won-lost-tied) Warroad 14-2-0, Roseau 9-8-1, Bemidji 9-6-0, Fergus Falls 6-8-1, Moorhead 8-7-0, Detroit Lakes 6-7-0, East Grand Forks 6-7-3, Thief River Falls 4-8-3.

Third period goals give TRF hockey JV 2-1 win

Kory Kezar and Chris Thompson scored goals late in the third period to lift Thief River Falls past Warroad 2-1 Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school hockey.

Thief River Falls goalie Lance Klaven finished with 25 saves.

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NCTC women can't seem to shake flu bug

Mike Zachow didn't get his Christmas wish. Illness had plagued his team during the 2003 portion of the 2003-04 schedule, but the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball coach thought the flu bug would be gone when the Pioneers reported for work following a three-week holiday break. Nope. Just nine players made the trip to Fort Totten, N.D. for the Jan. 4-5 Min-Dak Invitational, and only eight were in uniform for the Monday game.

"We hoped to be healthy after all the problems we had before," said Zachow. "But we weren't."

Minot State University-Bottineau beat Northland 81-71 in Round 1; Lake Region State cruised to a 108-47 Round 2 blowout.

"Bottineau is very athletic," noted Zachow. "They've got height and they're quick. They have a typical (National Junior College Athletic Association) Division II team. But I really think if we were healthy, we could beat them."

The Pioneers trailed the Lumberjacks 37-29 at halftime.

Amber Solheim scored 26 points and grabbed 17 rebounds for the Pioneers in the 12-point setback. Allison Belanus and Kelly Dunnigan added 13 and 12 points, respectively, to the Northland attack. Bottineau was led by a one-two scoring punch featuring Jodi Schaffan with 26 points and Jenna Marquardt with 21.

The Pioneers were 26-for-65 from the floor (40 percent) and 17-for-24 at the free throw line. The Lumberjacks had a 31-for-61 field goal shooting performance (50 percent) and a 12-for-20 free throw game. Northland finished with a 39-35 rebound edge. The Lumberjacks had more turnovers, 26-20.

Legion Region size overwhelmed Northland on Day 2. Seven Royals hit double figures, led by Babette Noah with 21 points and Taryn Runck with 18.

"They had it all," conceded Zachow. "Their height really hurt us."

The size advantage produced a 54-24 rebound spread for the Royals.

Solheim had an 18-point game against the Royals.

Northland was 13-for-53 from the field (25 percent) and 19-for-28 at the free throw line. Lake Region went 47-for-83 from the floor (57 percent) and 9-for-13 at the line.

"A real plus out of all this is that our kids really tried hard," explained Zachow. "They didn't give up. I think the fact we shot 28 free throws showed how hard we worked."

The Pioneers will take a 4-7 overall record into their Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division opener Tuesday at home against Rainy River.

Northland vs. MSU-Bottineau

	1	2	T
Northland	29	42	71
MSU-Bottineau	37	44	81

Northland - Kelsey Lambert 8, Kelly Dunnigan 12, Kelsey Johnsrud 2, Allison Belanus 13, Alicia Halverson 2, Britta Berube 7, Amber Solheim 26, Lisa Raimo 1.

MSU-Bottineau - Jenna Marquardt 21, Tracy Strasser 2, Shena Wald 5, Megan Aus 11, Jodi Schaffan 26, Jessica Jungling 10.

Northland vs. Lake Region State

	1	2	T
Northland	20	27	47
Lake Region State	57	51	108

Northland - Kelsey Lambert 2, Kelly Dunnigan 5, Kelsey Johnsrud 7, Lisa Hardy 2, Allison Belanus 8, Britta Berube 8, Amber Solheim 18, Lisa Raimo 1.

Lake Region State - Taryn Runck 18, Michelle Halvorson 11, Kelly Holmen 4, Olga Sevim 5, Mallory Undin 14, Jennifer Streifel 10, Jen Conely 10, Shonna Sooby 13, Brittany Gibson 2, Babette Noah 21.

A Warroad skater was taken down by Thief River Falls defensemen Zack Collins in front of Prowlers goalie Justin Klinkhammer during Tuesday's Section 8A boys high school hockey game at the Ralph Engelsted Arena. Warroad won 5-2.

Northland vs. Rainy River Monday...

Pioneers begin MCCC games on home court

Rainy River will be the opponent Tuesday when Northland opens its 2003-04 Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball schedule with an 8 p.m. Northern Division game in the Pioneers' gym.

In preparation for MCCC play, Northland ended a three-week holiday break by appearing in the Jan. 4-5 Min-Dak Invitational at Fort Totten, N.D. The Pioneers lost an 86-74 Sunday decision to Minot State University-Bottineau and dropped a 73-68 Monday match-up with Lake Region State.

It took the Pioneers 20 minutes to get back into basketball mode, according to Northland coach Rick Nikunen, who watched his team fall behind the Lumberjacks 46-27 in the first half of Game 1.

"First game after the holidays, and the long drive, we came out really, really flat," said Nikunen. "Second half we played much better, but we had dug ourselves too big of a hole."

Elie Jermanous scored 18 points and Vyron Phillips had 15 for the Pioneers, who got 10-point games from Nathan Steer and Rob Plath.

The Pioneers were 27-for-75 from the field (36 percent) and 17-for-25 at the free throw line. The bigger Lumberjacks shot 52 percent from the floor (29/56) and cashed in on 18 of 21 free throw opportunities. Bottineau finished with a 41-38 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 28-17.

With a 12-point lead midway through the second half against Lake Region, Northland had a shot at tournament split. The Pioneers, who were down 37-34 at halftime, still had a three-point edge with 3 1/2 minutes remaining, only to turn it over on three of their next four possessions.

"They (Royals) have a good basketball team," noted Nikunen. "They're very big and very physical. But we played really well. We had a chance to win until we turned it over at the end."

Jermanous scored 24 points, Steer 17 and Robbie Hyland 10 against the Royals, who clinched the game with 18-for-24 free throw shooting, compared to a quiet 5-for-8 showing by the Pioneers.

Northland took a 4-6 record into a rescheduled Friday game against the Augsburg junior varsity in Minneapolis. With his team beset by illness, Nikunen was forced to postpone Dec. 19-20 games against the Auggies and St. John's. The Pioneers will be in Collegeville to face the Johnnies Jan. 26.

Northland vs. MSU-Bottineau

	1	2	T
Northland	27	47	74
MSU-Bottineau	46	40	86

Northland - Robbie Hyland 4, Kelvin Johnson 1, Keeton Ousley 5, Elie Jermanous 18, Vyron Phillips 15, Luke Driscoll 6, Matt Largis 3, Nathan Steer 10, Rob Plath 10, Brandon Wang 2.

MSU-Bottineau - J. Larson 2, B Llebersbach 12, A Yousef 7, A Kedims 9, J Henson 2, N Lane 10, L Wilcox 2, S Thompson 12, R Cooper 12, J Stoffich 14, C Dohart 4.

Northland vs. Lake Region State

	1	2	T
Northland	34	34	68
Lake Region State	37	36	73

Northland - Brandon Coleman 3, Robbie Hyland 10, Keeton Ousley 6, Elie Jermanous 24, Vyron Phillips 5, Luke Driscoll 3, Nathan Steer 17.

Lake Region State - T Moe 10, B Kuntz 6, C Henry 8, J Cooper 14, J Ewert 5, J Madrigal 18, J Doday 6.

Second half nets MCC win over Sacred Heart

Marshall County Central outscored East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 40-14 in the second half en route to a 68-49 Tuesday boys high school basketball win.

The host Eagles led 17-12 at the end of the first quarter and had a 35-28 halftime advantage, but they trailed 48-44 after three quarters.

"It was a great defensive effort in the second half," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "They (Eagles) were playing pretty well, and we weren't getting in their faces in the first half. We picked up our defense in the second half. We became more aggressive and cut off some of their passing lanes so they didn't get the open looks."

Jay Maurstad scored 21 points, Dustin Monsebroten 17 and Donny Donarski 11 for the Nordics, who reached .500 for the first time this season at 4-4. Tom Fontaine and Andrew Marek led the Eagles with 20 and 14 points, respectively.

Marshall County Central shot only 39 percent from the field (22/56), but was a productive 20-for-27 at the free throw line.

"We hit our free throws," acknowledged Rantanen. "We've been doing a good job there. The last three games we're shooting 75 percent at the line."

The Nordics' performance, according to Rantanen, featured solid all-round games from Maurstad, who complemented his 21 points with 8 rebounds and 4 steals, and Monsebroten, who added 9 assists, 7 steals and 5 rebounds to his 17 points.

Sacred Heart was 18-for-47 from the field (38 percent), and in the face of the Nordics' defense, got off just one shot over the final four minutes. The Eagles were a quiet 4-for-6 at the free throw line.

Marshall County Central finished with a 37-23 rebound advantage. Sacred Heart topped the turnover charts 21-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	12	16	22	18	68
EGF Sacred Heart	17	18	9	5	49

MCC - Nathan Bennett 3, Tad Davidson 3, Dustin Monsebroten 17, Jay Maurstad 21, Phil Donarski 5, Tylor Blazojowski 6, Amon Hollan 2, Donny Donarski 11.

EGFSH - Josh Kaiser 3, Ben Pribula 4, Tom Fontaine 20, Mike Phaneuf 2, Andrew Marek 14, Joe Sims 2, Steve Allepeter 4.

TRF overcomes a slow start to win JV contest

Down 8-2 at the end of the first quarter, Thief River Falls stormed back to beat Roseau 42-29 Tuesday in girls junior varsity high school basketball.

Jenny Grove scored 7 points, while Casey Engelstad and Jesscia Gustafson both had 6 as the Prowlers went ahead 26-17 at halftime and took a 32-23 lead into the fourth quarter.

TRF JV boys win 46-36

Quarter leads of 14-7, 25-22 and 37-28 set up a 46-36 Thief River Falls win over Park Rapids Area Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

Paul Sjoberg led the Prowlers with 14 points.

TRF girls beat Roseau

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rebounding," mentioned Loe, whose team climbed above .500 at 4-3.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	18	21	13	7	50
Roseau	3	11	3	20	37

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 12, Kristi Joppru 8, Tevia Reese 2, Holly Peterson 8, Jessica Gustafson 2, Shara Guidry 4, Kari Johnson 2, Jackie Fossum 16, Jenny Grove 1, Becca Larson 2, Mandy Thompson 2.

Roseau - O Evans 9, A Dostal 2, A Hendrickson 3, H Donarski 8, R Kobes 3, J Walter 2, T Rice 4, P Timmerman 0.

Warroad finish beats Eagles

Warroad ended the game on a 10-0 run Tuesday for a 53-47 boys high school basketball win over host Grygla-Gatzke.

The Eagles led 14-11 at the first quarter stop, fell behind 28-27 at halftime and trailed 41-37 after three quarters. They were up 47-43 with two minutes remaining.

"It was a game of mini-runs," explained Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson, "and they had one more run than we did."

Tomas Loberg and Kyle Anderson led the Eagles with 11 and 10 points, respectively. Adam Knebel scored 18 points and Reid Merriman had 16 for the visitors.

Grygla-Gatzke was 17-for-39 from the field (44 percent). Warroad went 18-for-46 (39 percent). Both teams struggled at the free throw line, where the Eagles were 10-for-20 and the winners went 12-for-22. Grygla-Gatzke had a 24-19 rebound advantage, but also topped the turnover figures, 21-16, including several ball-handling errors down the stretch.

"We were maybe a little rusty," offered Johnson, whose 4-2 team had been idle since Dec. 16.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	11	17	13	12	53
Grygla-Gatzke	14	13	10	10	47

Warroad - Sean Peterson 0, Ryan Orvis 2, Reid Merriman 16, Bryce DeMolee 2, Adam Knebel 18, Adam Phillipe 9.

G-G - Nick Olson 3, Kyle Anderson 10, Larry Sundberg 4, Andrew Holte 7, Danny Mexner 1, Shawn Klamm 4, Tomas Loberg 11, Travis Foss 4.

Thief River Falls 66-53 winner over Park Rapids JV

Jeremy Sich scored 23 points Tuesday to lead Thief River Falls past Park Rapids Area 66-53 in boys freshman basketball action.

Lee Peterson and Alex Yaggie were also in double figures for the Prowlers with 15 and 11 points, respectively.

The winners turned a 19-17 first quarter deficit into a 45-29 halftime lead and a 58-36 third quarter spread.

Franklin Middle School

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Tuesday, Jan. 6 - Thief River Falls 33, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 26. TRF high scorers - Hannah Kranz 16.

Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

■ Tuesday, Jan. 6 - Thief River Falls 56, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 12. TRF high scorers - Chelsea Sorteberg 19.

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2. Written sealed bids shall be submitted to the Law Office of Drenckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main Street, P.O. Box 159, Warren MN 56762, no later than January 26th, 2004 at 4:30 p.m.
3. The sealed bids shall state the name, address and telephone number of the bidder and shall indicate whether the bid is on the West Parcel or the East Parcel. The sealed bids shall state the full amount of the bid and shall not be on a per acre basis.
4. Tracy Anderson has applied fertilizer to the land east of the highway and the successful bidder will need to reach an agreement with Terry Anderson on reimbursement for said fertilizer.

The top ten written bidders on each parcel will be notified and be given an opportunity to submit oral bids at 1:30 p.m. on January 30, 2004 at the Office of Drenckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main Street, Warren MN 56762.

The terms of the sale are cash with a ten percent (10%) down payment to be made when the bid is accepted and full payment to be made within forty-five (45) days thereafter.

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For further information, contact Arthur A. Drenckhahn of Drenckhahn & Williams at 218-745-4321 or Gene Jorgenson at 218-437-6433.

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Parcel 2 - The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S 1/2, NE 1/4) and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N 1/2, SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township One Hundred Fifty-seven (157) North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, less 7.8 acres and those parts of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW 1/4, SW 1/4) the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE 1/4, SW 1/4) lying southwesterly of Soo Line Railroad right-of-way, and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4, SW 1/4), less 13.5 acres, all of Section Thirty-three (33) in Township One Hundred Fifty-seven (157) North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. 188 crop acres.

Each parcel will be sold separately. Sealed bids will be accepted at Brian K. Rokke Law Office, 107 West Johnson Avenue, Warren, Minnesota, 56762, until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2004, or at the time and place of oral bidding. Those submitting sealed bids will be allowed to raise their bid orally at a bid opening to be held at the Newfolden Community Center, Newfolden, Minnesota, at 3:30 p.m. on January 21, 2004. The highest bidder will be required to pay 10 percent of the bid price on the date of the sale and the balance within 30 days of acceptance of bid.

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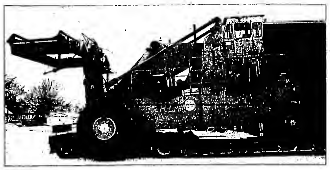
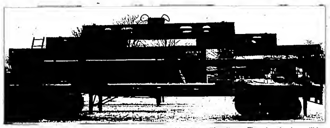


This piggybacker or lift will be used in the fight against terrorism at the U.S./Canadian border. Its owner, Thief River Falls resident Merv Hutchinson, will use the machine to lift suspect rail cars at the border crossing at Noyes, located about 80 miles northwest of Thief River Falls.



A second section of the piggybacker or lift also was transported to Noyes. The bottom pronged section of the equipment is called a sleve unit, which helps lift railcars. The piggybacker will be used to lift suspicious railcars at the Noyes border crossing.

Dr. Horace Boyer provides some instruction to the bass section of the Lincoln High School Choir. Boyer, who was providing instruction on gospal music, is one of several guest artists who will help Lincoln High School Choir Director Darcy Reese, teach a section on diversity through music.

Local resident helps fight the war on terror

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him for the job. "They knew I had this machine here," said the owner of Hutchinson Moving & Storage.

Once the boxcars are lifted, Hutchinson will place them on trailers. The trailers will be taken to a dock, where the containers will be unloaded until border patrol officials deem that the contents are safe. If loads are found to be safe, containers will be reloaded, resealed and sent on their way.

Hutchinson thought that the safety precautions were needed. "It's something that we have to do," he said.

Hutchinson noted that it also might prevent terrorists from thinking about using the railroad as a means to attack the U.S.

Helping in the effort means that he will continue a lengthy working relationship with CP Rail. Hutchinson operated a container depot for CP Rail for 30 years. Three years ago, that operation stopped, but his business still loads boxcars for CP Rail, Canadian Northern and Burlington Northern.

That work will continue, even as he helps in the fight against terrorism. Hutchinson has already moved the piggybacker to Noyes, located about 80 miles northwest of Thief River Falls. On Jan. 2, Hutchinson, aided by Davidson Construction of Holt, hauled the machine there in two sections.

Eventually, Hutchinson hopes to build a shed in Noyes to house the piggybacker. The machine is currently parked outside, waiting to be used. Its owner waits patiently for the call to move suspicious boxcars.

Music brings people closer together

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open with the students. Some of the things he shared with them made their jaws drop.

"Come On Up to the Front of Bus," which is sung in a gospel song, are words of non-violent defiance that sprung from integration, explained Dr. Boyer to students participating in a choir class on Monday.

Understanding the historical context of the music seemed to help the students put "color or body" into their music, and that seemed the intent of Dr. Boyer's explanations.

Dr. Boyer's explanation that African Americans turn to gospel music in times of great difficulty also appeared to help the students understand that words have a deep emotional meaning.

Other guests who will help bring understanding into the lives of Lincoln High School students this winter and spring include Tacoumba Aiken, a visual artist, Patricia Brown, a dancer and choreographer, and Ginger Commodore, a singer/songwriter.

Residents interested in hearing what the students have learned, can do so at the choir's concert on May 24. Perhaps that concert will help all of us to a greater understanding of music and diversity. Without grand announcements or labels, music brings diversity into our lives every day, but without thinking about what those words mean, we might not be hearing the music.

Residents seek funds for Florian Park trail

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Expectations of World Juniors

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and show that we appreciate that we had the opportunity to host this event."

"As far as the town, it was a beautiful, beautiful town," Wennberg said. "The city was just unreal and they took care of us at the event."

When the U.S. Junior National team takes the ice next December it will be the number one seed, having defeated Canada 4-3 in the gold medal game. The final standing went USA, Canada, Finland, Czech Republic, Russia, Slovakia, Sweden, Switzerland, Austria and Ukrane. The top eight already qualified for next years event. Joining them will be Gennany and Belarus will join the field next year.

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Karlstad Satellite Library scheduled to open March 3

Karlstad - Friends of the Library was organized Thursday night, officers were elected, and an opening of Wednesday, March 3 was scheduled for the new satellite library in Karlstad. The library will be located in the city office building. Regular library hours will be 2:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Librarian Peggy Pearson from the Hallock Library will be in charge.

It's exciting news for the bookworms, who were "lost" after the Bookmobile closed last fall. Members of a book club that was organized a couple of years ago have been the driving force to get the library going. - *North Star News of Karlstad, Jan. 15, 2004, by Lori Bothum*

Baudette City Council organizes for 2004

Baudette - The Baudette City Council approved committee appointments and other special assignments at its regular monthly meeting Monday night.

While the list of committee and other appointments was high on the agenda, the greater share of the meeting was a discussion of the now-abandoned Northern Farmers Cooperative elevator and other elevators and properties along the Canadian National Railway tracks in Baudette.

Also on hand for the meeting were George Swentik and Todd Beckel of the Lake of the Woods County Board.

Discussion of the ownership of the railroad right-of-way as well as other parcels of land in Baudette dominated the discussion.

"I want to know who owns that land," Swentik said in reference to the Northern Farmers facility, which was abandoned just a couple of years ago. "I know who owns the building, but I want to know who owns the land."

Swentik also referred to a preliminary title opinion that the Lake of the Woods County Board had commissioned, an opinion that left most county commissioners with more questions than they had before it was commissioned. - *Northern Light of Baudette, Jan. 14, 2004, by John Oren*

Grygla mother reunited with family after serving in Middle East

Grygla - The Waletzki girls at Grygla received a very special Christmas gift this year, their mom.

Brenda Waletzki didn't come wrapped in ribbon, but she came back home alive and well, and that was the best present Nikki and Daria Waletzki could have. Their dad, Jim, was pretty happy, too.

U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Brenda Waletzki left husband, Jim, and daughters, Daria, then one year old, and Nikki, 5 years old, almost a year ago – to serve the U.S. Army in the Middle East. Her baby had just started walking when Brenda was called to report for active overseas duty in the U.S. Army Reserve. - *Grygla Eagle, Jan. 15, 2004*

Municipal Liquor stores:

Sales increased but profits decreased

According to a report from the Minnesota State Auditor's office, sales at municipal liquor stores continue to increase at record levels, but a decrease in net income, and net transfers is troubling.

State Auditor Patricia Anderson has released a report on the finances of Minnesota's municipal liquor stores. The annual report, "Analysis of Municipal Liquor Store Operations," for the year ended Dec. 31, 2002, summarizes the financial data of the state's 262 municipal liquor stores, which are operated by 233 cities.

During 2002, Minnesota's municipal liquor stores posted record sales for the seventh consecutive year, with total gross sale amounting to more than $240 million.

However, during that same period of time, Minnesota's municipal liquor stores reported a 6.1 percent decrease in net income (profits). This is the first time in 10 years that Minnesota's municipal liquor stores reported a decrease in net income.

In addition, net transfers were down for the second consecutive year. Cities can transfer the profits of municipal liquor stores to other city funds to help pay for local government expenditures. Therefore, the decrease in net income and net transfers is cause for concern. Cities transferred $14.1 million to other city funds in 2002, a 1.7 percent decrease from 2001 and a 6 percent decrease from 2000.

Despite the decrease in net income, most liquor stores in Minnesota were profitable in 2002. Of the 233 cities with municipal liquor operations, only 27 reported a net loss.

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Municipal Liquor Store Sales/Income/Transfers for 2002

City	Sales	Net Income	Net Transfers
Thief River Falls	$2,919,708	261,374	213,160
Roseau	$1,278,098	115,833	419,000
Warroad	$936,451	77,485	75,000
St. Hilaire	$376,854	38,416	6,000
Twin Valley	$440,594	37,195	20,000
Mentor	$337,249	26,884	20,000
Lancaster	$245,394	10,200	10,000
Goodridge	$223,357	-6,337	0
Ada	$432,958	-13,068	0

According to the "Analysis of Municipal Liquor Store Operations," an annual report from the Minnesota State Auditor's office, municipal liquor stores in northwest Minnesota posted increased sales, but decreased profits. State Auditor Patricia Anderson said this should prompt city officials to examine the operating expenses of their liquor stores.

Governor releases bonding proposal

Gov. Tim Pawlenty released his bonding proposal for the 2004 legislative session Wednesday. The proposal includes $10 million for Roseau. A $1.985 million Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) project is not included in the bonding proposal.

The proposal consists of $689 million in general obligation bonding, with a total of $760 million when user-financed bonds, trunk highway bonds, and cash amounts are included.

If Pawlenty's proposal is enacted, Roseau would receive $10 million to aid its flood recovery efforts. "We're very happy with that," said Roseau Mayor Jeff Pelowski.

Request omits NCTC proposal

He commented that the city had requested $13.1 million for infrastructure work on the east side of the Roseau River and for the replacement of city facilities, including the police department and city hall. Pelowski said the city made the request to "fill in the gaps" left after the city received a $3.5 million Federal Emergency Management Administration grant.

Pelowski stated that the city will work with Rep. Maxine Penas and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf to determine whether to pursue the original $13 million request or the $10 million proposal.

While Roseau will be receiving money if the governor's proposal is enacted, NCTC will not be receiving its $1.985 million request. The college's request was listed as number 32 of the 32 requests from Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU).

The college had requested that amount to relocate the Minnesota WorkForce Center, add lab and classroom space for the nursing and allied health programs, and remodel instructional support and office space.

Even though that request is not among Pawlenty's recommendations, he proposed that MnSCU receive $88.6 million. Under his proposal, the University of Minnesota would receive $76.6 million.

NCTC Marketing Director Heather Hauschild noted that

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Favorable weather conditions have created excellent conditions for snowmobiling. Trails throughout northwest Minnesota are open and in relatively good condition.

Finally! Snowmobilers can ride the trails in NW Minnesota

by David Hill
Editor

Randy Adamson, owner of RV Sports in Thief River Falls, is cautiously optimistic about the winter snowmobile season. "One thing I can guarantee," said Adamson, "is that winter is definitely not over."

While snow has been an "iffy" proposition for the past three years, this is northwestern Minnesota, and everyone knows that winter is not over. The fact that there seems to be more snow this year than the average of the past few years has many people feeling optimistic about the season.

The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce has been getting a number of requests for information about snowmobiling conditions.

Over 275 cards from a mass distribution campaign in Arctic Cat's "Cat's Pride" newsletter have been returned to the Chamber of Commerce, said Julie Olson, president of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, who admitted that the recent arrival of some snow has been a boost to morale. "What a difference a little snow makes," said Olson, who remarked that there has been a noticeable increase in interest in snowmobiling again. Olson said that even her family, which really hasn't had its sleds out in three years, is looking forward to getting out this year.

Adamson said he too has noticed that snowmobilers are "chomping at the bit" to get out and ride their sleds.

When the region received some snow in the beginning of December, Adamson said he saw a boost in sales. After that, sales dropped off until Christmas when they picked up again. Overall, he said, sales are on par with the last two years, but it has been a "yo-yo"-like season.

Families are expressing interest in purchasing snowmobiles, Adamson said. The performance market has been real soft, however. Those riders "just haven't worn out their equipment," he said.

But even more than the arrival of snow, what really makes a difference in terms of snowmobile tourism to the economy is groomed trails, said Adamson. Adamson said he recently noticed that groomers were out between Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire.

Grooming

Tom Wang, trail manager for the SnoDrifters snowmobile club in Thief River Falls, said the club is

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Extension Service offices are open

University of Minnesota Extension Service staff throughout the state moved into their new offices in early January, while continuing to deliver the educational workshops and classes that Minnesotans have counted on for nearly 100 years.

Under a new plan, the Extension continues to offer workshops, classes and programs on topics such as 4-H youth development, farm financial management, leadership and nutrition education to all Minnesotans. More than 140 Extension educators now serve the entire state from 18 regional centers funded by state and federal dollars, freeing counties to use their Extension budgets to fund specific programs, services and positions. All 87 counties are funding local positions that meet their specific needs.

"The new plan gives counties choices in how they spend their county dollars with the Extension," explained Charles Casey, Extension dean and director. "County commissioners told us that funding local 4-H staff was a first priority, with technical advisors and educators in agriculture being a second priority. They have made that happen. Eighty-four counties have funded local 4-H positions and 48 have funded local agriculture positions."

Casey, who visited several Extension centers the first week in January, said, "I have heard many positive comments about the new regional plan from our staff during the last weeks. I am confident that Minnesotans will continue to have access to the Extension programs they have come to count on."

Ironman race this weekend

More than 200 entries are anticipated for the Ironman Sno-Cross race in Thief River Falls on January 17 and 18.

The 2004 Carlisle/Commercial Sewing Ironman is a WSA Minnesota North Region race that will feature two days of sno-cross racing in front of the grandstand at the fairgrounds in Thief River Falls. The racing action will feature some of the best sno-cross racers in the Midwest vying for the title of 2004 Ironman.

Ashley Robertson, Miss Teen Pennington County International 2004, recently accepted her sash from Thief River Falls Vice Mayor Dave Carlson. Robertson will compete in the Miss Teen Minnesota International™ 2004 Pageant in March.

Robertson competes in teen pageant

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Ashley Robertson is understandably a little nervous about competing in the Miss Teen Minnesota International™ 2004 Pageant. It's her first pageant.

Yet, she's looking forward to the competition. "I think it would be a good experience, and you'd meet a lot of people," Robertson said.

The Thief River Falls resident entered the pageant after seeing a newspaper advertisement for entrants. Her application was selected for the pageant, and she was named Miss Teen Pennington County International 2004. Her reign ends Jan. 1, 2005.

Robertson will compete against eight girls for the Minnesota title March 6 in Stillwater. Females ages 13 to 19 compete in evening gown, fashion fun wear, fitness wear, a personal interview and onstage questions.

The evening gown, fashion fun-wear and fitness wear competitions each count for 20 percent of an entrant's score.

The onstage questions about the entrant's platform and the interview, which is a one-on-one interview with the judges, count for a total of 40 percent of an entrant's score.

Robertson's platform or issue of importance is child literacy. She noted that she chose her platform because she believes it is important to learn how to read. By learning how to read, she said, a person has a future.

Robertson, the daughter of Randy and Ewa Stennes, was selected for the pageant based on her involvement in school activities. The Lincoln High School freshman participates in several school activities, including volleyball, softball, cheerleading and Students Against Drunk Driving.

She thinks that she has a good chance of winning the pageant. "I'm confident that I might win," Robertson said.

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SOUPÇON

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It's National Soup Month, and, baby, it's cold outside too, so it's a perfect time to have soup, soup and more soup.

This is a creamy soup that will be the mainstay of a hearty meal you can have on the table in an hour:

POTATO CHOWDER SOUP

2 cups peeled and diced potatoes
1/2 cup diced carrots
1/2 cup diced celery
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup butter
2 cups milk
1/4 cup flour
1 (15 ounce) cans whole kernel corn, drained
2-1/2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

Place potatoes, carrots, celery, onion and salt in large pot with water to cover. Bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer 20 minutes.

Meanwhile, combine butter, milk and flour in small saucepan over medium-low heat. Stir constantly until smooth and thick.

Pour milk mixture into cooked vegetables. Stir in corn and cheese until cheese is melted. Serve.

Beans are the main ingredients in this delicious, spicy soup, and they are combined with chicken for something different:

TORTILLA AND BEAN SOUP

6 cups water
4 skinless, boneless chicken breasts
1 onion, chopped
1 (all beans are 15 ounce cans) can kidney beans
1 can ranch-style beans
1 can pinto beans
1 can black beans, rinsed and drained
1 can white hominy
2 (10 ounce) cans diced tomatoes with green chili peppers
1 (1.25 ounce) package taco seasoning mix
1 (1 ounce) package ranch dressing mix

Combine chicken and water in large pot over high heat. Cook for 30 minutes to one hour, until chicken is done. Remove chicken from the pot, cool as much as needed in order to cut into bite-sized pieces.

Return meat to pot. Add onion, all beans, hominy, tomatoes, taco seasoning and ranch dressing mix. Mix well. Reduce heat to low and simmer 30 minutes or until heated through.

Serve with tortillas and/or sour cream, guacamole, salsa, etc.

Recipe serves 12. Each serving contains 214 calories, 1.5 g fat, 23 mg chol, 1165 mg sodium, 9.1 g fiber, 17.3 g protein.

Here's a thick chicken soup that has a wonderful, nutty flavor:

CHICKEN WILD RICE SOUP

Prepare rice:
1 cup uncooked wild rice
1 cup water

Soak rice in water for 6-8 hours. Drain.

1 cup water
3 tablespoons butter
2 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves, cubed
1 onion, diced
1/2 cup chopped celery
2 cans cream of chicken soup
2-2/3 cups milk
1 regular-sized can sliced carrots
3 tablespoons sliced almonds
5 tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons dried parsley

Bring another cup of water to a boil in small saucepan. Stir in drained rice. Boil until water level drops below rice, about 10 minutes. Set aside.

In medium saucepan, melt 3 tablespoons butter over medium heat. Cook chicken, onion and celery in butter until browned and slightly crispy, 10-15 minutes. Set aside.

In large pot, combine cream of chicken soup, milk, chicken mixture, carrots, almonds, 5 tablespoons butter and parsley. Heat to boiling, stirring, then immediately reduce heat to low and stir in rice. Do not boil (it might curdle), but simmer, uncovered, 15 minutes, stirring occasionally and adding more water or milk to thin if needed. Serve immediately.

Recipe serves 8.

If you like beer cheese soup, you'll love this - It's simple to prepare with simple ingredients:

BEER CHEESE SOUP

4 cubes chicken bouillon
1 (12 ounce) can or bottle of beer
4 cups water
1-1/2 cups cubed potatoes
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup diced carrots
1 cup chopped onion
1 (20 ounce) package frozen cauliflower and broccoli
2 cans condensed cream of chicken soup
1 pound processed cheese food (Velveeta), cubed

In large pot over medium high heat, dissolve the bouillon in the beer and water. Add the potatoes, celery, carrots and onion, mix well, and allow to cook 15-20 minutes.

Stir in cauliflower and broccoli and heat for 10 more minutes. Add condensed soup and cheese, reduce heat to low and allow the cheese to melt, stirring often.

Got to have homemade bread with soup. Here's one of my favorites you can make in your bread machine. It's just as close as can be to the Amish recipe I use often, only it has more salt (which I like). It bakes up rather light-colored, but give it a tap to hear a hollow sound and you'll know it's done. The crust is smooth and pretty.

(If you don't have a bread machine, get one. You don't need a fancy one. I just use the short cycle that mixes and raises the dough once. Then I take over and form the loaves into my own pans and raise them once more.)

BASIC WHITE BREAD
By Fr. Dominic
(his mother's prize-winning recipe)

1 cup water
2 tablespoons oil
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
3 cups bread flour
1 tablespoon sugar
2 teaspoons bread machine yeast (I use 1 package active dry yeast)

Add ingredients to bread machine in the order suggested by manufacturer. This recipe makes a 1-1/2 pound loaf. (I make mine in 2 smaller bread pans and bake at 375 [350 for glass or dark Teflon] for about 25 minutes or so, until it sounds hollow when clunked with knuckle.)

Be sure to check the dough in the machine after it has mixed a bit to make sure it is the right texture. You can always add a teaspoon of water or a little flour, whichever is needed, before it starts to rise.

Minnesota Agriculture in the Classroom offers grants

The Minnesota Agriculture in the Classroom (M-AITC) has $10,000 in grants available to agriculture teachers.

The M-AITC Minigrant Program provides cash awards to educators who effectively integrate agriculture and the food system into their curriculum. Whether teaching first, fourth or seventh grade, educators are encouraged to use their imagination and consider projects in subject areas, such as social studies, science, literature and environmental education.

So far, for the 2003-04 school year, M-AITC awarded 18 grants totaling $5,000. Projects have included field trips to local farms, FFA chapters mentoring elementary students with monthly agriculture lessons, inner-city youth planting gardens and publishing a "Down on the Farm" school newsletter, and art and literature activities.

"With tight school budgets, we know teachers can always use some extra money for these special projects," said M-AITC Program Director Al Withers.

M-AITC is a public/private partnership housed at the Minnesota Department of Agriculture with ongoing support from about 75 businesses and organizations. The goal of M-AITC is to increase agricultural literacy among students and educators.

Interested educators must complete a short grant application, which includes a project summary, rationale and budget. All practicing K-12 Minnesota educators are encouraged to apply. The last grant application deadline for this school year is Feb. 15. Applications are available online at www.mda.state.mn.us/maitc, by e-mail request at alan.withers@ state.mn.us, or by calling (651) 296-6688.

A grant from the Minnesota Corn Growers Association is helping this effort.

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DEATH NOTICES

Helen C. Appleton, 88

Newfolden - Helen C. Appleton, 88, died on Saturday, January 10, 2004 at Kittson Memorial Hospital in Hallock.

A memorial service was held on Monday, Jan. 12, at the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden. Interment will be held in Oakland Calif. at a later date.

A complete obituary will appear in the next editon of The Times.

Kenneth Lessard, 69

Oklee - Kenneth Lessard, 69, died on Wednesday, January 14, 2004 at McIntosh Manor Nursing Home in McIntosh.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee, with Father John Kleinwachter officiating. Interment will be in St. Francis Xavier Cemetery in Oklee.

Visitation will be from 5 - 8 p.m. on Friday, January 16, 2004 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee, with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service on Friday evening and at the church for one hour prior to services on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Vi Radniecki, 80

Oklee - Vi Radniecki, 80, died on Tuesday, January 13, 2004 at Elders Home in New York Mills.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday (today), Jan. 17, 2004 at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church in Oklee, with Father John Kleinwaechter and Deacon John Eisbrener officiating. Interment will be at St. Francis Cemetery in Oklee.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m., with a 6:30 p.m. prayer service on Friday, Jan. 16, at the Chapel of Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee. Visitation will also be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Jerrold Nelson, 80

Thief River Falls - Jerrold Nelson, 80, died on Wednesday, January 14, 2004, in the CNC Unit at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 18, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Mylo Carlson officiating. Interment will be at Silver Creek Lutheran Church Cemetery in Excel Township of Marshall County.

Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. on Saturday with a prayer service held at 7 p.m. at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls and on Sunday one hour prior to the service at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Carol Ellingson, 67

Thief River Falls - Carol Ellingson, 67, died on Thursday, January 15, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 17, at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church in rural Thief River Falls, with Reverend Luther Peterson officiating. Interment will be in Lanstad Cemetery, Sanders Township of Pennington County.

Visitation will be from 4 - 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 16, at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday evening and one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Elmer Fournier

Red Lake Falls - Elmer Fournier died on Thursday, January 15, 2004, at his home in Red Lake Falls.

Arrangements are with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Marlin L. Hutmaker, 66

Wahpeton, N.D. - Marlin L. Hutmaker, 66, of Wahpeton, N.D. and formerly of Argyle, died on Wednesday, January 14, 2004.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. at Vertin-Munson Funeral Home in Wahpeton, N.D. on Saturday (today), Dec. 17, with Rev. Mike Adams officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next editon of The Times.

MSU Mankato announces Honor lists

The Academic High Honor and Honor lists for the past fall semester at Minnesota State University, Mankato have been announced by Dr. Scott R. Olson, MSU vice president of academic affairs.

Area students recognized for their academic achievements are Joni Gunderson of Karlstad, a senior with a 3.52 GPA and Mark Lydeen of Warren, a senior with a 3.75 GPA.

A total of 889 students qualified for the High Honor list by achieving a 4.0 straight "A" average while 1,831 students earned a 3.5 to 3.99 average to qualify for the Honor list. To qualify for academic honors, undergraduate students must be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours for a grade.

Lincoln wrestlers to host spaghetti dinner

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Public notices need to remain public

Not every citizen has access to a computer. While prices have come down in recent years, they still remain relatively outside the list of life's necessities for many area residents. Unfortunately, some government officials would further widen the gap between the have's and have not's by eliminating requirements that they publish public notices in newspapers. Instead, they would rather publish public notices online, or not at all, leaving a large number of people in the dark about many government activities. Is that what citizens want – a government that can operate in the dark?

According to research conducted by A & A of Kalispell, Mont., for the Minnesota Newspaper Foundation (MNF), nine out of 10 Minnesota adults, or 90 percent believe that cities, counties, townships and school boards should be required to publish public notices in newspapers, and 92 percent believe that keeping the public informed of such government activities is a worthwhile expenditure of funds.

The MNF explained in a recent news release that public notices, or "legals" as they are sometimes known, include minutes or summaries of meetings held by public bodies like school and county boards or city councils. These postings tell readers, for example, what a school district's budget is, whether property taxes will increase or if a neighborhood is being rezoned.

"Clearly, an overwhelming number of people believe that public notices in newspapers hold public officials and bodies accountable for their actions," said Renee McGivern, executive director of the MNF.

In addition, according to the MNF, this survey also showed that 88 percent of Minnesota adults read public notices in their local newspapers either regularly or sometimes and 72 percent of them rated the continued publishing of public notices in newspapers as very important or important.

While The Times has taken the lead in Thief River Falls to make sure it sends reporters to county board meetings, city council meetings, and school board meetings, each board or government agency has many committees to help process and cover all the issues that arise in our community. The Times and all other local media cannot possibly have a reporter at all of the meetings. In addition, our reporters often make independent decisions about what he or she feels is the most important item at the meeting. It is their best guess as to what readers will be interested in reading. They also do their best to filter and condense the discussions that take place. They are not simply recording events and discussions as they take place. Requiring local government agencies to print public notices ensures that all issues are presented to the public.

Of course, the best solution to making sure you know what's taking place in local government may be to require that every citizen attend every meeting; or, if local government is really interested in shedding light on important issues, I suppose local government could buy every citizen a computer, and a subscription to an Internet Service Provider.

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NMF to hold course, workshop for nonprofit organizations

During the next few weeks, the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) will host a course and a workshop designed for nonprofit organizations and agencies.

The course is entitled "Basic Human Resource Management." The upcoming course is part of an Individual Excellence series designed and delivered by the Center for Nonprofit Management, University of St. Thomas.

"Basic Human Resource Management" will be held Jan. 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Northland Inn in Crookston. Early registration is strongly encouraged; the deadline is Jan. 21. There is a $50 fee for each class, which includes materials and lunch.

The course will give participants insight into how effective human resource management can be a key contributor to organizational effectiveness. Participants will review organizing principles of human resource management and examine seven basic functions of human resource management.

Instructor Jacqueline Hill brings more than two decades of experience as a leader in human resource management to her consulting practice, Christensen Hill, Ltd. From 1992 to early 1999, she was director of human resources for the Amherst H. Wilder Foundation, an organization of 1,450 employees. In 1977, she started the human resource function for Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota (LSS). She served as director of human resources for LSS as it grew from 350 employees in 1977 to 1,500 in 1992.

Throughout her career, Hill has been active in the Twin Cities area professional community. In 1992, she earned life certification as a senior professional in Human Resources from the Human Resource Certification Institute. In 1996, she was honored with the 1996 Award for Excellence in Human Resources from the Twin Cities Human Resource Association.

The NMF will also host an organizational effectiveness workshop that is designed to help organizations become as effective as they can be.

The workshop is scheduled Feb. 12-13 at Northland Inn in Crookston. The first session of the two-day workshop will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. The second session will be determined at that time for the convenience of all attending. The cost is $35, which includes lunch and materials. Space is limited.

The workshop will lay a framework for organizational effectiveness, provide an overview of organizational development, introduce organizational audit, explore opportunities as well as challenges that exist in the process, and offer helpful tools for implementing an organizational effectiveness process for your organization.

Presenter Okokon Udo, Ph.D., CPCC, is the founder and president of Distinctive Leader Options Inc., and former executive director of the Center for Cross-Cultural Health. He serves as adjunct professor at several upper Midwestern colleges and universities and is the chairperson of the Master of Science program in Integrative Health and Wellness at Northwest Health Science University in Bloomington. Udo is an organizational effectiveness and cultural change consultant, trainer, workshop presenter and process facilitator.

For more information or to register for either the course or the workshop, contact the NMF office by phone at 1-800-659-7859 or e-mail nwmf@nwmf.org.

UMC announces 2003 fall chancellor's list

Area students were named to the 2003 fall semester chancellor's list at the University of Minnesota Crookston (UMC) were announced by Donald Sargeant, Chancellor. They include: Amy E. Drake of Brooks, Richard J. Laager of Lancaster, Kelly C. Nelson of Middle River and William M. Maki of Plummer.

To qualify for a place on the chancellor's list, students must complete 12 or more hours of college credit while attaining a perfect 4.0 grade point average.

Candidates sought for research and promotion councils

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture is seeking candidates to fill 17 vacant positions on five commodity research and promotion council boards. Candidates will be selected through mail ballot elections set for March 2004.

The Barley, Beef, Corn, Soybean and Wheat councils will sponsor a mail ballot election to fill vacancies on their boards. The candidate registration deadline is Feb. 5. These farmer/leaders will serve three-year terms, directing the investment of their research and promotion council's check-off programs.

The commodities, along with districts that have vacant positions for the upcoming elections, include:

- Barley Research and Promotion Council: Vacant positions are in Districts 2 and 3.
- Beef Research and Promotion Council: Vacant positions are in Districts 4, 5, 6 and 9.
- Corn Research and Promotion Council: Vacant positions are in Districts 3, 5, and 6 (one opening in each of those districts), 7 and 8.
- Soybean Research and Promotion Council: Vacant positions are in Districts 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9.
- Wheat Research and Promotion Council: Vacant positions are in Areas 1 (two positions open), and 2.

For more information, contact the following research and promotion council offices: Barley, 218-253-4311; Beef, 952-854-6980, Corn, 952-233-0333, Soybean, 1-888-896-9678, or Wheat Research and Promotion, 218-253-4311.

Farmers who voted last year will automatically receive ballots in the mail, but those who did not can request a ballot from the above commodity council offices by Feb. 5.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Not A Bright Idea

The introduction of foreign bodies into a new system is probably what defines man's last century on this planet. Lots of good has come from an aggressive human approach to the world around us. Life expectancies have increased dramatically, diseases have been eradicated, creature comforts have been expanded: lots of good things. But there are lots of good examples around of how bad things, too, can happen when foreign bodies are introduced to a working system. Consider the pollution levels of Lake Erie and the eventual collapse of that ecosystem in the late 1960s. Or look at the holes in our ozone layer that unregulated use of fluorocarbons produced. And mull over the demise of such a successful biological entity as a young Liz Taylor before the addition of too many helpings of barbecued chicken wings. There are things that just don't need to be added.

Am I the only resident of the State of Minnesota who finds it odd that the sale of glowing goldfish is approved here but has been banned in California? I know there are things going on in that western state that would never survive even the slightest level of public scrutiny here. So how come we've come to the conclusion that it's OK to sell small, aquarium sized fish that have been altered by the insertion of a sea anemone gene that makes them glow in the dark? Doesn't that strike anyone out there as just the slightest bit creepy?

Now, I could understand all this if we were still teetering on the precipice of 1970. As a country, we'd just come out of the 1960s and our minds were still a little fuzzy. Besides, at that time, we still maintained a huge confidence in technology to keep us moving forward, but in an ethical fashion. Armstrong's moon walk convinced us that space exploration had arrived and we'd be living on Mars soon. The wholesale arrival of TV showed us that there were, indeed, better things to do with our leisure time than visit the neighbors. And notions as base as a "chicken in every pot" were replaced with more glitzy ideas about a "car in every garage" (and "a war in every oil rich emirate").

However, this is 2004 and we've learned a little, haven't we? It's a question now of the "big picture." We've backtracked on our ideas about nuclear weapons. We're struggling with a cultural dependence on fossil fuels. Global warming may actually be a legitimate concern.

And even more recently we're reminded of the effects of our now trans-global impact. SARS has arrived on the planes from eastern Asia. West Nile Virus has found a way here on the backs of migratory birds. Imported leaping carp create safety risks in our rivers, while snakefish begin the slow, inexorable crawl into our backyard ponds. Milfoil chokes what were recently weed-free lakes. Zebra mussels and hagfish plague the Great Lakes. Chronic Wasting Disease threatens the potential for our state's hunting heritage. Mad Cow Disease not only shows up in our food chain, but finds a way to leap the seemingly impenetrable boundaries between species, as well.

So when I read that the only state in the U.S. that's banned the sale of these glowing goldfish is California, I'm a little worried, because this genetic alteration is a relatively recent phenomenon. Does anyone out there have a good idea as to what can occur? What happens when those fish end up in Lake Minnetonka, or Mille Lacs, or Lake of the Woods, because that's most certainly where they're headed. Everyone who ever owned a goldfish as a child knows the old adage "Goldfish never die, they just get flushed down the toilet." And if it's not the sewer systems that get them into your favorite lake, you can rest assured that it won't be long before the fisherman next door has one of these glow-in-the-dark mutants wiggling on the end of his line in front of whatever he's fishing for. And when that cute little morph of an aquarium fish gets eaten by that two pound walleye, it won't take a rocket scientist to figure out who's the next one in line in the food chain.

And if Liz Taylor looks like that from a genetically pure diet of barbecued chicken wings, I don't think I'll want to look in a mirror after a summers worth of glowing shore-lunches.

Local wheat grower meetings scheduled January 20-23

Getting the best from your grain – from varietal development, production and marketing – is the focus of a series of informational meetings on grain-related topics across Minnesota, January 20-23.

There is no fee to attend. Local meetings are scheduled on the following dates and at the following locations:

- January 21 at the American Legion Club in Crookston, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and as part of the West and East Polk County Crop Improvement Association meeting.
- On Jan. 22 at the Hallock City Hall, beginning at 9 a.m. and as part of the Kittson County Crop Day; at the American Legion Club in Argyle, beginning at 1 p.m. and as part of the Marshall County Crop Improvement Association meeting; at Finetymes Restaurant in Greenbush, beginning at 5 p.m. and with supper being served.
- On Jan. 23, at the Northwest Grain office in St. Hilaire, beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The Minnesota Association of Wheat Growers (MAWG), the Minnesota Wheat Research and Promotion Council (MWRPC), and the University of Minnesota Extension Service are coordinating the meetings.

Marketing, varietal selection, the economies of fungicidal use, and the results of research projects funded by the Minnesota Wheat Check-Off will be discussed.

Leaders of the MAWG and Minnesota Wheat Council also will give an update on key state and national legislative issues. In addition, a representative of the Minnesota Wheat Check-off will provide an update on research and promotion that is designed to build opportunities for improved wheat profits.

For more information, contact the MAWG and MWRPC at 1-800-242-6118.

No injuries reported after accident involving TRF police officer

No injuries were reported after an accident involving a Thief River Falls police officer Jan. 10.

At the time of the accident, Kevin Paul Berg of Thief River Falls was driving a squad car eastbound on Third Street. The 2003 Crown Victoria collided with a westbound 1990 Chevy Corsica driven by Brandon William Schuyler of Newfolden. Schuyler was attempting to turn south onto Main Avenue.

According to the Minnesota State Patrol report, Schuyler turned in front of Berg. It was not known if any citations were issued.

Both vehicles sustained moderate damage. The state patrol was dispatched to the scene Jan. 10 at 11:54 p.m.

Former Warroad man designated as Level 3 sex offender

A former Warroad man has been designated as a Level 3 sex offender and has been civilly committed.

William George Sargent, 48, has been committed to the State Security Hospital in St. Peter as a sexually dangerous person and a sexually psychopathic personality. According to Roseau County Attorney Michelle Moren, Sargent has been designated as a Level 3 sex offender by the Minnesota Department of Corrections.

Sargent had been convicted of second degree murder in Roseau County on August 20, 1976, and first degree criminal sexual conduct in Anoka County on June 27, 1986. He was released from prison in November 2003 and immediately detained at the State Security Hospital. A civil commitment petition was filed in October 2003, requesting that Sargent be civilly committed. Sargent was detained at the State Security Hospital until the commitment hearing was held in Roseau County District Court Jan. 8.

Johnson on dean's list

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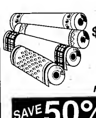

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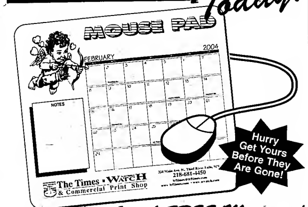

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Strong start doesn't put Roseau away; TRF boys lose 3-2 ...

Rams weather early storm

Roseau goalie Erik Martinson faced 18 shots in the first period, but that figure was reduced to just a half-dozen Thief River Falls shots-on-goal in the third period the Rams picked up steam and beat the Prowlers 3-2 in boys high school hockey at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Thief River Falls' early attack kept Martinson busy, but resulted in only one goal as Anthony Olson put a rebound in the net at 4:55 of the first period.

"We didn't put our chances away early," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We let them off the hook. We had enough chances, we could have been up four or five goals in that first period."

Roseau tied it on a power play goal at 10:57 of the second period when Robert Carr got his stick on point-blank rebound that slowly rolled across the goal line.

Just 48 seconds into the third period the Rams were on top 2-1 off a rush set up a goal mouth feed and quick tap-in by Kevin Broten.

A Thief River Falls power play goal tied it 2-2 at 5:38 when Alec Holen was able to backhand his own rebound behind Martinson.

But with the possibility of overtime just starting to weigh on people's minds, Broten shattered the tie by scoring his second goal of the night at 13:01 by saving a failed 2-on-1 rush with a follow-up tip-in.

The Prowlers pulled goalie Justin Klinkhammer in favor of an extra attacker for the final 63 seconds, but their only shot on goal at the end came on Holen tip with 7.8 seconds on the clock.

Martinson finished with 32 saves. Klinkhammer stopped 21 shots.

"I thought we could have played better," admitted Bergland, "although we did some nice things in the first period."

Thief River Falls took an 8-6 record into a scheduled Thursday game at Crookston.

It was the second time in four days where the Prowlers have been out-scored in the third period and wound up with a loss. Bergland indicated that fatigue has been factor as the physical demands of varsity hockey begin to take a poll on some of the Prowlers' newcomers. "Our younger kids are starting to hit the wall," he said. "They're tired. They have to figure out a way to get some rest and be ready to go again."

The Prowlers will be back at the Ralph Engelstad Arena Tuesday vs. Moorhead.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Anthony Olson (Aaron Bendickson), 4:55.

Second period - Roseau, Robert Carr (Caleb Erickson-Jesse Johnston), 10:57.

Third period - Roseau, Kevin Broten (Carr), :48; TRF, Alec Holen (Michael Forney-Bendickson), 5:30; Roseau, Broten (Johnston), 13:01.

Goalie saves - TRF, Justin Klinkhammer 8-9-4-21; Roseau, Erik Martinson 17-10-6-32

Roseau goalie Erik Martinson and Thief River Falls forward Aaron Bendickson both stretched for the puck in front of the Rams' net during first period action in Tuesday's boys high school hockey game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. Justin Hanson of the Rams and Alec Holen of the Prowlers looked on. Roseau won 3-2.

Pioneers lose first league start, 61-56

It wasn't the way you want to start league play. Northland paid the price for poor performance Tuesday by losing a 61-56 home court decision to Itasca in the 2003-04 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division men's basketball opener for both teams.

"That was the worst we've played all year," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We turned the ball over in some foolish ways and we shot poorly. Our offense was just out of sync all night."

Northland led 28-25 at halftime, but while Rainy River managed to muster a few more points over the final 20 minutes, the Pioneers' offense remained stagnant.

"You hold a team to 61 points, you should be able to win the game," said Nikunen.

John Larson scored 20 points, Marcus Moore 17 and Eric Jeffries 12 for the winners. The Pioneers were led by Elie Jermanous with 21 points, Brandon Coleman 13 and Nathan Steer 12.

Northland was 6-for-10 at the free throw line; Rainy River went 4-for-11.

The Pioneers were coming off a 67-61 Friday win over the Augsburg junior varsity in Minneapolis that Nikunen was hoping would be a final tune-up for the Northern Division opener. Northland trailed 33-29 at halftime and were locked in a tie with five minutes left before winning it by making free throws down the stretch.

"We were a little rusty in the first half," explained Nikunen. "We turned the ball over too much in the beginning. The second half went a lot better."

Steer scored 19 points that day, with Jermanous netting 16.

Central Lakes downed Mesabi Range 82-69 and Hibbing outscored Itasca 93-83 to complete Tuesday's first night of Northern Division play.

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Northern Division Men

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Central Lakes	1	0	9	4
Rainy River	1	0	4	6
Hibbing	1	0	4	8
Vermilion	0	0	10	2
Mesabi Range	0	1	6	5
Northland	0	1	5	7
Itasca	0	1	4	8

Rainy River lead withstands rally by NCTC women

Rainy River built a 22-point second half lead, then held off a furious Northland comeback to pick up a 66-57 Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball win Tuesday. It was the 2003-04 Northern Division opener for both teams.

The visiting Voyageurs were up 38-23 at halftime and enjoyed a 47-25 cushion with 16 minutes to play.

That's when the Pioneers' rally kicked in as they chopped the difference to just 55-53 with 5:41 on the clock.

It was still a one-basket game, 59-57, with two minutes left, but the energy tank that fueled the Pioneers' rally hit empty at that point.

Aided by three consecutive turnovers, the Voyageurs pulled away at the end as Becca Denny scored for a 61-57 game and Mandy Fladmark all but iced it with a 3-pointer. Denny added an insurance bucket with 20 seconds to play.

"That three really killed us," said Northland coach Mike Zachow, who had nothing but praise for this team's never-give-up attitude. "It was really a great effort on our kid's part, overall," he said. "They gave it

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Bagley adds TRF to win list

■ Fore, Flyers win girls basketball match-up 68-57

Unbeaten Bagley added Thief River Falls to its girls high school basketball win column Tuesday when the host Flyers downed the Prowlers 57-46.

Liz Fore scored 23 points, Chelsea Gray 11 and Amanda Knutson 10 for the winners, who led at the quarter stops 14-6, 27-18 and 37-29.

The Prowlers were led by Jackie Fossum with 21 points and Shara Guidry 11.

"I wasn't pleased with our overall offensive performance," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We didn't execute well against their zone."

There were also problems on defense, acknowledged Loe. "We gave up too many second shots," he explained.

Thief River Falls was 19-for-51 from the field (37 percent) and 4-for-8 at the free throw line. The Prowlers were out-rebounded 28-25. Bagley topped the turnover charts 19-18. Kristi Joppru led the Prowlers with nine rebounds.

The Flyers were 20-for-46 from the floor (43 percent) and 12-for-18 at the line. Fore was a thorn-in-the-side for the Prowlers with a 9-for-16 shooting performance that included a 5-for-9 effort from 3-point range.

"Every time we made a run, Liz Fore would answer with a three," noted Loe.

Fossum was the Prowlers' answer to Fore with 7-for-15 shooting from the field, including a 3-for-4 figure on 3-pointers, and a 3-for-3 night at the line.

Thief River Falls took a 4-5 record to Bemidji Friday for a Section 8AAA match-up with the Lumberjacks. The Prowlers are 0-1 against Section 8AAA competition, losing a 55-45 decision to Detroit Lakes last week. The Lakers will be in Thief River Falls Tuesday for a rematch.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	6	12	11	17	46
Bagley	14	13	10	20	57

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 4, Kristi Joppru 4, Jessica Gustafson 4, Shara Guidry 11, Jackie Fossum 21, Becca Larson 2

Bagley - Krista Vorderbruggen 2, Beth Hayes 1, Kelsey Vorderbruggen 2, Chelsea Gray 11, Liz Fore 23, Lindsay Gray 8, Amanda Knutson 10

Freshmen girls win 44-30

Lauren Daniels scored 10 points and Amanada Hoard had 8 as the Thief River Falls freshmen beat Bagley 44-30 Tuesday in girls basketball.

The win improved the Prowlers' record to 5-1.

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Special defense nothing new for B/G-MR offense

Facing a special defense is nothing new for the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls high school basketball team and head coach Tom Neibauer. Warroad tried it Tuesday, but with little success as the visiting Gators rolled to a 70-31 win.

Warroad designed its defense to stop Kierah Kimbrough, a 6-0 junior, who responded to the challenge with a 34-point, 15-rebound game that included 17-for-22 shooting from the field. She had 22 points by halftime.

"They came out with a diamond-and-one against Kierah," explained Neibauer. "We had anticipated it and worked on it in practice Monday."

The Gators beat the defense with a series of screens designed to free up Kimbrough - something the program did in the past when Krissi Super was among the state's scoring leaders and drew special attention. "Beating trick defenses is nothing new for us," said Neibauer. "We faced them all the time with Krissi, and now we're seeing the same thing with Kierah."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River turned a 13-4 first quarter lead into a 35-6 halftime spread and a 54-17 third quarter cushion.

Erin Telander and Lyndsay Heggedal were also in double figures for the Gators with 14 and 12 points, respectively.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 52 percent from the field (33/64) and went 4-for-8 at the free throw line, where Warroad had a 1-for-7 night.

It was the tenth straight road game to open the season for the 9-1 Gators, who were coming off their first loss of the year, 43-38 at Kittson Central last Friday.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	13	22	19	16	70
Warroad	4	2	11	14	31

B/G-MR - Ashley Mekash 6, Lynsey Reppe 2, Kierah Kimbrough 34, Lyndsay Heggedal 12, Elizabeth Schenkey 2, Erin Telander 14

Warroad - Stephanie Friesner 4, Kendie Keomany 2, Chelsie Christofferson 6, Bailee Larson 8, Karla Schue 6, Savana Schue 2, Emily Cole 2, Tess Thunder 1

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 17

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Mesabi Range, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Mesabi Range, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 20

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Moorhead (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Bagley (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Bemidji Triangular, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 21

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Itasca, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Itasca, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 22

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Warroad (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (A/B), 6:15/7:45 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 23

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Bemidji, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Kittson Central (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 24

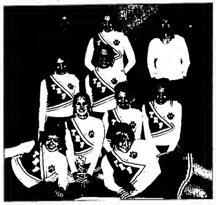
■ Hockey - LHS girls at Long Prairie/Wadena-Deer Creek/Grey Eagle/Browerville, 1 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Central Lakes, 3 p.m.; NCTC men at Central Lakes, 5 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Monday, Jan. 12 - Thief River Falls 37, Bagley 12. TRF leading scorers - Hannah Kelnz 10, Kayse Loe 6, Rachael Johnson 6, Amanda Lara 5.



Wrestling cheerleaders from Thief River Falls were named winners of the Spirit Award during the Pine-to-Prairie Invitational Saturday at Fertile-Beltrami High School. The squad was the runner-up finisher in the Spirit Award competition during the Dec. 19-20 Big Bear Invitational at Cass Lake-Bena. Members of the team include, front from left, Sarah Mattison, Mckenzie Comstock; second row, Tammi Dowers, Stephanie Bruggeman, Sylvie Allen; third row, Ashley Robertson, Jenny Tangen; back row, coach Donna Keogh, Alicia Anderson and coach Julie LeDuc. Submitted photo.

Rainy River holds off Northland rally

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their all. They didn't quit."

Through the first 24 minutes, shooting created the scoreboard spread. "We weren't hitting our shots, and they were hitting their shots," explained Zachow.

A defensive change helped turn things around. "We started to press," noted Zachow. "We forced a lot of turnovers and forced them to miss a lot of shots."

M'Kelle Tomberlin scored 14 points to lead a balanced Rainy River offense that also featured 12-point games by Erin Aker and Denny, along with an 11-point effort by Jami Muir. Muir and Tomberlin completed double-doubles with 11 and 10 rebounds, respectively.

Amber Solheim had a 24-point, 10-rebound game for the Pioneers. Kelly Dunnigan chipped in 14 points.

Northland finished 28-for-72 from the field (39 percent) and had a quiet 4-for-6 free throw night. Rainy River was 24-for-71 from the floor (34 percent) and 6-for-11 at the line. The Pioneers finished with more rebounds (45-39) and more turnovers (22-20) than the Voyageurs.

In other Northern Division women's openers Tuesday, Mesabi Range beat Central Lakes 75-63 and Itasca defeated Hibbing 69-58.

Northland took a 4-8 overall record into an MCCC weekend road trip that featured games at Vermilion Friday and Mesabi Range today (Saturday).

The Pioneers will be back in the Northland gym Wednesday for a Northern Division twinbill against Itasca. The women play at 6 p.m.; the men have an 8 p.m. tip-off.

Northern Division Women

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Mesabi Range	1	0	9	1
Rainy River	1	0	5	3
Itasca	1	0	6	6
Vermilion	0	0	2	10
Northland	0	1	4	8
Hibbing	0	1	2	10
Central Lakes	0	1	1	9

Scoring

	1	2	T
Rainy River	38	28	66
Northland	23	34	57

Rainy River - Mandy Fladmark 8, Jami Muir 11, Steph Harren 1, M'Kelle Tomberlin 14, Nicole Krueger 2, Becca Denny 12, Erin Aker 12, McDenna Carothers 6

Northland - Kelly Dunnigan 14, Kelsey Johnsrud 3, Allison Belanus 7, Bethany Tharaldson 2, Alicia Halverson 4, Brittia Berube 3, Amber Solheim 24

TRF JV beats Roseau 4-1

Thief River Falls spotted Roseau a 1-0 lead, then scored four unanswered goals in a 4-1 boys junior varsity high school hockey win Tuesday.

After a scoreless first period and a 1-1 second period draw, the Prowlers won it on third period goals by Kory Kezar, Jack Tuthill and Kyle Johnson. Luke Genereux scored the first Thief River Falls goal.

Lance Klaven was in the nets for the 7-3 Prowlers.

Pioneers lose Northern Division opener

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Vermilion had an opening night bye.

After losing at home, the Pioneers put pressure on themselves to come up with at least a split during a Northern Division weekend that included a Friday night game at Vermilion and a matinee today (Saturday) at Mesabi Range.

"Losing at home hurts," admitted Nikunen. "You've got to win those home games."

The Pioneers, 5-7 overall, will be back in the Northland gym Wednesday vs. Itasca. The Northern Division twinbill starts with a 6 p.m. women's game, followed by an 8 p.m. men's contest.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Rainy River	25	36	61
Northland	28	28	56

Rainy River - Eric Jeffries 11, Marcus Moore 17, Mychael Aker 8, Lavar Gilbert 5, John Larson 20

Northland - Brandon Coleman 13, Robbie Hyland 2, Keaton Ousley 6, Eli Jermanous 21, Nathan Steer 12, Rob Plath 2

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - 8-11:15 a.m. TRFAHA Bantam B/Pee-Wee B Invitational; 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. varsity boys; 1:30-10:45 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B/Pee-Wee B Invitational.

■ Sunday, Jan. 18 - 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B/Pee-Wee B Invitational; 5-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Brodin vs. Cereal 1 Niters); 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Jan. 19 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8-10 a.m. public skating; 10:15-11:15 a.m. Bantams open hockey; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Pee Wees open hockey; 12:45-1:45 p.m. 12U girls open hockey; 2-3 p.m. Bill O'Keefe rental; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 20 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8-9 a.m. 14U girls open hockey; 9:15-10:15 a.m. public skating; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Mites open hockey; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 1-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5:15 p.m. junior varsity boys vs. Moorhead; 7:30 p.m. varsity boys vs. Moorhead.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 21 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 6:45-8:15 p.m. DMFS; 8:30-9:30 p.m. synchronized skating.

■ Thursday, Jan. 22 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls; 5-8 p.m. 14U girls; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam B; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Friday, Jan. 23 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. varsity boys; 5:15-6:30 p.m. junior varsity boys; 7 p.m. varsity girls vs. Bemidji; 9:15 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt A/B Invitational.

■ Saturday, Jan. 24 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A/B Invitational.

■ Sunday, Jan. 25 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A/B Invitational; 4:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Chaska; 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Budget); 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental.

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - 8 a.m.-5 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B/Pee-Wee B Invitational.

■ Sunday, Jan. 18 - 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam B/Pee-Wee B Invitational; 1-4 p.m. DMFS; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. TR Jobbing).

■ Monday, Jan. 19 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. 12U girls; 5-6 p.m. Squirt A; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Bantam B; 7:30-8:30 p.m. 10U girls; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

■ Tuesday, Jan. 20 - 3:45-5 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5:30 p.m. 14U girls vs. Warroad; 7:15-8 p.m. Basic 1-4; 8-8:45 p.m. Basic 5-8.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 21 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. junior varsity boys; 5-8 p.m. Bantam A; 6:15-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 8:15-9:15 p.m. 14U girls.

■ Thursday, Jan. 22 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1-4; 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 5-8; 8-9 p.m. 12U girls; 9:15-10:15 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, Jan. 23 - 4 p.m. TRFAHA Squirt A/B Invitational.

■ Saturday, Jan. 24 - 7:30-10:30 a.m. DMFS; 10:45-11:15 a.m. Snowplow 2-3; 11:15-11:45 a.m. Snowplow 1; 12:00 Pee-Wee B vs. Roseau; 1:45-3:15 p.m. public skating; 3:30 Pee-Wee A vs. Moorhead; 5:15 p.m. 12U girls vs. Park Rapids; 7-8 p.m. varsity boys.

■ Sunday, Jan. 25 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A/B Invitational; 2 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Fargo White; 3:45 p.m. 14U girls vs. International Falls; 5:30-7 p.m. Junior Advanced; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 3; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6:30-7 p.m. Snowplow 1; 7:15 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Brodin); 9 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc. vs. Cereal 1 Niters).

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-8; 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-6; 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4-6; 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 1-2 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 2:15-3:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 8 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Grand Forks Red Wings.

■ Sunday, Jan. 18 - 12-1 p.m. 18U girls; 1:15-4 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1-4 open hockey.

■ Monday, Jan. 19 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 5-8 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 6:15-7:15 p.m. skating fundamentals; 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4.

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■ Friday, Jan. 23 - 4-5 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 6:15 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Grizzlies; 7-8 p.m. Bantam B.

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Pirates win 2-1 overtime game vs. Thief River Falls girls

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Fergus Falls	2	1	0	6
Roseau	2	4	0	6
Detroit Lakes	2	3	0	4
East Grand Forks	1	2	1	3
Thief River Falls	0	6	1	1

Overall Records

■ Overall records - (won-lost-tied) Warroad 17-2-0, Bemidji 11-7-0, Roseau 10-9-1, Fergus Falls 7-6-1, Moorhead 9-8-0, Detroit Lakes 7-8-0, East Grand Forks 6-8-3, Thief River Falls 6-8-2.

Amanda Lien tapped in a 2-on-1 goal mouth feed with just 42 seconds left in an eight-minute sudden-death overtime period Thursday to give Crookston a 2-1 girls high school hockey win over Thief River Falls at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

The Prowlers by far had the better chances in the extra session, but they couldn't put the puck in the net – a reoccurring problem throughout their 6-8-2 campaign.

It looked like the game would go into the books as a tie until Gretchen Burke began that well-executed man-advantage rush in the final minute. Thief River Falls defenseman Jamie Dahlen did her job by forcing Burke to the outside, and goalie Trudy Erickson was able to slide across the goal mouth in time to challenge Lien, who was quick enough to direct the puck into the net at 7:18.

"We had our chances," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson. "We out-played them, but we couldn't score; nothing new about that."

Crookston got on the board first when a Thief River Falls breakdown in the defensive zone left Amelia Wright open in the corner with the puck and JaNae Coauette uncovered in front of the net. The centering pass on on-target and Coauette beat Erickson at 10:39 of the second period.

Thief River Falls tied it 2:23 into the second period when steady pressure around Crookston goalie Amy Burke resulted in a goal by Dyana Rambeck, who gained control of her own rebound and put the puck over Burke and under the crossbar.

"That was our best game all year," offered Magnusson. "We've got to find a way to win ones like that."

Crookston improved to 8-7-3. The two teams played to a 1-1 draw back on Dec. 2.

Thief River Falls is at Fergus Falls today (Saturday) for a matinee game. The Prowlers host Bemidji Friday at 7 p.m.

Scoring

First period - none

Second period - Crookston, JaNae Coauette (Amelia Wright) 10:39.

Third period - TRF, Dyana Rambeck (un.) 2:23

Overtime - Crookston, Amanda Lien (Gretchen Burke-Coauette), 7:18

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 11-9-8-3-31, Crookston, Amy Burke 8-16-7-4-35.

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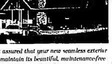

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EGF fourth quarter beats RLCC, 70-53

East Grand Forks out-scored Red Lake County Central 28-9 in the fourth quarter en route to a 70-53 Tuesday girls high school basketball win at Plummer.

The Green Wave jumped out to a 19-8 first quarter lead, but switching to a zone defense sparked a comeback that put the Mustangs up 32-31 at halftime, and they maintained a one-basket edge at the third quarter break, 44-42.

Ahead 46-42 at the start of the fourth quarter, the Mustangs came up short on a sequence of close-in shots and rebounds, then watched the visitors put together a 12-0 run that turned the game around.

It was a 64-53 difference before East Grand Forks turned three consecutive Red Lake County Central turnovers into three quick scores over the final 20 seconds to inflate the final.

"The fourth quarter killed us," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "And those three baskets at the end just made it worse."

Chelsie Haen scored 23 points to lead the Green Wave, Diana Driscoll netted 12 and freshman Alisha Olson made her presence known down the stretch with a 6-for-6 fourth quarter free throw performance that made up a bulk of her eight points. Megan Gunderson and Courtney Halverson led the Mustangs with 14 and 12 points, respectively.

Red Lake County Central was 19-for-59 from the field (32 percent) and 13-for-26 at the free throw line. East Grand Forks went 26-for-59 from the floor (44 percent) and cashed in on 18 of 20 free throw opportunities. The Mustangs finished with a 27-21 rebound edge, but they also had more turnovers, 22-19.

The loss dropped the Mustangs to 5-4 heading into a Thursday game at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
East Grand Forks	19	12	11	28	70
Red Lake Co. Central	0	24	12	9	53

EGF - Betsy Palmiscino 8, Chelsie Haen 23, Ashley Hollen 6, Savannah Meck 9, Diana Driscoll 12, Ashley Burris 4, Alisha Olson 8

RLCC - Maureen Munt 3, Courtney Halverson 12, Suzy O'Neill 3, Tiffanie Malwitz 7, Brittany Gustafson 9, Megan Gunderson 14, Amanda Schmitz 5

Eagles out-defense rival Nordics, 49-40

In a match-up of strong defenses, Grygla-Gatzke won out Tuesday in a 49-40 boys high school basketball victory over visiting Marshall County Central.

"I thought both teams did a pretty good job on defense," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "Nothing came easy for either side. There weren't many uncontested shots."

The Eagles held narrow quarter leads of 12-8, 25-20 and 33-31.

"We battled throughout three quarters," noted Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen, "but in the fourth quarter, their defense forced us out of our offense."

A series of Marshall County Central turnovers on five consecutive possessions midway through the final period sealed the Nordics' fate, according to Rantanen. "You can't turn it over like that in a one or two-point ball game and still expect to win," he said.

Andrew Holte scored 12 points and Shawn Klamar had 10 for the Eagles.

"Teams are looking for (6-7 sophomore Tomas) Loberg inside, and that's opening up some other things for us," noted Johnson.

Dustin Monsebroten led Marshall County Central with 13 points.

Grygla-Gatzke went 18-for-49 from the field (37 percent) and a perfect 10-for-10 free throw performance included an 8-for-8 game-clinching fourth quarter at the line. Marshall County Central was 14-for-40 from the floor (35 percent) and 9-for-11 at the line.

The 4-5 Nordics won the rebound battle 21-18. The 6-3 Eagles had fewer turnovers, 11-7.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	8	12	11	9	40
Grygla-Gatzke	12	13	8	16	49

MCC - Tad Davidson 8, Dustin Monsebroten 13, Jay Maurstad 7, Phil Gonarski 4, Tylor Blazejewski 4, Donny Gonarski 4.

G-G - Nick Olson 2, Kyle Anderson 7, Lars Sundberg 4, Andrew Holte 12, Robbie Anderson 6, John Polansky 2, Shawn Klamar 10, Tomas Loberg 6

Mahnomen handles RLCC

Quarter leads of 13-8, 32-20 and 57-36 carried Mahnomen to an 85-46 Tuesday boys high school basketball win over Red Lake County Central in Oklee.

The loss dropped the Mustangs to 2-7, and head coach Randy Hute wasn't happy with the performance. "This was the worst game we played all season," he said.

Eric Schaumberg had a 30-point game for the winners. Ryan Fisher led the Mustangs with 12 points, while Nick Brustad and Lucas Goulet both had 10.

Red Lake County Central was 19-for-52 from the field (37 percent) and 6-for-11 at the free throw line. Mahnomen went 35-for-69 from the floor (51 percent) and 7-for-11 at the line. The Mustangs were out-rebounded 35-21 and topped the turnover charts 21-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Mahnomen	13	19	25	20	85
Red Lake Co. Central	8	12	10	10	46

Mahnomen - Gene Long 2, Eric Schaumberg 30, Tyson Nels 2, Chris Schoenborn 10, Mike Vipond 5, Levi Oevries 7, Wade Schoenborn 0, Cody Bendickson 4, Elliot Thompson 4, Justin Pavek 2, Vinny Lovejoy 8

RLCC - Jesse Olson 8, Brett Rewertz 0, Ryan Fisher 12, Lucas Goulet 10, Nick Brustad 10

B/G-MR has better showing, but still falls to W-A-O 65-54

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys high school basketball team bounced back from a sub-par Saturday performance that resulted in a 47-24 loss to Kittson Central with an improved Tuesday showing against Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, but still came out on the short end of a 65-54 final.

"We played much better than we did Saturday," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Kent Christian. "Our kids worked their tails off and just came up a little bit short."

The visiting Gators started with a 15-13 first quarter lead, but fell behind 32-28 at halftime and trailed 48-38 through three quarters.

"We continue to have trouble scoring at times," explained Christian. "These lapses let other teams make little runs on us and we can never really recover."

The 3-6 Gators were led by Jesse Thompson with 23 points. The Ponies got a 27-point game from Tyson Giles.

"Giles had a great game for them," noted Christian. "He was a tough match-up for us, and he really broke us down."

The Gators were 23-for-58 from the field (40 percent) and 5-for-7 at the free throw line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	15	13	10	16	54
Warren-A-O	13	19	16	17	65

B/G-MR - Kyle Gregerson 6, Rick Wilson 2, Jesse Thompson 23, Laudyn Nelson 6, Dustin Mudoll 4, Kevin Klasen 7, Daryl Emery 2, Adam Tolander 4

W-A-O - Jeff Chandler 1, Marcus Maiz 8, Tyson Giles 27, Jeff Rolny 0, Josh Stoni 5, Leo Morbing 6, Tim Nelson 2, Mike Mariner 10.

Thief River Falls freshman Andrew Peralta works a three-quarter nelson on Fertile-Beltrami freshman Humbeto Alzalde during Thursday's high school wrestling dual. Peralta won the match by fall at 4:34. It was the 2003-04 home opener for the Prowlers.

TRF wrestlers lose home opener to Fertile-Beltrami...

Prowlers' redemption bid fails

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The Thief River Falls wrestling team failed to, but nearly avenged an early season loss to Fertile-Beltrami on Thursday night, 37-28. The teams first met in December at the Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational, with Fertile-Beltrami claiming that contest 43-19.

Both coaching staffs adjusted their respective lineups and most of the matchups were decided by the pre-match coin flip.

"It was a closer match than last time," Thief River Falls head coach Kenny Geiser said. "The biggest thing was the coin flip. If we get Lian on Oftedah and Andrew Peralta on Fox at 215, the complexion of the match really changes. And I don't fault them for doing what they did. They did what they had to do to win the match. As it was I was impressed with the way Ben Poissant wrestled Oftedah and I was real pleased with the overall effort."

"Were not going to make excuses," Geiser said. "We put out who we put out. I'm dissappointed in the loss, but not dissappointed the way the kids wrestled."

The dual began at 140 pounds where Thief River Falls sophomore Dan LeDuc claimed his 100th career victory with a 9-4 decision over Jordan Gnufson. At 152 the Prowlers began to threaten when Mike Mattison claimed a 6-4 overtime win over Evan Ranz. At one point Thief River Falls had built an 18-9 lead, but Fertile-Beltrami head coach Bob Thorson, who also credited the coin flip with changing the match's outlook, had confidence in his strong lower weights.

"The coin flip, what it did was it made them commit themselves at certain weights," Thorson said. "We weren't trying to duck anybody. Peralta and Fox would have been a good one. The same with Oftedah and Lian. We had to have a big match at 189 and we had to have a win at heavyweight."

Three Prowlers came away with falls. Adam Lian at 171 pinned Justin Manning in 2:30, Andrew Peralta at 215 pinned Humberto Alzalde in 4:34, and at 125 Kyle Iverson pinned Kyle Lindberg at 3:23.

The Prowlers' only other victory came from Zach Anderson at 135 with a 10-2 major decision.

The team's next action will be at home next Thursday vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Fertile-Beltrami 37, TRF 28

140 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) dec. Jordan Gunufson 9-4; 145 - Jorod Gunufson (FB) dec. Than Abrahamson 7-3; 152 - Mike Mattison (TRF) dec. Evan Renz 0-4 OT; 160 - Brian Horgeshimer (FB) dec. Mason Ray 2-0; 171 - Adam Lien (TRF) pin Justin Manning 2:30; 189 - Trent Oftedah (FB) dec. Ben Poissant 9-4; 215 - Andrew Peralta (TRF) pin Humberto Alzalde 4:34; 275 - Tim Fox (FB) T.F. Mancy Peralta 15-0; 103 - Andrew Peterson (FB) pin Brian Anderson 0:44; 112 - Eric Peterson (FB) T.F. Josh Haverland 15-0; 119 - Paul Roose (FB) pin Kevin Fynboh 5:44; 125 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) pin Kyle Lindberg 3:23; 130 - Mike Kraft (FB) pin Ben Nelson 1:23; 135 - Zach Anderson (TRF) dec. Steve Swanson 10-2.

Crookston goalie Amy Burke stretched out to cover the puck as Thief River Falls forward Megan Syndar tried to convert a scoring opportunity during Thursday's girls high school hockey game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The Pirates edged the Prowlers 2-1 in overtime.

Ponies edge Northern Freeze 40-37

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo was a 40-37 winner over visiting Northern Freeze Monday in girls high school basketball.

Northern Freeze had a 9-4 first quarter lead and a 19-18 halftime edge. It was tied 27-27 through three quarters.

Jordan Holthusen scored 17 points for Northern Freeze, 6-4 heading into a scheduled Thursday game against Red Lake Falls. The Ponies were led by Annie Erickson and Brittany Johnston with 12 and 11 points, respectively.

Northern Freeze is a first-year Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Northern Freeze	9	10	8	10	37
Warren-A-O	4	14	9	13	40

NF - Allison Britton 2, Savannah Foss 6, Jordan Holthusen 17, Santol Magner 8, Chelsea Boen 4

W-A-O - Rebekah Stinar 2, Brittany Johnston 11, Annie Erickson 12, Aubrie Roley 5, Jessie Johnson 8, Alyssa Reardon 2.

Prowlers split JV games vs. Detroit Lakes, Bagley

Tevia Reese and Allyson Helling scored 8 points each to lead Thief River Falls past Bagley 35-29 in Tuesday girls junior varsity high school basketball.

The two teams played to a 6-6 first quarter draw, but the Prowlers went ahead 18-11 at halftime and had a 20-18 third quarter edge.

Detroit Lakes was a 37-33 winner in a Friday (Jan. 9) contest.

Jessica Gustafson scored 12 points to lead the Prowlers, who trailed the Lakers 12-7 after one quarter, pulled into a 19-19 halftime tie, went ahead 29-25 in the third quarter, but faltered down the stretch.

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Prowlers blank Pirates second time in hockey

Thief River Falls shut out Crookston a second time Thursday when goalie Justin Klinkhammer stopped 22 shots in a 5-0 boys high school hockey win.

The Prowlers blanked the Pirates, 4-0, back on Dec. 31 during the Ralph Engelstad High School Holiday Hockey Classic.

A three goal-goal hat trick by Anthony Olson led the Prowlers' offense. Aaron Bendickson and Alec Holen completed the scoring.

Thief River Falls led 1-0 at the end of the first period and had a 3-0 second period advantage as as the Prowlers improved to 9-6. They host Moorhead Tuesday.

"We played pretty well for the most part," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Aaron Bendickson (un.) 12:37.

Second period - TRF, Anthony Olson (Bendickson), 6:04; TRF, Olson (Michael Forney-Bendickson), 7:25.

Third period - TRF, Olson (Forney-Michael Benedict), :25; TRF, Alec Holen (Zach Collins-Robby Philipp), 5:46.

Goalie saves - TRF, Justin Klinkhammer 12-6-4-22, Crookston, Eric Solheim 8-7-12-25.

Turnovers reduce RLCC production in loss vs. Eagles

Tuesday it was the fourth quarter. Thursday the third quarter proved to be the undoing for the Red Lake County Central girls high school basketball team in a 42-30 loss at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

After playing the Eagles to a 16-16 halftime draw, the Mustangs were out-scored 16-2 in the third quarter.

Earlier in the week, East Grand Forks turned a 44-42 third quarter edge into a 70-53 win by out-scoring the Mustangs 28-9 over the final eight minutes.

The Mustangs struggled offensively against Sacred Heart, with just three players putting their names in the scoring column – led by Megan Gunderson with 15 points and Brittany Gustafson 12.

Margie Blackmun scored 16 points and Ali Stonstelie had 10 for the Eagles.

It was the third straight loss for the Mustangs, dropping them to 5-5.

Saddled with 25 turnovers, Red Lake County Central got off just 34 shots, hitting 10 of them (29 percent). The Mustangs were 8-for-13 at the free throw line. The turnovers negated a 25-21 rebound advantage.

"Turning the ball over like that is not going to get it done," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto.

Sacred Heart was 18-for-53 from the floor (34 percent) and 4-for-12 at the line. The Eagles turned it over 15 times.

Gunderson completed a double-double with 13 rebounds.

It will be a busy week for Red Lake County Central as the Mustangs face Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Tuesday in Grygla, play Thursday at Fosston and will take on Lake of the Woods Saturday in Baudette.

Scoring

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Red Lake Co. Central	9	7	2	12	30
EGF Sacred Heart	10	6	16	10	42

RLCC - Maureen Munt 3, Brittany Gustafson 12, Megan Gunderson 15

EGFSH - Jenny Anderson 6, Megan Kaiser 2, Margie Blackmun 16, Jackie Mortrud 8, Ali Stonstelie 10

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Northwest Medical Center
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Northwest Medical Center

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Parcel 2 - The South Half of the Northeast Quarter (S 1/2, NE 1/4) and the North Half of the Southeast Quarter (N 1/2, SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32) in Township One Hundred Fifty-seven (157) North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, less 7.8 acres and those parts of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW 1/4, SW 1/4) the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SE 1/4, SW 1/4) lying southwesterly of Soo Line Railroad right-of-way, and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4, SW 1/4), less 13.5 acres, all of Section Thirty-three (33) in Township One Hundred Fifty-seven (157) North, Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian. 188 crop acres.

Each parcel will be sold separately. Sealed bids will be accepted at Brian K. Rokke Law Office, 107 West Johnson Avenue, Warren, Minnesota, 56762, until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 20, 2004, or at the time and place of oral bidding. Those submitting sealed bids will be allowed to raise their bid orally at a bid opening to be held at the Newfolden Community Center, Newfolden, Minnesota, at 3:30 p.m. on January 21, 2004. The highest bidder will be required to pay 10 percent of the bid price on the date of the sale and the balance within 30 days of acceptance of bid.

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1. The real estate will be sold in two parcels, one parcel being West of Highway #3 and the second parcel being East of Highway #3.
2. Written sealed bids shall be submitted to the Law Office of Drenckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main Street, P.O. Box 159, Warren MN 56762, no later than January 26th, 2004 at 4:30 p.m.
3. The sealed bids shall state the name, address and telephone number of the bidder and shall indicate whether the bid is on the West Parcel or the East Parcel. The sealed bids shall state the full amount of the bid and shall not be on a per acre basis.
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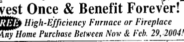

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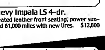
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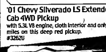
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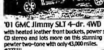
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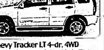
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Thursday night, American Cancer Society volunteers in Thief River Falls began packaging materials for the upcoming Daffodil Day campaign. Daffodil Days will be March 8-14, but it takes a lot of effort to get ready for that event.

Sales increased but profits decreased

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"While sales continue to increase at record levels, the decrease in net income and net transfers is troubling," said Anderson. "Transfers of profits from city enterprises such as liquor stores can help ease the local property tax burden by funding city government services. The combination of record sales and decreasing net incomes and net transfers should prompt cities to at least examine the operating expenses of their municipal liquor stores."

Liquor Stores in Northwest Minnesota. The nine municipal liquor operations in the Northwest economic development region of Minnesota reported gross sales of $7.2 million in 2002, a rise of 4.7 percent as compared to 2001 figures. Net income, however, fell 6.8 percent to $578,000. Stores in the region transferred $763,000 to other governmental funds in 2002.

The Northwest economic development region includes the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

"Municipal liquor stores in Northwest Minnesota posted increased sales, but decreased profits," Anderson said. The combination of increased sales and decreased profits should prompt city officials to examine the operating expenses of their liquor stores."

Net income among the Northwest region's municipal liquor operations ranged from a profit of $261,000 in Thief River Falls to a loss of $13,000 in Ada. The following table details the gross sales, net income and net transfers of the municipal liquor stores in the Northwest region.

Management Tool. This report provides city officials with comparative data to help fulfill their responsibility to provide for the effective management of municipal liquor store operations. City officials should use this report to compare their liquor store finances to the finances of municipal liquor stores with comparable levels of gross sales. Using the data in this manner, city officials can determine whether their gross profits and operating expenses are appropriate. To aid in that comparison process we have added additional tables to the report that group the liquor stores by economic development region.

"While there continues to be public policy questions about whether the operation of liquor stores is a proper role for municipal government, it is important that those cities which choose to operate municipal liquor stores do so in a manner which maximizes their net income," said Anderson. "Quite frankly, there is no real reason for a municipality to operate a liquor store other than to generate revenue to help fund city services that would otherwise be paid for with higher property taxes."

Finally! Snowmobilers can ride the trails in NW Minnesota

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responsible for about 60 miles of trails that branch out from Thief River Falls in five different directions. Unfortunately, the club hasn't had much of a call to have its groomer out in the past three years. A "good foot of snow is needed before trail grooming can begin," said Wang.

Whether or not those trails are groomed depends, to an extent, on whether there's money to pay for the trail maintenance. Wang explained that some of the funds that pay for operating the groomers come from a state fund. Those funds come from license fees.

Nobody disputes that trails are important. Trails and trail usage is important to the local economy because all trails lead to somewhere, usually to gas stations, motels, or restaurants. If there's good snow, said Wang, they all benefit.

Snow needed

Jeff Jasperson, general manager of the Seven Clans Casino, Motel and Water Park near Thief River Falls, said they "definitely see an increase in traffic when the weather gets foul."

Traffic this year, he said, has been about the same as last year, but they are hoping for more snow. The Casino is planning to host the 500-mile cross country snowmobile event in connection with its Annual Little Iron 120 sometime in late January or early February, and a little more snow would definitely help.

They're optimistic about the future of winter tourism. Jasperson said Seven Clans Casino, Motel and Water Park has talked about getting in to the rental business, but it has been a risky venture during the past few years. "The weather hasn't been exactly trustworthy lately." If anything, he added, Seven Clans might get into ATV rentals.

Overall, Olson said, business leaders in the community remain optimistic about a good winter season and the chances for a little more snow. "Man what a shot in the arm that would be," she said.

Transition to ATVs?

With the lack of snow, one might anticipate a greater interest in ATVs.

Randy Adamson of RV Sports in Thief River Falls said he hasn't seen many people transition from snowmobiles to ATVs, yet. Most of his ATV sales are made to farmers or people who buy when they need one.

Adamson explained that there's a big difference between the two markets. The snowmobile industry, he said, is much more organized as far as recreational uses for snowmobiles. There are trails for snowmobiles, resorts that cater to snowmobilers, clubs, and stores, while even trail use for ATV riders, at this time, is somewhat questionable.

He added however, that the region is lucky because it has Arctic Cat, which has been very aggressive in the ATV market.

According to Arctic Cat, this is the 12th year in a row that ATVs sales have increased industry-wide, and Arctic Cat's sales have outpaced the industry since it started producing ATVs in 1996. That has happened because, according to Arctic Cat, it has positioned itself to take advantage of the growth by offering more machines in more categories than its competitors. It now manufactures ATVs year-round.

While Arctic Cat has been known for its snowmobiles, there has been so much growth in the ATV market that Arctic Cat now manufactures more ATVs than it does snowmobiles.

There are several reasons for the growth in the market. Jay Lusignan, public relations for Arctic Cat, explained that while snowmobile sales and use are seasonal, dealers sell ATVs year-round, and ATVs are not only used for recreation but also for work around the home, farm or ranch, and are used by commercial businesses, utility companies, and law enforcement.

Snowmobiles remain an important component of the success at Arctic Cat. According to Arctic Cat, sales of snowmobiles remain stable, and even better in some regions, particularly in the East and West. Arctic Cat attributes that stability to the fact that it continues to offer new technology in its snowmobiles – the 4-stroke Turbos, for example. Lusignan said Arctic Cat does not plan let off on the throttle.

Sons of Norway to meet Jan. 21

Snorre Lodge No. 70, Sons of Norway will meet Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. The group's insurance representative will be there. Drawings for door prizes will be held and lunch will be served. All members and prospective members are welcome.

Robertson competes in teen pageant

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Her mother is optimistic about Robertson's chances of winning. "I think she has a very good shot – you never know," Ewa Stennes said.

The pageant winner, first runner-up and second runner-up receive numerous scholarships. Those scholarships may prove to be useful for Robertson, who plans to go to college and become an attorney.

The winner of the Minnesota pageant, which is organized by Crowning Moments of Woodbury, will compete at the Miss Teen International™ 2004 Pageant. That pageant will be held July 30 and 31 in Chicago.

During her reign, Robertson is available for appearances to promote her platform. She also is seeking sponsors. Each sponsor will be listed beneath Robertson's name in the pageant program.

Sponsorship may include covering a portion of the $550 entry fee, or clothing, the drive to Stillwater or the hotel stay. Sponsorships also may include a business card advertisement to a full page advertisement in the pageant program.

For more information about appearances or sponsorships, call Ashley Robertson or Ewa Stennes at 681-6528.

Governor releases bonding proposal

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Pawlenty's proposal was about 36 percent of MnSCU's original request.

"The governor's proposal is a great start," Hauschild said.

With regard to specific items in Pawlenty's bonding recommendations for MnSCU, Hauschild stated, "We're pleased the governor recognized some of MnSCU's priorities."

The total package focuses on five key areas: education – $195.6 million; economic development, housing and transportation – $194.0 million; the environment and natural resources – $172.4 million; corrections and sexual predators – $108.4 million; and effective government and public services – $89.3 million.

Of the total bonding proposal, $209 million – or nearly 28 percent – is for maintenance and preservation of existing infrastructure.

The announcement included several new projects:

- $20 million for the University of Minnesota and Mayo Clinic bioscience research facility. The facility is part of the governor's bioscience initiative, which includes encouraging joint efforts between the university and Mayo Clinic;
- $25 million for the Redevelopment Grant Program, with $10 million for grants to assist local governments with redevelopment of brownfields and new development. Also included is $15 million for bioscience development;
- $15 million for grants to local government to support innovation and streamlined service efforts; and
- Nearly $4.7 million to the Historical Society for the revitalization of Fort Snelling.

The governor's bonding proposal also includes the following projects announced over the last several weeks:

- $147 million for environmental and natural resources projects and $25 million to revitalize the Minnesota Zoo;
- $105 million to refurbish to enhance Minnesota's prison system and $3 million to design an additional sexual predator facility;
- $85.5 million for transportation and transit, including the Northstar Corridor and rural roads and bridges;
- $22.1 million for a new middle school in the Red Lake School District;
- $20 million to fight long-term homelessness;
- $18 million to help provide low-interest loans for farmers;
- $635,000 to assist the community of Buffalo Lake with rebuilding after the 2003 tornado;
- $500,000 for construction of the World War II memorial on the State Capitol grounds.

"Enhancing Minnesota's future means preserving what we have and making strategic, prudent decisions on what's going to most impact our first-in-the-nation quality of life," said Pawlenty. "We've worked to keep the proposal affordable and responsible."

Finance Commissioner Dan McElroy noted that the Administration's bonding proposal is well within the historic three percent debt management guideline and will preserve the state's bonding capacity in future years.

"This is a bonding bill that is fiscally responsible and highly focused on the governor's goal of enhancing our quality of life," said McElroy.

Pawlenty commented that the package as a whole is favorable to Greater Minnesota, with 60 percent of the funds for projects in Greater Minnesota and 40 percent in the metro area.

Local residents participate in MARL seminar

Several local residents participated in a Minnesota Agriculture and Rural Leadership (MARL) Program seminar Jan. 14-16.

Local participants included Theresia Gillie, Hallock; Bryan Grove, Thief River Falls; and Mark Judovsky, Warren. The three individuals stayed in the Mankato area during the seminar.

The three-day seminar focused on leadership skill development and an exploration of the economic and political issues of south central Minnesota. After completing a seminar in the Rochester area in December that focused on the future of agriculture and rural Minnesota, the January seminar outlined rural policy and diversity issues.

The keynote session featured a series of guests, who talked about their experiences in the development of rural policy. The guests then participated in a panel discussion and question-and-answer session.

A variety of other speakers and tours were planned for the seminar. On Jan. 15, participants also traveled to Madelia for a session focusing on the successful integration of new immigrants into rural communities.

The Mankato seminar is one of the nine three-day in-state seminars, held at different locations across the state during the 18-month MARL Program experience. The program curriculum also features a one-week national study tour to Washington, D.C., and a two-week international study tour.

The MARL Program is a private/public partnership that seeks to develop the skills of Minnesota agricultural and rural leaders, so they may maximize their impact and effectiveness in local, state, national and international arenas.

The program is privately funded. MARL is funded through tuition from participants and donations and grants from individuals, businesses and foundations.

A board of directors provides oversight of program development and direction. The board has been established as a standing committee within the Southwest Minnesota State University (SMSU) Foundation.

SMSU administers the program. The University of Minnesota Extension Service develops and coordinates the delivery of the curriculum.

The current MARL class is comprised of 28 participants from across the state. According to MARL Executive Director Tim Alcorn, two-thirds of MARL participants make the majority of their income from production agriculture. The other one-third are involved in agribusiness and other rural leadership roles.

Applications are available for participation in the next MARL Program class. Candidates can apply online at www.MARLprogram.org. The Web site also includes downloadable application forms and information on the program. Application forms are also available by contacting the MARL office.

The application deadline is March 1. Applications will be reviewed, and candidate interviews conducted in March, with the process for selecting the next class of up to 30 participants being completed by the MARL Board of Directors by mid-April. Class III will begin its MARL experience in November 2004.

For more information, contact Tim Alcorn at (507) 537-6280 or alcornt@SouthwestMSU.edu.

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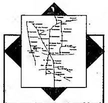

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April Schelnoha

Hallock Library hopes to expand in 2004

Hallock - Space, space and more space – that's what the Hallock Library is hoping to gain from a future expansion project.

The group of library board members has already raised $30,000 in order to facilitate this improvement.

According to Librarian Peggy Pearson, construction will begin once the money is raised.

To make a donation, contact the library, (218) 843-2401, or send it to Hallock Library Building Fund, Box 537, Hallock, MN 56728. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Jan. 21, 2004, by Cindy Stewart*

Sheriff's office asks city to reconsider 2 a.m. bar closing

Red Lake Falls - Red Lake County Deputy Jim Rystad attended last week's Red Lake Falls City Council meeting to discuss the 2 a.m. closing of bars in the city.

Rystad told the city council there have been several fights reported since the bars changed their closing times to 2 a.m., one hour later than the original closing time.

The city asked Rystad to have the sheriff write a letter to the city, documenting the trouble. The city council also will go back and read the motion that was made when the closing time was changed to see how and when it can be changed back. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Jan. 21, 2004, by Jody Kenfield*

Hopes for VA clinic in Fosston still flickering

Fosston - A copy of a letter to Pat Wangler, First Care Medical CEO, from Dr. Robert Petzel from the Veterans Administration surfaced at the last Fosston City Council meeting to affirm that hopes to have a VA clinic in Fosston could be realized.

The campaign generating support for a local VA clinic has been active for over three years.

Petzel stated in his letter that the VA has plans for clinics in five market areas, which include northwestern Minnesota in Bemidji and/or Fosston.

Over 4,000 veterans from East Grand Forks and Crookston have signed a petition in support of a VA clinic in Fosston.

Recommendations will be discussed by the VA this month, but Mayor Arvid Clementson foresees it will be some time before final word is released. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Jan. 20, 2004*

Senator Dayton visits Roseau teachers

Roseau - On Thursday, Jan. 15, Senator Mark Dayton discussed the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 with both Roseau High School and elementary teachers.

Dayton started the day in Warroad, where he took a tour of the high school, attended a senior government class and met with teachers.

He then moved on to Roseau Community Schools, where he received a tour of the welding and machine shop area and then had a discussion with high school and elementary school teachers on special education and the NCLB Act. - *Roseau Times-Region, Jan. 17, 2004, by Tristan Sjaaheim*

Unintended consequences?

Impact of Mad Cow disease muted

by David Hill
Editor

How could one sick cow cause so many problems, when the impact of flu and other diseases that kill thousands of people every year, have had far fewer repercussions? According to the CDC, the risk to human health through a variant of Mad Cow Disease, Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease, is very minimal – less than one in 10 billion – but fear of it is having a significant impact on many area residents.

There's a low grumbling in the marketplace about what's taking place in the cattle industry as a result of the discovery of one cow with Mad Cow Disease or bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).

New rules designed to protect the nation's food supply and bolster confidence have been approved, but the rules seem to have added to a growing dissatisfaction. Topping the list of concerns among producers and consumers are prices. While market prices have dropped, prices at the stores have not.

The Cattle Industry

To many ranchers it seems that just as they were set to take advantage of the new demand for beef, the discovery of BSE in one cow, changed everything.

Shortly after the announcement that a cow in Washington State had BSE, some experts were estimating the market price might drop by $10 per hundredweight. According to Howard Person, University of Minnesota Extension Agent in Pennington County, prices dropped by $20 per hundredweight. He noted that the impact depended upon the age of the animal. Generally, the older the animal, the greater the price reduction.

This may have a significant impact on producers in northwest Minnesota. Person said that according to the Agricultural Statistics Service, there are 211,000 head of cattle in northwest Minnesota. In Pennington County there are 80 feedlots. (Any operation with more than 50 cattle is considered a feedlot.)

The Grocery Store

The trend at the grocery store is much different. According to the American Farm Bureau Federation's quarterly marketbasket survey, beef prices were among those items that showed a cost increase. A Farm Bureau news story quoted a senior economist for the American Farm Bureau Federation saying that the higher beef prices reflected the impact of increased demand for all types of meat products, which is due in part

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Traditional ethnic favorites, such as oxtail soup and head cheese may be impacted by new rules.

Watershed plans meeting to discuss comprehensive plan

Red Lake Watershed District is in the process of developing its 10-year overall comprehensive plan for the Lower Red Lake River subwatershed, and Grand Marais subwatershed of the Red Lake Watershed District. To that end, the public has been invited to a meeting **Thursday, February 5, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Youngquist Auditorium** on the campus of the University of Minnesota - Crookston.

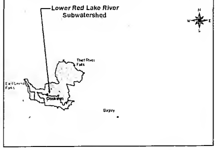
The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) has a rich heritage involving agriculture and sound water management. The land base of the RLWD is known for its agricultural productivity and its natural resources. The RLWD also has problems and issues where attention is needed.

In an effort to better define these critical issues, the RLWD is developing a 10-year overall plan. The plan is intended to be a tool and a roadmap to solutions, and a model for the future conditions of the district. The comprehensive plan for the RLWD will define implementation strategies for the priority of Flood Damage Reduction and Natural Resource Enhancement.

Public involvement in this process from all parties is encouraged.

Some of the concerns that may be addressed at the meeting include:

- Agricultural and urban flooding – Heavier than normal precipitation has occurred across the district for close to a decade. This matter is on the forefront for many residents.
- Water quality – Erosion, total suspended solids, and phosphorous are prevalent in the streams and ditches of the district. District efforts and staff are focused on improvement in these areas.
- Natural resources – Long-term land use has reduced fish and wildlife habitat. District projects are an integral part of restoring ecosystems and connectivity.
- Water supply – During the wet years, this factor goes unnoticed, however, urban and industrial growth, as well as irrigation and wild rice depend on a dependable source of water. Areas of the district are susceptible to drought.
- Economy – Water resource projects are sometimes difficult to implement due to financial constraints. The RLWD must work diligently to partner with State, Federal, and private granting agencies to implement projects.
- Recreation – The factors listed above all contribute to a healthy and rewarding place to live for the residents of the RLWD. The RLWD considers this as a part of its mission.



This map shows the area defined as the Lower Red Lake River Subwatershed. A public meeting to discuss a 10-year comprehensive plan for the Lower Red Lake River Subwatershed will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, February 5, at Youngquist Auditorium at the University of Minnesota - Crookston.

They're always with you

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists are part of the team

by David Hill
Editor

When going into surgery, anesthesia specialists say one of the most frequently asked questions is whether they'll be with them throughout their surgery. "Of course," says Bonnie Peterson, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

When you enter the surgery room, these dedicated and highly trained individuals are members of a highly skilled team of professionals, who are with you at all times. For some unknown reason, however, many describe anesthesia specialists as the best kept secret in healthcare. National Nurse Anesthetists Week January 25-31 will provide all anesthetists an opportunity to change all that.

Peterson explained that National Nurse Anesthetists week provides the public an opportunity

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Bonnie Peterson, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls, is pleased to be able to serve the community with the hospital's new state of the art monitoring equipment. Next week is National Nurse Anesthetists Week. The event creates an opportunity to educate the public about the important duties performed by nurse anesthetists.

Each piece of art includes an artist's statement

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Ask Pat Ledin Dunning how long she'll continue making art, and she'll quickly respond, "Till I die."

The Thief River Falls resident is exhibiting almost 40 years of her artwork this month at Godel Memorial Library in Warren. The exhibit features over 40 copies of her original works.

A variety of art forms are represented in the exhibit, including photography, acrylic paintings, silkscreen prints and watercolors. Each piece includes an artist statement because Pat believes viewers need as much information as an artist can give them about a particular piece.

She refused to indicate if she has a favorite piece in the exhibit. "You cannot do that to me," she said.

Depending upon the art form, Pat remarked that it can take her hours, days or weeks to create a piece. Exhibit subjects range from flowers to landscapes to locations familiar to many local residents.

"It's kind of a mystery that draws me to whatever my subject matter is," Pat said.

Several Thief River Falls locations are featured in the exhibit. Pat painted those places in "Dairy Queen around 1960," "Danny's So. St. Paul Grocery, TRF about 1962," and "Thief River Falls Carnegie Library." "Old Mill State Park, Swedish Settler's Cabin" also is included in the exhibit.

Pat Dunning

"I see something unusual, and I'm drawn to it because it reflects some kind of mystery, some kind of inner connection," said Pat, who added that her artwork allows her to express her spirituality.

Pat became aware of her artistic talent when she was a third grader. A teacher asked her and a few other students to draw pictures of birds for the Itasca County Fair.

"It was my first inkling that I could do this," Pat said.

The fair wasn't held that year due to a polio scare, but the drawing led to an interest that she's had

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Race organizers solve scheduling conflict

Frostbite Days at the Ice Yard will be Feb. 20-22, and Seven Clans "500" will be Feb. 27-29

by David Hill
Editor

Nearly every community in northwestern Minnesota has some connection to the snowmobile industry, so it's not surprising that there have been a lot of snowmobile races in northwestern Minnesota. Because of the lack of snow in the last few years, however, it has been more surprising to hear of a race being scheduled than the opposite. There is snow this year... enough for racing, anyway, and event organizers have been scrambling to pull together some top events. When organizers of Frostbite Days in Roseau and of "500" race at Seven Clans learned that they had scheduled races on the weekend of Feb. 20, they were eager to solve the problem.

"Seven Clans was very cooperative. We have a good working relationship and we were willing to help each other out," said Myles Hogenson of Polaris Industries.

"In the name of being a good neighbor, and in the best interest of both events, we decided to move the '500' to Feb. 27-29," said Jeff Jasperson, general manager of Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park.

Though the races are certainly different – the race in Roseau being an ice race and the race at Seven Clans a true cross-country event – there are racers who plan to participate in both events. As a result, Seven Clans agreed to schedule its race for February 27-29.

6th Annual Frostbite Days

Frostbite Days at the Ice Yard has special significance for Polaris Industries. It will be the kick off event for the 50th anniversary celebration at Polaris. In 1954, the Company was re-named Polaris Industries Inc. 'Polaris' after the North Star, which denotes the company's location in far-northern Minnesota. It wasn't until 1956 that the first Polaris snowmobile was tested by Orlen Johnson, who built the machine with David Johnson and Paul Knochenmus. The company has applied its experience and knowledge to other commercial vehicles including personal watercraft, the Victory Motorcycle, and a new line of commercial-grade utilities vehicles and equipment.

Polaris Industries Inc. trades on the New York Stock Exchange and Pacific Stock Exchange under the symbol "PII," and the company is included in the S&P SmallCap 600 stock price index. It has over $1.5 billion in sales worldwide.

This year, Frostbite Days will feature a 1/2 mile tri-oval ice track positioned in front of the grandstand at the Roseau County Fairgrounds. The ice racing in Roseau has been extremely exciting the past few years.

The Frostbite Days race is one of the few races on man-made ice. Man-made ice is about the hardest ice most racers will ever race on. There are no air pockets in it, and it is very slippery and durable. It

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SPICY PIZZA SOUP

1-3/8 pounds hot Italian sausage, sliced
1 pound pepperoni sausage, sliced
3 green bell peppers, chopped
2 onions, chopped
2 cups chopped fresh mushrooms
3 cups crushed tomatoes with garlic
1 (15 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste
4 cups water
1-1/2 cups uncooked elbow macaroni
Salt and pepper as desired
2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

In large saucepan or Dutch oven, place all ingredients except macaroni and mozzarella. Bring to a boil and boil gently for 30 minutes. Reduce heat and simmer 90 minutes.

During the final 15 minutes of cooking, stir in the elbow macaroni and adjust salt and pepper as needed.

To serve, top with mozzarella.

Here's another spicy Italian soup that's hearty and healthy as well as tasty:

ITALIAN SAUSAGE TORTELLINI SOUP

1 (3.5 ounce) link sweet Italian sausage (casings removed)
1 cup chopped onions
2 cloves garlic, minced
5 cups beef stock
1/3 cup water
1/2 cup red wine
4 tomatoes, peeled, seeded and chopped
1 cup chopped carrots
1/2 teaspoon dried basil
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1 cup tomato sauce
1 zucchini, chopped
8 ounces cheese tortellini
1 green bell pepper, chopped
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan

Place sausage in large pot over medium high heat and sauté for 10 minutes or until well browned. Drain fat except for 1 tablespoon. Add onions and garlic and sauté for 5 more minutes.

Add beef stock, water, wine, tomatoes, carrots, basil, oregano and tomato sauce. Bring to boil. Reduce heat to low and simmer 30 minutes, skimming any fat that may surface.

Add zucchini, tortellini, green pepper and parsley to taste. Simmer 10 minutes or until tortellini is fully cooked. Pour into individual bowls and garnish with cheese.

This is a meal-in-one that you can't resist:

CHILI WITH DUMPLINGS

1-1/2 pounds ground beef
1 (15.25 ounces) can whole kernel corn, undrained
1 (14.5 ounces) stewed tomatoes, undrained
1 (15 ounce) can tomato sauce
2 tablespoons chili powder
1 teaspoon red pepper sauce
Corn dumplings

Cook beef and onion in 5 quart Dutch oven over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until beef is brown. Drain.

Reserve 1/2 cup of the corn for dumplings. Stir remaining corn with liquid, tomatoes, tomato sauce, chili powder and pepper sauce into beef mixture. Heat to boiling; reduce heat to low. Cover and simmer 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, make Corn Dumplings. Then, after the 15 minutes, drop dough by rounded tablespoonfuls onto simmering chili. Cover and cook 25-30 minutes or until dumplings are firm when pressed.

Corn Dumplings
1-1/3 cups biscuit mix
2/3 cup cornmeal
2/3 cup milk
3 tablespoons chopped fresh cilantro
Reserved 1/2 cup whole kernel corn

Stir together biscuit mix and cornmeal in medium bowl. Stir in milk, cilantro and corn just until dry ingredients are moistened.

Recipe serves 6 with about 1 cup each. Each serving contains 515 calories (calories from fat: 200), 22 g (8 g saturated), 65 mg chol, 1300 mg sodium, 56 g carb, 29 g protein. Exchanges are 3 starch, 2 vegetables, 2-1/2 high fat meat, 1 fat.

This would be a wonderful soup if you're feeling a bit under the weather:

RESTAURANT STYLE EGG DROP SOUP

4 cups chicken broth, divided
1/8 teaspoon ground ginger
2 tablespoons chopped fresh chives
1/4 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 eggs
1 egg yolk

Reserve 3/4 cup of chicken broth. Pour the rest into a large saucepan. Stir salt, ginger and chives into saucepan and bring to rolling boil.

In cup or small bowl, stir together the remaining broth and cornstarch until smooth. Set aside.

In small bowl, whisk eggs and egg yolk together using a fork. Drizzle egg a little at a time from the fork into the boiling broth mixture. Egg should cook immediately. Once the eggs have been dropped, stir in the cornstarch mixture gradually until the soup is the desired consistency.

What better thing to make on a cold winter day than fresh, homemade bread:

IRISH WHEAT BREAD

2 to 2-1/2 cups whole wheat flour, divided
1 cup all purpose flour
2 tablespoons sugar
1 envelope rapid rise yeast
3/4 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 cup buttermilk
1/4 cup water
3 tablespoons butter

In large bowl, combine 1 cup wheat flour, all purpose flour, sugar, undissolved yeast, salt and soda.

Heat buttermilk, water and butter until very warm (120-130 degrees). Mixture will curdle.

Gradually add buttermilk mixture to flour mixture. Beat 2 minutes at medium speed of electric mixer, scraping bowl occasionally. Stir in enough remaining whole wheat flour to make a stiff dough. Knead on lightly floured surface until smooth and elastic, about 8-10 minutes. Cover and let rest 10 minutes.

Form into 5 inch smooth ball. Place in greased 9 inch round pan, cover and let rise in warm, draft-free place until doubled in size, about 1 hour.

With sharp knife, make an X one-half inch deep on top of dough. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 minutes or until done.

Fire destroys Goodridge mobile home Tuesday

Fire destroyed a mobile home in Goodridge Tuesday afternoon. No injuries were reported.

The home, which was located off of Guinan Avenue, was owned by Brian and Monica Jones of Goodridge. Goodridge Fire Chief Dale Hanson suspected that a space heater caused the blaze.

The fire was reported at approximately 12:30 p.m. Tuesday. Firefighters were on the scene for five hours.

Two Grygla students honored with ExCEL Awards

Two Grygla-Gatzke High School students have been selected as state finalists for Excellence in Community, Education and Leadership (ExCEL) Awards.

Kyle Anderson, the son of Lyle and Joni Anderson, and Nicole Haugen, the daughter of Orvis and Debra Haugen, have been named finalists.

Both are high school juniors and involved in athletics and the fine arts. They are among 25 students – out of approximately 100 applicants – receiving the award.

The ExCEL Award honors high school juniors for their leadership and commitment to community service. Nominees must be making satisfactory progress toward graduation requirements, participating in Minnesota State High School League-sponsored fine arts or athletics; and involved in a leadership position in a community organization, school or church.

Award winners are selected through a multi-level process that involves MSHSL schools and an independent panel of judges from schools throughout Minnesota. The MSHSL sponsors the program.

Recipients will be recognized on KMSP-TV during the 2004 state hockey and basketball tournaments for girls and boys.

It Pays To Shop The Classifieds

DEATH NOTICES

Earl M. Poppenhagen, 75

Ordway - Earl Myron Poppenhagen, 75, died on Sunday, January 18, 2004 at Crowley County Nursing Center in Ordway.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, Jan. 24, at Ordway Assembly of God Church, with Pastor Leonard Jones and former Pastor Richard Zabriskie officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Josephine Currie, 88

Crookston - Josephine Currie, 88, died Thursday, January 22, 2004 at Villa St. Vincent in Crookston.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ruby Jensen, 80

Stephen - Ruby Jensen, 80, died on January 21, 2004 at the Tufte Manor - Valley Memorial Home in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday (today), Jan. 24, at First Lutheran Church in Stephen. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Leonard Chrzanowski, 75

Badger - Leonard Chrzanowski, 75, of Badger and formerly of Greenbush, died on Friday, January 16, 2004.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 20 at Blessed Sacrament Church in Greenbush, with Father Don Brankmann officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Sacred concert at Roseau Community Church

Rhonda Rothenberger will be presenting a sacred concert at the Roseau Community Church in Roseau on Sunday, Feb. 1, beginning at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

UMC to host Ag-Arama Jan. 31

Ag-Arama, the annual winter competitive and fun event that focuses on agriculture and natural resources, will be held Saturday, Jan. 31, at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) in the University Teaching and Outreach Center (UTOC) on the north side of the campus.

Ag-Arama features contests in agronomy, animal science, horticulture, and natural resources. Through these contests the event allows current students to showcase their knowledge and skills in their major area of study and gives them a chance to interact with each other, with alumni, and with faculty members. Ag-Arama is planned and operated by a committee of UMC students advised by UMC faculty members.

Some of the student competitions will take place prior to January 31. The contests in horticulture and agronomy will take place Friday, Jan. 30.

The majority of events, however, will be held Saturday, Jan. 31, in the UTOC. All of the Ag-Arama events that day are open to the public, as well as to the UMC community and students. UMC alumni are especially encouraged to attend.

Animal science showmanship contests begin Saturday, January 31, at 8:30 a.m. in UTOC Arena, and they will run until 12:30 p.m.

Students will compete in Western and English horse showmanship, lamb lead, and dairy, beef, sheep, and swine showing. There will be two categories for each species, novice and experienced. The novices are paired with experienced students prior to the contest to prepare. Several natural resources contests, including men's and women's crosscut saw contests, log splitting, and the log toss, will also take place.

At 9 a.m. the Agriculture Industries Trade Show begins, and crop samples will be on display throughout the day. Other activities on Saturday morning include games for everyone such as the human tractor pull contest, a cow milking contest, egg tossing, cow pie bingo, ping pong and five ball.

Lunch will be served picnic style for $3. The awards ceremony begins at 2 p.m., with the coronation of Ag-Arama royalty set for 3 p.m.

A special dedication of a newly installed public art piece created by Minneapolis-based artist Susan Warner will also take place during the program.

This year Ag-Arama is dedicated to Gene Miller, a former faculty member for the Northwest School of Agriculture (the precursor to UMC) and research scientist at the Northwest Research and Outreach Center. When the transition to college level education began on the Crookston Campus in 1966, Miller was involved in launching the first instructional programs in mechanized agriculture and agricultural aviation.

All UMC alumni are also invited to attend a social in their honor. That event will be held from 5:30-7 p.m. at the Irishman's Shanty in Crookston.

Saturday's events will culminate with the annual Ag-Arama Dance at the Crookston Armory from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. There is a $7 cover charge, and is open to those 16 and older unless accompanied by a parent. A driver's license or other valid I.D. is required for those 16 and older (student I.D. card does not count). For more information or to request disability accommodations call 218-281-8101.

For a full schedule of events visit the Ag-Arama Web site: webhome.crk.umn.edu/clubs/agarama

CSP listening session to be held Feb. 2 in Bemidji

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service, in cooperation with U.S. Senator Mark Dayton and The Minnesota Project, will hold a public listening session in northern Minnesota to gain feedback on a proposed rule to implement the new Conservation Security Program (CSP). The public meeting will be held Feb. 2 from 3-6 p.m., at the Northern Inn in Bemidji.

This session is one of five listening sessions to be held across Minnesota to gather public comment on these proposed rules during a 60-day comment period.

Authorized by the 2002 Farm Bill, CSP is a voluntary conservation program that supports ongoing conservation stewardship of agricultural working lands by providing payments to producers who maintain and enhance the condition of natural resources. CSP will identify and reward those farmers and ranchers who are meeting the highest standards of conservation and environmental management on their operations. The first CSP sign-up will be offered in selected priority watersheds across the country.

"We are holding these listening sessions to give the public ample opportunity to make comment about the proposed CSP rules," said William Hunt, NRCS state conservationist for Minnesota. "Last year, we used public comments, ideas, and suggestions to develop the proposed rule. Now, USDA is seeking input that will help guide us in developing the final rules and regulations for program implementation."

Oral comments at the listening session will be limited to five minutes per speaker. Those who wish to speak may make arrangements in advance by calling Julie MacSwain, public affairs specialist at (651)-602-7859, or they may sign up at the listening session. Both written and oral comments will be accepted at the listening session.

Written statements will be accepted at the listening session or may be submitted by mail, e-mail or fax to Conservation Security Program Comments, ATTN: David McKay, NRCS Conservation Operations Division, P.O. Box 2890, Washington, D.C. 20013; e-mail david.mckay@usda.gov, or fax (202) 720-4265.

The CSP proposed rule was published in the Federal Register on Jan. 2, 2004. The 60-day comment period will close on March 2. For comments to be considered, they must be received by that date. All interested individuals and groups are encouraged to participate and offer comments. The proposed rule and additional information on the program can be found at www.nrcs.usda.gov.

Beef cow/calf program set for Feb. 11

This year's Beef Cow/Calf Management Program is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 11 at the Greenbush Community Center. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m., and the program is scheduled from 6-10 p.m.

No pre-registration is required. The registration fee is $20 per person, which includes refreshments and a copy of the 2004 University of Minnesota Beef Cow/Calf Proceedings.

The program is designed for beef cow/calf producers, veterinarians and other industry representatives.

Program topics and presenters include: "Strategies and Economics of Vaccinating the Cow/Calf Herd," Dr. John Rogers from Pfizer, "Current Issues in Bio-Security, Including BSE," Dr. Deb Roeber from the University of Minnesota; "Bull Selection to Target Specific Markets," Dr. Alfredo DiCostanzo from the U of M, and "Updates on Current Research," Dr. Cliff Lamb from the U of M.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Comprehensive Plan meeting is opportunity for public input

Stories about local government developing a comprehensive plan get about as much attention as...well, I've probably already lost half of the readers. It's just that those stories don't grab readers' attention. Admittedly, given the importance of some of these events, they should get much more attention. One public meeting concerning a comprehensive plan that should grab your attention is the public meeting for the 10-year comprehensive plan being developed for the Lower Red Lake River subwatershed.

In this region alone, there have been numerous stories in the past 10 years that have have dealt with water issues and, it seems, the inevitable conflict with personal property rights. No? Maybe a few key words will jog your memory – ditches, diversions, impoundments, and overland flooding. I thought so.

The public meeting for the 10-year comprehensive plan for the lower Red Lake River subwatershed will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 5, in the Youngquist Auditorium on the campus of the University of Minnesota - Crookston. The comprehensive plan is expected to address many issues, including agricultural and urban flooding, water quality, natural resources, water supply, economy and recreation. Public involvement is needed from all interested parties.

Snowmobiling is a complex activity

Snowmobilers must be conscious and aware at all times. Snowmobiling is a complex activity that requires the operator to be constantly alert for obstacles and other snowmobilers at all times.

Minnesota Snowmobiling, the official publication of the Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association, emphasized safety in its recent edition. Though only 10 snowmobilers died in Minnesota last year, the 2002-2003 Snowmobile Fatality Report, which was published in Minnesota Snowmobiling, demonstrates just how deadly this sport can be. Of note in this particular report, and what perhaps will have a significant impact on future legislation, is the fact that in seven of those 10 fatalities, alcohol was listed as a contributing factor. Six of the seven had alcohol levels over the legal limit of intoxication - .10.

The report further states that of the 179 accidents reported last season, 23.2 percent of the operators involved in injury or property damage accidents, used alcohol.

Minnesota United Snowmobiliers Association, with its 50,000 members, promotes zero tolerance when it comes to operating snowmobiles and alcohol because "experience over the years has taught us there is no place for alcohol in snowmobiling." Snowmobiling is a fun sport, and alcohol consumption can be a part of the equation for fun, but it should be an after-the-ride preference, because it is very clear from the statistics, that alcohol contributes to accidents.

Snowmobiling is a complex activity that requires all of your attention. Alcohol won't sharpen your reflexes or improve your attention to details. Be responsible. Drive safely out there.

Snowmobiling

- Currently, Minnesota is home to over 300,000 snowmobilers. This is the largest state snowmobile population in the United States.
- The economic impact of snowmobiling in Minnesota alone is an estimated $1 billion.
- Minnesota is home to over 18,000 miles of maintained trails.
- According to a Department of Natural Resources estimate, 22,869 new snowmobiles were registered by Minnesotans last year. At an average retail price of $6,800 per machine, that's nearly $156 million dollars in new machine retail sales.

* *Source: Minnesota Snowmobiling, official publication of Minnesota United Snowmobilers Association*

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LETTERS

Chair of Senate Agriculture Committee offers reassurance about Mad Cow

To the Editor:

A six-year-old Holstein cow in Washington state tested positive for mad cow disease last month. While this news is unfortunate, it is important to keep in mind that in the years since mad cow disease was first identified in Great Britain, federal and state officials have put in place a number of strong measures to keep the disease out of our food supply. In fact, the animal in Washington was first identified through a USDA monitoring program.

To prevent mad cow disease from developing or spreading in America, the federal government banned the feeding practices believed to have contributed to the original outbreak in Great Britain. This measure was implemented so that if an isolated case ever did develop in America, it would not spread to other animals as it did in Great Britain.

In addition, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, the USDA and the Minnesota Board of Animal Health work cooperatively to monitor the state's livestock for mad cow warning signs. When cattle show warning signs, their brains are sent to the USDA for testing. To date, nearly 3,000 samples have been submitted from Minnesota cows and none tested positive for mad cow disease. The United States government also has a monitoring program that trains veterinarians in the clinical signs and diagnosis of the disease.

Food safety is a top priority for our state and federal agriculture agencies. Effective safeguards are in place which not only will prevent the spread of mad cow disease, but will also ensure that our food supply continues to be safe and free of disease.

Anyone concerned about mad cow disease should contact the Minnesota Board of Animal Health, a small independent agency which oversees animal disease control and eradication programs in Minnesota. The Board is located at 90 West Plato Boulevard, St. Paul, MN 55107. They can be reached at 651-296-2942. They also have a Web site which contains helpful information about mad cow disease at: http://www.bah.state.mn.us/diseases/mad_cow/mad_cow.htm

Sincerely,
Senator Steve Murphy,
Senate District 28

(Senator Murphy is the chairperson of the Senate Agriculture, General Legislation & Veterans Affairs Committee.)

Second annual UMC Winter Job Fair set for Jan. 28

Career Services, Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) and the Zeta Chapter of Clovia at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) will sponsor their Second Annual Job and Internship Fair for all UMC students and alumni on Wednesday, Jan. 28, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Lysaker Gymnasium of the UMC Sport Center on the UMC campus. Interviews will begin at 2 p.m. The event is open to the general public. Admission and parking are free.

Twenty-four companies are expected to attend the event to visit with students about job possibilities and internships. Companies attending the event include: Agriliance, All Seasons Garden Center, Altru Health System, AVON/Mark, Bailey Nurseries, Benvelle Equestrian Center, Career Professionals, Central Boiler/Central Fireplace, Christensen Family Farms, Ecolab, Enterprise Rent-a-Car, Gertens, Icelandic State Park, IRS Criminal Investigation, Lamb West Con-Agra, Northwestern Mutual, Peace Corps, SEI, Thrivent Financial, Triangle Agronomy Service, U.S. Air Force, USDA North Dakota Farm Service Agency, USDA/NRCS (Minnesota) and Walgreens.

All students are encouraged to register with Career Services and post their resumé on the new e-recruiting Web site. Students will be required to have a resume in order to interview.

Alex Engelstad of Beltrami, 196, was busy all day on Sunday, taking fourth in the Junior 16-17 final, third in the Semi Pro 440, first in the Semi Pro 600 and second in the Carlisle Dash For Cash.

Foot care clinics scheduled for February

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on:

- Monday, Feb. 2, at the Newfolden Community Center at 12:30 p.m. Contact Lorraine Broten at 218-874-3495 or Cindy/Sandra at 1-800-950-6986.
- Friday, Feb. 6, at the Warren Summerfield Place at 9 a.m. Contact Cindy or Sandra at 218-745-5154.
- Tuesday, Feb. 17, at the Stephen Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Contact Yvone Kazmierczak or Jan Anderson at 218-478-3092.

Contact the person(s) listed to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up so staff can be scheduled accordingly. There must be at least five people to hold clinics. Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $10 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free.

Business planning seminar to be offered in TRF

The Minnesota Women's Business Center (MWBC) will present Entrepreneur 201: Business Blueprint, Thursday, Feb. 5 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The seminar begins at 8:30 a.m., with registration and a continental breakfast and concludes at 3:30 p.m. Registration is $50, which covers all workshop materials. Space is limited, and registration is essential.

Business Blueprint is a full-day, hands-on workshop devoted to market planning and research. Participants will work on their own business project and case studies, learning to turn research into a feasibility study, strategic market plan and financial projections.

The workshop is the second of three in the Entrepreneur Series developed by Kim Nagle, MWBC's training and development director. Upon completing the series, aspiring entrepreneurs should have the knowledge and resources to successfully plan and start virtually any business venture. Participants may take one or all three of the workshops in the series.

To register, contact the MWBC at 1-877-908-9469. The workshop is being sponsored by the State Farm Insurance Foundation.

The MWBC is a division of The People Connection, a nonprofit agency whose mission is maximizing people potential. It serves a 24-county region of northwest and northcentral Minnesota, and is funded in part by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

20 TRF homes affected by water main break Tuesday

Approximately 20 Thief River Falls homes were affected by a water main break Tuesday night.

A water main break was reported in the 500 block of Kneale Ave. S. at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. According to Wayne Johnson, city water department foreman, homes in the 400 and 500 blocks of Kneale Ave. S. were without water until 2:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Paul Bauerly of Milaca gets plenty of air during his championship run in the Carlisle Dash For Cash.

INVITATION TO BID

The American Legion Post 444 in Middle River, MN is requesting bids for concrete, electrical, plumbing and carpentry work on their remodeling project. Deadline for submitted bids is Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004. For more information contact Donovan at the American Legion, Middle River. 222-3538

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But I guess God decided she had to say, "Farewell".
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Detroit Lakes center Jordanne Even forced Thief River Falls' Kristi Joppru to look elsewhere for offensive options during Tuesday's girls high school basketball game in the Lincoln gym. Even, a 6-foot sophomore, hit the game-winning shot with 6.8 seconds left in overtime as the Lakers edged the Prowlers 48-46.

Detroit Lakes trips TRF in o.t.

Back-to-back overtime losses have taken a toll on the Thief River Falls girls high school basketball team. After suffering a 59-56 Friday double-overtime setback at Bemidji, the Prowlers dropped a 48-46 Tuesday extra-session decision at the hands of visiting Detroit Lakes, and the anguish was reflected in the faces of the players.

"That's a tough one," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe after watching his team fall to 4-7. "It's hard. It's really frustrating."

The Lakers, a 55-45 winner when the two teams met Jan. 9 in Detroit Lakes, pulled this one out of the fire. Trailing 42-39, the visitors were sweating out a two-shot Thief River Falls free throw opportunity with 11.3 seconds left in regulation time. Their only chance was two misses, a defensive rebound and a rushed 3-pointer for the tie. And that's exactly what happened as freshman guard Jenna Hanson connected from the corner at the buzzer for the tie.

"Good teams get lucky," offered Loe. "We doubled down on Hanson, but she still made the shot."

A rebound basket by Shara Guidry put the Prowlers on the board first in the four-minute overtime. Hanson followed with a drive and teammate Corey Lof, another freshman, made Thief River Falls pay for a turnover by making two free throws for a 46-44 Detroit Lakes lead with 55 seconds to play.

Moments later, the Prowlers' Nichole Gryskiewicz banked one in off a drive to tie it again.

The score didn't change until the Lakers' 6-foot sophomore center Jordanne Even knocked down a short jumper off a spin-around move in the middle with 6.8 seconds on the clock for the game winner.

A hurried Thief River Falls 3-pointer off the buzzer was off the mark.

The Prowlers began the night on a tear. They hit four of their first five shots, including a pair of 3-pointers, and led 10-0 midway through the first quarter. The Lakers were 0-for-7 during that same stretch.

However, a Detroit Lakes defensive switch helped turn the tide as the Lakers pulled within 12-7 at the end of the first quarter and took their first lead of the night when Hanson hit a short jumper on the run with 46.4 seconds left in the first half to make it a 23-22 game at intermission.

"I knew Detroit Lakes would come back," said Loe. "They started with man-to-man, but then changed to a zone. They play that 1-3-1 really well. Their long arms stretch across, and you have a tough time getting the ball inside. We forced a few things trying to attack it."

A 31-26 Detroit Lakes lead was the biggest second half scoreboard spread. A basket by Guidry closed out the third quarter and a three-point play off a Gryskiewicz drive opened up the fourth quarter, tying it 31-31. The two teams were never separated by more than a single basket the rest of the way.

Guidry scored off a rebound to give Thief River Falls a 40-39 edge with 44.8 seconds left in regulation time, and a five-second call against the Lakers with 20 seconds to play forced Detroit Lakes into a must-foul situation. Two Gryskiewicz free throws with 18.8 seconds remaining produced the 42-39 difference that Hanson took care of at the buzzer.

Gryskiewicz led all scorers with 20 points. Guidry contributed 8 to the Thief River Falls offense. The Lakers' balanced attack included Hanson with 13 points, Even 12 and Lof 10.

Thief River Falls was 18-for-43 from the field (42 percent) and 7-for-14 at the free throw line. Detroit Lakes went 16-for-50 from the floor (32 percent) and cashed in on 14 of 19 free throw opportunities. The Prowlers finished with a 26-19 rebound advantage, but they also had more turnovers, 25-17.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Detroit Lakes	7	16	8	11	6	48
Thief River Falls	12	10	6	14	4	46

DL - Jenna Hanson 13, Emily Mettert 2, Corey Lof 10, Jennifer Oall 2, Jordanne Even 12, Jenna Labat 2, Hallie Hogenson 7.

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 20, Kristi Joppru 5, Tevia Reese 2, Holly Peterson 4, Shara Guidry 8, Kari Johnson 1, Jackie Fossum 6.

MCCC Northern Division basketball...

NCTC men off to a slow start

Down, but not out. That best describes Northland's status in the early portion of the 2003-04 Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division men's basketball schedule.

The Pioneers tripped out of the starting gate, losing a division-opening 62-56 Jan. 13 home court decision to Rainy River. Last week weekend, Northland returned from a northeastern Minnesota road trip with losses to Vermilion 93-75 Friday night in Ely and to Mesabi Range 88-67 Saturday afternoon at Virginia.

"The Vermilion-Mesabi trip is a beast," pointed out Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "Last year we split over there, and that's the first time we managed to do that in quite a while."

Weathered out of a scheduled Wednesday home game vs. Itasca, the Pioneers went back on the road today (Saturday) to Northern Division-leading Central Lakes – regarded as one of the top teams in the state.

You can still recover after losing games during the first swing through the home-and-home match-ups in the Northern Division, but that leaves little room for error in the stretch run as seven teams compete for the four available MCCC state tournament spots. "I think we're a good team, but we're just not playing real well right now," offered Nikunen. "Losing these games mean we have to take care of business at home and try to steal a game or two on the road."

Injuries, illness and personnel losses have all played a role in the the Pioneers' 5-9 overall season start. Preseason All-America pick Mike Howard (Grand Forks, N.D.,) left the team at the start of the season, and although Northland gained the services of 6-7 freshman Brandon Coleman (Milwaukee) this semester, 6-5 sophomore Ron Purvis (Bennetsville, S.C.) did not return to school after the holiday break. Nathan Steer, a 6-2 freshman from Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, missed the weekend games with an elbow problem.

"We haven't been able to get through all the little adversities," acknowledged Nikunen.

At Vermilion, Northland started the game in a 26-2 hole. It was 45-23 at halftime, and the Pioneers' 52-48 second half scoring edge did little to make up the difference from the first 20 minutes.

"We were just flat," said Nikunen. "We ran our offense, but we missed wide-open shots. We must have blown six lay-ups."

Vermilion cemented the win with 21-for-29 free throw shooting. Northland was 11-for-15 at the line.

Saturday, Mesabi Range built a 44-34 halftime edge and duplicated that with a 44-33 second half scoring advantage.

"Defensively we just couldn't stop them," explained Nikunen. "They're very athletic and very quick. They gave us all kinds of problems on defense."

At the free throw line, Mesabi Range was 14-for-17; Northland went 19-for-24.

Northern Division Men - 1/17

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Central Lakes	3	0	11	4
Vermilion	2	0	12	2
Mesabi Range	2	1	8	5
Rainy River	1	1	4	7
Hibbing	1	2	4	10
Itasca	0	2	4	9
Northland	0	3	5	9

Northern Division Women - 1/17

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Mesabi Range	2	0	13	1
Rainy River	2	0	7	4
Itasca	2	0	7	8
Northland	1	2	5	9
Central Lakes	1	2	2	12
Vermilion	0	2	2	12
Hibbing	0	3	2	12

NCTC vs. Vermilion

	1	2	T
Northland	23	52	75
Vermilion	45	48	93

Northland - Brandon Coleman 19, Kelvin Johnson 4, Kealon Ousley 7, Elie Jermonous 11, Luke Driscoll 4, Matt Largis 3, Rob Plath 14, Seth Whitlock 13.

Vermilion - Duron Bonner 4, Lamar Moore 18, Ronnel Johnson 5, Jerome Fields 18, Cedric Bates 8, Jason McCullah 12, John Muhlenpoh 2, Aaron Overby 12, Josh Melet 14.

NCTC vs. Mesabi Range

	1	2	T
Northland	34	33	67
Mesabi Range	44	44	88

Northland - Brandon Coleman 21, Kelvin Johnson 2, Kealon Ousley 4, Elie Jermonous 16, Luke Driscoll 6, Matt Largis 4, Rob Plath 11, Brandon Wang 2, Seth Whitlock 1.

Mesabi Range - James Knobles 14, Bernest Ward 4, Ryan Walker 6, Laurence Jones 14, William Maupins 3, Alex Mans 8, Courtney Davis 21, Jesse Selgy 18.

NCTC-Itasca postponed

Blizzard-like conditions that hit the area Wednesday forced officials to postpone a Northland vs. Itasca Minnesota Community College Conference men's and women's basketball doubleheader scheduled that night in Thief River Falls.

Tough week for TRF skaters

You want a challenge. Try playing Moorhead and Warroad in consecutive games over a three-day span. That's the schedule that awaited the Thief River Falls boys high school hockey team – a Tuesday home assignment against 13-1 Moorhead, the No. 4-rated team in Class AA, and a Thursday road contest vs. 14-1 Warroad, ranked No. 1 in Class A.

"It's a tough week, but a fun week," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Berglund.

The Prowlers lost the first half of the two-part test to Moorhead 4-1. Nathan Miller scored a pair of first period goals and the Spuds had a 3-0 cushion when Cory Johnson scored early in the second period.

Robby Philipp put the Prowlers on the board before the second period ended, but the only scoring in the third period came from Moorhead's Cory Loos.

Berglund took the loss in stride. "I thought we played very well," he said. "If we bury some of our chances, the game is tied. I think we had better quality chances."

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 9-7. "A game like this says a lot about where you're at, and I like where we're at right now," offered Berglund.

Moorhead's lone loss in 15 starts was a 4-2 setback at the hands of Duluth East Dec. 20.

Mariucci Conference - 1/21

	w	l	t
Warroad	5	0	0
Moorhead	4	0	0
East Grand Forks	4	1	1
Roseau	4	4	0
Thief River Falls	2	4	0
Bemidji	2	5	1
Fergus Falls	1	3	0
Crookston	0	5	0

Overall Records

■ Overall records - (won-lost-tied) Warroad 14-1-0, Moorhead 14-1-0, Roseau 10-6-1, East Grand Forks 0-4-3, Thief River Falls 9-7-0, Fergus Falls 7-6-0, Bemidji 5-9-2, Crookston 5-9-0.

Scoring

First period - Moorhead, Nathan Miller (Brian Gifford-Tyler Johnson), 1:24, Moorhead, Miller (un.), 9:58.

Second period - Moorhead, Cory Johnson (Gifford), 3:05. TRF, Robby Philipp (un.), 13:48.

Third period - Moorhead, Cory Loos (un.), 3:33.

Goalie saves - TRF, Justin Klinkhammer 12-9-9 30. Moorhead, Spencer Deutz 5-4-11 20.

Defense nets TRF win No. 12

■ Unbeaten Prowlers shut down Bemidji offense 47-37

Defensive pressure applied by Thief River Falls helped force Bemidji into 29 turnovers, severely limiting the Lumberjacks' offensive opportunities in a Tuesday boys high school basketball match-up. The result was a 47-37 victory for the 12-0 Prowlers.

The win over the Class AAAA rivals benefits the Prowlers' position in Section 8AAA, where they made a major impact the past two weeks with back-to-back overtime wins against Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls. It was just the third road game of the year and the first trip out of town since Dec. 16 for the Prowlers, who had played nine straight on their home floor.

"I was really happy with how we defended," said Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "It just didn't seem like we got anything going offensively, but we did a nice job on defense. We forced a lot of turnovers and kept them getting many shots."

The host Lumberjacks started with a 10-8 first quarter lead, but they were down 25-15 at halftime and it was still a 10-point spread through three quarters, 35-25.

"Give Bemidji credit," noted McLean. "Their defense gave us trouble. It was a tug-of-war all night for both teams. But I was proud of the way the kids responded. We were coming off a couple of pretty emotional wins and we were on the road for the first time after being at home for so long."

Matt Stuckey scored 14 points and Nick Ricks netted 10 for the winners. McLean also cited a strong all-around game by Tanner Harlow, who scored 5 points, grabbed 5 rebounds and came up with 5 steals.

Chris Appicelli scored 13 points to lead the 5-10 Lumberjacks.

Thief River Falls won despite shooting just 28 percent from the field (15/54). The Prowlers also had trouble at the free throw line, where quantity still made a difference in a 13-for-26 performance. The Lumberjacks shot 33 percent from the field (14/42) and had a 7-for-12 free throw game. Thief River Falls was out-rebounded 35-17, but the Prowlers compensated by turning the ball over only 11 times – 18 fewer than the Lumberjacks.

Prowlers ranked No. 5

Thief River Falls was a big hit with the voters this week in the Associated Press Class AAA boys high school basketball state poll. Previously unranked, the undefeated Prowlers suddenly appeared in type at No. 5 following their 68-65 overtime victory over then No. 6-rated Fergus Falls Friday.

The top 10 Class AAA boys teams currently include 1. Richfield (9-1); 2. Duluth Denfeld (13-0); 3. Red Wing (12-1); 4. North Branch (11-3); 5. Thief River Falls (12-0); 6. Sartell (10-2); 7. Fergus Falls (9-2); 8. Mankato East (9-3); 9. Mankato West (7-2); 10. Alexandria (8-3).

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	8	17	10	12	47
Bemidji	10	5	10	12	37

TRF - Jason Koch 9, Nick Ricks 10, Tanner Harlow 5, Joe Freid 5, Matt Stuckey 14, Jeremy Gerardy 3, Nicholi Knutson 1.

Bemidji - Logan Howe 7, Cody Rendl 4, Drew Russ 4, Zach Marino 3, Chris Applcelli 13, Nate Daniels 1, Bruce Felts 5.

Bemidji beats Prowlers swimmers second time

Bemidji completed a home-and-home sweep against visiting Thief River Falls Tuesday with a 101-69 boys high school swim meet win. The Prowlers, 1-3 in dual competition, lost an 88-78 decision when the two teams met back on Dec. 16 in the Franklin Middle School pool.

Only Thief River Falls individual winner was Josh Swenson with a sweep in the 200 and 500-yard freestyle races.

The Prowlers opened the meet by winning the 200 medley relay with Matt Langevin, Cole Bylander, Swenson and Nathan Bylander. The day ended with Thief River Falls' Ben Carlson, Brian Kays, Tyler Olson and Cole Bylander picking up first place points in the 400 freestyle relay when Bemidji elected to swim the finale with exhibition entries since the team outcome was already decided.

Bemidji 101, TRF 69

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Matt Langevin, Cole Bylander, Josh Swanson, Nathan Bylander) 1:57.11, 2. Bemidji (Mike Arnold, Blake Collison, Matt Haffner, Tyler Sand) 1:58.21, 3. Bemidji (Michael Rudo, Andy Clemanson, Josh Meyers, Nick Loo), 2:15.48.

200 freestyle - 1. Josh Swenson, TRF, 1:59.57, 2. Mike Arnold, Bemidji, 2:07.89, 3. Ben Carlson, TRF, 2:19.76, 4. Nick Loo, Bemidji, 2:30.13, 5. Tony Ivarson, Bemidji, 2:25.31, 6. Jordan Michaels, TRF, 2:42.89.

200 I.M. - 1. Matt Haffner, Bemidji, 2:23.15, 2. Josh Meyers, Bemidji, 2:27.37, 3. Nathan Bylander, TRF, 2:32.08, 4. Andy Clemanson, Bemidji, 2:46.00, 5. Brian Kays, TRF, 3:00.02.

50 freestyle - 1. Tyler Sand, Bemidji, 24.85, 2. Matt Langevin, TRF, 25.24, 3. Nick Kleha, Bemidji, 28.37, 4. Jake Brown, Bemidji, 28.09, 5. Tyler Olson, TRF, 30.57, 6. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 31.45.

Diving - 1. Jeremiah Erickson, Bemidji, 178.40, 2. Kyle Wingo, Bemidji, 145.30.

100 butterfly - 1. Matt Haffner, Bemidji, 1:04.44, 2. Josh Meyers, Bemidji, 1:04.60, 3. Matt Langevin, TRF, 1:04.74, 5. Blake Collison, Bemidji, 1:06.81, 5. Brian Kays, TRF, 1:25.88.

100 freestyle - 1. Tyler Sand, Bemidji, 53.94, 2. Steve Collison, Bemidji, 59.74, 3. Michael Rudo, Bemidji, 1:01.94, 4. Cole Bylander, TRF, 1:02.28, 5. Ben Carlson, TRF, 1:02.33, 6. Andy Zbacnik, TRF, 1:17.00.

500 freestyle - 1. Josh Swenson, TRF, 5:20.87, 2. Mike Arnold, Moorhead, 5:42.42, 3. Nathan Bylander, TRF, 6:00.41, 4. Nick Kleha, Bemidji, 6:05.59, 5. Nick Loo, Bemidji, 6:26.47.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Bemidji (Mike Arnold, Steve Collison, Tyler Sand, Matt Haffner), 1:43.13, 2. TRF (Matt Langevin, Ben Carlson, Nathan Bylander, Josh Swenson), 1:40.30, 3. Bemidji (Nick Kleha, Jake Brown, Michael Rudo, Nick Loo), 1:57.40.

100 backstroke - 1. Steve Collison, Bemidji, 1:15.08, 2. Tyler Olson, TRF, 1:25.11, 3. Jake Brown, Bemidji, 1:32.92, 4. Brandon Widing, TRF, 1:48.82, 5. Jordan Michaels, TRF, 1:57.27.

100 breaststroke - 1. Blake Collison, Bemidji, 1:13.84, 2. Andy Clemanson, Bemidji, 1:19.00, 3. Cole Bylander, TRF, 1:21.53, 4. Tony Iverson, Bemidji, 1:29.80, 5. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 1:35.99.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Ben Carlson, Brian Kays, Tyler Olson, Cole Bylander), 4:55.53, 2. TRF (Andy Zbacnik, Brandon Widing, Jordan Michaels, Scott Rakozy), 5:34.50.

Section 3A girls hockey tournament semifinals, finals scheduled in TRF

Brackets are in place for the 2004 Section 3A girls high school hockey tournament that will feature a Tuesday, Feb. 17, semifinal doubleheader and a Friday, Feb. 20, championship game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

A Feb. 4 seeding meeting will fill those brackets.

Greater Minnesota Conference - 1/21

	w	l	t	pts
Warroad	7	0	0	18
Fergus Falls	4	1	0	14
Moorhead	5	4	0	10
Roseau	3	5	0	10
Bemidji	3	2	0	8
East Grand Forks	2	2	1	7
Detroit Lakes	2	5	0	4
Thief River Falls	0	7	1	1

Overall Records

■ Overall records - (won-lost-tied) Warroad 18-2-0, Bemidji 12-8-0, Fergus Falls 10-6-1, Roseau 11-10-1, Moorhead 10-9-0, East Grand Forks 8-9-3, Detroit Lakes 7-10-0, Thief River Falls 8-9-2.

Section 3A Tournament

■ First round Saturday, Feb. 7 - No. 13 at No. 12, No. 14 at No. 11.

■ Second round Tuesday, Feb. 10 - (Upper Bracket) No. 9 at No. 8, No. 12/13 at No. 5; (Lower Bracket) No. 10 at No. 7, No. 11/14 at No. 6.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 13 - (Upper Bracket) No. 8/9 at No. 1, No. 12/13/5 at No. 4; (Lower Bracket) No. 7/10 at No. 2, No. 11/14/6 at No. 3.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Feb. 17 - (at Ralph Engelstad Arena-TRF) Upper Bracket, 5 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Feb. 20 - (at Ralph Engelstad Arena-TRF) semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

Warroad gets by Grygla-Gatzke

Reid Merriman hit two free throws with 28 seconds left to tie it and then made one of two foul shots with just two seconds remaining for the win Tuesday as Warroad edged visiting Grygla-Gatzke 40-39 in boys high school basketball.

The Eagles found themselves down 15-4 at the end of the first quarter, but they pulled within 20-18 by halftime and it was a 28-28 draw through three quarters.

Two Tomas Loberg free throws with 40 seconds left put Grygla-Gatzke ahead 39-37, and moments later a 2-on-0 opportunity under the Warroad basket gave the Eagles a chance to all but wrap it up.

However, the visitors failed to make good on the chance, and the ball ended up in Merriman's hands for the tie.

Grygla-Gatzke encountered additional misfortune when the the ball was lost on a drive to the basket with six seconds on the clock. Not only did they lose possession, the Eagles gave up a fast break on the play. Merriman was then fouled, setting up the game-winning free throw.

"It was a tough ball game to lose," acknowledged Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "It's tough to lose when you go on the road, battle back like we did and then have the opportunity to win it at the end."

Loberg scored 14 points and grabbed 9 rebounds for the Eagles. Adam Knebel netted 13 points and Merriman had 12 for Warroad.

From the field, Grygla-Gatzke was 15-for-47 (32 percent) and Warroad went 15-for-40 (38 percent). The Eagles had a 9-for-16 free throw night; the winners made 4 of 6 foul shots. Grygla-Gatzke finished with more rebounds (24-15) and more turnovers (14-10).

"We got off to a slow start," said Johnson. "We made a switch on defender, and that seemed to make a huge difference. After that, they (Warroad) struggled."

It was the second loss at the hands of Warroad for the 7-4 Eagles.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	4	14	10	11	39
Warroad	15	5	8	12	40

G/G - Nick Olson 2, Kyle Anderson 4, Andrew Holte 2, Robbie Anderson 2, John Polansky 1, Shawn Klamar 7, Tomas Loberg 14, Adam Sparby 5, Travis Foss 2.

Warroad - Sean Peterson 3, Ryan Orvis 8, Reid Merriman 12, Bryce Demolee 2, Adam Knebel 13, Adam Phillipe 2.

Basketball doubleheaders set for TRF boys and girls vs. Roseau; at Crookston

Back-to-back doubleheaders are scheduled Jan. 27 and 29 for the Thief River Falls boys and girls high school basketball teams.

Normally the two programs maintain separate schedules. But Tuesday, both teams will be at home against Roseau, and on Thursday the two teams will both be in Crookston.

The Thief River Falls vs. Roseau twinbill has a 6 p.m. start for the varsity girls and a 7:45 p.m. tip-off for the boys.

At Crookston, the girls again kick things off at 6, with the boys scheduled to play at 7:30.

Two gyms will be utilized at each site to accommodate varsity, junior varsity and freshman games.

Each night, a single admission price will allow fans to watch both varsity games.

TRF Basketball vs. Roseau

■ Tuesday, Jan. 27 - junior varsity girls, 4:30 p.m.; junior varsity boys, 4:30 p.m.; varsity girls, 6 p.m.; freshman boys, 6 p.m.; freshman girls, 7:30 p.m.; varsity boys, 7:45 p.m.

■ Thursday, Jan. 29 - junior varsity girls, 4:30 p.m.; junior varsity boys, 4:30 p.m.; freshman girls, 6 p.m.; varsity girls, 6 p.m.; varsity boys, 7:30 p.m.; freshman boys, 7:30 p.m.

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TRF freshmen top Jacks

Jeremy Sieh scored 24 points, Alex Yaggie 19 and Lee Peterson 14 as Thief River Falls beat Bemidji 63-56 in freshman boys basketball Tuesday.

The Prowlers trailed 17-14 and 34-32 at the first two quarter stops, but went ahead 49-46 in the third quarter.

Spuds win 6-0 JV contest

Moorhead was a 6-0 winner over Thief River Falls Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school hockey.

Thief River Falls goalie Lance Klaven finished with 25 saves.

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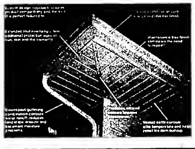

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Cold-shooting MCC stopped by B/G-MR

Marshall County Central paid the price for shooting 38 percent from the field (23/61) and 50 percent at the free throw line (8/16) Tuesday when the visiting Nordics lost a 66-59 boys high school basketball game to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. Both teams are 4-7.

"We missed two many easy shots, and we didn't hit our free throws," explained Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen.

The Gators turned a 10-8 first quarter lead into a 30-19 halftime advantage. They were up 44-37 through three quarters.

Trailing by 10 with three minutes to play, the Nordics chopped the difference to just four points and had possession of the ball down the stretch. But two missed shots kept the game from getting any closer.

"I was real pleased with the kids' hearts," said Rantanen. "They battled and came back."

Dustin Monsebroten turned in a strong night for the Nordics with 26 points, 10 assists, 7 rebounds and five steals. Phil Donarski grabbed 10 Marshall County Central rebounds.

Jesse Thompson scored 22 points and Kevin Klasen had a 16-point game for the winners.

The Gators were 24-for-53 from the floor (45 percent) and went 15-for-20 at the free throw line. Marshall County Central finished with more rebounds (38-33) and more turnovers (16-14) than the Gators.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	8	11	18	22	59
B/G-Middle River	10	20	14	22	66

MCC - Nathan Bennett 4, Tad Davidson 8, Dustin Monsebroten 26, Jay Maulstad 9, Phil Donarski 5, Tylor Blazojowski 4, Donny Donarski 3.

B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 7, Laudyn Nelson 5, Jesse Thompson 22, Kevin Klasen 16, Adam Tolander 9, Kyle Gregerson 7.

Deer hunters meet Jan. 29

Members of the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunter's Association will meet Thursday, Jan. 29, at the Eagles Club. The monthly meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

Mustangs' start leads to win vs. Wolverines

Red Lake County Central outscored Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 13-2 in the first quarter and finished with a 42-38 Tuesday girls high school basketball win at Goodridge.

"We just couldn't make a shot in the first quarter," said Wolverines assistant coach Brent Philipp. "It was a pretty even game after that."

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke cut the difference to 22-15 by halftime and pulled within 31-26 in the third quarter, but couldn't make up the deficit down the stretch.

"We had a really nice first quarter," confirmed Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "We did a pretty good job running our offense. But after that, we started to stand around."

Brittany Gustafson scored 14 points and Tiffanie Malwitz had 10 for the Mustangs, who improved to 6-5. Kacey Anderson and Stephanie Olson finished with 12 and 10 points, respectively, for the 0-12 Wolverines.

Red Lake County Central did not shoot free throws particularly well, but the Mustangs shot enough of them to win it on a 17-for-30 showing at the line. Eighteen of those foul shots came in the fourth quarter, with a 4-for-4 effort at the line in the final two minutes by Malwitz clinching it for the winners.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke had a quiet 3-for-4 free throw game. The Wolverines were 16-for-48 from the field (33 percent); the Mustangs went 12-for-51 (24 percent). Red Lake County finished with a 29-22 rebound edge. The Wolverines had more turnovers, 19-16.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	13	9	9	11	42
Goodridge/G-G	2	13	11	12	38

RLCC - Moureen Munt 5, Courtney Halvorson 3, Tiffanie Malwitz 10, Brittany Gustafson 14, Megan Gunderson 4, Amanda Schmitz 6.

G/G-G - Sara Rindahl 4, Ashley Stavnes 2, Bethany Moe 5, Kacey Anderson 12, Susan Sotto 5, Stephanie Olson 10.

Bemidji JV boys down Thief River Falls 48-46

Quarter leads of 17-13, 25-22 and 39-32 led to a 48-46 Bemidji win over Thief River Falls Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

Kyle Lunke paced the Prowlers' offense with 11 points.

Kimbrough scores 49 to raise record board

Kierah Kimbrough scored 49 points Thursday to lead Badger/Greenbush-Middle River past Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 85-38 in girls high school basketball.

A 6-foot junior, Kimbrough broke the Gators' previous 43-point single-game scoring record owned by Krissi Super with a 44-point performance in a 78-55 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River win over Climax/Fisher in the finals of the December Northland Community and Technical College Invitational. The 49-point outing now puts Kimbrough atop the scoring chart for both boys and girls, eclipsing a 45-point night for Kirk Holmes of the Middle River Skippers.

Fifteen rebounds completed another double-double for Kimbrough, who surpassed the 1,500-point mark for her high school basketball career. Given a couple of breathers in the first half, Kimbrough scored 30 second half points before leaving the floor for good with three minutes remaining.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River led at the quarter stops 21-8, 40-20 and 60-30.

"We kept getting stronger and stronger," said Gators coach Tom Neibauer, whose team improved to 11-1.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 58 percent from the field (33/57) and went 19-for-26 at the free throw line. The visiting Ponies had a 7-for-12 free throw night.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warren-A-O	8	12	10	8	38
B/G-Middle River	21	19	20	25	85

W-A-O - Kelsey Zutz 2, Brittany Johnston 7, Annie Erickson 16, Aubrie Roley 11, Dani Duckstad 3, Alyssa Reardon 5.

B/G-MR - Kelle Hemness 2, Jenn Tollefson 2, Ashley Mekash 7, Lynsey Roppe 3, Kierah Kimbrough 49, Lyndsay Heggedal 7, Liz Schenkey 2, Erin Tolander 13.

Thief River Falls is 52-4 ninth grade girls winner

Thief River Falls shut out Detroit Lakes 28-0 in the first half en route to a 52-4 Tuesday freshman girls basketball win.

April Peterson scored 10 points and Lauren Dondelinger had 8 for the Prowlers, who led 42-4 through three quarters.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 24

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Long Prairie/Wadena Deer Creek/Grey Eagle/Browerville, 1 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Central Lakes, 3 p.m.; NCTC men at Central Lakes, 5 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 26

■ Basketball - NCTC men at St. John's JV

Thursday, Jan. 27

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Roseau (A/B), 4:30/6 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Roseau (A/B), 4:30/7:45 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids Area, 5 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Moorhead, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 28

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Providence, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 29

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Crookston (A/B), 4:30/6 p.m.; LHS boys at Crookston (A/B), 4:30/7:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Grand Forks, 5 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Cass Lake Bena (A/B), 6 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 30

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Roseau, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 31

■ Wrestling - LHS at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Park Rapids Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Hibbing, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Hibbing, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Ely/Eveleth-Gilbert/Mesabi East/Virginia, 1 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Duluth Marshall (A/B), 1/3 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

■ Monday, Jan. 19 - Thief River Falls 20, Kittson Central 14. TRF high scorer - Chelsea Sorteberg 6.

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Saturday, Jan. 17 - (Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke invitational) Round 1: Thief River Falls 48, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 21; Round 2: Thief River Falls 42, Roseau 31; Round 3: Thief River Falls 30, Red Lake Falls 19. TRF high scorers - (Round 1) Chelsey Knutson 13, Kristine Slotten 9; (Round 2) Krysee Lee 13, Rachael Johnson 8; (Round 3) Hannah Kainz 6, Lee 6.

Impact of Mad Cow disease muted

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to the popularity of high protein diets; and, the ban on imports of beef from Canada.

Despite the discovery of Mad Cow Disease, secondary markets in this area have not seen much of an impact. Prices at the grocery stores have remained stable, and consumers continue to purchase beef.

Gary Anderson of Hugo's in Thief River Falls said they hadn't noticed any change at all in consumer purchases of beef.

Processing Plants

Dean Joppru of Joppru Meats in Thief River Falls said he hasn't seen a change. If anything, it's possible that he might see an increase in business, which might be associated with the fact that he operates a small business, and consumers lack of confidence in big meat packers. "I know where my cattle comes from," said Joppru. He quickly added, however, that he's waiting to see what will happen to the big packers.

In any event, Joppru doesn't believe his business will see much of an impact as a result of the new rules because it won't change the practices that were implemented at Joppru Meats a long time ago.

On Dec. 30, Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman announced additional safeguards which will have an impact on meat processing plants, and may have an impact on some consumers. Those rules included:

- banning all "downer" cattle from the human food chain;
- marking cattle tested for BSE as "inspected and passed" only after test results confirm the animals do not have BSE;
- prohibiting the use of "specified risk material," such as the skull, brain, trigeminal ganglia (nerve cells), eyes, vertebral column, spinal cord, and dorsal root ganglia of cattle over 30 months old, as well as the small intestine of cattle of all ages.

There is a market for some of the items now listed as "specified risk material."

Joppru Meats in Thief River Falls does sell cow heads. In fact, they sell a lot of them, but Joppru does not anticipate a problem, because the limitation is on cattle over 30 months of age.

Traditional Meals

One group of residents most likely to be impacted by the new rules are Mexican Americans. The new rules may stop them from making some traditional ethnic favorites, such as Tripas. (Tripe is the light-colored, rubbery lining of the stomach of cattle or other ruminants, used as food.) A favorite of many Mexican Americans, Tripas are deep-fried chunks of small intestines that are folded into tortillas with onions, cilantro, and lime.

Felix Marichalar, a Times employee and Mexican-American, also wonders how other traditional dishes will be impacted by the new rules.

Although many people might be repulsed by the thought of eating some of these dishes; to him, some traditional Norwegian dishes seem repellent. Felix noted that his wife, who was born and raised in the area, occasionally "allows" him to make some of traditional dishes, such as menudo or something he described as barbecua, which may not be the correct spelling. He described barbecua as cow head wrapped in tin foil, placed in a pan of water, and baked in an oven for several hours. "It's usually consumed as a breakfast meat or appetizer," he said. "It's very tender." The other dish, menudo, is a mixture of items, including intestine, which may no longer be available. Felix fondly calls it "hang-over" soup.

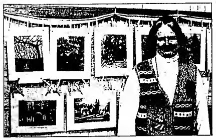
Felix noted that there is a growing population of Mexican Americans in the Red River Valley. He also noted that traditional dishes may vary depending upon where they are from in Mexico.

Mexican-Americans won't be the only people left wondering whether they'll be able to make traditional meals. Glenice Johnson, a regional University of Minnesota Extension Agent, said that head cheese is a traditional meal made with suspect parts of animals by many area residents. Another traditional meal is oxtail soup. The tail, of course, contains the spinal cord.

Regardless of heritage or tradition, it seems apparent that fears of Mad Cow Disease and the new rules will have unanticipated consequences for many area residents.

Greenbush Committee to meet January 26

The Greenbush Centennial Committee will meet on Monday, Jan. 26 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Center. All interested community members are invited to attend and share ideas and information.



Pat Ledin Dunning, a Thief River Falls resident, is exhibiting over 40 pieces of her artwork at Godel Memorial Library in Warren. Almost 40 years of her artwork is featured in the exhibit, which continues through February. Library hours are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday from 12-7 p.m.

Each piece of art includes an artist's statement

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ever since.

Pat turned that interest into a career as an art teacher. She teaches art in Newfolden and expects to retire in the near future. Pat doesn't know what she will do once she's retired, but she knows her time will be spent making pieces of art.

"I'll always be creative," said Pat, who wonders whether she will go back to printmaking, do more with photography or help her grandkids develop their artistic talents.

Pat has shared her love of art with her three daughters and eight grandkids. Her grandkids have their own area at Pat's house, a former dining room, where they can create art pieces. They also paint their masterpieces while enjoying the view from Pat's deck and as Pat completes her own artwork.

"It's fun to see them be creative and want to express themselves," stated Pat, who is engaged to Lowell Naeseth.

Pat's exhibit continues through February. Godel Memorial Library is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Tuesday from 12-7 p.m.

Students serve on youth council

Eleventh grade students Grace Johnson of Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls, and Elizabeth Bassett of Bagley High School, have been chosen to serve on the Minnesota Senate's Youth Advisory Council (YAC) during the upcoming legislative session.

Tuesday, Jan. 20, Senator Steve Kelley announced the 21 students who will serve on the Senate's recently formed YAC. Members of the YAC will work with members of the Senate's Education Committee, will debate education issues, advise legislators about issues of concern and promote ideas from Minnesota's youth.

The YAC members are invited to attend the January 23 standards hearing and will meet two to three times during the regular session to debate various education issues. Any student not able to attend in person can participate via remote connection and can respond instantly via e-mail.

In forming the Council, Senator Kelley said his goal was two-fold: First, that the Council provide the Senate Committee members with greater student perspective and insight on issues that directly affect them. Second, Council activities will boost youth civic participation.

"The response to our invitation was outstanding," Senator Kelley said. "Over 100 students from schools all across Minnesota applied, and everyone had impressive credentials and a strong interest in serving the state. I'm pleased with the response. I look forward to working with these young people."

Of the 21 students, 10 were nominated by Education Committee members, eight will represent each congressional district and three additional members were selected by Senator Kelley, the committee chairman.

Race organizers solve scheduling conflict

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takes a long time to make a track that has 10-14 inches of ice on it. To do so, race organizers use a truck with 14-foot booms on it. It takes three laps with the truck to complete one width of the track. Each lap makes 1/16th of an inch of ice. That means it takes 48 laps with the truck to make one inch of ice, and 480 laps to make 10 inches of ice.

The event is a WSA Extreme Ice-sanctioned event.

In addition to the race, there will be an attempt for the Guiness Record for the world's largest organized international trail ride. That event will take place on Saturday, Feb. 21.

For more information about Frostbite Days check the event Web site at www.frostbitedays.com.

The "500"

Originally called the I-500, Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park is calling its event the "500." Jasperson said they are looking forward to the event, which will be sponsored by the United States Cross-Country Snowmobile Association, and is expected to attract racers to the area from throughout the United States.

Details of the event currently call for a first day of racing to take racers from Thief River Falls to Warroad and back. The second day calls for racers to travel to Red Lake and back. Jasperson said the third day is not necessarily defined, yet. He said they have been talking with representatives of Grand Forks, but also with many other small communities.

More details about the "500" will be released at a later date.

It is clear from their actions, that event organizers of Frostbite Days and the "500" are planning to work together to help bring snowmobile racing back to prominence in northwestern Minnesota – if only the snow holds out.

Minnesota has been aggressive with regard to BSE prevention

by Gene Hugoson
Commissioner
MN Dept. of Agriculture

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's December 23 announcement of a case of bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE) in Washington state was a holiday surprise no one in agriculture wanted to get.

Although investigators reported no connection between the BSE case and Minnesota, our farmers suffered the financial impact of the announcement through a sharp drop in cattle prices and bans against U.S. beef shipments in major export markets such as Japan, Mexico and South Korea. It is still unclear how long those bans will be in place.

To their credit, federal officials responded to the situation swiftly and professionally. They immediately launched an in-depth investigation with support from state counterparts and the livestock industry. The investigation will go on for some time, but the results to date have been reassuring.

Although even one case of BSE is troubling, there is little chance we will see a large-scale BSE crisis in America. A recent study by the Harvard Center for Risk Analysis found the risk of a widespread BSE outbreak in the U.S. is low, thanks to measures implemented since the disease was first reported in Great Britain in the 1980s.

Minnesota has been one of the most aggressive states with regard to BSE prevention. Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) feed inspectors were among the first in the nation to visit feed mills to ensure they complied with the ban on including ruminant protein in cattle feed. Last summer, the MDA and the University of Minnesota co-sponsored a BSE workshop to educate agricultural professionals from around the state. The state also submitted 2,779 cattle samples for BSE testing in 2003 – more than 10 percent of the national total. These samples came from the cows most likely to harbor BSE, and to date none have come back positive.

The long-term impact of the BSE case on beef producers in Minnesota and other states remains to be seen. It will depend not only on the outcome of the USDA investigation and U.S. consumers' reaction, but also on how quickly government officials in key export markets like Japan can be reassured of the safety of U.S. beef. Although only a fraction of U.S. beef is exported, even that small amount can have a significant impact on prices if foreign demand remains low.

International trade officials will no doubt take some comfort from the USDA's announcement that the BSE-positive cow came from Canada. However, given the close ties between the American and Canadian cattle industries, experts say there is still a risk that other cows born prior to the ruminant feed ban may test positive for BSE. If that happens, the economic outlook for America's beef sector may be darker.

Back home, the question on people's minds is whether it is still safe to eat U.S. beef. I believe it is. Evidence suggests the risk of a person contracting the human version of BSE – called variant Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (vCFD) – by eating U.S. beef is exceedingly small. The malformed protein believed to cause BSE and vCJD is not known to occur in muscle meat, and the ruminant feed ban implemented in 1997 will prevent a large-scale BSE outbreak such as the one that struck Great Britain in the 1990s.

To help citizens put the risk in perspective, it is helpful to remember that even though millions of British citizens were exposed to BSE-contaminated beef in the 1990s, fewer than 150 have contracted vCJD. Those long odds are no comfort to those Europeans who did contract the illness, but by comparison everyday health problems such as pneumonia and influenza are much more significant threats to the population as a whole.

For the latest information on the BSE investigation and the international beef trade, interested readers can visit the USDA Web site at www.usda.gov and the MDA Web site at www.mda.state.mn.us.

Nurse Anesthetists:

They're always with you

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to recognize the importance that the nurse anesthetist plays in hospitals, and an opportunity to learn more about what they do, Peterson said a booth located in the lobby of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls next week will display information about what and who CRNAs are. Visitors may also find some treats.

Nurse anesthetists have been providing anesthesia care in the United States for over 100 years. Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNAs), like Bonnie, are anesthesia specialists, who have completed graduate-level education and training. These specialists administer approximately 65 percent of the 26 million anesthetics given to patients each year in the United States. At more than 65 percent of rural hospitals in the United States, they are the sole anesthesia providers. This allows healthcare facilities to provide obstetrical, surgical and trauma stabilization services.

They are with you during the surgery and with the hospital at all times. At Northwest Medical Center, there are three CNRAs. Because a CRNA is required to be available at all times, another three have been contracted to cover other hours of operation at the hospital.

Another common concern voiced by patients prior to entering surgery is, "is it safe?"

According to a 1999 report released by the Institute of Medicine, anesthesia today is nearly 50 times safer than it was 20 years ago. New monitoring technologies and drugs, increased education, and more extensive professional standards have made the administration of anesthesia one of the safest aspects of a surgical or obstetrical procedure.

Constant improvement is something CRNAs at Northwest Medical Center are concerned about, too. Joining the anesthesia specialist in the operating room at Northwest Medical Center this year is a new gas machine, a Fabius GS by North American Dragar. This new machine helps the anesthesia specialist monitor your heartbeat, blood pressure, body temperature and other vital signs. Peterson excitedly described the new addition as "state-of-the-art."

In selecting the new machine, what was important to Peterson, was the standard of care that the community and hospital demands. She said she looked at what other hospitals were using and selected the Fabius GS.

Northwest Medical Center has three operating rooms where 100 to 120 procedures are performed each month.

"We're very pleased with the machine," said Peterson.

The Fabius GS, which cost about $55,000, was purchased by Northwest Medical Center, but it's an important investment in patient safety.

Peterson is so pleased with it that eventually, she would like to see another one in operation at the hospital. In any event, the new machine gives the anesthesia specialists at Northwest Medical Center, another reason to share their important contribution with the public.

ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 24 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A/B Invitational

■ Sunday, Jan. 25 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A/B Invitational, 4:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Chaska, 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Budget), 9:15-10:15 p.m. rental

■ Monday, Jan. 26 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam A

■ Tuesday, Jan. 27 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-5 p.m. 14U girls, 5:15-6:30 p.m. Bantam A, 7 p.m. varsity girls vs. Moorhead

■ Wednesday, Jan. 28 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-8:15 p.m. DMFS, 8:30-9:30 p.m. synchronized skating

■ Thursday, Jan. 29 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-8:15 p.m. junior varsity boys, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A

■ Friday, Jan. 30 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. varsity boys, 5:15-6:30 p.m. junior varsity boys, 7 p.m. varsity girls vs. Roseau

■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 9:15 a.m. Bantam B vs. Blake, 11 a.m. Bantam A vs. Moorhead, 1 p.m. junior varsity boys vs. Duluth Marshall, 3 p.m. varsity boys vs. Duluth Marshall, 5:45 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Fargo, 7:30-8:30 p.m. public skating

■ Sunday, Feb. 1 - 9:15 a.m. Bantam B vs. Blake, 10:30 a.m. Oldtimers vs. Steinbach, 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Dakota, 3:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Fergus Falls, 5:30 p.m. 14U girls vs. Fargo Patriots, 7:15 p.m. 12U girls vs. Crookston

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Jan. 24 - 7:30-10:30 a.m. DMFS, 10:45-11:15 a.m. Snowplow 2-3, 11:15-11:45 a.m. Snowplow 1, 12:00 Pee-Wee B vs. Roseau, 1:45-3:15 p.m. public skating, 3:30 Pee-Wee A vs. Moorhead, 5:15 p.m. 12U girls vs. Park Rapids, 7-8 p.m. varsity boys

■ Sunday, Jan. 25 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Squirt A/B Invitational, 2 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Fargo White, 3:45 p.m. 14U girls vs. International Falls, 5:30-7 p.m. Junior Advanced, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 3, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6:30-7 p.m. Snowplow 1, 7:15 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Brodin), 9 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc. vs. Cereal 1 Nitros)

■ Monday, Jan. 26 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. 12U girls, 7:30-8:30 p.m. 14U girls, 8:45-9:15 p.m. Bantam B

■ Tuesday, Jan. 27 - 3:45-5 p.m. 12U girls, 5:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Grafton, 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 1-4, 7:45-8:30 p.m. Basic 5-8, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B

■ Wednesday, Jan. 28 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. junior varsity boys, 5-6 p.m. 14U girls, 6:15-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 8:15-9:15 p.m. 12U girls

■ Thursday, Jan. 29 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Gold, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1-4, 7-7:30 p.m. Basic 5-8, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Bantam B, 9-10 p.m. 14U girls

■ Friday, Jan. 30 - 3:45-5 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 5:15-6:30 p.m. Bantam B, 7 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bagley

■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 8:15-10:15 a.m. public skating, 10:30-11 a.m. Snowplow 2-3, 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 1, 12:00 Squirt B Blue vs. Warroad, 1:45-3:45 p.m. public skating, 4 p.m. Oldtimers vs. Steinbach, 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating, 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. public skating

■ Sunday, Feb. 1 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. 10U girls, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Mite Blue, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Mite Gold, 3:45-5:15 p.m. Junior Advanced, 3:45-4:15 p.m. Snowplow 3, 4:15-4:45 p.m. Snowplow 2, 4:45-5:15 p.m. Snowplow 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ice Show tryouts

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 24 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Mite Blue, 9:45-10:45 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 11 a.m.-12:00 TRFAHA Level 1, 12:15-1:15 p.m. Mite Gold, 1:30-2:30 p.m. 12U girls

■ Sunday, Jan. 25 - 12-1 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 1:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 2:30-4 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey

■ Monday, Jan. 26 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Gold, 6:15-7:15 p.m. skating fundamentals, 7:30-8:30 p.m. 10U girls, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Tuesday, Jan. 27 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Wednesday, Jan. 28 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Gold, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3

■ Thursday, Jan. 29 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6:15-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam A

■ Friday, Jan. 30 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Squirt A, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Squirt B Blue

■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - 12-2 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 2:15-3:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 3:30-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 4:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Crookston

■ Sunday, Feb. 1 - closed

Section 00020
INVITATION TO BID

PROJECT: Storage Building Addition
Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750

BIDS CLOSE: Thursday, January 29, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. CST

PROJECT NUMBER: 20032750

DATE OF ISSUE: January 2004

BY: EAPC
3100 DeMers Avenue
Grand Forks, North Dakota 58201
Phone: (701) 775-5507
Fax: (701) 772-3605

OUTLINE OF PROJECT: One story addition of about 7,320 sq. ft. mostly on an area where a steel building about 40 x 100 feet will be removed. Precast concrete walls and deck. Replace existing shop concrete floor. EPDM roof. Electric floor mats. Make up air system using existing boiler. Other minor remodeling. Considerable site work.

TYPE OF BIDS: Single combined bids will be received for all portions of the work. The successful bidder will be the single Prime Contractor for the Project.

THE OWNER:
Ronnie M. Kennedy, General Manager
P.O. Box 430
412 International Drive SW
Red Lake Falls, MN 56750
Phone: 218-253-2168
Fax: 218-253-2014

BID PLACE: The existing office listed in the previous paragraph.

Bids received after the designated time will not be accepted. All interested parties are invited to attend. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud. It is the bidders responsibility to see that mailed or delivered bids are in the hands of the Owner prior to the time of the bid opening.

OBTAINING DOCUMENTS: Drawings and Specifications may be examined at the Architect/Engineer's office, and the Owner's office at the address shown above and:

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Dodge Plan Room and SCAN in Minneapolis
Minnesota Builders Exchanges at Duluth, Minneapolis, St. Paul, St. Cloud
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One set of bidding documents may be obtained by prime bidders and major mechanical and electrical sub-bidders from EAPC upon request. No deposit is required.

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BID SECURITY: Bid security in the amount of five (5%) percent of the Bid including all add alternates, must accompany each Bid in accord with the Instructions to Bidders 00100 7. Cash, Bidders Bond, Cashier's checks or certified checks will be accepted.

PREBID MEETING: There will be a meeting of prospective bidders at 9:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 20, 2004 at the existing building. All those with questions for the Owner and A/E are invited to attend.

The Owner reserves the right to waive irregularities, to reject Bids and to hold all Bids for a period of 60 days after the date fixed for the opening thereof.

BY ORDER OF: Ronnie M. Kennedy, General Manager

Students created a clay sculpture in the Spiral Nebulae Group Sculpture session at the 2004 Creativity Festival at Bemidji State University.

The festival was held Jan. 8 for students in grades 5-8. More than 325 students from northwestern Minnesota attended the event.

Butch Holden, Bemidji State University instructor, introduced students to the potter's wheel in the Potter's Wheel Magic session at the 2004 Creativity Festival. The event was held Jan. 8 at Bemidji State University for students in grades 5-8.

In the Animals Alive session at the 2004 Creativity Festival, students learned about many different animals and how they survive. Area students in grades 5-8 attended the Jan. 8 event.

Students celebrate creativity

The Northwest Service Cooperative hosted the 2004 Creativity Festival on Thursday, Jan. 8, at Bemidji State University for students in grades 5-8. Over 325 students from northwestern Minnesota participated in the Creativity Festival, a one-day event designed to celebrate creativity and problem-solving, recognizing and encouraging innovative young students creativity and linking them with a variety of presenters who use their minds and talents creatively.

The festival began with an opening session by the Minnesota Science Museum with demonstrations of famous inventions, encouraging students to explore their own problem solving skills. Following the opening session, each student attended three hands-on breakout sessions throughout the day led by scientists, visual and performing artists, inventors and innovators. Sessions offered included Mad About Science, Animals Alive, Exploring Bright Ideas, Campus Fine Arts Tour, Raptors, Birch Bark Baskets, Art of Invention, Tell Me a Story, Turning Life in Fiction, Unique Water Properties, Rakn is Unbelievable, Potter's Wheel Magic, Mad About Music, Spiral Nebulae Group Sculpture, Stories in the Stars and Flamenco Song and Dance.

Participating school districts included Badger, Bemidji Middle School, Bemidji - Northern Elementary, Clearbrook/Gonvick, Fertile/Beltrami, Greenbush/Middle River, Lake of the Woods, Marshall County Central, Norman County East, Pine Point, Red Lake, Red Lake County Central, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph's, St Michael's, St Phillip's, Walker/Hackensack/Akeley, and Waubun/White Earth/Ogema.

Crafters and vendors needed

The Roseau Scandinavian Festival Committee is looking for crafters and vendors who would be interested in setting up booths on Saturday, June 12 on Main Street in Roseau.

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The Marshall County Auditor-Treasurer will be taking applications for a part-time position in the Motor Vehicle Department. The majority of the duties will be Motor Vehicle related with additional duties from the Auditor-Treasurer. Hours will be between 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with some days being longer. For an application, please stop in the Motor Vehicle Office.
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Superintendent Galen Clow
Goodridge Ind. School District #561
P.O. Box 195
Goodridge, MN 56725
gclow@goodridge.k12.mn.us
Deadline for applications is 12:00 noon Wednesday, January 28, 2004. For additional information call: (218)378-4133.
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MARSHALL COUNTY

The North Half (N1/2) of Section One (1) in Township One Hundred Fifty-five (155) North of Range Forty-seven (47), McCrea Township, Marshall County, is offered for sale by the Estate of George A. Johnson.

The procedure for bidding on the sale of this real estate will be as follows:

1. The real estate will be sold in two parcels, one parcel being West of Highway #3 and the second parcel being East of Highway #3.
2. Written sealed bids shall be submitted to the Law Office of Oronckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main Street, P.O. Box 159, Warren MN 56762 no later than January 26th, 2004 at 4:30 p.m.
3. The sealed bids shall state the name, address and telephone number of the bidder, and shall indicate whether the bid is on the West Parcel or the East Parcel. The sealed bids shall state the full amount of the bid and shall not be on a per acre basis.
4. Tracy Anderson has applied fertilizer to the land east of the highway and the successful bidder will need to reach an agreement with Terry Anderson on reimbursement for said fertilizer.

The top ten written bidders on each parcel will be notified and be given an opportunity to submit oral bids at 1:30 p.m. on January 30, 2004 at the Office of Oronckhahn & Williams, 423 North Main Street, Warren MN 56762.

The terms of the sale are cash with a ten percent (10%) down payment to be made when the bid is accepted and full payment to be made within forty-five (45) days thereafter.

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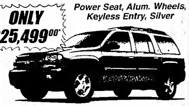

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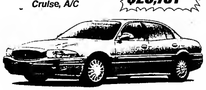

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Ruud is nominated for Minn. Teacher of the Year

Elaine Ruud, a second grade teacher in the Tri-County School District in Karlstad, is among the nominees for the 2004 Minnesota Teacher of the Year.

One hundred fifty teachers have accepted their nominations and completed their applications for the award. Applicants include pre-kindergarten through 12th grade teachers from public or private schools. Education Minnesota, the 70,000-member statewide educators' group, organizes and underwrites the program.

The 2004 Minnesota Teacher of the Year will be announced Sunday, May 2 at the Northland Inn and Conference Center in Brooklyn Park. Over the coming months, a 24-member panel of community leaders will name a group of semi-finalists and then finalists.

D.J. Ekre of Shavlin, 525, mekes his way down the hill on the way to a fourth place finish in the Pro opan final. Ekra also placed second in the Ironmen final.

Rollia Stuva, No. 718 of South Haven is followed down the hill by teamete, No. 987 Kylie Abrahamson in a Junior 14-15 prelaminary race. Abrahmson finished the 14-15 finel in second, Stuve finished fourth.

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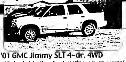
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Northwest STS helps offenders, community

by April Scheinohn
Reporter

After listening to Bob Cardinal talk about Northwest Sentence to Serve (STS), the program sounds like a win-win situation for offenders and the community.

"It's great for the community," said Cardinal, an STS crew leader, who noted that it helps the offender as well.

STS enables nondangerous offenders in Kittson, Marshall and Pennington counties to work off their jail time or fine through community service. Those three counties, the state of Minnesota, grants and donations fund the program.

Cardinal estimated that STS crews completed approximately 60,000 hours of work in 2003. "In 2002, we did around 73,000 hours," he said.

Crew members may include offenders incarcerated at jails in those three counties, juveniles, or other individuals working off their fines. Juvenile crew members may be given a certain number of work hours to pay off their restitution or may be required to complete community work service.

To be eligible for STS, the offender must have court approval. Offenders also have to be screened by law enforcement from the area where their offense occurred. The screening process ensures that the person is not a danger to the community.

"We handle in a year's time approximately 600 people," Cardinal remarked.

Those people have provided a variety of services to local communities. Projects have included repairing town halls, cutting away brush in ditches, constructing the Pennington County Fairgrounds grandstand, and assembling ramps for disabled individuals. Each year, STS crews have also helped assemble and disassemble rides at the Kittson, Marshall and Pennington county fairs.

Crew members also help senior citizens with outdoor projects. After the snowfall Sunday and Monday, they shoveled snow for 42 senior citizens in Thief River Falls. During the spring and fall, STS crews also rake leaves, trim trees and complete other yard work for seniors in the three counties served by STS.

"It is free to senior citizens," said Cardinal. "We do accept donations."

Cardinal, along with two other county crew leaders and a state crew leader, supervise the STS crews. A maximum of 11 people are assigned to each crew leader.

Members are not able to choose their projects. "Once they sign on with STS, they come on with us everyday," said Cardinal.

In the event a crew member walks off the job, Cardinal stated that the person is only hurting himself or herself. The nondangerous offender may be charged with escape from custody once he or she has been found.

For more information, call Bob Cardinal at (218) 686-2346.

Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Scheinohn

City to take ownership of First Care's proposed assisted living facility

Fosston - The Fosston City Council unanimously agreed, at its regular meeting on Monday, Jan. 26, to assume full ownership of the proposed $2 million assisted living facility at First Care Medical Services (FCMS).

The resolution followed assurances from the FCMS Board of Trustees that any losses to the city incurred by the facility would be covered by FCMS.

The city council was first asked to assume full ownership of the proposed assisted living facility at a special meeting held Tuesday, Jan. 20.

Pat Wangler, FCMS CEO, told the councilmen that due to the nature of Medicare reimbursements, it would be in the best interests of FCMS to assume a role solely as a service provider. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Jan. 27, 2004*

There's no "Gat Out of Jail Free" card at local jail

Hallock - Kittson County Sheriff Ken Hultgren met with the county commissioners on Tuesday, Jan. 20, to update the board on the new status of the county jail, which is now updated to a 90-day hold facility. Hultgren asked for board approval to raise daily rates to house prisoners.

For Huber Law prisoners, the new rate will be $15 a day. Huber Law prisoners generally work outside of the jail during the daytime hours and spend the evenings in jail to serve out their sentence. For out-of-county prisoners, the rate will be $45 a day. The rate for border inmates would go from $35 to $45 per day. - *North Star News of Karlstad, Jan. 29, 2004, by Ardis Hanson*

County seeks special legislation for land sales

Roseau - The Roseau County Board of Commissioners agreed at the Jan. 20 meeting to consider the sale of three parcels of land in Soler Township and 10 parcels in Unorganized Township 163/44 (Blooming Valley). The board's decision regarding the land sale was necessary before special state legislation can be drafted to permit any future sale of the 13 parcels to various government jurisdictions or to the public at large. - *Warroad Pioneer, Jan. 28, 2004, by Del Stordahl*

"The Moving Wall" memorial coming to Winger Centennial

Winger - Thanks to the foresight and hard work of Calvin Skeie, a veteran and member of the Fengestad Solie American Legion in Winger, "The Moving Wall" will be on display during the Winger Centennial Celebration June 25-27.

Calvin started investigating two years ago by looking on the Internet for information on how to bring it to the local community. There he was able to find out how to proceed. After many hours of correspondence and waiting, he secured the date. His next step is to prepare the site and find volunteers and other veterans to help make it happen physically.

"The Moving Wall" is the half-size replica of the Washington, D.C. Vietnam Veterans Memorial and has been touring the country for almost 20 years. - *Grygla Eagle, Jan. 29, 2004*

Boni Pueri will perform Feb. 8 in Thief River Falls

The third performance in the 2003-04 Thief River Falls Entertainment Series features Boni Pueri, a Czech boys choir. The choir will perform Sunday, Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium.

Ticket prices are adult – $25, family – $60, and student – $10. Tickets are valid for this performance and the remaining two performances in the series.

Founded in 1982, the Boni Pueri Boys Choir is one of the most prestigious ensembles in the Czech Republic. The traveling choir of 28, with an age range of about 12 to 20+, is part of the much larger Boni Pueri choir school where 350 boys from East Bohemia are studying and working to become members of the traveling choir.

Boni Pueri has performed all over the world, including Japan, the United Kingdom, Holland, Denmark, France and most recently at the International Choral Symposium held last summer in Minneapolis. They have performed about 1,000 concerts and have made five compact discs of their own. In addition, they have been involved with other musical groups on 11 other compact discs.

The choir will sing a three-part program consisting of European classical music in the first part (sung dressed in gowns), Czech music and folksongs in the second part (performed in folk costumes), and Around the World with Music in the third part (performed in casual attire). The third part will feature music from the U.S., Japan, Argentina, Australia, Africa and Europe.

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Challengar students took a little less time to board the bus on Wednesday when the base temperature was 38 degrees below zero and the wind chill factor was 58 degrees below zero.

Belcourt Trucking wins Farmer's Merchant League

Team made up entirely of seniors wins first half championship

by Scott DCump
Reporter

Belcourt Trucking won the first half of the Farmers Merchant Bowling League, a 10-team ABC-WIBC sanctioned league on January 7, with 35-14 record. Their closest opponent was five points away at 30. In a league of bowlers ranging in age from 25-86, Belcourt Trucking is on the senior end of both the age and experience spectrum. During the first half of this season, they used their experience to their advantage.

With the exception of one bowler, each bowler on the Belcourt Trucking team has bowled for over 20 years. They have persevered through injuries and health problems but never hung up the bowling shoes. Now they're half way to a league championship.

The common link to this team is that they are all retired farmers. Ernest Swanson, 86, 136 average, is a retired farmer from Goodridge who still farms part time. He had both knees replaced in the last year and just had a cataract removed. None of the surgeries kept him from bowling.

"I'm sure its at least 40 years," Swanson said in reference to his bowling longevity. "I haven't got much better. I was better once. But I enjoy it and as long as these guys will put up with me I'll keep bowling."

Bill Peterson, 68, 130 average, is a retired farmer and is now a janitor at Lincoln High School. He began bowling in the Farmer's Merchant League when it started over 20 years ago. Five years ago he had heart surgery, but still continues to bowl.

Earl Hanson, 77, 150 average, still farms north of Holt. His average is the highest on the team.

"I've bowled with these guys at least 10 years now - the same team, a good 10 years together," Hanson said.

Wallace Reierson, 77, 114 average, is a retired farmer with land in Conservation Reserve Program. He started bowling last summer in a leisure league on Monday afternoons. This is the first season he has bowled in a league.

"Wally hadn't hardly bowled until last summer's leisure league," Hanson said. "Now since he joined us last fall its the first time he's bowled in a regular league."

George Hill, 75, along with being a retired farmer, is a veteran of the gravel and construction business. He is the team substitute and fills in when any of the other four can't make it. He bowled three of the 10 weeks in the first half.

"I guess I've been bowling for about 50 years," Hill said. "They didn't have automatic pin setters in those days," he added after prompting from Hanson.

Belcourt Trucking has appeared in only one roll off in their team's history, but has come close on many many other occasions to winning a half or third of a season. They will compete in roll offs for the Farmer's Merchant League Championship on April 21.

Zavoral shares unique way of recycling clothes

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The classic phrases "one mans trash is another mans treasure" and "making something out of nothing" are both perfect definitions of the work done by Hannah Zavoral. She doesn't exactly take trash and turn it into treasure, but she is able to create a second life for used clothing.

Zavoral, 94, of Thief River Falls is a retired widow, who has lived at Skylight Apartments for over a decade. She is also a very active crafter. Her skill, originally quilting, now includes an efficient production of oven mitts and Barbie doll clothes.

Her oven mitts lie in stacks of completed and partially completed products. Her Barbie doll clothes are packed into a clear tote with a $4 tag attached to each one. Though small in scale, a visitor's initial reaction to Zavoral's apartment is that this is a business. Zavoral disagrees and says that she crafts the mitts because she needs something to occupy her time. She doesn't watch much TV and with the exception of "Wheel of Fortune," would prefer to work on her crafts.

Zavoral, originally from Goodridge, pretty much stumbled into her work with quilts and oven mitts. She used old clothes and other fabrics to make both.

"When we lived on the farm the kids had old sweaters left over," Zavoral said. "Somebody gave me a mitten and I liked it, so I made another. I took it apart. That's how I got the pattern."

Zavoral has always used old sweat shirts as insulation and other fabrics that have seen better days to make the quilts and later oven mitts, to which her daughter credited her for making something out of nothing.

Zavoral has been making oven mitts for many years. They have become her calling and she is often sought out to make oven mitts by friends, family, acquaintances from church and anyone who, by word of mouth, hears of her work.

She realistically can make a pair of mitts per day, but has a hard time doing much more than that because of two carpal tunnel surgeries in her

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From Liberia to the U.S.
A TRF man talks about his experiences

by April Scheinohn
Reporter

Sampson Wilson has had a life that some Thief River Falls residents cannot comprehend. He has lived in a country that was engaged in almost 14 years of bloodshed.

The Thief River Falls resident is a native of Liberia, a west African country the size of Tennessee. While living there, Wilson worked as a journalist investigating human rights abuses. He commented that he was imprisoned and abused after his work was published. Prior to his capture, he said that his brother was murdered because Wilson could not be found right away.

At the time, Wilson was a reporter for a Liberian newspaper. He was released from prison three days later, but he said the days seemed like years.

Wilson stated that he was able to leave Liberia after receiving help from the U.S. Embassy in Monrovia. He moved to the U.S. in 1997, and stayed with a family in Brooklyn Park.

His parents, his sister and three of his brothers eventually joined him in the U.S. His parents, a younger brother and sister live in Oklee.

Since coming to the U.S., Wilson has worked in a number of professions. He noted that he couldn't pursue his career here due to his strong accent. He adjusted his career plans and raised enough money to start New Millennium Publications in 1999.

The Brooklyn Park nonprofit organization published the African Journal and operated a cable TV show.

As part of that organization, he started the Children Assistance Program for Professional Journalism. The program enabled African, Asian and Latino immigrant children to learn about print and broadcast journalism.

In 2000, former Gov. Jesse Ventura appointed Wilson to the Council of Black Minnesotans. As a member of that council, Wilson represented 16 west African countries. He scheduled meetings between Ventura and west African leaders, and served as a lecturer at public schools. Wilson's duties also included serving as a liaison between human resources personnel and west African employees at various workplaces in the Twin Cities. Wilson served on the council for two years, resigning to spend more time with his family.

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Concerned citizens are invited to attend a public Open House concerning the Red Lake Watershed District 10 Year Overall Comprehensive Plan for the Lower Red Lake River subwatershed of the Red Lake Watershed District.

Lower Red Lake River Subwatershed
February 5, 2004, Open House • 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Youngquist Auditorium, University of Minnesota-Crookston

The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) has a rich heritage involving agriculture and sound water management. The land base of the RLWD is known for its agricultural productivity and its natural resources. The RLWD also has problems and issues where attention is needed.

In an effort to better define these critical issues, the RLWD is developing a 10 Year Overall Plan. The plan is intended to be a tool and a roadmap to solutions, and a model for the future conditions of the District. The comprehensive plan for the RLWD will define implementation strategies for the priority Flood Damage Reduction (FDR) and Natural Resource Enhancement (NRE).

A high level of public involvement and up-front participation from all interested parties to identify human and non-human issues, problems and opportunities is needed. Some of the concerns in the RLWD include:

- Agricultural and Urban Flooding
- Water Quality
- Natural Resources
- Water Supply
- Economy
- Recreation

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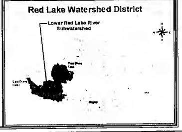

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If you're having a Super Bowl party, make it a Souper Bowl party with some of these delicious recipes.

Something warm in the tummy is a good way to start things off:

SPICY CRANBERRY WARMER

3 whole cloves
2 whole allspice
2 cinnamon sticks
1/3 cup packed brown sugar
4 cups apple cider
4 cups cranberry juice

Place cloves, allspice and cinnamon in double thickness of cheesecloth. Bring corners together and tie with a string to make a little sack.

Place sack and cider in large saucepan. Simmer, covered, for 5 minutes. Stir in sugar and simmer 5 minutes more. Add cranberry juice and heat to simmering. Serve hot in mugs, with cinnamon sticks, if desired.

One more idea for a hot, tasty punch:

HOT CIDER PUNCH

1 gallon apple cider
6 whole cloves
6 whole allspice
1 (6 ounce) can frozen lemonade
1 (6 ounce) can frozen orange juice
1/2 cup packed brown sugar

Simmer 2 cups of cider and spices for 10 minutes. Add rest of ingredients and heat until hot. Recipe makes 36 (1/2 cup) servings.

Double or more this recipe and fill up the crock pot for easy serving:

WILD RICE SOUP

6 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon minced onion
1/2 cup flour
3 cups chicken broth
2 cups cooked wild rice
1 cup half and half
2 tablespoons dry sherry (optional)
Grated carrot
Snipped parsley and/or chives
Minced ham
1/2 teaspoon salt

Melt butter in saucepan. Sauté onion in butter, then sprinkle flour over. Gradually add broth and stir. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil. Boil 1 minute, then stir in rice and salt. Simmer 5 minutes.

Blend in half and half and sherry and heat. Garnish with minced ham or carrot or parsley, if desired.

Two soups are better than one and here is a great one for seconds:

CROCK POT TURKEY CHILI

1 pound ground turkey
1/2 cup chopped onion
3/4 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
4 cups canned tomatoes or tomato sauce
1/4 teaspoon red pepper flakes
2 tablespoons chili powder
1 teaspoon oregano
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon cumin
1 (15 ounce) can chili beans

Brown turkey. Put all ingredients except chili beans in crock pot. Cook on low 8-10 hours. Add chili beans. Let beans warm through.

Serve over rice. Garnish with sour cream and grated cheese, if desired.

This crunchy salad will be great with the soup - make it ahead of time, too:

VEGETABLE SALAD

1 head cauliflower
1 bunch broccoli
1 cup frozen peas
1/2 cup green pepper
1 cup celery
1/4 cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons dill weed
12 ounces sour cream
1 cup salad dressing
Dash of garlic powder
1/4 cup sugar

Clean and cut vegetables into bite-sized pieces and place in large serving bowl. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over vegetables. Mix well. Refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving.

There aren't too many people who don't like a pot of beans - here's an old favorite - and it's easy:

WESTERN BEANS

4 bacon strips, diced
1 large onion, chopped
1/3 cup dry lentils
1-1/3 cups water
2 tablespoons ketchup
1 teaspoon garlic powder
3/4 teaspoon chili powder
1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
1/4 teaspoon dried red pepper flakes
1 bay leaf
1 (16 ounce) can whole tomatoes with liquid (chopped)
1 (15 ounce) can pinto beans, drained
1 (16 ounce) can kidney beans, drained

Fry bacon in heavy 3 quart saucepan. Add onion and cook until onion is transparent. Stir in remaining ingredients.

Cook over medium heat for 45 minutes or until lentils are tender, stirring once or twice. Remove bay leaf before serving. Recipe serves 8-10.

Who wants a fancy dessert - let's have something we all love - chocolate cake:

EASY CHOCOLATE CAKE WITH CARAMEL FROSTING

2-3/4 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1/2 cup cocoa
1-1/2 teaspoons soda
1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup milk
2 eggs
1/2 cup oil
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 cup boiling water

Combine dry ingredients in large bowl. Add rest of ingredients except water. Beat 2 minutes. Add water. Bake in greased 9x13 inch pan for 40 minutes at 350 degrees.

Brown Sugar Frosting:
1-1/2 cups brown sugar
1/4 cup cream (evaporated milk is ok, or half and half)
2 tablespoons butter
Vanilla

Mix all ingredients except vanilla together. Bring to a boil and boil 3 minutes. Beat until of spreading consistency, thinning with cream if necessary. Add vanilla and spread on cake.

Just in case somebody silly doesn't like chocolate cake, here are some delicious bars you can make in a minute:

PUMPKIN BARS

1/3 cup melted butter
2 cups brown sugar
4 eggs
1-1/3 cups canned pumpkin
1 cup dates, chopped
1 cup flour
1/3 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and pumpkin. Add dates. Add dry ingredients and vanilla and spread in greased and floured jelly roll pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes. To serve, sprinkle with powdered sugar or leave plain.

Country Music Jam Session set for Feb. 1

Country music lovers are urged to attend the monthly Country Music Jam Session to be held on Sunday, Feb. 1, beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing through the potluck supper at 5 p.m. and on into the evening. The event will be held at the Embassy Community Center's Senior Center at the corner of Third and N. Eaton Ave. in Fosston.

All who play musical instruments as well as vocalists are invited to participate. The afternoon will be spent listening to small groups and individuals. After supper, a time of "jamming" will take place.

Spectators are welcome to attend. There is no admission charge for this event. Door prizes will be awarded both to spectators and to participating musicians.

For more information, contact Russell Comer at 218-435-6096.

Alzheimer support group to meet February 2

A meeting for Family and Friends Support Group will be held at Summerfield Apartments in Warren on February 2, from 10-11 a.m. This meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons. Many of the group's members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Marshall Manor has a unit specializing in care and services for people with Alzheimer's or related disorders. Marshall Manor's desire is to provide a supportive environment for families of people with these disorders. It recognizes that this disease has a major impact on the family unit. The family will experience "loss" of the individual long before the individual physically dies. Marshall Manor wants to provide education and support for families facing Alzheirmer's Disease issues.

DEATHS

Alton Jorgenson, 89

Warren - Alton Jorgenson, 89, died on Monday, January 26, 2004 at the North Valley Health Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Jan. 30, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Richard L. Johnson, 61

Thief River Falls - Richard L. Johnson, 61, died on Thursday, January 29, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

NDSU announces fall dean's list

North Dakota State University has released its fall semester dean's list and 25 students represent northwest Minnesota on the list.

They include: Amber M. Efta and Jaclyn M. Magnusson of Argyle; Patrick N. Nelson and Kara R. Gregerson (4.0) of Badger; Ruth E Carlson and Joshua M. Nelson of Fosston; Peter E. Polansky of Gatzke; Jason W. Muir, Justin L. Soberaski and Jason J. Sobolik of Hallock; Marcus J. Britten of Karlstad; Marc J. Gunnarson of Kennedy; Amber M. Morkrid of Newfolden; Phillip J. Stich of Red Lake Falls; Nicholas J. Casavan, Jacob M. Chrzanowski and Jeremy A. Honl (4.0) of Roseau; Andrew D. Aakre and Amber L. Nelson (4.0) of Stephen; Scott T. Stusynski of Strandquist; Deirdre L. Dally, Matthew J. Koehmstedt, Jessica J. Krankkala and Lisa M. Sorterberg of Thief River Falls; and Susan M. Gaddie of Warroad.

A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average or higher and be enrolled in at least 12 class credits to qualify.

Five from northwest Minnesota earn degrees from NDSU

Five students from northwest Minnesota were among the 505 to graduate from North Dakota State University in December 2003.

Kevin Wendell McLean of Argyle graduated with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering.

Scott Gregory Engel of Fisher earned his Ph. D. in psychology.

Scott T. Stusynski of Strandquist graduated with a B.A. in philosophy-humanities.

Matthew John Koehmstedt of Thief River Falls graduated with honors, with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering, and Andrew Peter Solem of Thief River Falls graduated with a B.S. degree in animal and range sciences.

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Motorists warned to take precautions around snowplows

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) warns drivers to take precautions as another blast of arctic air pushes through the region.

Although most state highways are in good driving condition in northwestern Minnesota, extreme cold temperatures have caused some slippery areas, including intersections and bridges.

Craig Collison, Mn/DOT assistant district engineer for maintenance in the Bemidji area, urges drivers to be especially careful when approaching or following a snowplow. "Mn/DOT snowplow operators have reported a number of near misses recently from cars and trucks coming too close to their plows," said Collison. He added that some drivers are just going too fast for the conditions and with decreased visibility from cold air and blowing snow, drivers often find themselves too close to a plow.

"Plows travel at varying speeds and anytime someone gets caught in a snow cloud when meeting or following a plow, there is a potential for a collision – we want motorists to slow down and keep a safe distance from the plows," Collison said.

He also advises motorists to allow themselves more time to get to their destinations, keep a full tank of gas, lights on for visibility, make sure there is proper air pressure in tires, and brush snow from their tail and signal lights.

WIC announces dates for Feb. clinics

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of February. Starting in February, there will be some changes in the way the WIC Program is run in Roseau County. All inquiries about WIC need to be directed to the WIC-Quin office in Newfolden. This includes any questions about scheduling, vouchers or formula. WIC clinics in Roseau and Warroad will stay the same.

Infants, children up to the age of 5 and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. The WIC is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. The WIC feels that prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early in a pregnancy. WIC requires no proof of pregnancy.

The following is the schedule of WIC clinics for the month of February.

- Tuesday, Feb. 3, Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden and Warroad Community Center, Warroad.
- Wednesday, Feb. 4, Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock and Warroad Community Center, Warroad.
- Thursday, Feb. 5, Red Lake Falls Community Center, Red Lake Falls.
- Monday, Feb. 9, Tuesday, Feb. 10, and Wednesday, Feb. 11 Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls.
- Tuesday, Feb. 10 and Wednesday, Feb. 11, Roseau Hospital-Basement Auxiliary Room, Roseau.
- Thursday, Feb. 12, Redeemer Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls.
- Monday, Feb. 16, Evangelical Covenant Church, Warren.
- Tuesday, Feb. 17, Karlstad Community Center, Karlstad.
- Thursday, Feb. 19, Grygla Clinic, Grygla.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write to WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinch@wiktel.com.

Dayton aide to host monthly office hours

Val Grayseth, U.S. Senator Mark Dayton's northwest regional director, will host monthly office hours in Thief River Falls next week. She will host office hours at the Thief River Falls City Hall, 405 Third St. E., from 10-11:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 5.

Area residents are invited to stop by during these outreach hours to discuss their concerns, seek out help regarding federal agencies, and to find out how Dayton is working for them in Washington, D.C.

Natural gas system is impacted by area snow accumulation

Aquila is asking natural gas customers in northern Minnesota for their help in keeping snow cleared from around natural gas meters and appliance and heating vents.

Snow accumulations can affect the natural gas meter that regulates the flow of gas. In addition, the snow makes it difficult for Aquila service personnel to access the meters for normal reading and maintenance. Appliance vents, such as those associated with clothes dryers, and heating system vents also should be kept clean of snow that can affect the operation of those units.

"As customers work to remove snow from sidewalks and driveways, we also seek them to shovel around their natural gas meter to help ensure continuous supply of gas to their home or business," said Stan Shreve, field services manager for Aquila in northern Minnesota. "We appreciate any assistance our customers can provide us in keeping natural gas-related equipment clear of snow during this extreme winter weather situation."

Shreve added that customers will help ensure that their gas appliance and heating systems continue to operate properly by keeping the vents on those units free of snow.

UMM recognizes Walton on dean's list

The University of Minnesota, Morris dean's list for fall semester 2003 has been announced by Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean, John F. Schwaller and it includes Charles Walton of Gully. To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must demonstrate high academic achievement.

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Mixed Blood Theatre brings "Daughters of Africa" to TRF

Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College are bringing Mixed Blood Theatre's "Daughters of Africa" to Thief River Falls. The play is a music-driven history of African American women.

Both performances are scheduled Tuesday, Feb. 3. The first performance will be held at 8:30 a.m. in the LHS auditorium, and the second is set for noon at the NCTC theater. The performances are free and open to the public.

Written for Mixed Blood by award-winning playwright Syl Jones, "Daughters of Africa" is a commemoration of the triumph of pride, determination and courage. It features music made famous by Ma Rainey, Billie Holiday, Aretha Franklin and others in a rousing celebration of famous and unheralded African American women.

The women portrayed range from slave ship survivors to stars of the silver screen. They include Harriet Tubman, the conductor of hundreds to freedom via the Underground Railroad; Elizabeth Freeman, whose legal struggle abolished slavery in Massachusetts; Madame C.J. Walker, America's first black female millionaire; Lena Horne, Oprah Winfrey; and many others.

"Daughters of Africa" is one of eight educational programs produced and toured nationally (mostly to schools) by Mixed Blood Theatre, which is based in Minneapolis.

NCTC-TRF to host blood drive Feb. 5

The Student Senate and Phi Theta Kappa honor society of Northland Community and Technical College-Thief River Falls will hold their annual blood drive from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 5 in the NCTC-TRF Student Commons.

Generally, most healthy people age 17 or older and weighing at least 110 pounds may donate. There is no upper age limit. There are quite a few people who do not realize they are qualified to donate. People who are taking vitamins, hormones, birth control pills, diet pills or antibiotics for acne may donate.

Every donor must bring an ID to the blood drive. Your ID must include your legal name plus one of these items: date of birth, social security number, United Blood Services number or photo.

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"We encourage all students, faculty and community members to consider donating," said Vanessa Martell, blood drive coordinator. "You'll feel great knowing you've done something really special."

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Be a good citizen when the weather gets bad

Winter weather is making headlines everywhere, it seems. Not that it is anything to laugh about, but early this week, we were treated to pictures of vehicles sliding off roads in South Carolina.

This winter season in northwestern Minnesota seems a bit more robust than it has for the past several seasons. The fact that snowmobiles and snow blowers have made it out of sheds seems sufficient evidence of that claim. And, I can't recall another winter "cold snap" like the one we're presently experiencing. I can remember experiencing a couple of weeks of bitter cold, but none quite like the string of weeks we've had in January

Minnesotans love to talk about their weather, but we usually don't see it in headlines of our local newspapers, so watching North Carolinians shiver and slide uncontrollably on one or two inches of snow is kind of interesting, or something like what one could almost describe as gloating. But winter weather usually doesn't make headlines in local newspapers because we're used to it. We expect it, and we prepare for it. I think we also take it in stride because of our outlook on life.

Our Midwest upbringing tells us to look for the good – the providence in deliverance from true disaster – in any "adverse" situation, be it weather or life in general. Upon quiet reflection of these events when they occur, we must necessarily conclude that surely, we're not being *punished* for anything *we've* done. Therefore, it is inevitable that we arrive at the conclusion that "it could have been worse." Because the recent snow storm did make headlines in many newspapers, however, we can conclude that it was a "pretty good storm."

I think we all exhibit a little bit of pride in "surviving" through pretty good storms. In northwestern Minnesota, our vehicles have block heaters, and many of us have four-wheel drives, snow blowers, snowmobiles, shovels at the ready. Before winter even blankets our homes and barren fields, our pantries are stocked with extra food, and our closets with candles, heaters and blankets. So when blustery, winter weather blows in, the release from the anticipation of its arrival is magnificent. Traffic around town doesn't come to a halt, it picks up, in fact. We don't hide in our homes, we jump on our snowmobiles or cross-country skis, or we set up our ice fishing houses on nearby lakes and rivers.

That attitude is not always appreciated by law enforcement officials, whose duties include rescuing us from our misadventures, or answering numerous complaints. In fact, I'm sure they'd rather that we stay put. I'm sure they'd even be willing to share some advice if asked, and in fact, some did share some heartfelt advice with us on Monday. Namely, they would like us to heed winter weather warnings, and not travel about so much. They'd also like it if we called 1-511 when we want information about the roads, not as so many of us have done – to call local sheriff's departments or State Patrol offices. During bad weather, they're often very busy responding to calls from people who are stuck in ditches, involved in fender benders, or are in some other peril. Law enforcement officials would also appreciate it, if we didn't park our vehicles in fire lanes or ride snowmobiles across private property or down sidewalks.

Other local officials, whom we depend upon for service, such as our postal carriers, also would share some advice with us. It would greatly be appreciated, for example, if we cleared our sidewalks of snow and ice. It would make their life much easier and injury free. By the way, in Thief River Falls we're required by law to have our sidewalks clear of snow 24 hours after an event.

We haven't had requests from local officials like this for many years. Yes, it is shaping up to be a pretty good winter. There's plenty of time left for it to be a record year, too, but then again, northwest Minnesotans don't focus on records. When, for example, someone tells us we set a record for number of consecutive days of below 0-degrees Fahrenheit, we tend to shrug it off. We shrug it off because we always know that it could have been worse. Let's not make this winter season worse than it needs to be. So while we're enjoying our winter weather, let's be good neighbors, and good citizens, too.

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Groundhog's Day Winterfest scheduled at Rydell Refuge Feb. 8

All are welcome to Rydell National Wildlife Refuge on Sunday, Feb. 8 for the Annual Groundhog's Day Winterfest, starting at 1:30 p.m.

The Refuge Visitors Center will serve as festival headquarters for the day where visitors can register to win door prizes to be given away throughout the afternoon. Leon and Donna Thoreson will present a winter birdfeeding program, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the Visitors Center. The Thoresons are local avid birdwatchers and have been feeding songbirds, raptors, and many other bird species on their property for years. Their program will consist of ways to attract a wide diversity of birds to home birdfeeders, including varieties of birdfeed, and position and arrangement of feeding stations.

Immediately following the birdfeeding program, the refuge will celebrate Groundhog's Day with a variety of games and activities. For those wanting to stay warm, the refuge will be making bird treats inside the Visitors Center for visitors to take home, and the refuge will serve refreshments as well. Games will begin at 2 p.m. and include schmoosh races, snow snake toss, and "whappit," among other games.

For those not familiar with "schmooshing" – imagine four people with their boots in loops on two long 2x4s trying to move in unison, competing against another team of four on identical 2x4s each trying to reach the finish line first. The trick is to get in rhythm and keep it up. The tendency is to fall down like dominos – usually more than once, which allows the other team to catch up.

Things get a bit more slippery with the snow snake competition. Based on a game played by the northern range of Native Americans, including the Ojibwe, this was a popular game for amusement and gambling. Snow snakes are wooden "javelins," which are hurled down an iced track to see whose "snake" will go the furthest. The thrower with the best distance in three attempts is declared the champion. As for the game of "whappit," visitors have to come out and see it for themselves.

If snow conditions allow, cross-country skiers are welcome to bring their skis. Rydell has seven miles of trails beginning at the Refuge Visitors Center. Skiers may catch a glimpse of some of the wildlife around the refuge, including deer, ruffed grouse, squirrels, rabbits, shrews, and a variety of winter birds.

Snowshoeing also is encouraged with 10 pairs of snowshoes available for check out at no cost. A variety of nature exhibits are on display in the Visitors Center, plus an active "backyard" bird feeding area is always well stocked.

Refreshments will be available at the Visitors Center throughout the afternoon to help keep everybody warm. Door prize drawings also will be held throughout the afternoon with prizes of birdfeeders, birdhouses and items from the Refuge Gift Shop.

To get to the Rydell Refuge, travel three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south onto Polk County 210. Follow Polk County 210 about 2.5 miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the refuge.

If arriving from the south, turn west off of U.S. Hwy 59 onto Polk County 41. Follow the signs to the refuge entrance. Visitors Center hours are 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 1-4 p.m. on Sundays, while the trail system is open from sunrise to sunset every day.

For more information, contact the Rydell Refuge at 1-800-841-0172.

ACT registration deadline is Feb. 27

College-bound high school students can take the ACT assessment on April 3, the next nationwide test date. The registration deadline is Feb. 17. The late registration postmark deadline is March 12 (an additional fee is required for late registration).

The cost is $26. ACT scores are accepted by virtually all colleges and universities in the country. Colleges use ACT scores, along with a student's high school grade point average, high school courses taken, extracurricular activities and other information to help determine admissions and the appropriate course placement for new students.

For more information, including registration forms and test locations, contact your high school guidance counselor or register online at www.act.org.

Jordan Holthusen joins 1,000-Point Club

A 23-point game by Jordan Holthusen in a 59-43 Northern Freeze girls high school basketball win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Tuesday put the 5-10 senior into the record books as the first player in the first-year Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative to join the 1,000-Point Club.

Holthusen, who previously wore the Nordics' colors before the two teams joined forces this winter, scored 19 first half points and hit the 1,000-point milestone near the end of the third quarter. The game was interrupted at that point as the achievement was acknowledged in front of a large crowd at Newfolden.

Northern Freeze won the game by out-scoring the Wolverines 26-12 in the two middle quarters. The winners turned an 18-13 first quarter lead into a 31-17 halftime cushion and opened up a 44-25 third quarter gap.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke did make it an eight-point game with six minutes left, but got no closer down the stretch.

The Wolverines' Kacey Anderson matched Holthusen's 23-point night.

A 32-19 rebound advantage helped boost Northern Freeze to 10-5. The winners were 10-for-17 at the free throw line, where the Wolverines had a 3-for-8 night. Northern Freeze topped the turnover charts 18-11.

It was the second loss of the year at the hands of Northern Freeze for the 1-13 Wolverines, who dropped a 55-32 decision when they met Jan. 3 in Goodridge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	13	4	8	18	43
Northern Freeze	18	13	13	15	59

G/G-G - Sara Rindahl 2, Ashley Slavnes 4, Bethany Moe 6, Kacey Anderson 23, Stephanie Olson 6.

NF - Shantel Magner 9, Chelsee Boon 7, Tara Blazejowski 6, Savannah Foss 5, Jordan Holthusen 23, Dani Westberg 2, Andrea Maki 7.

Monsebroten, Nordics beat Warroad

Dustin Monsebroten scored 30 points Tuesday to lead Marshall County Central past host Warroad 56-47 in boys high school basketball.

The Nordics led 17-15 at the end of the first quarter, then gave up just seven points over the next 16 minutes to open up a 28-19 halftime gap and a 42-22 third quarter spread.

"We played some unbelievable team defense the first three quarters – the best it's been all year," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen.

While Monsebroten was continuing a recent scoring surge, others were filling their roles, too, according to Rantanen, who gave special credit to Nathan Bennett and Phil Donarski.

Bennett started in place of Tad Davidson, who was sidelined by illness, and although his name didn't appear in the scoring column, he earned post-game credit for his team and floor game while playing 29 of the 32 minutes. Donarski, meanwhile, contributed 9 points and 11 rebounds.

Ryan Orvis led Warroad with 16 points. Reid Merriman netted 12.

Marshall County Central was 18-for-40 from the field (45 percent) and 10-for-20 at the free throw line. Warroad went 19-for-47 from the floor (40 percent) and 6-for-11 at the line. The 6-7 Nordics topped both the rebound (27-22) and turnover (14-10) charts.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	17	11	14	14	56
Warroad	15	4	3	25	47

MCC - Dustin Monsebroten 30, Jay Maurstad 6, Phil Donarski 9, Andy Brons 3, Tyler Blazejowski 2, Donny Donarski 4.

Warroad - Sean Peterson 5, Ryan Orvis 16, Reid Merriman 12, Peter Lang 2, Mark Swedberg 1, David Forney 3, Adam Knebel 5, Adam Phillips 3.

Spuds shut out TRF girls a second time this winter

Moorhead held Thief River Falls without a shot on goal in the first and third periods while beating the Prowlers 8-0 in a Tuesday girls high school hockey game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

The 11-10 Spuds out-shot the 7-11-3 Prowlers 51-4.

"We struggled mightily getting the puck out of our zone," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson.

Abby Krause had a hat trick for the Spuds, who led 5-0 after one period and had a 6-0 second period cushion. Two of the goals were scored in shorthanded fashion; one came on a power play.

"They (Spuds) are a very good team," said Magnusson. "They came at us with three lines that were exactly the same, and did not let up. We were pretty overwhelmed in the first period. We played okay in the second period."

It was the second meeting of the year between the two teams, with Moorhead winning the first encounter 3-0 back on Dec. 18.

Greater Minnesota Conference

	w	l	t	pts
Warroad	10	0	0	26
Bemidji	6	2	0	20
Fergus Falls	4	2	0	14
Moorhead	6	5	0	12
Roseau	3	6	0	10
East Grand Forks	2	3	1	7
Detroit Lakes	2	6	0	4
Thief River Falls	0	9	1	1

Overall Records

■ Overall records - (won-lost-tied) Warroad 21-2-0, Bemidji 15-6-0, Fergus Falls 10-7-1, Roseau 12-11-1, Moorhead 11-10-0, East Grand Forks 8-11-4, Detroit Lakes 9-11-0, Thief River Falls 7-11-3

Scoring

First period - Moorhead, Abby Krause (Sara Halseth), 2:30, Moorhead, Catherine Johnson (Stacy Johnson-Liz Haakenson), 5:30, Moorhead, Stacy Johnson (Catherine Johnson), 7:40, Moorhead, Kristen Juven (Ashley Boutler), 10:57, Moorhead, Kelsey Puffe (Klara Kludt), 16:08

Second period - Moorhead, Krause (Sarah Flom-Kalya Brown), 2:43

Third period - Moorhead, Kludt (un.), 10:40, Moorhead, Krause (Halseth), 13:00

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 20-14-9-43, Moorhead, Katie Fleming 0-4-0-4

Northland hopes home stand will benefit drive for MCCC playoff spot

If the Northland Community and Technical College men's and women's basketball teams are going to make serious runs at landing spots in the 2004 Minnesota Community College Conference state tournaments, the Pioneers need to take advantage of the upcoming schedule that will have them hosting three Northern Division doubleheaders in a five-day span.

Heading into a twinbill today (Saturday) at Hibbing, the Northland women are 1-3 and the Northland men are 0-4 in the Northern Division, where four of the seven teams earn state tournament spots.

The Pioneers would become instant contenders with a week's worth of success at home as they host Itasca Monday, Mesabi Range Wednesday and Vermilion Friday. All three feature a 6 p.m. women's game and an 8 p.m. men's contest. The Itasca match-up is a make-up date from a Jan. 21 weather-related postponement.

MCC shooters on target

Marshall County Central went 32-for-56 from the field (57 percent) and 10-for-11 at the free throw line en route to an 83-44 Friday (Jan. 23) boys high school basketball win over Lake of the Woods in Baudette.

"We shot the ball extremely well," acknowledged Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen, who also had reason to be happy with the Nordics' defense that limited the Bears to just a half-dozen points in both the second and fourth quarters.

Marshall County Central turned a 22-17 first quarter lead into a 39-23 halftime cushion and a 63-38 third quarter spread.

Dustin Monsebroten was 7-for-9 from 3-point range while scoring a game-high 29 points for the winners. He also picked up seven assists.

Rantanen also praised the defensive work of 6-foot senior Donny Donarkski against 6-7 Lake of the Woods center Adam Lund, who was limited to four points. "Donny's played against bigger people in the middle all year and has done a nice job for us," said Rantanen.

Lake of the Woods was 18-for-48 from the floor (38 percent) and 6-for-8 at the line. The Nordics had a 25-20 rebound edge. The Bears topped the turnover charts 19-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	22	17	24	20	83
Lake of the Woods	17	6	15	6	44

MCC - Nathan Bennett 6, Tad Davidson 11, Dustin Monsebroten 29, Jay Maurstad 11, Phil Donarski 6, Nick Haven 4, Tyler Blazejowski 8, Aaron Holtan 2, Dan Kivlaho 2, Donny Donarski 6

LOW - Rob Perala 2, Brent Whipple 6, Dusty Anderson 11, Peter Christensen 4, Todd Perala 2, Clark Haugen 11, Adam Lund 4, Jacob Baldwin 2

Prowlers will be part of tournament-style meets

Thief River Falls will get a taste of tournament-style high school wrestling competition Feb. 3 and 7 when the Prowlers take part in the Northwest Quad Tuesday at Oklee and in the Northwest Invitational Saturday at Fertile-Beltrami.

Hosted by Red Lake County Central, the varsity-only round-robin Northwest Quad starts at 4:30 p.m. with Red Lake County Central vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Crookston vs. Thief River Falls. Second round pairings feature Red Lake County Central vs. Crookston and Thief River Falls vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo. Final set of matches includes Red Lake County Central vs. Thief River Falls and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs. Crookston.

Both junior varsity and varsity matches will be conducted at the Northwest Invitational.

Schools scheduled to wrestle Saturday include Park Rapids Area, Roseau, Thief River Falls, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Fertile-Beltrami, Red Lake County Central, Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena, Crookston, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and Mahnomen/Waubun.

First round matches are scheduled to start at 11 a.m., semifinals at 1 p.m., wrestle-backs at 2 p.m. and finals at 5:30 p.m.

Prowlers win girls ninth grade game vs. Roseau

Quarter leads of 12-4, 26-11 and 40-18 added up to a 54-24 Thief River Falls win over Roseau Tuesday in girls ninth grade basketball.

Amanda Hoard and Shawna Rogalla led the Prowlers with 16 and 12 points, respectively.

TRF hockey JV skates past Eagles and Panthers

A three-goal hat trick by Chris Thompson and two goals by Kory Kezar propelled Thief River Falls past Park Rapids Area 8-3 Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school hockey.

Tony Dorn, Drew Kjono and Sean Rannin scored single goals for the Prowlers.

Thief River Falls goalies Brady McIntyre and Lance Klaven combined for 16 saves.

The Prowlers were coming off a 5-0 Friday (Jan. 23) win over Red Lake Falls when McIntyre and Klaven joined forces on a 17-save shutout.

Lucas Genereux scored twice, while Luke Kenner, Tyler Holen and Kjono scored one goal each against the Eagles.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Jan. 31

■ Wrestling - LHS at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Park Rapids Invitational, 10:30 a.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Hibbing, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Hibbing, 3 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls at Ely/Eveleth-Gilbert/Mesabi East/Virginia, 1 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Duluth Marshall (A/B), 1/3 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 2

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Itasca, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Itasca, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 3

■ Wrestling - LHS at Northwest Quad (at Oklee), 4:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls at International Falls, 6 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Cass Lake-Bena (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Fosston (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 4

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Mesabi Range, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Mesabi Range, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 5

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Detroit Lakes and Fosston/Bagley (at Detroit Lakes), 5 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; *LHS girls at Detroit Lakes*, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls at East Grand Forks (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 6

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Vermilion, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Vermilion, 8 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Grand Rapids Invitational

Saturday, Feb. 7

■ Wrestling - LHS at Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational (A/B), 11 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Lake of the Woods (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Monday, Jan. 26 - Thief River Falls A 55, Roseau 37; Thief River Falls B 22, Roseau 16. TRF scoring leaders - (A) Hannah Kainz 16, Kasey Lee 11; (B) Lindsey Hoglo 8.

Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

■ Monday, Jan. 26 - Thief River Falls B 37, Roseau 11. TRF scoring leaders - Carli Sandahl 6.

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Second half clinches TRF win No. 13

■ Prowlers turn 23-20 halftime lead into 68-42 victory over Roseau

Coach Chris McLean figures things might have come too easy too soon for his unbeaten Thief River Falls boys high school basketball team in a Tuesday game against 7-9 Roseau.

The Prowlers won 68-42, but it took a 31-point fourth quarter to make it look deceivingly easy.

Two of the first three Thief River Falls baskets were 3-pointers as the the Prowlers, gunning for win No. 13, jumped out to a 10-2 lead just 2:40 into the second half of a boys/girls doubleheader. But the visiting Rams were within 23-20 at halftime and they were down only 37-30 when Noah Puckett scored from the middle of the lane to open the fourth quarter.

Thief River Falls finally put it away with an offensive show over the final 7 1/2-minutes that included a 10-for-15 performance from the field and a 9-for-13 effort at the free throw line.

"Roseau did a good job taking away our inside game in the first half, and we didn't shoot very well from the perimeter," explained McLean. "We hit those two threes right away, and sometimes when that happens, you start mistaking open shots for good shots."

Thief River Falls finished the half with a 28 percent 8-for-29 figure from the field, and that was after a 3-for-4 start.

The Prowlers never trailed, but they led only 14-10 at the first quarter break and had that three-point edge at the half.

It was 25-21 when Thief River Falls finally produced some separation with a 10-0 run that ended with a Nick Ricks fast break lay-up off a Roseau turnover for a 35-21 spread midway through the third quarter.

Joe Field scored off a drive for a 37-23 Thief River Falls lead with 2:02 left, but two base line drives by Dustin Timmersman and a free throw by Adam Gumering pulled the Rams within 37-28 at the close of the quarter.

Derek Sorenson came off the bench to help turn the tide in the Prowlers' favor down the stretch. He countered Puckett's basket that made it a seven-point game with two free throws, and after Timmersman made one of two foul shots, the 6-foot senior scored on the inside for a 41-31 spread with 6:55 to play.

The 10-point lead shot to 54-33 on an 11-point Thief River Falls run capped by a three-point play by Tanner Harlow on a steal, fast break lay-up and free throw with 4:51 left.

Jason Koch and Matt Stuckey scored 16 points each for the Prowlers. Field contributed 10 points to the offense and Josh Gerardy had a hand in the breakaway finish with an eight-point fourth quarter. Timmersman led Roseau with 13 points.

For the game, Thief River Falls was 23-for-59 from the field (39 percent) and 19-for-28 at the free throw line, which included 14-for-18 second half of foul shooting.

"Our defensive intensity picked up, and we started taking the ball to the basket," said McLean. "We got to the free throw line, and we made them, which was a refreshing change for us."

Roseau went 13-for-44 from the floor (30 percent) and 16-for-22 at the line.

A 21-12 Roseau first half rebound advantage was just a 31-30 edge by game's end.

"We weren't blocking out in the first half and they beat us pretty bad on the boards," acknowledged McLean. "We did a lot better job rebounding in the second half."

Roseau had 30 of the game's 40 turnovers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	10	10	8	14	42
Thief River Falls	14	9	14	31	68

Roseau - Jeremiah Sollheim 3, Stephen Sjaaheim 4, Adam Gumering 3, Tylor Donatski 4, Jeremy Bosch 1, Ben Bosch 6, Dustin Timmersman 13, Noah Puckett 8.

TRF - Jason Koch 16, Nick Ricks 7, Tanner Harlow 3, Joe Field 10, Matt Stuckey 16, Josh Gerardy 8, Jesse Sich 2, Nicholl Knutson 2, Derek Sorenson 4.

Roseau takes 55-45 JV contest from TRF boys

Roseau out-scored Thief River Falls 32-19 in the second half to win a 55-45 boys junior varsity high school basketball game Tuesday.

The Rams led 13-10 at the end of the first quarter, fell behind 26-23 at halftime, but were back in front 40-35 after three quarters.

Kyle Lunke scored 11 points and Kyle Troutvet had 9 for the Prowlers.

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Prowlers win first meeting vs. Panthers

First-ever Thief River Falls vs. Park Rapids Area/Nevis/Menahga boys high school hockey match-up went into the books as a 7-3 win for the Prowlers Tuesday.

Alec Holen opened the scoring and later completed a hat trick and four-point night by scoring the final two goals as the visiting Prowlers improved their record to 10-8. The Panthers fell to 7-9.

"We didn't play bad," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We did a lot of good things."

Cory LaSalle, Matt Nordhagen, Aaron Bendickson and Travis Klinkhammer all scored single goals for the Prowlers. Bendickson and Anthony Olson both had two assists. Tyler Lehrke, Tyler Lane and Levi Goeden scored the Panthers' goals.

"I was fairly impressed with them (Panthers)," offered Bergland. "They have eight or nine kids who could play with anybody in the section. Depth is an issue for them."

Thief River Falls led 2-0 at the first period intermission and maintained a 4-2 second period difference.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Alec Holen (un), 11:37. TRF, Cory LaSalle (Anthony Olson-Cory Johnson), 15:50.

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Noah Puckett of Roseau had little room to move as Thief River Falls defenders Matt Stuckey (left) and Jason Koch closed in during the boys portion of Tuesday's basketball doubleheader at the Lincoln High School gym. The Prowlers beat the Rams 68-42.

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Thief River Falls girls beat Roseau 47-34...

Slow start doesn't stop Prowlers

Traditionally, the floor-level student section at Thief River Falls home high school basketball games remains standing until the Prowlers score their first points. Tuesday they got tired of waiting and took their seats well before the zero went off the board. That's because it took nearly seven minutes before a shot found its mark.

But the slow start didn't stop Thief River Falls from beating Roseau 47-34 in a girls match-up that kicked off a Prowlers-Rams gender doubleheader.

Since Roseau wasn't much stronger out of the blocks, it took just one shot 6:57 into the game to tie it as Nichole Gryskiewicz began what would be a game-high 15-point performance with a 3-pointer from the side. And when Allyson Helling scored off a drive with 29 seconds left and Shara Guidry made one of two free throws with time expired, the Prowlers had themselves a 6-3 lead at the first quarter break.

"It was almost comical," was the way Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe described a first quarter of late-January basketball in which the two teams combined for nine points, 3-for-21 shooting and 20 turnovers. "The kids were tight. They were anxious, trying to make something happen."

Roseau led 10-8 when Rachel Kobes made two free throws with 5:36 remaining in the second quarter. After that, it was all Thief River Falls as the Prowlers' offense finally took off on a 15-1 half-ending run for a 23-11 intermission spread.

A 5-7 sophomore, Helling came off the bench to help jump-start the Thief River Falls offense with a nine-point first half.

"Allyson did a nice job," noted Loe. "She came in and did things she's capable of doing. She found her shot."

Thief River Falls opened the second half with two sets of free throws by Gryskiewicz and Holly Peterson, along with a short turnaround jumper by Gryskiewicz, that opened up an 18-point, 28-11 scoreboard gap.

A string of six straight Roseau points at the free throw line to close out the third quarter and begin the final period enabled the Rams to pull within 35-24, but the Prowlers answered with a basket on the inside by Kristi Joppru, a drive by Gryskiewicz and two Peterson free throws as the lead shot back to 41-24 with 5:16 to play.

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Defense played by Nichole Gryskiewicz and Holly Peterson (15) of the Prowlers made it tough for the Rams' Ali Dostel to get off this shot during Tuesday's Thief River Falls vs. Roseau girls high school basketball game. The Prowlers won 47-34.

Shots fall for Goodridge in 70-46 victory

Goodridge hit six 3-point baskets in a 29-point first quarter Tuesday en route to a 70-46 boys high school basketball win over visiting Lake of the Woods.

The Huskies had 11 treys for the night, with nine of those coming in the first half as they built quarter leads of 29-12, 42-21 and 55-39.

"We came out and shot the lights out," reported Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson, whose 3-10 team has struggled in that area throughout the season.

Adam Johnson scored 25 points, Cole Scheef 17 and Elroy Johnsrud 15 as the Huskies hit their highest point total of the year.

"Adam, Cole and Elroy came out of the locker room on fire," said Mickelson. "They (Bears) came out in a man-to-man, then switched to a zone. But it didn't matter, we were hitting everything we put up. If we would have shot like that in other games, we'd have a lot more wins, that's for sure."

Adam Lund and Todd Perala led Lake of the Woods with 17 and 12 points, respectively.

Goodridge shot 62 percent from the field for the night (26/42) and went 5-for-6 at the free throw line. Lake of the Woods shot 51 percent from the floor (18/35) and had a 6-for-12 free throw night. The Bears had more rebounds (19-18) and turnovers (12-10) than the Huskies.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	12	9	18	7	46
Goodridge	29	13	13	15	70

LOW - Todd Perala 12, Brent Whipple 2, Dustin Anderson 8, Peter Christenson 3, Craig Quelloy 2, Adam Lund 17, Jacob Baldwin 2.

Goodridge - Jon Miller 2, Elroy Johnsrud 15, Cole Schoof 17, Dustin Isaak 5, Adam Johnson 25, Matt Rindahl 4, Nick Mickelson 2.

Grygla-Gatzke defense is a factor in 51-43 win over Kittson Co. North

Grygla-Gatzke called on its defense to compensate for a poor shooting performance Tuesday in a 51-43 boys high school basketball win over Kittson County North at Lancaster.

The Eagles struggled through a 38 percent 21-for-55 shooting night from the field, but even more disturbing to head coach Vern Johnson was an 8-for-24 showing at the free throw line.

"Our free throw shooting left a lot to be desired," admitted Johnson, whose team made just two of 12 first half foul shots when they saw a 13-8 first quarter lead turn into a 21-20 halftime deficit.

Grygla-Gatzke won it by out-scoring Kittson County North 17-6 in the third quarter for a 37-27 lead.

"Kittson County North did a nice job running their offense in the first half," offered Johnson. "They dictated the tempo. In the third quarter, our defense kind of took over. We started to get some steals and made some things happen."

Chris Swenson of Kittson County North led all scorers with 20 points. Teammate Nick Rapacz had 13. The Eagles were led by Tomas Loberg with 14 points.

Kittson County North went 19-for-41 from the field (46 percent) and 4-for-6 at the line. The 9-5 Eagles finished with a 30-17 rebound advantage. The Cougars had more turnovers, 13-9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	13	7	17	14	51
Kittson County North	8	13	6	16	43

G-G - Nick Olsen 7, Kyle Anderson 7, Andrew Holle 4, Robbie Anderson 8, Shawn Klemar 8, Tomas Loberg 14, Adam Sparby 5.

KCN - Chase Homstad 2, Chris Swenson 20, Nick Rapacz 13, Jason Nordin 2, Jake Solo 6.

TRF starts slow in win

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The win snapped a five-game losing streak for the 4-9 Prowlers, who were playing their second game without guard Jackie Fossum, the team's leading scorer who is sidelined by a knee injury.

"Maybe it wasn't the prettiest game, but we did some things pretty well," offered Loe. "The bottom line is that we needed a win."

Thief River Falls was 17-for-54 from the field (31 percent) and 11-for-14 at the free throw line. Roseau had just a 6-for-25 night from the floor (24 percent), but the 3-11 Rams did take advantage of the Prowlers' penchant for fouls with a 22-for-38 free throw performance. Rebounds were even at 28-apiece. The Prowlers turned it over 21 times, the Rams' turnover figure matched their point total – 34.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	3	8	12	11	34
Thief River Falls	6	17	12	12	47

Roseau - Jenny Erdmann 1, Becky Evans 5, Ali Dostal 4, Tonya Timmerman 0, Heather Donarski 2, Rachel Kobes 4, Jamie Waller 11, Teresa Rice 1.

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 15, Stephanie Brekke 2, Kristi Joppru 4, Holly Peterson 8, Jessica Gustafson 2, Allyson Helling 9, Shara Guidry 3, Casey Engelstad 4.

Matt Langevin of Thief River Falls was a winner in the 100-back backstroke during the Prowlers' Tuesday high school boys swim meet vs. Park Rapids Area at the Franklin Middle School pool. The Panthers edged the Prowlers 85-84.

Final race results decide dual

A 1-3 finish in the meet-ending 400-yard freestyle relay made Park Rapids Area an 85-84 winner over Thief River Falls Tuesday in a boys high school swim dual at the Franklin Middle School pool.

The only scoreboard deficit the Prowlers faced came at the end of the meet. They led 74-65 with two races left after a Matt Langevin victory in the 100 backstroke.

Jonah Winter who earlier won the 500 freestyle, added a first in the 100 breaststroke to pull the Panthers within 80-75 heading into the final race.

Thief River Falls could have still won the meet by countering a Park Rapids Area victory with a 2-3 finish in the 400 freestyle relay. But a first from Vignir Hovelsrud, Ben Brandon, Tyson Sievers and Winter was complemented by a third by Kyle Berg, Colton Storseth, Jake Sheeran and Charlie Sehr for the team victory.

The loss dropped the Prowlers' dual record to 1-4. But it was a lot closer finish than a 95-72 Jan. 15 loss at Park Rapids, and Thief River Falls coach Lacy Wallace liked what she saw. "The boys had their best meet of the year," she said. "For the first time this year, every swimmer we entered in each of the 12 varsity events scored."

Highlighting the Prowlers' performance in their final home appearance of the 2003-04 season was a school and pool record 55.53 by Josh Swenson in the 100 butterfly.

Langevin preceded his win in the backstroke with a victory in the 200 freestyle and the Prowlers won the meet-opening 200 medley relay with Langevin, Jon Kays, Nathan Bylander and Swenson.

Kays, according to Wallace, had a strong meet after returning from a two-week absence due to a shoulder injury.

Bylander caught the coaches' attention, too, with a 1:04.98 second place swim in his first 100 butterfly of the year, which was two seconds faster than he swam the event a year ago.

Park Rapids Area out-pointed Thief River Falls 22-16 in a hand full of junior varsity races.

Park Rapids Area 85, TRF 84

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Matt Langevin, Jon Kays, Nathan Bylander, Josh Swenson), 1:52.83. 2. TRF (Tylor Olson, Scott Rakozy, Brian Kays, Jordan Michaels), 2:29.27. 3. PR (Elliot Lawrence, Andy Carmichael, Devon Ondrecek, Bryce Klasen), 2:50.59.

200 freestyle - 1. Matt Langevin, TRF, 2:08.41. 2. Ben Brandon, PR, 2:07.08. 3. Jake Sheeran, PR, 2:28.90. 4. Tylor Olson, TRF, 2:40.21. 5. Jordan Michaels, TRF, 2:50.37.

200 IM - 1. Tyson Sievers, PR, 2:29.07. 2. Cole Bylander, TRF, 2:35.07. 3. Colton Storseth, PR, 2:36.27. 4. Brian Kays, TRF, 2:53.37. 5. Elliot Lawrence, PR, 3:00.27.

50 freestyle - 1. Vignir Hovelsrud, PR, 25.67. 2. Jon Kays, TRF, 26.13. 3. Ben Carlson, TRF, 28.23. 4. Charlie Sehr, PR, 28.42. 5. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 30.24.

100 butterfly - 1. Josh Swenson, TRF, 55.53. 2. Nathan Bylander, TRF, 1:04.98. 3. Tyson Sievers, PR, 1:10.86. 4. Ben Brandon, PR, 1:26.81. 5. Andy Zbacnik, TRF, 1:42.30.

100 freestyle - 1. Vignir Hovelsrud, PR, 50.62. 2. Ben Carlson, TRF, 1:03.38. 3. Charlie Sehr, PR, 1:03.03. 4. Tylor Olson, TRF, 1:09.17. 5. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 1:09.51.

500 freestyle - 1. Jonah Winter, PR, 5:24.31 (school, pool record). 2. Josh Swenson, TRF, 5:38.68. 3. Nathan Bylander, TRF, 6:05.38. 4. Kyle Berg, PR, 6:30.27.

200 freestyle relay - 1. PR (Vignir Hovelsrud, Charlie Sehr, Tyson Sievers, Ben Brandon), 1:48.94. 2. TRF (Ben Carlson, Cole Bylander, Scott Rakozy, Jon Kays), 1:56.29. 3. PR (Tony Eilor, Bryce Klasen, Devon Ondrecek, Andy Carmichael), 2:32.30.

100 backstroke - 1. Matt Langevin, TRF, 1:03.02. 2. Colten Storseth, PR, 1:09.56. 3. Brian Kays, TRF, 1:19.22. 4. Kyle Berg, PR, 1:19.28. 5. Jordan Michaels, TRF, 1:11.00.

100 breaststroke - 1. Jonah Winter, PR, 1:08.20. 2. Jon Kays, TRF, 1:12.60. 3. Jake Sheeran, PR, 1:18.59. 4. Cole Bylander, TRF, 1:25.37. 5. Elliot Lawrence, PR, 1:25.79.

400 freestyle relay - 1. PR (Vignir Hovelsrud, Ben Brandon, Tyson Sievers, Jonah Winter), 3:48.95. 2. TRF (Matt Langevin, Cole Bylander, Nathan Bylander, Josh Swenson), 3:55.44. 3. PR (Kyle Berg, Colten Storseth, Jake Sheeran, Charlie Sehr), 4:26.91.

TRF JV Places

50 freestyle - 1. Andy Zbacnik, 32.56. 3. Ben Dahl, 38.97.

100 freestyle - 2. Brandon Widing, 1:24.66. 3. Ben Dahl, 1:28.05.

Mustangs lose o.t. contest vs. Eagles

Red Lake County Central took East Grand Forks Sacred Heart into overtime before losing a 63-59 boys high school basketball decision Tuesday.

In a see-saw match-up, the host Eagles started with a 16-15 first quarter lead, fell behind 29-26 at halftime and went back on top 42-41 at the end of the third quarter. Regulation time ended in a 54-54 draw.

"The kids gave it a great effort – much improved over the last several games," said Red Lake County Central coach Randy Hulc, whose 2-12 team has lost eight straight. "We just came up a little short."

Tom Fontaine led Sacred Heart with 19 points, while Andrew Marek netted 11 and Ben Pribula 10. The Mustangs' attack featured Nick Brustad with 18 points and Brett Rewertz 12. Brustad completed a double-double with 12 rebounds. Teammate Ryan Fisher joined him in double figures on the boards with 10 as the Mustangs out-rebounded the Eagles 36-14.

From the field, Red Lake County Central was 21-for-53 (40 percent) and Sacred Heart went 22-for-54 (41 percent). Both teams missed 10 free throws, with the Mustangs going 14-for-24 and the Eagles hitting 18 of 28.

Red Lake County Central was coming off a week in which the Mustangs lost to Blackduck 59-56 Tuesday (Jan. 20) in Plummer, then dropped Friday/Saturday (Jan. 23/24) road games to Clearbrook-Gonvick 84-52 and Lake of the Woods 50-36.

RLCC vs. Sacred Heart

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
RLCC	15	14	12	13	5	59
ECFSH	16	10	10	12	9	63

RLCC - Jesse Olson 6, Brett Rewertz 12, Ryan Fisher 8, Lucas Goulet 7, Aaron Deleman 8, Nick Brustad 18.

EGFSH - Josh Kaiser 7, Ben Pribula 10, Tom Fontaine 19, Mike Phaneuf 8, Andrew Marek 11, Steven Altepeter 2, Jon Sims 6.

RLCC vs. Blackduck

	1	2	3	4	T
Blackduck	21	12	15	11	59
Red Lake Co Central	14	15	11	16	56

Blackduck - Josh Arhart 2, Ricky Loer 12, Adam Beck 11, Danny Ferdig 8, Cody Townsend 6, Devon Lord 6, Adam Michalek 16.

RLCC - Jesse Olson 7, Brett Rewertz 4, Ryan Fisher 10, Lucas Goulet 2, John Hagen 2, Aaron Deleman 13, Nick Brustad 18.

RLCC vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co Central	7	19	13	13	52
Clearbrook-Gonvick	20	18	28	18	84

RLCC - Jesse Olson 5, Brett Rewertz 2, Ryan Fisher 16, Lucas Goulet 6, Aaron Deleman 1, Brandon Johnsrud 6, Nick Brustad 13, Kyle Veilleson 2, Nathan Whalen 1.

C-G - Casey Bergman 10, Chance Goudge 2, Andrew Eck 10, Jonny Berg 7, Luke Kolhaug 6, Mike Eck 4, Scott Stebe 6, Nate Bohr 5, Dustin Erickson 4, Dorrick Cobenos 2, Anthony Dahl 14, Duane Cobenos 11, Josh Bjorke 3.

RLCC vs. Lake of the Woods

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co Central	9	7	12	8	30
Lake of the Woods	15	9	14	12	50

RLCC - Jesse Olson 3, Brett Rewertz 0, Ryan Fisher 7, Aaron Deleman 1, Nick Brustad 15, Kyle Veilleson 2.

LOW - Rob Perala 7, Brent Whipple 5, Dusty Anderson 8, Peterson Christensen 3, Todd Perala 15, Clark Hauger 2, Adam Lund 10.

TRF freshmen boys win

Andrew BlackLance scored 18 points, Jeremy Sich 16, Lee Peterson 10 and Alex Yaggie 9 as Thief River Falls out-scored Roseau 69-50 in Tuesday freshman boys basketball.

The winners led only 23-19 at the end of the first quarter, but it was a 42-28 spread at halftime and a 56-40 difference in the third quarter.

Prowlers beat Panthers

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Second period - TRF, Matt Nordlingen (Robby Phillipp-Michael Forney), 5:16. PR/N/M Tyler Lohrke (Andy Fince), 5:57. TRF, Aaron Bendickson (Holen), 14:22. PR/N/M, Tyler Lane (Lohrke), 16:13.

Third period - TRF, Travis Klinkhammer (Stacy Wiseth-Jeremy Gerardy), 2:14. PR/N/M, Levi Goeden (un), 7:39. TRF, Holen (Bendickson), 15:10. TRF, Holen (Bendickson-Olson), 18:56.

Goalie saves - TRF, Shawn Olson 11-9 Olson/Justin Klinkhammer x-x-10, TRF game total 30. PR/N/M Tyler Condiff 15-11-13-39.

NCTC women defeat Providence by 62-56

Four Northland Community and Technical College scorers hit double figures Wednesday in a 62-56 women's nonconference basketball win over visiting Providence (Manitoba) College.

The Pioneers' balanced attack featured Kelly Dunnigan with 14 points, Amber Solheim 13, Bethany Tharaldson 10 and Britta Berube 10.

Northland trailed 32-29 at halftime, but out-scored the Freemen 33-24 over the final 20 minutes to go 6-10 for the year.

Providence was led by Hayley Schultz and Lauren Whitburn with 12 points apiece.

Northland went 25-for-78 from the field (32 percent) and and 9-for-15 at the free throw line. Providence was 20-for-55 from the floor (36 percent) and 14-for-18 at the line.

Fourteen rebounds gave Solheim a double-double as Pioneers finished with a 41-39 edge on the boards. The Freeman had more turnovers, 30-18.

Northland won 61-45 when the two teams met Dec. 9 in Otterburne.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Providence	32	24	56
Northland	29	33	62

Providence - Monique Kooistra 2, Hayley Schultz 12, Heather Booy 5, Allison Summach 2, JeAnne Loewen 2, Gina Tessmann 2, Stephanie Jean-Paul 9, Patti Parker 8, Lauren Whitburn 12, Amy Domchuck 4.

Northland - Kelsey Lambert 3, Kelly Dunnigan 14, Lisa Hardy 6, Allison Belanus 4, Bethany Tharaldson 10, Alicia Halvorson 2, Britta Berube 10, Amber Solheim 13.

TRF JV girls win 41-27

Thief River Falls beat Roseau 41-27 Tuesday in girls junior varsity high school basketball.

Mandy Thompson scored 8 points and Jessica Gustafson had 7 for the Prowlers, who led at the quarter stops 10-4, 29-12 and 35-21.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Fish Because of Water, Or Water Because of Fish

The water levels on Lake of the Woods have been steadily declining the last 18 months. The fishing on Lake of the Woods has been quite steady during the last 18 months. Two seemingly disparate and unconnected concepts. Or are they? A fisherman with a marginal imagination and a decent supply of cheap beer might come to the conclusion that one statement logically begets the other. If there's less water for fish to occupy and if there's fewer fishable acres out there for fishermen to fish, then the two (fish and fisherman) should come together more frequently. That makes some reasonable sense to me - more fish because of less water.

However, is it possible that we're looking at this backward? Are the cart and the horse lined up improperly? Let's explore the potentials. Consider.

This last month on Lake of the Woods has been nothing short of tremendous. The fish are remaining relatively close to shore and staying active. The numbers speak for themselves. Over New Year's weekend a cursory count of fishhouses on the Minnesota side of the lake showed nearly 3,000 shacks stretching from the Gap all the way to Elm Point. Put an average of three fishermen into each of those shelters and you arrive at a number that doubles this county's population even on Octoberfest weekend. That's 9,000 anglers who, even if they're fishing with a safety pin and a piece of yarn, are going to catch fish. Fishing's been good. I'm thinking a conservative average of five fish per line or 10 fish a man. Ahh, don't you love the smell math generates when it starts to fester?

Now, each of those fish displaces a quantity of water. Take them off the lake and the levels inevitably have to drop. How much? Well, after painstaking scientific efforts, (I dropped fish into a gallon of water in the bottom of a five gallon pail until the level roughly doubled. You want anymore science than that go to Bill Nye) I determined that it takes approximately seven average saugers/walleyes to displace a gallon of water. Remember, these are not huge fish, this is wintertime.

So, for every seven fish that get taken off of Lake of the Woods, the water levels are depleted by a gallon. We'll ignore the Tullibee and Eelpout numbers here because, frankly, it gets far too confusing for a guy who relies on his fingers and toes for mathematical stability. This means that three anglers in a fishhouse on an average January day are lowering lake levels by 4.28 gallons. Now that might seem inconsequential in the short run, but when you factor in the other 2,999 shacks on the lake, the picture widens. On a daily perspective, we've reduced lake volumes by 12,840 gallons. That'd fill a lot of hot-tubs. And for the monthly totals, we've reached 385,200 gallons. Whew! Shamu should be so lucky to have a tank that big. And you know what's coming next- that's right, a whopping winter four-month total of 1,540,800 gallons of reduced water levels! And you were wondering why it was so hard to get your 16-footer into the dock on the river last year. Try pouring an extra million and a half gallons of water into the basin and see if that doesn't float your boat. Literally.

So where are we to go with this? Do we hope for worse fishing? Do we legislate for tighter limits? Do we continue on in oblivious and ignorant fashion at this pace until Lake of the Woods is a bone-dry expanse of fishless desert?

Of course there's hope. Consider that the human body is capable of retaining a mere 2 ounces from every 12 ounces of liquid consumed. That's a significant amount of waste. For example, three anglers in a fish house, drinking four thermos of coffee, a bottle of water each at lunch, and splitting a 12-pack of, er, Diet Coke during the afternoon bite could resurrect lake levels nearly two gallons a day. And if they went out and fished even on the bad days when a small eelpout and a throwback perch kept the displacement reduction to zero, but still consumed like they did on the good days, we could make some real positive gallonage progress.

And who said a guy with a marginal imagination and a decent supply of cheap, er, Diet Coke, wouldn't come to an appropriate conclusion?

Zavoral shares unique way of recycling clothes

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right wrist. She also credits the holiday season with being her busiest time of the year for oven mitt production.

"I usually make a pair a day," Zavoral said. "I could make two, but its a bit too much. You have to go slow when you get old," she said jokingly.

Later her children recruited her to make Barbie doll clothes for her grandchildren. They presented her with the necessary patterns. She has been making Barbie dresses of various design ever since.

"The kids like the doll clothes," Zavoral said. "I just charge $4. I don't think its too much."

Zavoral's niece, Dolores Wilson of Thief River Falls, 83, clarified that she is related to Zavoral by marriage and shares little or none of the creativity that Zavoral is blessed with. She has known Zavoral for 73 years and credits Zavoral with being just plain amazing.

"I admire her very, very much and I admire her ability to rise above everything and do the best she can," Wilson said.

"What amazes me was when she made the Barbie clothes, she didn't use velcro. Instead she sewed on those little snaps. And her seams were straight."

Zavoral sells her items at various craft shows. She no longer makes quilts, but takes pride in producing oven mitts and Barbie clothes.

The Belcourt Trucking bowling team claimed the Farmer's Merchant League's first half championship honors on January 7, gaining 35 team points in 10 weeks. Team members from left: Wallace Reierson, Earl Henson, Ernast Swanson, Bill Peterson and George Hill. The team will compete in the league championship on March 24.

Boni Pueri will perform Feb. 8 in Thief River Falls

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The program is sung in a variety of languages including English, Czech, German, French and others. Different from most boys choirs, which only use unchanged voices, this choir performs in the soprano-alto-tenor-bass configuration.

Tickets are available at The Times, Kezar Music, SuperOne Foods, and Hugo's, or by contacting Chuck Smith at 681-8000, ext. 1005.

The other two performances in the series include Quattrocelli on Monday, March 1 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church at 7:30 p.m.; and Red, Hot & Blue on Friday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Lincoln High School.

Boni Pueri, a 28-member Czech boys choir, will perform Sunday, Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium. Their performance is the third in the 2003-04 Thief River Falls Entertainment Series.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 9:15 a.m. Bantam B vs Blake; 11 a.m. Bantam A vs. Moorhead; 1 p.m. junior varsity boys vs. Duluth Marshall, 3 p.m. varsity boys vs. Duluth Marshall, 5:45 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs Fargo, 7:30-8:30 p.m. public skating.

■ Sunday, Feb. 1 - 9:15 a.m. Bantam B vs. Blake, 10:30 a.m. Oldtimers vs. Steinbach, 1 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Dakota; 3:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Fergus Falls, 5:30 p.m. 14U girls vs. Fargo Patriots, 7:15 p.m. 12U girls vs. Crookston.

■ Monday, Feb. 2 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam A; 9:30-10:30 p.m. 14U girls.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 3 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. varsity boys; 5:15 p.m. junior varsity boys vs East Grand Forks, 7:15 p.m. Bantam B vs Hallock.

■ Wednesday, Feb. 4 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-8:15 p.m. DMFS, 8:30-9:30 p.m. synchronized skating.

■ Thursday, Feb. 5 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 5:15 p.m. junior varsity boys vs. Detroit Lakes; 7:30 p.m. varsity boys vs. Detroit Lakes, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, Feb. 6 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. varsity girls, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 6:45-8 p.m. junior varsity boys, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Saturday, Feb. 7 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 9:45 a.m. Bantam A vs. Baudette, 11:30 a.m. Bantam B vs Baudette; 1:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Baudette, 3 p.m. 12U girls vs. Baudette, 5:15 p.m. junior varsity boys vs. Lake of the Woods, 7:30 p.m. varsity boys vs Lake of the Woods.

■ Sunday, Feb. 8 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 1 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Grafton, 2:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Fargo, 5:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs Red Lake Falls, 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 9-10 p.m. rental.

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 9:15-10:15 a.m. public skating; 10:30-11 a.m. Snowplow 2-3, 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 1, 12:00 Squirt B Blue vs. Warroad, 1:45-3:45 p.m. public skating, 4-5:30 p.m. public skating, 5:45 p.m. Oldtimers vs. Steinbach; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. public skating.

■ Sunday, Feb. 1 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. 10U girls, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Mite Blue, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Mite Gold, 3:45-5:15 p.m. Junior Advanced, 3:45-4:15 p.m. Snowplow 3, 4:15-4:45 p.m. Snowplow 2, 4:45-5:15 p.m. Snowplow 1, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Ice Show tryouts.

■ Monday, Feb. 2 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 6:15-7:15 p.m. 12U girls; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 3 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. 14U girls; 5 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs Hallock, 6:45-7:30 p.m. Basic 1-4, 7:30-8:15 p.m. Basic 5-8, 8:30-9:30 p.m. 12U girls.

■ Wednesday, Feb. 4 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. junior varsity boys, 5-6 p.m. Bantam A, 6:15-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Thursday, Feb. 5 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B; 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1-4, 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 5-6, 8-9 p.m. 14U girls.

■ Friday, Feb. 6 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. 14U girls, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 6:15 p.m. Bantam B vs Grand Forks Jets; 8-9 p.m. 12U girls, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Saturday, Feb. 7 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 10:30-11:30 a.m. public skating, 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Snowplow 2-3, 12:15-12:45 p.m. Snowplow 1, 1-2 p.m. public skating, 2:15-3:15 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Sunday, Feb. 8 - 12-1 p.m. 10U girls 1:15-3:15 p.m. public skating 3:30-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Brodin/Bud Light), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. TRF Mini Storage-Evergreen Implement-Olson Construction-Holthusen Construction).

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - 12-2 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 2:15-3:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 3:30-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 4:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Crookston.

■ Sunday, Feb. 1 - closed

■ Monday, Feb. 2 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 6:15-7:15 p.m. skating fundamentals, 7:30-8:30 p.m. 10U girls.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 3 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:15-8:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4.

■ Wednesday, Feb. 4 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Gold, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3.

■ Thursday, Feb. 5 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5-6 p.m. Squirt A, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. 12U girls.

■ Friday, Feb. 6 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B, 5-5:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 5:45-6:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Squirt A.

■ Saturday, Feb. 7 - 9 a.m.-12:00 TRFAHA open hockey, 12:30 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Warroad, 2:15 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Bemidji, 4 p.m. Squirt A vs. Grand Forks Supras.

■ Sunday, Feb. 8 - closed

ATC recognizes area students

Doug Tafge, Dean of Academic Affairs of the Alexandria Technical College, announced on January 26, those students who have achieved at least a 3.5 grade point average for the fall semester. The list included area students Andy Erickson of Middle River and Kelsey Holtan of Thief River Falls.

A TRF man talks about his experiences

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Wilson's family moved to northwest Minnesota in April 2002. His wife, the former Christine Nelson, is a Red Lake Falls native. The couple has three children, Quianah, 12; Tamara, 22 months; and Samantha, 10 months. They are expecting another baby in March.

Currently, Wilson works at Northwest Medical Center. He is a nurse's aide in Convalescent and Nursing Care (CNC). Wilson said he's been blessed to work with the CNC residents.

In addition, he owns Quianah Variety Sales in Thief River Falls and a similar store in Liberia. He remarked that working in the business field is something that runs in his family. "Business is just something we love doing," Wilson said.

He commented that local residents have welcomed him to this area. "I thank God that people accept us," stated Wilson, who recently moved to Thief River Falls from Brooks.

Someday soon, he plans to visit Liberia. He hasn't been back since a U.N. peacekeeping force entered the country last summer. Wilson expects that he will return to a changed country.

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The following Food Service position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

Kitchen Helper

Location: Challenger Elementary School

Effective: February 9, 2004

Hours: 2 3/4 hours per day, student days

Duties: Work in the dish room in all areas: pots and pans, spraying, clean dish removal and dish machine daily maintenance. Alternate dish room duties with other dish room employee. Sweep kitchen floor, garbage removal, assist with cleanup and other duties as assigned.

Requirements: Relate well with elementary school students and staff, and, adhere to Minnesota Department of Health Regulations. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting.

Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract

Application Deadline: Wednesday, February 4, 2004 - 4:00 p.m.

For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 681-8711
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FOR RENT- Open mid February, 5 bed, 2 bath house near Plummer. $400/month. Deposit and reference. 218-465-4100 or 218-686-4651. f2t09p

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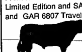

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnutn

Overcrowding at Crookston jail is a continuing problem

Red Lake Falls - Not enough bed space at Tri-County Community Corrections Center in Crookston has been a continuing problem for at least five years, and the problem is common all over the state.

The maximum capacity at the Annex building is 49, and the maximum capacity at the corrections center is 32. The average daily population of the two buildings has been between 75 and 88 people per day.

The building belongs to Polk County, but is used by law enforcement in Red Lake, Polk and Norman counties. Each county pays a share of the costs to run the jail, depending on how many inmates each county had in the jail during the last five years.

Several ideas were presented at the meeting, such as adding to the corrections center or building a brand new facility.

The county board unanimously approved a motion to endorse and participate in a jail planning process to begin in 2004. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Feb. 4, 2004, by Jody Kenfield*

Town meeting held to discuss government center

Roseau - Mayor Jeff Pelowski opened the town meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 27. He thanked citizens for coming to the meeting and asked for their continued patience in this next step in flood recovery.

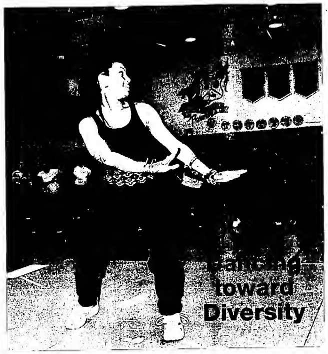
Pelowski then went on to admit that the site chosen by the committee for the government center causes some problems. First being the blocking of one block of Second Avenue. Secondly, the city does not own all of the land required to build this facility. Lastly, there will be storm sewer problems that need to be addressed. "However," Pelowski stated, "these problems are not insurmountable. We need to look at this as a unique opportunity to replace our buildings with a state-of-the-arts complex and to replace it at zero cost. We need to have public support to get the funding." - *Roseau Times-Region, Jan. 31, 2004, by Jeanette Sjaaheim*

Morkassel Bridge project gets airing before county board

Warren - Concerns about possible flooding impacts of the proposed replacement of a rural Warren bridge with a new structure having a larger stream-flow opening were discussed at the Tuesday meeting of the Marshall Co. Board of Commissioners.

The county plans to replace the Snake River Bridge for County Aid Hwy. 34, located about three miles northeast of Warren. It is commonly known as Morkassel Bridge.

The county proposes replacing the Morkassel Bridge, which now has a 540 square foot opening, with a new bridge with an opening of 980 square feet. Most questions raised during the lengthy discussion Tuesday dealt with whether this change would cause flooding problems downstream. Some questions focused on whether changes to the Snake River caused by ongoing construction of the PL-566 Snake River Watershed flood control project were adequately considered in engineering studies of the effects of the bridge replacement. - *Warren Sheaf, Feb. 4, 2004*



Patricia Brown goes through the choreography with the Lincoln High School Choir. Brown was in Thief River Falls recently helping the choir with its African American Studies unit.

Ahenti Young, guest artist at Lincoln High School, provided some rhythm for the High School Choir as members learned some new dance steps for their music.

Choir prepares for its performances in New York

Two years ago, the Lincoln High School choir completed a unit on Jewish studies. Their hard work and effort earned them respect and honors. This year, the choir is focusing on the music and culture of African-Americans.

If all goes as planned, their hard work and effort will take them to New York June 5-10 for performances at the Rosa Park Arts High School in New Jersey, and St. John the Devine in Harlem.

Choir Director Darcy Reese is enthusiastic about this semester unit and thankful for the support she has received from the community. Because of that support she has been able to bring in artists like Patricia Brown, Ahanti Young, and Dr. Horace Boyer. She said she's already noticing growth and understanding among her students.

Local teenager killed in accident Thursday

High school calls in grief counselors

One person was killed and two people were injured Thursday afternoon following an accident 10 miles east of Seven Clans Casino.

Nicholas Burns, 15, Thief River Falls, was killed in the accident. Two other individuals, Allison Burns and Debra Gunderson, were injured.

Allison Burns and Gunderson were taken to Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) for their injuries. According to a NWMC nursing supervisor, they were in stable condition Friday morning.

The accident occurred at about 4 p.m. Thursday on State Aid 3. According to the Pennington County Sheriff's Department, Allison Burns was driving a vehicle eastbound on State Aid 3. She attempted to turn right, but she lost control of the vehicle on the icy roadway. Her vehicle then spun into the westbound lane and was struck by a vehicle driven by Gunderson.

Nicholas Burns was a passenger in the vehicle driven by Allison Burns. He was wearing a seat belt at the time of the crash.

Those responding to the accident included Great Plains EMS, the Pennington County Sheriff's Department, Red Lake County Sheriff's Department, Minnesota State Patrol, an off-duty Clearwater County Sheriff's Department deputy, St. Hilaire Fire & Rescue, Thief River Falls Fire Department and Seven Clans Casino security.

Nicholas Burns was a freshman at Lincoln High School (LHS). LHS Principal Tom Hunt said grief counselors were available for students Friday. The school's SnoFest coronation was scheduled Friday afternoon, but it has been postponed indefinitely. The SnoFest dance, originally scheduled Friday evening, will be held as scheduled. "We feel at this time the dance would be a good time for students to get together and to grieve," Hunt stated.

State Patrol responds to accidents, vehicles in ditches

Thursday night and Friday morning, the Minnesota State Patrol responded to two accidents that were related to the snowy weather. A state patrol official said the state patrol responded to about 10 vehicles that were in the ditch throughout this district. This district serves the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. In the Thief River Falls area, he estimated that the state patrol responded to five vehicles in ditches.

Ag. Department suspends grain buyer's license

by April Schelnutn
Reporter

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) has suspended a local grain buyer's license.

Daniel S. Miller, an East Grand Forks grain buyer, had his grain buyer's license suspended. Miller was doing business as Danielson Grain, and the license was suspended Jan. 23.

According to the MDA Ag Marketing Services division, the suspension occurred after Miller didn't pay for grain he bought from producers. The suspension would be lifted once his grain buying debts were settled.

Several unsuccessful attempts were made to contact Miller.

It's not yet known how much money Miller owes. Jim Gryniewski, assistant director of MDA Ag Marketing Services, noted that it is expected that Miller will owe more than $2 million. Gryniewski commented that the MDA has had many verbal complaints from farmers, but it does not have written documentation from those individuals to determine the final amount Miller may owe.

Gryniewski added that it was not known how many complaints the MDA has received so far about Danielson Grain. "We've had over 100 telephone calls on it," said Gryniewski, noting that producers, lawyers representing producers, and others have called about the matter.

Most of the more than 50 affected producers are from the East Grand Forks area, and some are from North Dakota, he said.

Jim Johnson, Ag Marketing Services warehouse examiner supervisor, stated that 13 Pennington County producers have called the MDA about Danielson Grain. He said two Pennington County claims are being processed by the MDA.

On Thursday, Assistant Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla noted that no criminal complaints have been filed against Miller. The Pennington County Court Administrator's Office indicated no civil complaints have been filed against Miller.

A civil complaint against Miller and Danielson Grain has been filed in Polk County District Court, according to a Grand Forks Herald article. Bremer Bank filed the complaint and alleges that Miller owes the bank more than $400,000. The complaint indicates that Bremer Bank issued a loan to PM Farming Inc. of East Grand Forks, and PM Farming used its grain that was being stored by Danielson Grain as collateral. That grain has not been located. The article further noted that Miller may not have had a license to store grain.

Those who sold grain to Danielson Grain before the suspension and haven't received payment should call the MDA at (651) 297-2157 about possible claims against the firm's bond. Gryniewski said that Miller had a $50,000 performance bond. Performance bonds have to be purchased before a grain buyer's license can be issued.

Bond coverage isn't always enough for all grain sales

by Howard Persum
Pennington County Technical Adviser

Today, farmers find there are many more ways to market their grain than there was just a few short years ago. Business and technology change quickly, but the laws put in place to govern these sales and trade negotiations don't always change as quickly as the industry. Minnesota has licensing and bond requirements for anyone who buys or stores grain in the state.

However, bond coverage isn't always enough nor is it required in all grain sales or transactions.

The most common way to sell grain is to take it to the elevator or grain buyer and sell it upon delivery. These grain buyers are required to be licensed with the state or federal government and to carry a bond of between $10,000 and $50,000, depending upon the amount of grain they buy each year. The grain buyer, in a cash sale, is required to pay you within 48 hours of the time you deliver your grain. If they fail to do so, the farmer can contact the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) and file a complaint against the grain buyer. It's important to call soon after the 48-hour period is up as the grain buyer's bond is only designed to cover a few days of grain purchases.

If you deliver your grain to an elevator or grain buyer and put it on storage, the grain buyer's storage bond covers you. A storage bond for the buyer needs to cover 50 percent of the elevator's storage capacity or to a maximum of $500,000. Grain is considered stored with a warehouse receipt, when placed in open storage or a grain bank where the grain may be returned to the farmer later as feed. Once again, if problems occur with stored grain the farmer can contact the Minnesota Department of Agriculture and file a claim

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Heather Bjerken watches a television monitor while getting some exercise on a treadmill at the Life Fitness Center at Northwest Medical Center. Bjerken, a student at Northland Community and Technical College, and Reid Haviland, a Lincoln High School student (not pictured), were participating in the grand opening of the Life Fitness Center, which includes the hospital's Cardiac Rehab Center, and Frappier Acceleration Sports Training program.

Northwest Medical Center News

New Life Fitness Center at TRF hospital fills needs in the region

by David Hill
Editor

Cardiac rehab patients at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls have been so crowded in that office that patients and staff frequently joke that the program is "up close and personal."

Not far from the truth, the cardiac rehab department, including its desks, file cabinets and equipment, were all squeezed into a 10-foot by 18-foot room.

Brenda Ross, who has been with the cardiac rehab program at the hospital for nine years, is excited about moving the rehabilitation program into a corner of the North lobby of the hospital. Ross said they've never had an appropriate place for follow-up care. In fact, outside of Grand Forks, N.D., there's no other cardiac rehabilitation center in the region.

The spacious north lobby of the hospital has been used for many things over the years, but hasn't been a comfortable fit for anything. It's about to become the Life Fitness Center, which will encompass the cardiac rehabilitation equipment, an employee fitness center, and a satellite service facility for Frappier Acceleration Sports Training of Fargo, N.D.

Ross added that while it is true that the cardiac rehabilitation center will be connected to the new Life Fitness Center at the hospital, it will be located in a specific area of the facility, provide specific equipment for cardiac rehabilitation patients and will be staffed by knowledgeable professionals and equipped for emergencies.

The Life Fitness Center thus fills at least two unfilled niches in the community - that of a cardiac rehab center, and a sports acceleration training facility. And while it will soon meet demands for an

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DEATH NOTICES

Joyce R. Eide, 83

Edina - Joyce R. Eide, 83, of Edina died on January 21, 2004.

Joyce was born January 15, 1921 in Thief River Falls, the daughter of Haakon and Clara Olson.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Kenneth Halldin, 87

Thief River Falls - Kenneth Halldin, 87, died on Wednesday, February 4, 2004 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 9 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Wanda J. Lee, 79

Mt. Iron - Wanda J. Lee, 79, died on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004 at her residence.

At Wanda's request, private family services will be held.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

TRF freshmen girls beat Pirates and Greyhounds

Wins over Crookston and Fosston put the Thief River Falls girls ninth grade basketball team at 11-1 for the year.

Quarter leads of 16-6, 27-11 and 36-22 carried the Prowlers to a 54-29 Thursday (Jan. 29) win at Crookston. April Peterson scored 12 points to lead the Thief River Falls offense, while Michelle Noreen and Kasi Sparby both netted 10.

The Prowlers shut out Fosston 19-0 in the first quarter en route to a 52-12 Tuesday road victory. Lauren Daniels and Amanda Hoard both scored 12 points and Sparby had 8 as Thief River Falls took a 24-4 lead into halftime and opened up a 39-7 third quarter gap.

RLCC announces second quarter honor roll

Red Lake County Central School has announced its second quarter honor roll.

Earning straight A's were: seventh grader Brittany Waldal and eighth grader Andrea Paquin.

Earning "A" honor roll honors are: sixth grade, Cole Nymann, Dustin Peterson, Ashley Schmitz and Jeffery Sorenson; seventh grade, Faith Kruchowski; eighth grade, Steven Morinville and Michael Roue; ninth grade: Nicole Johanning; 10th grade: Kayla Bachand, Brianna Determan, Jessie Hamrom, Molly Hagen, Danielle Olson, Angela Paquin and Angie Peterson; 11th grade: Kirsten Hagge, Riley Hemly, Linette Lundeen, Brett Rewertz, Amanda Schmitz and Andy Swenson; and 12th grade: Mark Bachand, Megan Gunderson, John Hagen, Ashley Koralewski, Isaac Kvasager, Sandra Lischka, Jennifer Magnell, Maureen Munt and Chelsey Paradis.

Earning placement on the "B" honor roll were, sixth grade, Brett Gerardy, Travis Larson, Thomas Morinville and Hannah Vettleson; seventh grade, Rebecca Cote, Harlen Lundeen, Michelle McMullen, Kayla Pelletier and Travis Voeltz; and eighth grade, Elizabeth Hagen, Stephanie Olson, Michaela Prihyl and Jill Rewertz; ninth grade: Jacob Aakhus, Mallory Gerardy, Courtney Halvorson and Jacob Thompson; 10th grade: Nikkita Ehlers, Kayla Hamm, Corey Olson, Kelly Opdahl, Ashley Ramos, Dale Rystad, Kyle Vettleson, Kristine Walter, Nathan Whalen and Teshra Wright; 11th grade: Liz Dulka, Ryan Fisher, Chris Hamm, Serena Jesme, Tanya Melby, Kristina Nelson and Chase Stockwell; and 12th grade: Tracy Burthwick, Jena Dessellier, Aaron Determan, Derek Gagner, Lacey Gastafaon, Betsy Halvorson, Sarah Halvorson, Jesse Kruchowski, Matt Olson, Charles Magnell and Heidi Rock.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

■ Monday, Feb. 2 - Thief River Falls A 58, Crookston 36, Thief River Falls B 34, Crookston 11. TRF scoring leaders - (A) Chelsea Sorteberg 16, (B) Brittany Guzek 12.

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Monday, Feb. 2 - Crookston A 69, Thief River Falls 42; Crookston B 47, Thief River Falls 33. TRF scoring leaders - (A) Hannah Kainz 12, (B) Chelsea Daley 11.

NMF diversity workshop set for March 25, 26

Applications are now being accepted for the Northwest Minnesota Foundation's Valuing Diversity Workshop to be held March 25 and 26 at the Hoot Owl Resort near Waubun. This is a program offered free to residents in NMF's 12-county service area.

This two-day workshop has been designed specifically for the northwest Minnesota population. The workshop offers participants an opportunity to understand how individual attitudes and behaviors influence a community or an organization's cultural environment, to identify personal barriers to valuing and managing diversity and to explore methods for eliminating community and organizational cultural barriers.

Armida Mendez Russell Training and Development Inc., an internationally recognized training firm, conducts the session which reflects northwest Minnesota's perspective.

Individual participation is welcome, however, community or organizational teams of three or more people are strongly encouraged. Applications must be received by Feb. 26.

Application forms are available by calling Rebecca Weir or DeeGee Frenzel at NMF at 1-800-659-7859.

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SOUPÇON

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Fern Williams lent me her mother's precious American Legion Auxiliary (Elmer J. Eklund Post 117, Thief River Falls) cookbook. It doesn't have a date, but Fern said it was from the late 1930s. It's very fragile and tied together with a string, so I am being very careful with it.

Today, we'll have some recipes from that cookbook, and I'll tell you whose recipes they are, too. Maybe it will be your Granny or Great Gran's recipe. I hope so.

I bet these are wonderful with mashed potatoes:

HAMBURGER, RICE AND TOMATOES (MEATBALLS)
Mrs. S. Plough

1/2 cup uncooked rice
1 can tomatoes
1 pound hamburger
Onion flavor, if desired

Season hamburger and form into eight meatballs. Put a teaspoon of rice in the center of each meatball. Place in hot pan with a little fat and brown on each side. Add a little water, cover and cook about 1 hour. Add tomatoes and continue to cook for 30-40 minutes more or until thick. Onion flavor may be added if desired.

Here's a one pot dinner that sounds really interesting. I bet a little onion would be good in it, too:

NORMANDY POT DINNER
Mrs. A. W. Sitz

Beef roast
Peeled potatoes
Washed, dried apricots
Chopped celery
Peeled and quartered carrots
1 cup water

Brown and season beef roast. Place in heavy covered casserole and surround meat with vegetables and fruit. Add 1 cup of water, cover tightly and bake 4 hours at 300-325 degrees, until beef and vegetables are tender. (Add more water as needed.)

It's fun to try the old recipes for some of these favorites:

WAFFLES
Mrs. M. V. Evenson

2 cups flour
1 cup sour milk (or buttermilk)
2 beaten eggs
2 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons melted butter
1 teaspoon soda

Mix all ingredients together and bake in waffle iron. Serve with warm brown or maple syrup. If you wish to use sweet milk, use 3 teaspoons baking powder instead of soda.

SOUR MILK PANCAKES
Mrs. Harold Eide

2-1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 1/4 teaspoons soda
2 cups sour milk
1 beaten egg

Mix all ingredients and pour by spoonfuls on hot griddle.

If you have a few leftover potatoes, try this dish - it sounds really good for lunch or brunch:

POTATOES AND EGGS A LA SUISSE
Mrs. A. W. Sitz

1/4 pound bacon, diced
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped green pepper
1 cup cold boiled potatoes, cut into cubes
1 cup cheese, cut into bits or grated
2 eggs, beaten

Fry bacon in large skillet until crisp. Add onion, green pepper and potatoes. When browned, (drain most of fat) add cheese. Add beaten eggs and fold into other ingredients. Stir gently until browned. To serve, turn out on hot platter and garnish with parsley.

Always wondered what Welsh Rarebit is? Make one tomorrow:

WELSH RAREBIT
Mrs. W.B. Fuller

1/4 pound cheese, sliced
Salt to taste (3/4 teaspoon, maybe)
Paprika (1/4 teaspoon, maybe)
1 large, heaping tablespoon of flour or cornstarch
1 tablespoon butter
2 cups milk or cream
Butter to fry
Dark bread, toast or crackers

Melt butter in skillet. Add cheese, flour, paprika and salt. Fry until nearly all cheese is melted and mixed thoroughly through the flour. Add milk or cream and cook until creamy. Add more or less milk or cream according to thickness desired. Serve on bread, toast or crackers.

(Mrs. Lloyd Alnes and Mrs. Anton Yngve had recipes for Welsh Rarebi, too. And Mrs. Lloyd Alnes also had a recipe for Red Bunny, which is similar to rarebit and which I might give you next week.)

Doesn't this salad sound like a good spring tonic? Just what we all need to get going at this time of year:

VEGETABLE SALAD
Mrs. H. R. Englund and Mrs. H. A. Brummund

2 cups boiled macaroni shells
1 cup canned peas
1 cup canned green string beans
1 cup boiled carrots, chopped or sliced
1 cup cabbage
1 cup celery, chopped
1 tablespoon onion
1 large green pepper, chopped
1 small teaspoon salt
1 small cucumber, sliced
Mayonnaise-type salad dressing

Mix all ingredients together with salad dressing. Refrigerate. Recipe serves 10.

One more salad, this one a sweet one. I bet you could use whatever fruits you like. It doesn't say to whip the cream, but I would:

24-HOUR SALAD
Mrs. Alex Schultz

1/2 pound (miniature) marshmallows
1/4 cup cream
1 tablespoon mayonnaise salad dressing
Bananas
Grapefruit
Cherries
Walnuts
More mayonnaise salad dressing

UND Music Dept. announces scholarship auditions

Music scholarship auditions at the University of North Dakota will take place Saturday, Feb. 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the Hughes Fine Arts Center. Scholarships are available for music majors and other ensemble participants.

For audition registration and information, contact the UND Music Department at (701) 777-2644 or music@und.nodak.edu.

LSS to host adoption info. meeting Feb. 12

Without loving homes, without caring homes, without permanent homes to call their own - this is the way that millions of children in the US and the world live every minute of the day. The likelihood of these children's lives improving is minimal because not enough people are stepping forth to provide for them. Indeed, there is an urgent need, but there is something that can be done.

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota celebrates the joy that adoption can bring to families and communities. To help children who may not otherwise get the chance to live in the community with dignity, safety, and hope, the agency offers international and domestic adoption services to families wanting to love and nurture children. Anyone interested in receiving information about adoption may attend the free and non-obligatory LSS Adoption Information Meeting at the Moorhead LSS Office (Family Center of Clay County, 715 11th St.) on Thursday, February 12 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Families will meet with Richard Smith and Luann Zimmer, the director of LSS Adoption and the manager of the International Adoption Program, to talk about the children who are waiting for families and explore adoption processes and procedures. Please call Vicki Haugen or Carly Gaddie at (218-236-1494, ext. 215 or 207) to register and/or to have questions answered.

Canola annual conference set for Feb. 16

The Minnesota Canola Council's Annual Conference will be held Monday, Feb. 16 at Roseau High School in Roseau.

The conference begins at 8 a.m., with a continental breakfast and social hour. The breakfast is followed by speakers, exhibits and lunch. Pre-registration is necessary for those interested in attending. To register, call 1-800-499-0696.

Featured speakers include researchers from the University of Minnesota, North Dakota State University and South Dakota State University. Industry experts from Stratcom Ltd. and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Risk Management Agency will also speak at the conference. They will discuss a number of production related issues giving producers the latest agronomic and economic information to help them improve yields and increase profitability.

Many exhibitors also will be displaying their products and answering producers' questions as well.

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Your prayers, visits, memorials, cards, flowers and food were appreciated and we were touched by everyone.

Thanks to Mylo Carlson for his visits and comforting words, Melodee Rupprecht for the music, Diane Johnson for her beautiful songs, the Silver Creek ELCAW for their lunch and work, Johnson-Green Funeral Home for their caring service at this difficult time.

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Burggraf, Fieldman selected for NW MN Hall of Fame

Nancy Burggraf, a groundbreaking ice skating coach who was the first woman nominated to the National Hockey Hall of Fame, and Esther Fieldman, a retired Minnesota legislator and political activist, will be honored in a special celebration Feb. 28 at Bemidji State University (BSU) as the 2004 inductees into the Northwest Minnesota Women's Hall of Fame.

The induction is part of the opening ceremony for the observance of Women's History Month at BSU, with this year's theme being "Uppity Women" Inspiring Hope and Possibility. The luncheon event begins at 11 a.m. in the Beaux Arts Ballroom on the campus in Bemidji. The induction will follow lunch, and the program will end at 2 p.m.

Now in its sixth year, the Hall of Fame is a collaborative project sponsored by BSU and the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund, a component of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation. The Hall of Fame provides permanent recognition for women of northwestern Minnesota who have made significant contributions to art, athletics, business, government, philanthropy, humanities, science or education.

"The women in the Hall of Fame are exemplary role models who have made a positive and significant impact on the social fabric of northwest Minnesota," said Dr. Patricia Rosenbrock, director of women's studies and the Women's Center at BSU. "Each has left a legacy that will endure far into the future."

Nancy Burggraf

Burggraf succeeded in a male dominated world and changed the game of hockey forever. She faced criticism from parents and other hockey players when she first began helping to train the boys' hockey team in her hometown of Roseau. Eventually, she was asked to teach power skating to the University of North Dakota team and spent her summers working at the college's hockey camp.

Over the course of five decades, she touched the lives of more than 40,000 hockey players through her unique skating skills clinic. She taught some of the best in the National Hockey League, and was able to meet and connect with her players on a personal level.

Through work done in analyzing skating as it pertains to hockey, many young men and women have benefited from the video and manual she produced, "Stick Down, Head Up." Because of her work, it is possible for aspiring hockey players to develop their skating skills to allow them to compete at the next level. And because of the type of individual she was, Burggraf served as a role model to thousands of hockey players, living her life with high moral standards and a commitment to the value and worth of each individual she coached. Her program imparts the importance of hard work, applying proven principles and techniques in self-improvement.

While fighting Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (Lou Gehrig's Disease), Burggraf received an award from UND in appreciation for work done in contributing to the success of its hockey team. She also received an award from Roseau High School in recognition of her impact on hockey and work for the youth of Roseau.

Burggraf passed away in April 1999 at the age of 68. Her husband, Bernie, five children and 12 grandchildren survive her.

Esther Fieldman

Fieldman, a political and community activist, lived in Park Rapids for over 60 years. Moving from New York to marry, she rapidly became involved in the community.

Fieldman has experienced numerous "firsts." She co-founded the first League of Women Voters unit in Park Rapids; she was the first woman president of the Parent Teachers Association. Fieldman also was the first woman chairperson of the local school board; she was the first woman from Hubbard County elected to the Minnesota State Legislature (and the third woman ever).

As a mentor to many younger women, Fieldman was supportive and inspirational. She is said to be a visionary. While her politics always focused on the least powerful people, Fieldman could see things coming, which is an attribute to her appetite for the news and books on current affairs. Politics gave her much satisfaction when she could see small triumphs, including more women being elected to office.

In the 1990s, Fieldman served on a tri-county board that examined ways to help seniors in the region's communities. She was an integral part of the process to have senior housing erected in Park Rapids, which led to the development of the first assisted living facility.

After having served as the leader of various committees and as president of several organizations, Fieldman has said that one of her proudest moments was when a Spanish language immersion program was set up in Park Rapids for primary school students.

Esther and her husband, Max, raised four children. She moved to Minneapolis in 2002 to be closer to her family.

An original oil portrait of each honoree has been commissioned and will be unveiled at the induction ceremony. Following the event, the portraits and a record of each woman's contributions will be added to the Hall of Fame, which hangs on the fourth floor in the A.C. Clark Library at BSU. A traveling display is available, on loan, to interested groups throughout the region.

The program also includes a one-woman play, written and performed by Jane Curry, entitled "Samantha 'Rastles' the Woman Question." It is based on the writings of Marietta Holley. Holley's literary creation was Samantha Smith Allen, a philosopher of sound country stock and horse sense humor, whose ideas are grounded in affection for common sense and faith in its applicability to problems.

The deadline to purchase tickets for the event is Wednesday, Feb. 25. Tickets are $15 each, including lunch, and are available by calling Pam at the BSU cashier's office at 1-800-475-2001, ext. 3993.

For more information, call Dr. Patricia Rosenbrock, director of women's studies, at (218) 755-2766 or prosenbrock@bemidjistate.edu.

School District 564 Spelling Bee is Feb. 10

The School District 564 (Thief River Falls) Spelling Bee will be held at the Franklin Middle School Media Center on Feb. 10 at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend. The top two spellers will advance to the regional spelling bee March 6 at Northland Community and Technical College. The state competition will be held March 30 in Fergus Falls.

The following students qualified for the School District 564 Spelling Bee:

- Grade 5: Shelby Overgsten, daughter of Greg and Jill Overgsten; Michael Erickson, son of Tammy Erickson; Tyler Flom, son of Delray and Jody Flom; Allison Holter, daughter of Michelle Carlson; Ethan Johnson, son of Marty and Lisa Johnson; and Devin Spears, son of Mike and Kami Spears.
- Grade 6: Zach Bauer, son of Julie Bauer and Michael Bauer; Stephen Bates, son of Troy and Christy Bates; Shane Iliff, son of Kevin and Beth Iliff; Brittani Narverud, daughter of Daniel and Beatrice Narverud; Luke Sorvig, son of Scott and Dorinda Sorvig; and David Stenson, son of Robert and Ruth Stenson.
- Grade 7: Courtney Aune, daughter of Brian and Denise Aune; Philip Olson, son of Ross and Glenda Olson; Laura Pancoast, daughter of John and Teri Pancoast; Tyler Peterson, son of Monique Holmgren; J.D. Robson, son of Bill and Danica Robson; Grant Spears, son of Mike and Kami Spears; and Owen Stenvik, son of Owen and Rhea Stenvik.
- Grade 8: Aaron Dahl, son of Dean and Mary Dahl; Janae Hoffer, daughter of Barry and Junelle Hoffer; Scott Smethers, son of Kevin and Cheryl Smethers; Jill Solberg, daughter of Maynard and Darla Solberg; and Paige Woods, daughter of Todd and DeAnna Woods.

Brenda Leier, FMS instructor, is the district spelling bee coordinator. Margaret Olson, FMS instructor, will pronounce the spelling words. Judges will include Challenger Elementary School instructor Jane Miller, FMS instructor Diane Paulson and FMS Assistant Principal Shane Zutz.

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With Lincoln High School Choir Director Darcy Raase looking on, Patricia Brown praises Adam Lian for his enthusiasm and hard work. Lian is a student in the high school choir. Brown and another guest artist, Ahanti Young, are participating in the Choir's unit on African American music, history and culture. The unit exposes students to the music and influence of African Americans on music.

New Life Fitness Center at TRF hospital fills needs in the region

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employee fitness center, it may eventually become a multi-generational fitness center for public use.

What this announcement means to the general public is that Thief River Falls has a new exercise facility that provides a wide variety of services. It also means a new business is moving to Thief River Falls – Frappier Acceleration Sports Training.

The Frappier program was launched in Fargo, N.D., in 1986. The Altru Rehabilitation Center in Grand Forks, N.D., introduced the Frappier program in 1992. It was developed by exercise physiologist John Frappier with the help of orthopedic surgeons, physical and occupational therapists, athletic trainers and exercise specialists. The program is supported by 750 pages of protocol targeting different populations, and 600 reference articles. Its success has spread to 140 sites throughout the United States, Canada and Europe, and more than 100,000 athletes, including athletes like Jim Kleinsasser, Jason Blake, Jeff Panzer and others, have participated in the program. Though located in the Life Fitness Center, this program will be available on a fee basis through Frappier Acceleration Sports Training.

Staff at Northwest Medical Center has been studying the fitness center concept for many years, said Steve Young, co-director of rehabilitation services at the hospital. Young explained that even now they had to include several elements and look at it as a total package. Otherwise, he said, it was difficult to justify the expense.

Kevin Smith, chief operating officer, for Northwest Medical Center is excited about the new facility as well. Northwest Medical Center, he explained, provides its 465 employees with a self-funded insurance plan. From the standpoint of management, this Life Fitness Center may decrease workers compensation claims, reduce health insurance claims, and help address obesity issues.

Hospital management wants its employees to use the facility and is providing a $10 per month subsidy for employees who join the Life Fitness Center. Membership is expected to cost about $25 per month for employees.

Encouragement to use the facility may not be necessary. Young noted that there has been considerable interest by employees in an exercise fitness center. They frequently stop just to look in the lobby, which is filled with Paramount and Precor top-of-the-line exercise. They may look with pride too, because the equipment was purchased with a $55,000 grant from Northwest Medical Center Foundation.

When selecting the equipment, Chad Tabbutt, co-director of rehabilitation services at the hospital, explained they had several criteria: height of the users, mechanical limitations, ease of operation, safety, and whether the equipment was appropriate for use by individuals of a wide range of ages.

In other words, it's easy to use, and for everyone.

That equipment also includes treadmills and other aerobic exercise equipment, each of which is fitted with personal video equipment courtesy of the hospital auxiliary.

The facility will have other multiple uses. Aerobics by Alicia Haviland and Lucy Scholin may be offered in a section of the room on a floor designed to help absorb shock. In addition, nutritional counseling will be available to employees on a fee basis; and, the facility may be used for post-operative gastric bypass patients who may need assistance with lifestyle changes.

The new Life Fitness Center seems a natural fit for Northwest Medical Center, and a facility that answers many of the needs of its patients, staff and the community. Residents of the community can see the new facility during a public open house, which has been scheduled for 5 to 7 p.m. February 16-20.

The Century Farm, finding your farm roots

by Howard Person

We have a little bit of a centennial celebration going on in the east side of Marshall and Pennington counties right now, and most folks don't even know it. As it turns out, many of the farms first established in that area were homesteaded in the first few years of the last century. The Homestead Act of 1862 was having a big impact about that time as Scandinavian immigrants and others flowed into the region to homestead this undeveloped area.

Today, we have some farm families seeking century-farm status, a program offered by the Minnesota State Fair to recognize those farms still active and being operated by the same family for the past 100 years. Folks who'd like to apply for this recognition from the State Fair can pick up forms to do so from the County Extension office in Warren or Thief River Falls. Applications need to be received by the State Fair before June 1 to be recognized this year.

However, if you have an interest in your farm roots, don't stop there. If you have a relative who homesteaded a farm, you can look them up on the Federal Bureau of Land Management Web site at http://www.glorecords.blm.gov/PatentSearch/. This will give you a legal description of the land homesteaded and a computer copy of the original patent deed to the land.

Now this part is quick and interesting but the real information can now be found by writing to the National Archives in Washington, D.C. For the price of $17.75 they can use the legal description and patent number you just pulled off the BLM Web site to look up and photocopy for you, all the original documents from your relative's homestead application. This will include a number of interesting documents like a copy of the newspaper article declaring the completion of the homestead application. In the east end of the county, this will be from many communities long since gone to dust. You'll get copies of the letters from five neighbors declaring the character of the homesteader and that the terms of the homestead have been met. If your kin were right off the boat from another country, you may also get a copy of their certificate of citizenship.

It's a step back in time with your family you won't find anywhere else. The Marshall or Pennington County Extension offices can provide you with the addresses you need and a form letter to use if you'd like. We can be reached in Marshall County at 745-5232 (800-745-5232) or Pennington County at 683-7030 (800-681-2116) for more information.

Michalla Duffy, who has assisted the Lincoln High School Choir with choreography for several years, assists students with steps choreographed by visiting artists Patricia Brown and Ahanti Young. The students are in the midst of a unit on African American music, history and culture.

The "Overtones Quartet" will be presenting a concert at the
Evangelical Covenant Church
1425 3rd Street E.
in Thief River Falls on February 8 at 7:00 p.m.
with desserts and coffee following. A free will offering will be taken.
The Overtones are made up of people from the Roseau area. They have been singing together since the early 1980s and have performed at many events. They sing many old time gospel songs and Southern Gospel style music.
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MN Section 8A One-Act Play Contest held today

The Minnesota Section 8A One-Act Play contest is today, (Saturday) Feb. 7, at the Performing Arts Center in East Grand Forks. Two plays from each of four sub-section contests have advanced to perform at the section contest. The advancing schools and their appropriate performance times are: 10 a.m. Crookston High School; 10:45 Ada/Borup High School, 11:30 Park Rapids Area High School, 12:15 p.m. Tri County High School (Karlstad); 1:20 Voyageurs Expeditionary High School (Bemidji); 2:05 Bagley High School, 2:50 Roseau High School; 3:35 East Grand Forks Senior High School.

Admission is $5 for adults and $3 for students. One play from this contest will advance to perform at the Minnesota State One-Act Play Festival at the College of St. Catherine in St. Paul on Feb. 12-13.

It Pays To Shop The Classifieds

EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, Editor

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Snowmobilers need to follow their code of ethics

About this time every year, law enforcement officials are inundated by complaints about snowmobilers trespassing on private property, harassing wildlife, and going where prohibited. Don Powell, secretary of the Lake of the Woods Drifters recently submitted a letter to several area newspapers encouraging snowmobilers to act responsibly.

Many snowmobile club members in the region sponsor and support safety training and trail maintenance. They understand that to violate rules of the trail is the best way to encourage landowners and farmers to not cooperate, and for legislators to not support programs that help maintain trails. Powell encourages landowners to contact area law enforcement should they encounter violations of the trespassing laws, but he acknowledges that only snowmobilers can guarantee that there will be a future for snowmobilers.

As a reminder of some of your responsibilities, the following is the snowmobiler's code of ethics. It's in every DNR Snowmobile Safety Training Manual:

1. I will be a good sports enthusiast. I recognize that people judge all snowmobile owners by my actions. I will use my influence with other snowmobile owners to promote fair conduct.

2. I will not litter on trails or camping areas. I will not pollute lakes or streams.

3. I will not damage living trees, shrubs, or other natural features. I will go out only when there is sufficient snow so that I will not damage the land.

4. I will respect other people's property and rights.

5. I will lend a helping hand when I see someone in distress.

6. I will make myself and my vehicle available to assist search and rescue parties.

7. I will not interfere with or harass hikers, skiers, snowshoers, ice anglers, or other winter sports enthusiasts. I will respect their rights to enjoy our recreation facilities.

8. I will know and obey all federal, state/provincial and local rules regulating the operation of snowmobiles in areas where I use my vehicle. I will inform officials when using public lands.

9. *I will not* harass wildlife. *I will* avoid areas posted for the protection or feeding of wildlife.

10. I will stay on marked trails or marked roads open to snowmobiles. I will not snowmobile where prohibited.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

David Strom is a name that is not familiar to most people outside of the Twin City area. Mr. Strom had his picture on the front page of the "B" Section of the Saturday Star Tribune. He is president of the Minnesota Taxpayers League. The League is a lobbying group principally financed by Minnesota millionaires.

The phrase "no new taxes" quoted by Governor Pawlenty and Speaker of the House Sviggum was the brain child of Mr. Strom and it was very cleverly done.

The idea of no new taxes, of course, has universal appeal and I am sure helped Governor Pawlenty get elected. Now we know what "no new taxes" means. It means increased fees, increased college tuition, cuts to the poor and an increase in local taxes by cutting local government aid. It also meant that the billion dollar per year tax cuts to the millionaires granted in the tax reform of 2001 would stay intact. Hundreds of people lost their jobs and the tax burden (call it fees or whatever name) was increased on everybody but the wealthy.

The poorer people are paying a disproportionate share of the taxes because the sales tax and the feeds paid are regressive. The rich (making over $250,000 per year) and the super-rich (making $500,000 or more per year) need to pay more income taxes so the tax burden on the poor is lessened.

The Taxpayer League's goal is to make sure that the rich people do not pay their fair share of the taxes.

We didn't elect Mr. Strom, but apparently he can dictate to the two most powerful politicians in this State – Governor Pawlenty and Speaker of the House Sviggum. The article in the Star Tribune explained the next move by the Taxpayers League which is to further protect the rich people by passing a constitutional amendment that will be labeled "Taxpayer's Bill of Rights." That is a sham and a misnomer if there ever was one. Mr. Strom claims it is his number one priority to have the adoption of a state constitutional amendment to limit the growth of state, local government units, and school districts.

Mr. Strom is so sure of himself that "he" is open to modifications of the Colorado bill which will be a pattern.

The Taxpayers League and the House Republicans don't trust the local people to make good decisions, or any decision, on taxes. They want to rule like "big brother" out of St. Paul. They did this in the last session when they cut Local Government Aid and then limited the amount that the local government could tax back to recover the lost revenue.

But what about where the rich people live where there was no Local Government Aid to cut? The owner of a multi-million dollar house on Lake Minnetonka is getting a 30 percent cut in his real estate taxes this year. Meanwhile, in out-state Minnesota, guess what's happening to the rest of us?

Where is the fairness in all of this? Money is power. It can buy a lot of things. But the money people are vastly outnumbered. The power of the masses is in their collective voting. The thing that scares the moneyed interests is the power to tax. How do you control that? By a Constitutional Amendment, of course. Let's call it the "Taxpayers Bill of Rights" – everybody will vote for something with that name.

Consider the source.

Ed Rasmussen
Bagley

Taxpayer's Bill of Rights, Education, Health Care Reforms top agenda

Act II will be even better and more exciting than Act I.

That was the unmistakable message of Governor Pawlenty's second State of the State address. Before a packed and excited crowd gathered in the Chamber of the Minnesota House of Representatives, Governor Pawlenty outlined his reform agenda for his second legislative session.

Governor Pawlenty made it abundantly clear that solving the budget deficit without raising taxes wasn't a goal of his administration, it was prerequisite for doing what he ran for Governor to do: bring Minnesota state government into the 21st Century.

At the top of the reforms? Governor Pawlenty outlined several key issues that will vault Minnesota to the front lines of government reforms, implementing a limit on government spending growth; reforming the funding formula for K-12 education, making Minnesota more job friendly through tax and regulation reform; and controlling health care costs.

The Taxpayers League of Minnesota rejoiced at hearing the Governor endorse the idea of limiting government growth to a formula of "something around inflation plus population growth," while repeatedly reiterating his commitment to not raising taxes.

"Wow. Tim Pawlenty is the Harmon Killebrew of Minnesota politics. The State of the State address hit the ball out of the ballpark. He outlined an agenda of reform that is genuinely inspiring and should silence the critics who think that the only way to help Minnesota is spend more money or start a new program," said David Strom, President of the Taxpayers League of Minnesota.

"There are plenty of nits to pick—for instance, the Northstar Corridor and the Prescription Drug Web site are terrible—but you have to hand it to Pawlenty, his overall vision is bold, exciting, and a genuine step forward for Minnesota," Strom continued.

"Without a doubt, Tim Pawlenty is on the path to becoming Minnesota's most consequential Governor in a century," Strom concluded.

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To be eligible, a visual artist needs to live or have permanent residence in one of the Minnesota counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake or Roseau. The postmark deadline is March 15.

The NMAS is sponsored by the Arts Council of the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC). The show will take place May 5-10, 2004 at Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School in Warren.

Art work submitted will be selected by a committee for inclusion in the exhibit. The committee will be instructed to choose 100 pieces that represent a variety of mediums and artistic levels while being appropriate to the site and audience viewing the display.

A juror from outside this region will select the cash prize award winners. The juror will be asked to choose work, for merit awards, that represent a variety of different mediums. A sampling of eligible mediums includes painting, drawing, prints, photography, computer generated art, sculpture and mixed media. Any type of material can be used to create artwork. The following is a list of some of the items often used in sculpture or mixed media works: paint, clay, metal, wood, glass, fabric, yarn, paper, plastic and leather.

For more information contact Mara Wittman, NWRDC arts council director, at (218) 745-6733 or visit the NWRDC Web site at www.nwrdc.org/arts.htm in the art exhibition section for an entry form.

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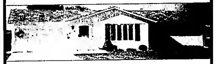

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Time To Watch

It's a watching time of year. It's mid-winter and the prospect for active doing seems to get replaced with a voyeuristic mind-set about now. For instance, one watches the weather more now, perhaps looking for reasonable excuses to avoid having to actually set foot out in it. Or, more optimistically, one watches for that faint glimmer of hope on the seasonal horizon promising spring is none too far away. Consider our country's cultural obsession with that oversized Pennsylvanian gopher if you need further proof. The watching of TV becomes an unshakable habit around this date, as well, and those in charge of programming seem to recognize the pattern. Once again, it might be the unruly influence of the weather that drives us to our sofas during the depths of winter, but it's hard to argue that the major networks don't realize we're there when they begin to offer up such un-missable events as the Super Bowl, the Academy Awards, and a Very Special Evening of Three's Company reruns.

And from a fishing perspective, we become watchers, too. For three consecutive years, I have chosen roughly this same time period to sing the praises of the Vexilar when it comes to catching fish through the ice. The timing, I assure you, is no coincidence. It is always after the most brutal and grueling stretches of winter (late January) that Lake of the Woods walleyes and saugers abandon their addiction with the bottom and take to the anonymous expanses of water somewhere nearer the surface. An angler, armed with genuine enthusiasm, but no appropriate electronics, will invariably find February a fickle mistress. All that separates him from success is the telltale flash of greenish-orange that occasionally flits across the Vexilar screen, identifying potential prey and allowing for proper jig placement. It's a highly intense game of cat-and-mouse, requiring a good deal of diligent watching.

So, having set the groundwork for launching into my annual "suspended fish" diatribe, I will shift gears here and tell you to fish tight to the bottom until otherwise instructed. That's where the fish are getting caught.

What the...? Hey You can't ... Hold on a minute!

Yes, I feel your pain. You just went out and spent over $300 on a piece of equipment that is pretty much dedicated to winter-only use and now I'm telling you it's not necessary. Hey, suck it up. That's life. Besides, I didn't say to not watch it. I just said to fish tight to the bottom, despite the fact that it's normally a suspended fish time of year. Remember the most basic tenet of the fishing world - "Fish the fish where they are, not where you want them to be." (Actually, I just made that up, but it has a venerable, time tested ring to it, don't you think?)

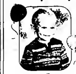
For some reason, in this, the winter of 2004, we are catching very, very few suspended fish. Why? How should I know? I'm just an ice-fishing Bozo like you. Ask me something easier, like a question concerning the nature of the female psyche, for instance. All I know is that you'll do better close to the bottom. Maybe that'll change in the weeks to come. Until then, keep an eye on your Vexilar for fish as they move through underneath you. It'll increase the numbers even then just by knowing there's something down there to catch. Remember, it's the time of year to watch.

And if you're not watching your Vexilar, just what is it you'd want to be watching instead this time of year? Punxsutawney Pete and his highly evolved scientific weather prognostications? The mercury in your backyard thermometer as it plunges to new and unprecedented depths and virtually assures you that the spring warm-up is, for the first time ever, not going to arrive this year? The Academy Awards, where you'll find out just how much more rich and famous everybody else is than you? Or perhaps you could watch the Super Bowl, where, in addition to a football game, you might learn that Michael Jackson isn't the only family member who has a need to expose himself.

Given the options, I'll take the marginally heated fishhouse and a Vexilar that doesn't show me suspended fish.

Taylor, Walter named to dean's list at ISU

More than 4,920 Iowa State University students have been recognized for outstanding academic achievement by being named to the 2003 fall semester dean's list, and they include Shannon Marie Taylor and Benjamin Jon Walter of Roseau. Students named to the dean's list must have earned a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4 point scale, while carrying a minimum of 12 credit hours of graded course work.



Happy 2nd Birthday Mataya!

Love, Mom, Dad, Karlae and Jolson

Card of Thanks

The family of *June Hjelle* would like to express their gratitude for the love and support given to them at the time of June's death.

Thank you to Pastor Luther Peterson for his visits and comforting words. Thank you to Gloria Ness for being the organist, to Virgil and Marville Hjelle and Marlys Olson for their special music. Thank you to the women of Zion Lutheran Church-Viking, for providing and serving the lunch. Thank you to Johnson-Green Funeral Home for their caring services. To all who sent cards, memorial gifts, food and other gifts and stopped by to express sympathy and support, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

And our most sincere appreciation to all of the staff at CNC Nursing Home for their care of June for the past 4 1/2 years and especially the tender, loving care given her the last two days at CNC.

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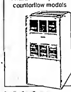

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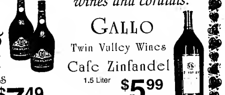

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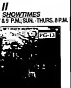

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Unbeaten Thief River Falls boys 59-49 winner over Cass Lake-Bena...

Prowlers weather Panthers' rally

Cass Lake-Bena chopped a 31-19 halftime deficit to just a four-point difference early in the fourth quarter, but Thief River Falls free throw shooters made sure the upset-minded Panthers would get no closer down the stretch Tuesday as the visiting Prowlers hit 15-0 with a 59-49 boys high school basketball win.

Thief River Falls went to the line 28 times, hitting 18 of them. That included a 9-for-12 fourth quarter. Cass Lake-Bena had a 5-for-11 free throw night.

A 14-12 Thief River Falls first quarter edge turned into the 12-point spread at intermission. Cass Lake-Bena shaved the Prowlers' lead in half in the third quarter, 40-34.

Byron Ninham of Cass Lake-Bena led all scorers with 27 points. "He's a good athlete," acknowledged McLean. "We had a hard time defending him."

Jason Koch (19), Matt Stuckey (13) and Nick Ricks (12) were double figure scorers for the Prowlers.

Both teams shot 42 percent, with the Prowlers hitting 19 of 45 and the Panthers making 21 of 50. Cass Lake-Bena out-rebounded Thief River Falls 29-16.

"They (Panthers) did very good job offensively," said Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "We had a hard time stopping them, and when we did, they got second and third shots. They were pretty impressive on the glass."

Cass Lake-Bena had twice as many turnovers as Thief River Falls, 20-10.

It was the only outing of the week for the Prowlers, who will host Bemidji Tuesday and drive to East Grand Forks Friday.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	14	17	9	19	59
Cass Lake-Bena	12	7	15	15	49

TRF - Jason Koch 19, Nick Ricks 12, Tanner Harlow 2, Joe Field 4, Matt Stuckey 13, Nicholl Knutson 2, Paul Sjoberg 7.

CL-B - Tylor Witinca 1, Anthony Robinson 5, Byron Ninham 27, Corey Littlewolf 4, Dava Butler 12.

Prowlers, Pirates opponents in 3A girls tournament

Tenth-seeded Thief River Falls will go on the road Tuesday to face No. 7 Crookston in Section 3A girls high school hockey tournament play.

Seeding positions were announced Wednesday for the 14-team tournament that will wrap up with Feb. 17 and 20 semifinals and finals at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

Section 3A Hockey

■ Seeding positions - 1. Warroad, 2. Hibbing/Chisholm, 3. Fergus Falls, 4. Roseau, 5. Detroit Lakes, 6. International Falls, 7. Crookston, 8. Silver Bay/Two Harbors, 9. East Grand Forks, 10. Thief River Falls, 11. Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin, 12. Lake of the Woods, 13. Eveleth-Gilbert/Mesabi East/Virginia/Ely, 14. Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis

■ First round Saturday, Feb. 7 - (Upper Bracket) Eveleth-Gilbert/Mesabi East/Virginia/Ely at Lake of the Woods, TBA, (Lower Bracket) Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis at Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin, TBA

■ Second round Tuesday, Feb. 10 - (Upper Bracket) East Grand Forks at Silver Bay/Two Harbors, Eveleth-Gilbert/Mesabi East/Virginia/Ely or Lake of the Woods at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m., (Lower Bracket) Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin or Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis at International Falls, 7 p.m., Thief River Falls at Crookston, 7 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 13 - (Upper Bracket) East Grand Forks or Silver Bay at Warroad, 7:30 p.m., Lake of the Woods or Eveleth-Gilbert/Mesabi East/Virginia-Ely or Detroit Lakes at Roseau, 7:30 p.m., (Lower Bracket) Thief River Falls or Crookston at Hibbing/Chisholm, 7:30 p.m.; Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin or Park Rapids Area/Menahga/ Nevis or International Falls at Fergus Falls, 7:30 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Feb. 17 - (at Thief River Falls) Upper Bracket, 5 p.m., Lower Bracket, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Feb. 20 - (at Thief River Falls), 7:30 p.m.

Joe Field inks football letter of intent at UMC

Thief River Falls wide receiver Joe Field signed a national letter of intent to attend and play football at the University of Minnesota-Crookston in 2004, it was announced by UMC officials Wednesday – the first day high school football players could be signed for next fall.

Field was a two-year starter for the Prowlers, earning All-Section 8AAAA honors as a senior. He is currently a starting forward on the unbeaten Thief River Falls basketball team.

The Fighting Eagles signed five other players Wednesday, including Crookston quarterback Chris Erdmann and Ulen-Hitterdal tight end Jordan Grafsgaard.

Mesabi Range handles NCTC

■ 18-1 Norse beat Pioneers 64-38 in women's game

How many times can you turn the ball over 34 times and still win by 26? In the case of Mesabi Range, at least once. The 18-1 Norse did just that Wednesday in a 64-38 Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball victory over host Northland.

The Northern Division leaders, a top-five ranked team in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III polls, covered up their ball-handling miscues with a 53 percent 26-for-49 shooting performance and a 39-24 rebound advantage. That, plus the fact the 7-12 Pioneers turned it over 29 times themselves and struggled through 28 percent 15-for-54 shooting.

It might be a stretch to say it was a come-from-behind victory, but Northland did start the scoring on a long set shot by Kelsey Lambert. After that, it was all Mesabi Range. The Norse shattered a 4-4 tie with a 16-0 run that featured four 3-point baskets – three by top reserve Jessie Matkovich – and never looked back.

There was a 23-point spread at halftime, 45-22, and a 29-point difference midway through the second half, 59-30.

Northern Division - 1/31

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Mesabi Range	6	0	17	1
Itasca	4	1	8	6
Rainy River	4	2	9	6
Northland	2	3	7	10
Central Lakes	2	4	2	15
Hibbing	1	5	4	13
Vermilion	1	5	3	15

It was the third loss at the hands of the Norse this winter for the Pioneers, who fell 53-38 in the finals of the Dec. 19-20 Mesabi Range Invitational and dropped a 69-47 regularly-scheduled Jan. 17 Northern Division match-up at Virginia.

Northland had trouble carrying out its offensive game plan Wednesday, and it didn't take Pioneers coach Mike Zachow long to figure out why. "It's their (Norse) defense," he said. "They play such an aggressive man-to-man. We tried different things, but it was tough. They're good, no doubt about it."

Three Mesabi Range scorers hit double figures, led by 5-9 freshman forward Nicole Switzer with 16 points. Best the Pioneers could come up with was a 9-point effort from 5-3 sophomore guard Kelsey Lambert. Northland played without the services of scoring and rebound leader Amber Solheim, sidelined by a concussion suffered in a Monday loss at the hands of Itasca.

Northland was 6-for-10 at the free throw line; Mesabi Range went 5-for-10.

The loss dropped Northland to 2-5 in the Northern Division, where the Pioneers are in a battle with Central Lakes, Hibbing and Vermilion for the fourth and final MCCC state tournament spot behind front-runners Mesabi Range, Itasca and Rainy River.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Mesabi Range	45	19	64
Northland	22	16	38

Mesabi Range - Jo Hojny 12, Nicole Switzer 10, Niki Pfoutzenreuter 8, Lindsay Burgau 2, Janny Martinson 5, Krystal Toney 4, Brook Walker 5, Jessie Matkovich 12.

Northland - Kelsey Lambert 9, Kelly Dunnigan 2, Allison Belanus 6, Bethany Tharaldson 7, Alicia Halvorson 5, Lisa Hardy 3, Britta Berube 4.

Norse rally topples Northland

Ouch. In the midst of a tight battle for a Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball state tournament berth, Northland let a much-needed win slip away Wednesday in a 76-73 home court loss to Mesabi Range.

The Pioneers led by a dozen in the first half, had a 13-point advantage in the second half and were clinging to a 73-71 lead heading into the final minute when a turnover was converted into a three-point play off a fast break basket by Courtney Davis that put Mesabi Range ahead for the first time all night, 74-73 with 43.5 seconds left.

Mesabi Range regained possession when a jump ball was called as Laurence Jones tied up the Pioneers' Elie Jermanous on shot attempt with 16.9 second to go, and three seconds later Jones made one of two free throws for a 75-73 edge.

Northland called time-out to set up a potential tying or go-ahead shot, but the play was botched and the ball went back to Mesabi Range with just 3.4 seconds remaining. A free throw by Davis with 8 seconds showing completed the Norse comeback.

"We gave it away," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "We had the lead and the ball in the final minute, and we not only turned it over, we give them a basket and a free throw for a three-point play. We made poor decisions at the end."

Northern Division - 1/31

	MCCC w	MCCC l	Overall w	Overall l
Central Lakes	6	0	14	4
Vermilion	5	1	15	3
Mesabi Range	4	2	10	7
Rainy River	3	3	6	9
Northland	1	4	6	10
Hibbing	1	5	5	13
Itasca	0	5	4	12

Central Lakes, Vermilion and Mesabi Range are the leaders in the seven-team Northern Division, where the top four finishers earn MCCC state tournament spots. That leaves Rainy River, Northland, Hibbing and Itasca fighting for that final slot. After beating Hibbing and Itasca in back-to-back divisional showdowns, the Pioneers fell back to 2-5 in league play and 7-11 overall.

How important was the outcome in the mid-week match-up? Nikunen's answer. "We may not recover from this one. You're just not going to get many chances to beat a good team."

Jones, a 6-1 sophomore guard, finished with a team-leading 19 points. The Pioneers were led by Jermanous, a 5-9 sophomore guard who netted 25, and 6-2 freshman forward Nathan Steer, who came off the bench to score 16 points.

Although Northland turned in a 57 percent 30-for-53 shooting performance, 24 turnovers cut into the Pioneers' offensive opportunities. Mesabi Range shot 47 percent (30/64) while turning it over 15 times.

Northland was 9-for-13 at the free throw line; Mesabi Range went 12-for-19. The Norse out-rebounded the Pioneers 24-20.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Mesabi Range	35	41	76
Northland	41	32	73

Mesabi Range - James Nobles 6, Courtney Davis 13, Bemoot Ward 3, William Maupins 7, Alex Maas 12, Laurence Jones 10, Donnie Malone 2, Nick Myers 2, Greg Ravy 8, Jesse Salgy 2.

Northland - Brandon Coleman 6, Keaton Ousley 6, Vyron Phillips 6, Elie Jermanous 25, Kelvin Johnson 2, Matt Largis 2, Nathan Steer 16, Rob Plath 6.

Broncos edge Prowlers on two late-game goals

International Falls scored twice in a 22-second span with less than two minutes remaining Tuesday for a 2-1 girls high school hockey win over visiting Thief River Falls.

A first period goal by the Prowlers' Lisa Wigand stood up until the 15:02 mark of the final period when the Broncos' tied it on a shot by Jamie LeDuc.

Moments later Erika Ciminski got the game-winner at 15:24.

Thief River Falls goalie Trudy Erickson kept the Prowlers in it with a 34-save performance, only to lose the shutout, then the game, in the final 1:58. International Falls netminder Jennifer Fletcher faced only 15 shots.

The Prowlers took an 8-13-3 record into a 2003-04 regular season finale Thursday at Detroit Lakes.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Lisa Wigand (Kaley Holen-Dyena Ramback), 14:39.

Second period - none

Third period - IF, Jamie LeDuc (Courtney Friend), 15:02, IF, Erika Ciminski (Tara Hougium), 15:24.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 34; IF, Jennifer Fletcher 14.

Greyhounds beat TRF

Kayla Bagaason went over the 2,000-point mark for her career Tuesday with a 19-point performance that led host Fosston past Thief River Falls 60-32 in girls high school basketball.

The defending Class A state champion Greyhounds were ahead at the quarter breaks 12-7, 26-13 and 46-28.

Thief River Falls fell to 4-11 with the loss.

"I thought our intensity was better tonight," offered Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We still need to fix things on offense. We need to be more aggressive and more people need to be a threat to score."

Nichole Gryskiewicz led the Prowlers with 12 points.

Thief River Falls shot only 29 percent from the field (14/49). Fosston shot 33 percent (20/41) and only cashed in on 15 of 21 opportunities at the free throw line, where the Prowlers had a quiet 1-for-2 night. The Greyhounds won the rebound battle 35-26.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	7	6	14	4	32
Fosston	12	14	20	14	60

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 12, Kristi Jopp̄ru 7, Tavia Reese 2, Holly Peterson 2, Shara Guidry 4, Kari Johnson 2, Casey Engelstad 1, Mandy Thompson 2.

Fosston - Jon Johnson 7, Sarah Lucken 6, Kristi Lucken 2, Shelly Francis 8, Megan Murray 1, Kelly Landsverk 7, Kayla Bagaason 19, Karin Sorgaard 2, Lindsey Nelson 6.

TRF swimmers part of field for PR Invitational

Thief River Falls finished fourth in a seven-team field at the Saturday (Jan. 31) Park Rapids Invitational boys high school swim meet.

Minnewaska Area/Morris Area won team honors with 472 points, followed by Detroit Lakes 452, Park Rapids Area 326, Thief River Falls 304, International Falls 256, Mesabi East 238 and Perham 157.

Park Rapids Invitational

200 medley relay - 1. TRF, 1:52.16, 2. Minnewaska/Morris, 1:54.40, 3. Mesabi East, 1:57.23.

200 freestyle - 1. Wiley, DL, 2:01.81, 2. Hovelsrud, PR, 2:01.67, 3. Jost, M/M, 2:04.20.

200 I.M. - 1. Lussenson, M/M, 2:10.96, 2. Swenson, TRF, 2:11.76, 3. Slevers, PR, 2:24.87.

50 freestyle - 1. Winter, PR, 23.02 (meet record), 2. Holland, ME, 23.66, 3. Francis, DL, 25.00.

Diving - 1. Pauman, M/M, 200.15, 2. Roadfeldt, IF, 220.5, 3. Peterson, Perham, 213.65.

100 butterfly - 1. Winter, PR, 55.07 (meet record), 2. Swenson, TRF, 55.37, 3. Buelow, DL, 1:03.27.

100 freestyle - 1. Nelson, Perham, 53.30, 2. Holland, ME, 54.38, 3. Jost, M/M, 55.96.

500 freestyle - 1. Wiley, DL, 5:33.72; 2. Rosler, ME, 5:41.15, 3. Brandon, PR, 5:40.54.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Minnewaska/Morris, 1:30.98, 2. Park Rapids, 1:40.78, 3. Detroit Lakes, 1:45.30.

100 backstroke - 1. Lussenson, M/M, 59.12 (meet record), 2. Nelson, Perham, 1:01.53, 3. Langevin, TRF, 1:02.17.

100 breaststroke - 1. Slevers, PR, 1:11.19, 2. Kays, TRF, 1:12.18, 3. Horton, ME, 1:12.28.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Park Rapids, 3:42.71, 2. TRF, 3:45.69, 3. Detroit Lakes, 3:50.35.

Prowlers are Quad champions

Wins over Crookston, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Red Lake County Central Tuesday at Oklee produced a Northwest Quad high school wrestling title for Thief River Falls.

The Prowlers, who have won five straight, improved their dual record to 7-9 by beating the Pirates 47-21, the Ponies 63-12 and the host Mustangs 60-16.

Crookston was a 36-31 winner over Thief River Falls earlier this winter, but the Prowlers turned the tables by winning close matches, pointed out head coach Kenny Geiser.

Key Thief River Falls victories over the Pirates came from Kevin Fynboh, 8-6 over Brent Reierson at 112, and Kyle Iverson, 11-10 over Cole Perry at 125.

Thief River Falls won seven of the first eight matches for a sizeable scoreboard lead. Crookston pins by Isaac Perala and Joey Perrault at 152 and 160, respectively, closed the gap, but the comeback was thwarted when the Prowlers' Adam Lian recorded a pin at 171 and Andrew Peralta decisioned Jordan Reese 5-2 at 215.

"The key to this match was winning the close matches at 112, 125 and 215," emphasized Geiser. "We have been losing a lot of those this year. Now some of our younger wrestlers are starting to pull off some upsets to help the team win."

The win over the Pirates put the Prowlers in position to nail down the No. 1 or No. 2 seed in the Feb. 17 West Section 8AA team tournament at East Grand Forks.

Thief River Falls wins over short-handed Warren-Alvarado-Oslo and Red Lake County Central teams were less dramatic, acknowledged Geiser. "Red Lake County Central had their 160 and 189 pounders out with injuries and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo is struggling with numbers right now," he explained. "They both have good, young wrestlers in the line-up and could contend in the future."

Thief River Falls will wrap up its regular season schedule Thursday when the Prowlers host East Grand Forks in a dual that begins with junior varsity matches at 6:15 p.m. Varsity competition is expected to start at 7:45.

TRF 47, Crookston 21

103 - Westy Hanson (Crookston) pin Jordan Engen 4:20, 112 - Kevin Fynboh (TRF) dec. Brent Reierson 8-6, 119 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) major dec. Chris Outault 12-3, 125 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) dec. Cole Perry 11-10, 130 - Ben Nelson (TRF) pin Brandon Reierson 1:09, 135 - Zach Anderson (TRF) pin Brent Umlaut :29, 140 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) by forfeit, 145 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) major dec. Mark Keller 15-6, 152 - Isaac Perala (Crookston) pin Mike Mattison 3:49, 160 - Joey Perrault (Crookston) pin Ben Poissant 3:47, 171 - Adam Lian (TRF) pin Kris Proulx 5:55, 189 - Brett Steinbrink (Crookston) dec. Mancy Peralta 6-5, 215 - Andrew Peralta (TRF) dec. Jordan Reese 5-2, hwt - Craig Hruby (TRF) by forfeit.

TRF 63, W-A-O 12

103 - Brian Anderson (TRF) major dec. Aaron Sorum 14-6, 112 - Kevin Fynboh (TRF) technical fall Bobby Barmon 15-0, 119 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) by forfeit, 125 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) by forfeit, 130 - Brian Sorum (W-A-O) pin Ben Nelson 2:55, 135 - Zach Anderson (TRF) pin Conrad LaDuke :10, 140 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) pin Donavon Kroeplin 1:40, 145 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) pin Nate Gomowicz 1:23, 152 - Dane Sorum (W-A-O) dec. Mason Roy 2-0, 160 - Ben Poissant (TRF) by forfeit, 171 - Austin Knoll (W-A-O) dec. Adam Lian 2-1, 189 - Mancy Peralta (TRF) pin Orrin Hansen 1:39, 215 - Andrew Peralta (TRF) pin Bryant Sombke 1:19, hwt - Craig Hruby (TRF) pin Ryan Blanchard :57.

TRF 60, RLCC 16

103 - Wes Magnell (RLCC) technical fall Brian Anderson 19-2, 112 - Kevin Fynboh (TRF) by forfeit, 119 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) by forfeit, 125 - Mikel Magnell (RLCC) technical fall Kyle Iverson 15-0, 130 - Brett Chervestad (RLCC) pin Ben Nelson 1:41, 135 - Zach Anderson (TRF) dec. Charles Magnell 3-1, 140 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) pin Jake Thompson 1:34, 145 - Parker Comstock (TRF) dec. Dale Rystad 8-6, 152 - Mason Roy (TRF) pin Jesse Kruchowski 2:49, 160 - Ben Poissant (TRF) pin Adam Flage 4:13, 171 - Adam Lian (TRF) by forfeit, 189 - Mancy Peralta (TRF) by forfeit, 215 - Andrew Peralta (TRF) pin Kyle Willet 1:36, hwt - Craig Hruby (TRF) pin Josh Willet :39.

B/G-MR boys outlast Kittson County North

Jesse Thompson scored 20 points and Kevin Klasen had 13 Tuesday in a 52-40 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River boys high school basketball win over visiting Kittson County North.

The Gators led at the quarter stops 15-10, 27-22 and 33-25.

"We jumped out to a nice lead, but had some streaks where we couldn't score," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Kent Christian. "Thank goodness we played well defensively."

Chris Swenson had an 18-point game for the Cougars.

"It was anybody's ball game at the end," noted Christian. "Jesse Thompson hit a couple of big shots down the stretch and we made just enough free throws to pull it out. Coach (Chad) Kujava does an outstanding job with his team. They are disciplined and usually control tempo."

The 6-9 Gators shot 38 percent from the field (18/47) and went 10-for-17 at the free throw line.

"We have played extremely well at times and not so well at other times this year," offered Christian. "Our inconsistent play has been our downfall. I do feel, however, that come tournament time, we could be a surprise team. The field is wide open, and we hope to be one of those teams that is jelling at the right time."

The key to the Gators' post-season chances, said Christian, is an improved performance at the free throw line and stronger play on defense.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Co North	10	12	3	15	40
B/G-Middle River	15	12	6	19	52

KCN - Tyler Hill 7, Chris Swenson 18, Nick Rapacz 4, Jason Nordin 4, Jason Olson 2, Jake Sele 3, Dustin Dalbey 2.

B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 6, Jesse Thompson 20, Kevin Klasen 13, Dustin Madoll 5, Adam Telander 2, Dennis Bukowski 2, Kyle Gregerson 2.

Nordics edge Wildcats

Second-year Marshall County Central boys high school basketball coach Jake Rantanen said the Nordics' 66-64 win over Tri-County was a good example of the progress his team has made in bouncing back to a 7-19 showing a year ago. "Last year we would have lost this game," he offered matter-of-factly. "This year the kids are finding ways to win."

After falling behind 6-2 at the start, the Nordics rattled off 17 straight points as they built quarter leads of 14-6, 35-22 and 52-42.

"We played really good team defense," explained Rantanen.

But fouls caught up to the Nordics down the stretch. Three starters had fouled out by the time the Wildcats' Josh Heath hit a 3-pointer for a 64-64 tie with 15 seconds left.

Single free throws by Tad Davidson with 11 seconds to go and Tyler Blazejewski with 3.3 seconds on the board produced the winning margin, but first Rantanen and Co. held their breath on a long Tri-County toss that rimmed out at the buzzer.

"It was a fun win for the kids," said Rantanen, whose team climbed above .500 for the first time at 8-7.

It wound up being a free throw shooting contest as the two rivals put up a combined 68 foul shots. The Nordics were 25-for-39, the Wildcats went 14-for-29.

Marshall County Central shot 45 percent from the field (19/42); Tri-County shot 55 percent (24/44). The Nordics finished with more rebounds (28-26) and more turnovers (17-16) than the Wildcats.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	14	21	17	14	66
Tri County	6	10	20	22	64

MCC - Nathan Bennett 1, Tad Davidson 16, Dustin Monsebroten 15, Jay Maurstad 11, Phil Donarski 2, Tyler Blazejewski 7, Aaron Hollan 0, Denny Donarski 4.

T-C - Jordan Lofstrom 2, Jameson Benson 12, Ryan Anderson 6, Josh Heath 26, J.R. Christenson 2, Jake Anderson 6, Cole Porter 4, Nick Anderson 4.

Tharaldson earns honors

Bethany Tharaldson, a Northland Community and Technical College freshman forward from Goodridge, was named Minnesota Community College Conference women's basketball Northern Division Player of the Week for play through Jan. 31.

Tharaldson earned the award after scoring 27 points and grabbing 11 rebounds in the Pioneers' 71-62 win at Hibbing.

Mustangs win in overtime

Clearbrook-Gonvick scored at the buzzer to force overtime, but the extra session belonged to Red Lake County Central Tuesday as the Mustangs won a 49-45 girls high school basketball game at Plummer that evened their record at 8-8.

"Any time we win a game this year, we thank our lucky stars," quipped Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto.

The Bears led at the first three quarter stops 12-8, 21-18 and 29-26. It was tied 38-38 after 32 minutes. Clearbrook-Gonvick overcame a four-point deficit in the final minute of regulation time, but fell behind again at the start of overtime.

Courtney Halvorson scored 15 points and Brittany Gustafson had 14, including three overtime free throws that helped wrap up the win for the Mustangs. Chelsey Basinger led the Bears with 13 points.

Red Lake County Central shot 29 percent from the floor (18/62) and went 9-for-18 at the free throw line. Clearbrook-Gonvick had a 20-for-66 (30 percent) night from the floor and a 3-for-12 free throw performance. The Bears finished with a 28-24 rebound edge.

Ten turnovers was a season-low figure for the winners, pointed out Koivisto. The Bears lost the ball 12 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
C-G	12	9	8	9	7	45
RLCC	8	10	8	12	11	49

C-G - Molly Lindom 8, Marie Kjolhaug 2, Chelsey Basinger 13, Kallie Anderson 8, Jessie Holmin 3, Claire Rydeen 2, Shanee Amundson 9.

RLCC - Maureen Munt 9, Jenny Magnell 2, Courtney Halvorson 15, Suzy O'Neill 3, Tiffanie Malwitz 2, Brittany Gustafson 14, Megan Gunderson 4.

Wolverines switch dates

It was announced by officials that a Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls high school basketball game against East Grand Forks Sacred Heart that appears on the schedule as a Feb. 19 contest has been moved to Friday, Feb. 20.

The varsity/junior varsity doubleheader in the Eagles gym begins at 6:15 p.m.

Anderson, Olson carry Wolverines past Green Wave

Kacey Anderson and Stephanie Olson combined for 18 fourth quarter points to lead Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke past East Grand Forks 57-51 in a Tuesday girls high school basketball game at Goodridge.

Anderson, who finished with 21 points, and Olson, who netted 14, did all the final quarter scoring for the Wolverines, who won for just the second time in 16 starts.

The Green Wave started with a 16-7 first quarter lead and had a 26-21 halftime advantage. The Wolverines went ahead 39-37 in the third quarter.

"We played real good defense," reported Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke assistant coach Brent Philipp. "We went to a half-court trap at the beginning of the second half and that got us going."

Game-long East Grand Forks foul trouble presented Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke with 31 free throw opportunities. They made 16 of them. The Green Wave had an 11-for-18 free throw night.

Ashley Stavnes had a 9-point, 9-rebound game for the Wolverines, who battled the Green Wave to a 33-33 standoff on the boards. East Grand Forks topped the turnover charts 20-14.

Both 2003-04 wins for the Class A Wolverines, who snapped a season-opening 12-game losing streak by beating Warroad two weeks ago, have been registered against Class AA competition.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
East Grand Forks	16	10	11	14	51
Goodridge/G-G	7	14	18	18	57

EGF - Betsey Palmiscno 7, Chelsie Hoon 22, Ashley Hellon 1, Savannah Mack 1, Amanda Wickersham 2, Ashley Burris 6, Alicia Olson 10.

G/G-G - Sara Rindahl 5, Ashley Stavnes 9, Kacey Anderson 21, Susan Satre 6, Stephanie Olson 14, Justyna Larson 2.

Early lead sparks Gator win against Kittson Co. North

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River had a 14-0 lead three minutes into a Monday girls high school basketball game against Kittson County North and went on to beat the host Cougars 68-27.

The 14-1 Gators were led at the quarter stops 18-8, 34-14 and 50-19.

"Our defense was good," reported Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "Any time you hold a team under 30, you have a pretty good chance of winning."

Kierah Kimbrough scored 28 points and pulled down 13 rebounds for the Gators, while Ashley Mekash handed out seven assists and Lynsey Roppe came up with four steals.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 31-for-58 from the field (53 percent) and 5-for-10 at the free throw line. Kittson County North had a 12-for-14 free throw game.

Nineteen turnovers was a negative, pointed out Neibauer. "Our passing wasn't sharp," he said.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	18	10	20	14	68
Kittson County North	0	0	5	0	27

B/G-MR - Missy Bruggeman 5, Jen Tollefson 3, Ashley Mekash 4, Ashley Walton 2, Lynsey Roppe 2, Kierah Kimbrough 28, Kaley Mekash 2, Lyndsay Heggedal 2, Elizabeth Schonkey 3, Jessica Peterson 2, Erin Telander 9.

KCN - Jessica Masloski 2, Cassie Homstad 2, Ashley Matthew 5, Chelsi Nelson 9, Whitney Collfield 7, Lacey Swenson 2.

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TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantam A

■ Friday, Jan. 30 - East Grand Forks 7, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Brandon Klinkhammer, Cody Bottem; TRF assists - Patrick Barry, Lance Efteland. TRF goalie saves - Cole Hunt 14

■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - Moorhead 7, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Cole Hunt 32

■ Sunday, Feb. 1 - Thief River Falls 5, Fergus Falls 4. TRF goals - Corey Horton, Brandon Klinkhammer, Patrick Barry, Aaron Langen, Cody Bottem; TRF assists - John Carlson, Matt Olson, Corey Horton, Cody Bottem, Eric Blix; TRF goalie saves - Cole Hunt 25

■ Record - 14-26

Bantam B

■ Friday, Jan. 31 - Blake 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Codey Johnson; TRF assists - Adam Sislor, Josh Skalsky; TRF goalie saves - Brett Hanson 43

■ Record - 4-20

Pee-Wee A

■ Monday, Jan. 26 - Crookston 4, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Jesse Castle, Lucas Dillon, Tylor Aandal; TRF assists - Lucas Dillon; TRF goalie saves - Justin Olson 22

■ Tuesday, Jan. 27 - Grafton 6, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Micah Ranum, Kent Peterson, Tyler Aandal, Keaton Joppru; TRF assists - Chaz Horger (2), Kent Peterson, Jesse Castle, Lucas Dillon, Tylor Aandal

■ Sunday, Feb. 1 - Park Rapids 7, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Lucas Dillon; TRF assists - Chaz Horger

Pee-Wee B

■ Friday, Jan. 30 - Thief River Falls 7, Bagley 5. TRF goals - Spencer Wiseth (5), Dillon Barry, Marcus Daniels; TRF assists - Trey Kjono (2), Reid Anderson, Ryan Hermanson; TRF goalie saves - T.J. Jorstad 25

■ Sunday, Feb. 1 - Dakota Lasers 7, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Troy Kjono; TRF assists - Marcus Daniels; TRF goalie saves - T.J. Jorstad 21

■ Record - 6-16

Squirt A

■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - Thief River Falls 4, Crookston 2. TRF goals - Brandan Skime (2), Matthew Audette (2); TRF assists - Matthew Audette, Kyle Thompson, Drew Erickson; TRF goalie saves - Zane Gothberg 13

■ Sunday, Feb. 1 - Roseau 5, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Evan Oso, Brody Meunier, Brendan Skime; TRF assists - Austin Odberg, Drew Erickson, Evan Oso; TRF goalie saves - Zane Gothberg 14

■ Record - 8-6-1

Squirt Gold

■ Friday, Jan. 23 - Metro Grizzlies 8, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Josh Sorenson 43

■ Saturday, Jan. 24 - Warroad Red 6, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Matt Sislor, Grady Pederson, Megan Borgland, Matt Sislor; TRF assists - Megan Borgland, Grady Pederson, Chris Forney; TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 36

■ Sunday, Jan. 25 - Southdale Serpents 2, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Matt Sislor; TRF assists - Chris Forney; TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 22

■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - Thief River Falls 6, Warroad Red 5. TRF goals - Matt Sislor (5), Chris Forney; TRF assists - Fabian Tunborg (2); TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 38

■ Sunday, Feb. 1 - Thief River Falls 2, Roseau 2. TRF goals - Chris Forney, Fabian Tunborg; TRF assists - Grady Pederson (2); TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 23

■ Record - 2-6-1

Squirt B Blue

■ Saturday, Jan. 31 - Warroad 6, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Nathan Sagstuen, Riley Olson; TRF assists - Tanner Dicken, Cole Bondy; TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson and Jon Narverud 26

■ Sunday, Feb. 1 - Roseau 5, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Jon Narverud and Joyce Olson 35

■ Record - 3-7

Mite Gold

■ Saturday, Jan. 24 - Thief River Falls 9, Crookston Gold 2. TRF goals - Logan Engelstad (4), Logan Osa (3), Jared Schaefer (2); TRF assists - Murphy Fellman (3), Logan Engelstad, Cullen Horton; TRF goalie saves - Cole Holter 14

■ Record - 1-0

14U Girls

■ Sunday, Feb. 1 - Thief River Falls 6, Fargo Patriots 3. TRF goals - Mauri Gonsorowski (3), Kelly Thorstad, Jordan Beste, Brooke Rundell; TRF assists - Jordan Beste, Brooke Rundell, Kelly Thorstad, Molly Peterson, Janica Sorvig; TRF goalie saves - Brandi Hermanson 22

■ Record - 3-16

12U Girls

■ Sunday, Jan. 11 - Grand Forks Angels 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Katie Aandal (2); TRF assists - Megan Malwitz; TRF goalie saves - Jade Gothberg 12

■ Saturday, Jan. 24 - Thief River Falls 5, Park Rapids 1. TRF goals - Haleigh Stegeman (2), Alie Dorn, Britney Schwab, Madeline Aandal; TRF assists - Haleigh Stegeman; TRF goalie saves - Jade Gothberg 16

■ Sunday, Feb. 1 - Thief River Falls 3, Crookston 1. TRF goals - Haleigh Stegeman, Megan Malwitz, Madeline Aandal; TRF assists - Haleigh Stegeman; TRF goalie saves - Jade Gothberg 29

TRFAHA Schedule

■ Saturday, Feb. 7 - Bantam A vs. Baudette, 9:45 a.m., REA; Pee-Wee B vs. Baudette, 11:30 a.m., REA; Squirt B Gold vs. Warroad, 12:30 p.m., Old Arena; Pee-Wee A vs. Baudette, 1:15 p.m., REA; 14U girls at Mayville, 1:30 p.m.; Squirt B Blue vs. Bemidji, 2:15 p.m., Old Arena; 12U girls vs. Baudette, 3 p.m., REA; Squirt A vs. Grand Forks Supras, 4 p.m., Old Arena.

■ Sunday, Feb. 8 - Squirt B Blue at Grand Forks Red Wings, 10:45 a.m.; Bantam A at Roseau, noon; Pee-Wee B at East Grand Forks, 1 p.m.; Squirt B Gold vs. Grafton, 1 p.m., REA; Bantam B at Roseau, 2 p.m.; Squirt A vs. Fargo, 2:45 p.m., REA; 14U girls at Moorhead, 5:30 p.m.; Pee-Wee A vs. Red Lake Falls, 5:30 p.m., REA

Wayne Bauste elected Potentate of Kem Shrine

Wayne A. Bauste was elected Potentate of the Kem Shrine at the Shrine's Annual Meeting on January 10 in Grand Forks, N.D. Bauste and his wife, Linda, live in Argyle. He retired from his position as school administrator in July of 2003, after 34 years in education. He has been a member of Kem Temple since 1984 and has been on the board of directors for nine years.

Others elected to the board of directors include: Thomas Martin of Williston, N.D.; Tom Moe of Mayville, N.D.; David Witter of Minot, N.D.; C. "Chuck" Churchill, James McConnel and Al Enger of Grand Forks, N.D. Appointed to the board are Dale Duchscherer of Aneta, N.D.; Miles Christianson, Thomas Hanson and Michael Moulton, of Grand Forks, N.D.; Dennis Hansel of Langdon, N.D. and James Kienast of Devils Lake, N.D.

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NOTICE - The February meeting of the New Solum board and annual audit will be held February 17, 2004 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mary Reierson. Jill K Hall/Clerk. 2t12c

EXCEL TOWNSHIP Board of Audit to be held on Monday, February 9, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. Regular business shall also be conducted. Joe Oso/Clerk. 2t11p

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Hours: approximately 23 hours/week: Mon/Wed/Fri - mornings & Tues/Thurs - full days (This position may require evening hours with schedule to vary throughout year dependent on program needs.)

Duties: Assist in the classroom under the direction of the instructor(s) to provide educational instruction and supervision for the Learning Readiness Program. Duties may range from classroom and/or individual student and other duties as assigned.

Requirements: Must enjoy working with and being with preschool children, must be able to work cooperatively with several early childhood programs, must have ability to respond to students in a positive and consistent manner; must be able to receive direction and follow through with minimal supervision; must maintain the highest level of confidentiality; must have positive attitude and must be able to interact positively with students, staff, parents and community; bending and lifting required, early childhood experience preferred. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift. Test of Adult Basic Education administered for all new staff of which a minimum of a 9th grade equivalency is required.

Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract

Application Deadline: Tuesday, February 10, 2004 - 4:00 p.m.

For Application Materials, Write or Call:
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1) Librarian (Thief River Falls campus)
2) Biology Instructor with coaching opportunities (Thief River Falls campus)
3) Early Childhood Education (East Grand Forks campus)
4) Art Instructor (full-time temporary for the Thief River Falls campus)

A complete vacancy announcement is available at http://www.northlandcollege.edu/HR/employment.htm. A letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts and names of three professional references are to be forwarded to Northland Community and Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by March 26, 2004.

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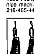
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1998 Buick LeSabre Custom, 98k, Beige ... SALE: $5,200
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1997 Olds 88 Royale, 87k, Beige ... SALE: $6,000
1997 Buick LeSabre Custom, 120k, White ... SALE: $4,900
1997 Buick LeSabre Custom, 113k, Maroon ... SALE: $4,800
1997 Buick LeSabre Custom, 98k, Green ... SALE: $5,950
1996 Buick LeSabre Custom, 80k, Maroon ... SALE: $0,250
1995 Buick LeSabre Custom, 124k, Lt. Blue ... SALE: $3,500
1995 Buick LeSabre Limited, 60k, Beige ... SALE: $7,000
1995 Buick LeSabre Limited, 67k, Beige ... SALE: $4,950
1995 Buick Riviera 2 Dr., 100k, Green ... SALE: $5,000
1994 Buick Century, 100k, Blue ... SALE: $3,500

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MCC releases second quarter honor roll

Marshall County Central announced its second quarter honor roll.

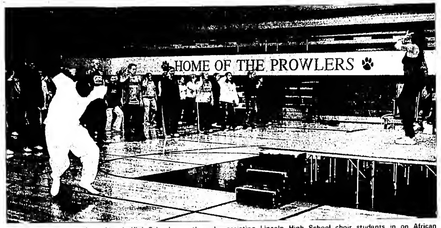
Straight "A" honors go to: eighth grade, Kayla Halvorson; ninth grade, Brittany Pearson and Alyssa Skoglund; 10th grade, Tyler Hanson, Alyssa Novak, Karl Williams and Rebeka Winter; 11th grade, Jaclyn Beito and Margarita Kancher; and 12th grade, Donavan Donarski and Hannah Filer.

"A/A-" honors go to: seventh grade, Justin Olson, Logan Peters and Christopher Rokke; eighth grade, Joseph Peterson; ninth grade, Amanda Umber; 11th grade, Brittany Pyle, Scottie Qualls and Brandon Steinhauer; and 12th grade, Trent Nelson, Stacy Skoglund, Wendy Timm, Kristen Underdahl and Kent Williams.

The "B" honor roll includes: seventh grade, Jake Beito, Timothea Donarski, Kyle Haven, Kate Holmstrom, Kimberly Latta, Molly Magner, Lauren Picquet and Andrea Reierson; eighth grade, Michele Donarski and Tyler Tiani; ninth grade, Danielle Donarski, Miranda Dumrud, Morgan Halvorson, Matthew Mattson, Taran Moen and Marcus Waterworth; 10th grade, Keegan Moen, Jerica Olson and Kameron Peters; 11th grade, Jonathan Dahl, Channing Donarski, Whitney Halvorson, Daniel Kiviaho, Shantel Magner, Dustin Monsebroten, Jacoby Nelson, Joseph Ottesen and Kristi Rokke; and 12th grade, Nathan Bennett, Joshua Dahle, Philip Donarski, Tad Davidson, Megan Gerszewski, Andrew Helm, Jordan Holthusen, Nicole Holthusen, Daniel Larson, and Brandon McBride.

Inter-County Nursing to host Feb. 12 clinic

On Thursday, Feb. 12, there will be a blood pressure and foot care clinic starting at 9 a.m. at the Goodridge Senior Citizen's Center. Nurses will soak feet and trim nails only. The cost is $10. For a foot care appointment, call Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-0876.



Ahenti Young, guest artist at Lincoln High School, goes through some choreography, which will be adopted by students during another performance. Young and Patricia Brown (far right) were assisting Lincoln High School choir students in on African American studies unit.

Grygla-Gatzke takes a defensive battle 41-36

Defense took center stage Tuesday as Grygla-Gatzke beat visiting Kittson Central in a low-scoring 41-36 boys high school basketball match-up.

The Eagles limited the Wolfpack to 10 first half points and then made free throws at the end to clinch the win.

"Both teams played pretty solid defense," pointed out Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "Shots were hard to come by, and when they were there, they were contested."

Grygla-Gatzke had quarter leads of 11-6, 20-10 and 29-25.

"You've got to be pretty pleased to hold a team with that much fire-power to 10 points in a half," noted Johnson.

It was a one-point game when the Eagles' Nick Olson made two free throws with 25.7 seconds on the clock. A missed Kittson Central 3-pointer was followed by a pair of Tomas Loberg free throws with five seconds left to seal it.

The 10-6 Eagles were 15-for-41 from the field (37 percent) and 9-for-17 at the free throw line. The Wolfpack went 16-for-48 from the floor (33 percent) and 3-for-10 at the line. A dozen rebounds by Loberg helped Grygla-Gatzke to a 31-20 advantage on the boards. The winners topped the turnover charts 12-6.

With 15 points, Brady Swenson of Kittson Central was the game's only double figure scorer. The balanced Grygla-Gatzke offense featured key fourth quarter baskets from John Polansky and Travis Foss.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	6	4	15	11	36
Grygla-Gatzke	11	9	9	12	41

KC - Jon Otterson 2, Joel Schwenzfeier 8, Jarrett Falling 2, Austin Bogestad 2, Brady Swenson 15, Andrew Urbaniak 2, Brady Ethard 5.

G-G - Nick Olson 8, Kyle Anderson 4, Andrew Holte 7, Robbie Anderson 4, John Polansky 2, Shawn Klamar 7, Tomas Loberg 9, Travis Foss 2.

TRF JV boys split games against Pirates, Panthers

Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school basketball team bounced back from a Thursday (Jan. 29) loss at Crookston with a Tuesday road win over Cass Lake-Bena.

Crookston out-scored Thief River Falls 19-6 in the fourth quarter to win 69-57. The Prowlers led 20-17 and 36-34 at the first two quarter stops. The game was tied at 51-51 after three quarters. Kyle Lunke scored 18 points to lead the Thief River Falls offense.

Alex Carlson hit a jumper at the buzzer to complete a fourth quarter Thief River Falls comeback that beat Cass Lake-Bena 52-50. The Prowlers led 13-12 after one quarter, fell behind 25-24 at halftime and trailed 41-32 through three quarters. Dean Haugen scored 10 points and Kyle Trontvet had 8 in the win.

Bond coverage isn't always enough for all grain sales

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against the buyer's storage bond.

Where problems most often occur are on sales of grain with what's called a voluntary extension of credit on contracts (VECC). These types of agreements have no bond protection for the seller. A VECC must be a signed contract indicating the terms and provisions of the agreement. There will be a boxed space for the seller's signature with a statement: "This contract constitutes a voluntary extension of credit. This contract is not covered by any grain buyer's bond."

Under this type of agreement, ownership of the grain passes to the buyer and the farmer would have no more protection than a credit card company or other business that offers a line of open credit.

Licensing, bonding and grain sales are regulated by the MDA. Farmers who have questions or problems with any grain buyer in Minnesota can contact the department at (651) 297-2504 and ask for James M. Johnson, or e-mail him at James.M.Johnson@state.mn.us.

Fosston, RLF winners over RLCC boys team

Fosston's offense and Red Lake Falls' defense were responsible for two Red Lake County Central boys high school basketball losses in two days.

The Mustangs shot 54 percent from the floor (20/37) and 73 percent at the free throw line (16/22), and still lost a 24-point 83-59 Monday decision at Fosston, where the Greyhounds had a 56 percent 35-for-63 shooting night from the field and went 5-for-6 at the line. The winners' shooting included an 8-for-18 showing from 3-point range.

"They were lights-out 3-point shooters," proclaimed Red Lake County Central coach Randy Huie. "You can't trade 3-for-2 and expect to win. Our defense needs to come around."

Josh Roysland of Fosston and Nick Brustad of Red Lake County Central led all scorers with 29 and 21 points, respectively.

The Greyhounds finished with a 29-17 rebound edge. The Mustangs topped the turnover charts 18-7.

Tuesday, Red Lake Falls limited Red Lake County Central to 16 second half points to cement a 67-46 home court win. The Mustangs trailed only 38-30 at halftime, but were down 54-38 to start the fourth quarter.

"The first half we played all right," mentioned Huie. "The second half they shut our offense down. We had a chance to cut it to three in the third quarter and turned the ball over and fell apart."

Ben Pahlen had a 23-point game for the Eagles. Brustad scored 12 points, while Jesse Olson and Ryan Fisher both had 10 for the Mustangs.

Red Lake County Central had another solid shooting night with a 57 percent 20-for-35 effort from the field and a 4-for-8 free throw game. Red Lake Falls shot 55 percent from the floor (26/47) and made 10 of 15 free throw attempts. The 2-14 Mustangs doubled the Eagles on the boards 22-11, but they also had 16 of the game's 19 turnovers.

RLCC vs. Fosston

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	19	20	15	5	59
Fosston	22	29	19	13	83

RLCC - Jesse Olson 8, Brett Rowertz 9, Ryan Fisher 8, Lucas Goulet 5, Aaron Doleman 1, Brandon Johnstad 4, Nick Brustad 21.

Fosston - Cory Frank 10, Josh Vonnes 10, Eric Sather 18, Chris Olson 12, Brady Miller 2, Josh Roysland 29, Dave Johnson 2.

RLCC vs. RLF

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	13	17	8	8	46
Red Lake Falls	26	12	16	13	67

RLCC - Jesse Olson 10, Brett Rowertz 8, Ryan Fisher 10, Lucas Goulet 6, Nick Brustad 12.

RLF - Robert Moran 6, Brandon Hoppestad 10, Ben Swendra 10, Sam Pahlen 14, Chris Hanson 2, Pat Anderson 2, Ben Pahlen 23.

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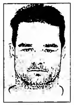
RLF man pleads guilty to armed robbery charges



Dwight Kern

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

A Red Lake Falls man pled guilty in Ninth District Court Thursday to two armed robberies and an attempted armed robbery in three area counties.

Dwight Luther Kern, 31, pled guilty to two counts of first degree aggravated robbery and one count of first degree attempted aggravated robbery. A pre-sentence investigation was ordered, and sentencing was scheduled for March 22.

Two of the charges stem from armed robberies at DW's Lounge in Goodridge and D & G Service, north of Skime. The third charge stems from an attempted armed robbery at The Wheel bar in Middle River.

At the plea hearing, Assistant Pennington County Al Rogalla noted that the county attorney offices in Roseau and Marshall counties gave him the authority to prosecute those cases with the Pennington County case. He said he intended to ask the court for a sentence of 108 or 110 months in prison on all three counts. In the plea agreement, he said, the sentences for the offenses in Roseau and Marshall counties would be served concurrently with each other and the Pennington County offense.

"The issue of restitution needs to be addressed by this court," said Rogalla.

In the early morning hours of Dec. 15, 2003, a masked man armed with a handgun entered DW's Lounge in Goodridge. He demanded money from employees. One of the employees was tied up, and an employee's vehicle was taken. The vehicle was found undamaged five miles north of Goodridge.

According to the criminal complaint, $2,671 in cash and $1,346 in checks were taken from DW's Lounge.

Kern admitted to taking the cash and checks. When his attorney, public defender Kristin Hanson, asked about the checks, Kern responded, "They got destroyed."

A month earlier, on Nov. 19, 2003, a masked man armed with a handgun demanded money from one of the operators of D & G Service. Kern acknowledged it was him and said he took "a couple hundred dollars or something."

During the early morning hours of Jan. 4, 2004, a masked man armed with a handgun entered The Wheel bar in Middle River. He demanded money from the bartender, but was told the money was in a safe and could not be opened.

Kern admitted it was him and that he got involved in a scuffle with

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

City's assisted living ownership raises questions

Fosston - Following informational presentations from Allen Potvin of Fosston and First Care Medical Services CEO Pat Wangler, at the regular Fosston City Council meeting Monday February 9, the council reaffirmed its support for the resolution that had been passed unanimously by the full council at its last meeting Jan. 26.

The resolution for the city to assume full ownership of the $2 million assisted living building proposed by FCMS remained intact.

Potvin ran an ongoing local radio ad Monday, February 9, urging Fosston residents to attend the city council meeting that evening. The ad, and posters Potvin passed around Fosston, questioned First Care's ability to cover losses that could be incurred by the city with its proposed facility. He also urged residents to support a public hearing on the city's $2 million bonding issue. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, February 10, 2004*

W/A/O School Board to plan referendum stance Feb. 23

Warren - Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District Board of Education decided at its Monday meeting to devote an extra meeting this month to flesh out details of a referendum ballot question likely to be taken to voters in November.

While no formal vote has yet been taken, discussion at the past few school board meetings has left little doubt there will be a referendum levy on the ballot November 2. The only questions open are size of the levy and the district's best arguments in favor of a yes vote.

Those sorts of questions are likely to be at least partly and tentatively answered at the meeting set for 7 p.m. Monday, February 23. - *Warren Sheaf, February 11, 2004*

Meth destroys lives: Presentations on meth to be held in Red Lake County

Red Lake Falls - Pembina County Attorney Barbara Whelan, along with her coworker Judy Stelland, will travel to Red Lake County Wednesday, February 18 to speak about methamphetamine. The two present a powerful combination as Whelan discusses facts and information regarding meth use and Stelland touches on a more personal side of meth use: her son's story.

The duo will make their presentation at Oklee High School February 18 from 9:20 to 11:20 a.m. They will be at Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls from 12:45 to 2:45 p.m. Both presentations will be given to seventh through 12th graders and are open to the public.

Whelan and Stelland will then go to Plummer for the evening, making a community presentation from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Plummer school. Everyone is welcome to attend. Daycare will be provided in the ECFE room. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, February 11, 2004*

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Valentine's Day:

A day to remember for these couples

by Scott DCump
Reporter

Valentine's Day, one of a few holidays in February, is quite possibly the most celebrated. Its status among the business world is only eclipsed by Christmas. It is not a working holiday but this has done little to spoil its meaning. It is among the three big holidays celebrated in elementary schools and while other holidays may have a more significant relationship to U.S. history or religion, Valentine's Day is arguably the most significant holiday in a couple's relationship.

Three area couples, Trent Mattson and Rebecca Winters; Gerald Hermreck and Amanda Cota, and Greg Harstad and Rochelle Gilbertson will tie the knot on Valentine's Day. Their reasons for choosing this date vary, but all three have chosen to combine the two most romantic days a couple will share in a given year.

Mattson and Winters have chosen today to begin their lives together. Their wedding will mark the third consecutive generation in Winter's family that a couple has been married on Valentine's Day. Both her parents and paternal grand parents were married on Valentine's Day. Also a plus, Valentine's Day is the anniversary of their first date.

Hermreck and Cota will be married in Red Lake Falls today. The Valentine's wedding fits perfectly into their busy schedules.

"We knew it would be in the winter some time," Cota said. "We wanted it after Christmas because things tend to slow down a bit. And his parents were married that same day."

Harstad and Gilbertson will be married at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls today. They chose Valentine's Day for a few reasons.

"I chose the day because I love Valentine's Day," Gilbertson said. "I love the colors and the flowers. Everyone is so in love. And it landed on a Saturday, which was even better."

Harstad added, "I thought it was the perfect day to get married because we are very much in love. It just seemed to fit."

The holiday known as Valentine's or St. Valentine's Day has both Christian and Roman ties and is heavily linked to weddings. According to the History Channel's Web site, one legend states that Roman Emperor Claudius II ruled that single men made better soldiers than married men and so he outlawed marriage for young men.

St. Valentine, one of three recognized saints with that name, was a priest at the time and continued to perform marriages in secret. The ceremonies were eventually discovered and his execution was ordered. According to one legend, Valentine actually sent the first valentine himself. According to the legend, Valentine fell in love with a young woman while he was imprisoned, awaiting his execution. He sent this young woman notes and signed them "your Valentine."

The date of February 14 is believed to be the date that Valentine was put to death or buried in 270 A.D. Pope Gelasius later declared in 498 A.D. that February 14 would be recognized as St. Valentine's Day. It is also believed that the holiday further evolved into its modern form starting in the middle ages and further evolved in the 18th century from letter writing to simple notes and later, due to the increased technology of printing, to modern Valentine's Day greeting cards.

These area couples will be getting married on Valentines Day. Clockwise from top left are: Rebecca Winters and Trent Mattson, Amanda Cota and Gerald Hermreck, and Rochelle Gilbertson and Greg Hertstad.

In a way each of the couples are losing one important day by combining their anniversary with Valentine's Day. This did not bother them.

"I think it will be a constant reminder of the love that we have for each other," Gilbertson said. "Something to tell the kids years down the road."

"Plus it was an easy day to remember," Harstad said. "Just kidding. I agree with Rochelle on this one."

Winters and Mattson don't feel like their losing

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Quick Facts

Valentine's Day

- ❑ Greeting Card sales on this date are second only to Christmas. It's also the second most celebrated holiday.
- ❑ First Valentines Day was celebrated in 498 A.D.
- ❑ Officially, there are three recognized Saints with the name of Valentine.
- ❑ The date of February 14 is believed to be the day that Saint Valentine was put to death.

Operation Round Up applications due March 5

Organizations involved in community projects and charities are encouraged to apply for funds from Operation Round Up at this time. Completed grant applications are due in the Red Lake Electric Cooperative office by March 5, 2004.

Operation Round Up is a program adopted by Red Lake Electric Cooperative headquartered in Red Lake Falls. Customers choosing to "round up" their monthly electric bill payment provide funds for this effort. Over 3,400 Red Lake Electric customers are now choosing to contribute pennies each month to enhance their communities.

Funds will be donated primarily to nonprofit organizations to help fund their specific projects or programs. Since the program began in 1993, $207,104 has been granted to community organizations and charities. Money is donated for the betterment of the community within the outside service area boundaries of Red Lake Electric Cooperative.

The Red Lake Electric Trust board of directors determines grants. Board members are Rodney Hoffman of Goodridge, Joyce Johnson of Viking, and Terry Weiss, Verul Mosbeck and Ron Kennedy all of Red Lake Falls.

To apply for Operation Round Up grants, organizations should contact the Red Lake Electric office in Red Lake Falls at 218-253-2168 or 1-800-245-6068. A short application form must be completed and submitted along with a financial statement from the organization.

For more information, contact Ron Kennedy, general manager of Red Lake Electric Cooperative at 253-2168 or 1-800-245-6068.

A tribute to Nick Burns:

How a school deals with the aftermath of a tragedy

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

This past week, the Lincoln High School (LHS) student body has been learning how to cope with the loss of a fellow student.

Nicholas Burns, a freshman at the school in Thief River Falls, was killed in a traffic accident Feb. 5. His sister Allison Burns, a junior, was also involved in the accident.

"Everyone has been impacted in one way, shape or form," said Bill Stock, an LHS guidance counselor. He noted that LHS students, LHS staff, and the communities of Thief River Falls, Oklee and Plummer were affected by the tragedy.

LHS has a school crisis team to deal with the aftermath of such events. The school's crisis team consists of the principal, assistant principal, guidance counselors, school nurse, district social worker, school psychologist and a Thief River Falls Police Department juvenile officer. (All three schools in Thief River Falls have crisis teams.)

"There's no easy way to respond to a situation like this," said Scott Brekke, LHS assistant principal.

On the evening of the accident, members of the school's crisis team met to determine how to respond. Nick and Allison's teachers were called. E-mails were sent to other school staff members to notify them, and a staff meeting was planned the next morning.

Crisis team members also met with Nick and Allison's family. "We want to be sensitive to the family's needs," Brekke stated.

And the school is willing to continue to help the Burns family, especially Allison, get through this experience. "We're anxious to help her re-enter [school] after a difficult family time," said Stock, who added that counselors are available

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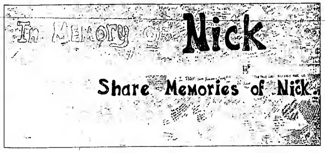

Lincoln High School students created banners and a booklet in memory of Nick Burns, a freshman at the school, who was killed in a traffic accident Feb. 5. The banners and booklet allowed students to express their feelings and memories.

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Oh, my, what a decadent dessert this is - but perfect for Valentine's Day:

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Sandra Sorter
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1/2 cup butter
1/4 cup whipping cream
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3/4 cup chopped pecans
1 package chocolate cake mix
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3 eggs

Heat oven to 325 degrees. In small, heavy saucepan, combine butter, 1/4 cup whipping cream and brown sugar. Cook over low heat, stirring, until butter is melted. Pour into 2 (8 or 9 inch) round cake pans. Sprinkle evenly with chopped pecans.

In large bowl, combine cake mix, water, oil and eggs at low speed until moistened. Beat 2 minutes at highest speed. Carefully spoon batter over mixture in pans. Bake 35-40 minutes, cool 5 minutes (only), then remove from pans and cool completely.

Topping:
1-3/4 cups whipping cream
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Use a heart-shaped cutter and make dozens of pretty Valentines to feed your loved ones. These are real prize winners, too - because I know Emma won many a prize at the fair with this recipe. It will become your favorite rolled cookie recipe:

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Mark is a 1999 graduate of Pershing High School and a 2003 graduate of University of North Dakota. Mark is employed by Klein Financial, Inc in the Twin Cities as a Network Administrator.

A June 26th wedding is planned for 4 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee, Minnesota with a reception and dance following at the Plummer Community Hall in Plummer Minnesota.

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A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

James Dessellier, 48

Oklee - James Dessellier, 48, of Oklee died at the Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls on Friday February 13, 2004.

Funeral arrangements are being made with Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee.

A complete obituary will apper in the next edition of The Times.

Daffodils now being sold by ACS volunteers

Bunches of daffodils can be ordered now for delivery March 8-13 American Cancer Society volunteers throughout the community will soon be securing pre-sales of the flowers, which are a symbol of hope that cancer will be defeated.

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The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. For more information, please call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

Bob and Pam O'Neil of Oklee, Minnesota and Rick and Lorreen Lorenson of Strathcona, Minnesota are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their children, Katie Ann O'Neil and Mark Ryan Lorenson.

Katie is a 1998 graduate of Oklee High School and a 2002 graduate of Minnesota State University Moorhead. Katie is employed by McGladrey & Pullen in the Twin Cities as a Financial Institutions Associate.

Mark is a 1999 graduate of Pershing High School and a 2003 graduate of University of North Dakota. Mark is employed by Klein Financial, Inc in the Twin Cities as a Network Administrator.

A June 26th wedding is planned for 4 p.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church in Oklee, Minnesota with a reception and dance following at the Plummer Community Hall in Plummer, Minnesota.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Because the past isn't so distant, we can't imagine the future, or can we?

Our world is much different than the world of our grandfathers. Dr. Jim Bensen, president emeritus, Bemidji State University, is a high-energy speaker. Trying to get a picture of him while in front of a crowd is nearly impossible. The man doesn't stop moving - nor does the message about our future, technology and new ideas.

Thursday in Thief River Falls, Bensen and several other economic development specialists made a convincing presentation about what our future must look like if we are to continue to survive economically.

One of the speakers, Andrew Lucero, transmission marketing manager for Minnesota Power, said his young son asked him if they could build a new home. He also wanted an apartment built next door. Eventually, Lucero got around to asking his son about the apartment, and it became apparent that he meant "office" for his dad rather than "apartment." That way, the child explained, he could spend more time with his father.

Above all things, what we all want is more time for things that "really" matter. For this generation, that means spending more time with children and family.

I recently received a notice from the County Extension office that many homesteads in our region will be celebrating their 100th anniversaries. Proving up a homestead meant making the land work. Imagine, a little more than 100 years ago, many of our relatives spent a majority of their time chopping down trees with axes and saws, and digging up the land by horse and plow. The next generations, our generations, obtained automobiles and telephones, and suddenly work meant commuting to work every day. That is our reality.

Because of the Internet and high-speed mobile communications available today, distance means even less. It means so little that it is almost irrelevant to work, and the next generation already knows it. They may not be able to chop down a tree or clear the land, but they will work at speeds and with more information than we can hardly imagine. That will be their reality.

Now we all know that business owners and leaders aren't likely to allow their workers to suddenly do all their work from home. Most probably imagine a slovenly dressed worker, watching television rather than performing work that they are being paid to perform, and they may be right. In rare occasions, employeees are already working from home, but the day may be coming when it becomes more efficient, and productive to allow most employees to set up office in their homes.

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Women snowmobile riders take part in relay for breast cancer

More than 80 "Way Out Women" who love to snowmobile and want to help find a cure for breast cancer will take part in the 2004 International Way Out Women (WOW) Relay from mid-January through Feb. 19, when the relay will conclude in Roseau, home of Polaris Industries, the relay's primary sponsor for the second straight year.

The final riders of the four groups will ride together into Roseau, where Polaris was founded 50 years ago. The WOW Relay riders will be honored during Roseau's Frostbite Days winter carnival and will take part in the Feb. 21 attempt to set a new world record for the largest snowmobile trail ride.

That feat will mark the company's 50th anniversary and introduce the newest model in its family of snowmobiles. All snowmobile riders have been invited to participate in the race. The creators of the first snowmobile in 1956, David Johnson and Edgar Hetteen, one of the founders of Polaris Industries, will also join the ride.

Throughout the month-long WOW Relay, women snowmobilers in the United States and Canada will ride to raise money for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation (U.S.). Last year's inaugural WOW Relay, conducted only in Canada, raised $175,514.33 for the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation.

Several of the 81 riders taking part in the 2004 relay are breast cancer survivors or have immediate family members who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. Profiles and photos of the riders are available at www.polarisindustries.com/WowRelay. Updates and daily photos will be posted on the site throughout the relay.

For each $250 raised in support of the ride, individuals will be eligible for a drawing for one of two 2004 Indy 500 Classic Snowmobiles. One will be awarded in Canada and one in the U.S.

Roots of the WOW Relay

The WOW Relay was conceived two years ago in the Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, offices of Polaris Canada, where employees wanted to show support for a coworker who was undergoing treatment for breast cancer and help fund the search for a cure.

The 2003 WOW Relay was run from east to west across Canada. A core group of 30 women rode in teams of three across each province – by the end of the trip they had logged over 6,700 miles – and they were joined daily by supporters riding locally.

"We were overwhelmed by the success of the 2003 WOW Relay and are excited about doing it again in 2004," said Penny Mahon, the project's Canadian Ride coordinator. "This one promises to be more exciting as we help celebrate Polaris' 50th anniversary and raise even more funds for breast cancer research. Polaris has always been a supporter of major charities, and raising funds for a disease that has touched most of us just made sense. Breast cancer has surfaced in the Polaris offices more than once in recent years."

Riders from eastern Canada kicked off the 2004 WOW Relay on Jan. 16 in Mount Pearl, Newfoundland, Canada. Eastern U.S. riders started Jan. 20 in Fort Fairfield, Maine, and western riders started Jan. 26 from Trapper Creek, Alaska, and Squamish, British Columbia, Canada (where the 2003 WOW Relay ended).

Participants in the WOW Relay vary greatly in terms of age (from 20 to 72), hometowns, occupations and demographics, but they all share a love of snowmobiling, love of the outdoors and desire to find a cure for breast cancer. As mentioned, several are breast cancer survivors, including Johnne Miller, a 72-year-old great-grandmother who rode a leg of the 2004 relay in Idaho.

"It is a privilege to be one of the WOW Relay riders and raise money for breast cancer research," Miller said. "It has been eight years since my breast cancer treatments."

An estimated 233,000 women in the United States and Canada will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year and 45,200 will die from it. An estimated 1,640 men will also be diagnosed with breast cancer this year.

"Our co-workers have been courageously fighting the battle against breast cancer are doing well thanks to the ongoing research and support of organizations like the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation," said Marlys Knutson, Polaris external relations manager.

MN State Patrol to "ground" parents for improper child passenger restraint use

There will be no love for motorists who improperly secure child passengers during a "Safe and Sober" Valentine's weekend enforcement effort, Feb. 13-15. Minnesota State Patrol Troopers will work extra hours to ensure the safety of children while in a vehicle.

The campaign will be coordinated by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety (OTS). Law enforcement agencies statewide will enforce the Minnesota Child Restraint Law, a primary law meaning motorists can be directly cited for improper child restraint use.

In 2002, non-use of child restraints contributed to nine traffic fatalities and 41 severe injuries to children ages 9 and younger in Minnesota. OTS reports 84 percent of 4- to 8-year-olds who were involved in a crash and properly restrained received no apparent injury.

"Parents who ignore the safety of their children will be ticketed," said Captain Dick Wittenberg.

Wittenberg said that because families spend a number of hours of the day in a vehicle, with trips to activities and school, parents need to be especially concerned about child passenger safety.

"We need to have the safety of those in the back seat at the forefront of our minds," Wittenberg said.

The enforcement effort coincided with National Child Passenger Safety (CPS) Week, Feb. 8-14. The week is designed to highlight the importance of proper child safety restraint use, with a focus on booster seats, seat lifts that help children fit properly in an adult seat belt. In Minnesota, more than three-quarters of child restraints are used incorrectly and only 30 percent of children ages 4-8 use booster seats.

Parents and caregivers can find out more information regarding child passenger safety at www.buckleupkids.state.mn.us. For more information on CPS Week, visit buckleupamerica.org. Safe and Sober is funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The program is designed to reduce traffic related fatalities and serious injuries.

Sons of Norway to meet

Snorre Lodge No. 70, Sons of Norway, will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 18, at 2 p.m., at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. Members are reminded to bring their volunteer hour worksheets for 2003. The group's insurance representative, Omar Forberg, will be the speaker. Drawings will be held for door prizes, and lunch will be served. All members and prospective members are welcome to attend.

Living at Home/Block Nurse Program to host variety show

The Middle River-Thief Lake Living at Home/Block Nurse Program will host its annual Music Variety Show on Sunday, Feb. 29 at 2 p.m. at the Middle River American Legion.

Many talented performers will provide an afternoon of entertainment for people of all ages. Acts include vocal, instrumental, and dance selections, all tied in with a lot of humor and fun. Lunch and ice cream sundaes will be served throughout the afternoon. A freewill offering will be accepted with subsequent funding from the Thrivent Financial Marshall County Chapter.

Chances will be sold for donated new Lucky-Buck items as well as a Sadie Hawkins Day baskets silent auction. All of the proceeds will go to serve Middle River, Thief Lake, and Gatzke senior citizens through the MRTL Living at Home/Block Nurse Program.

Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge No. 240 to meet

The monthly meeting of the Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge No. 240 will be held on Thursday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m., at the Embassy Community Center at the corner of 3rd and N. Eaton Ave. in Fosston.

This lodge meeting will feature a time of planning for upcoming meetings so members are urged to bring their good ideas.

After the meeting, refreshments will be served by President Helen Sordahl and Secretary Marilyn Halvorson.

Anyone interested in learning more and in preserving their Scandinavian heritage is welcome to attend. For more details concerning the Sons of Norway local lodge, which covers the communities of Fosston, Trail, Lengby, Gully, Oklee, Clearbrook, Gonvick, Bagley, McIntosh, Erskine, Mentor, Fertile, Winger, Rindahl and Mahnomen, please contact the lodge's current president, Helen Sordahl at her home in Gully, (evenings) 218-268-4465

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Feb. 14 - 8:30-9:15 a.m. Snowplow 2-4; 9:15-10 p.m. Snowplow 1; 10:15 a.m. TRFAHA 12U Girls Invitational (10:15 a.m. TRF vs. River Heights; 12:00 Roseau vs. Bronx Park); 1:45-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Red Lake Falls; 5:30 p.m. TRFAHA 12U Girls Invitational (5:30 p.m. TRF vs. Roseau; 7:15 p.m. River Heights vs. Bronx Park)

■ Sunday, Feb. 15 - 9 a.m. TRFAHA 12U Girls Invitational (9 a.m. third place, 10:45 a.m. championship); 1 p.m. Bantam A vs. Warroad; 3-4:30 p.m. high school open hockey; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. TRF Mini Storage-Evergreen Implement-Olson Construction-Hellhusen Construction); 9-10 p.m. rental

■ Monday, Feb. 16 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8-9 a.m. Pee-Wees open hockey; 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Levels 1-6 open hockey; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Bantams open hockey; 11:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m. public skating; 2-3 p.m. girls open hockey; 3:30-5 p.m. varsity boys; 5:15-6:30 p.m. junior varsity boys; 7 p.m. 14U girls vs. Roseau; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam B

■ Tuesday, Feb. 17 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 5 p.m. Section 3A girls tournament semifinals

■ Wednesday, Feb. 18 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. junior varsity boys; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 6:45-8:15 p.m. DMFS; 8:30-9:30 p.m. synchronized skating

■ Thursday, Feb. 19 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5-6 p.m. varsity boys; 6-9 p.m. TRFAHA Social; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Oldtimers

■ Friday, Feb. 20 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 7 p.m. Section 3A girls tournament finals

■ Saturday, Feb. 21 - 9 a.m. MAHA District 16 Bantam A tournament; 5-6:30 p.m. boys high school open hockey

■ Sunday, Feb. 22 - 8 a.m. MAHA District 16 Bantam A tournament; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc. vs. Brodin/Bud Light); 9-10 p.m. rental

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Feb. 14 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 11 a.m. Bantam B vs. Warroad; 12:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Grand Forks Red Army; 2:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Warroad

■ Sunday, Feb. 15 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12-1 p.m. 10U girls; 1:15 p.m. Mite Gold vs. Red Lake Falls; 3:30-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Wennbergs Inc.); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Brodin/Bud Light)

■ Monday, Feb. 16 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. 12U girls; 6:15 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grand Forks; 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wees open hockey

■ Tuesday, Feb. 17 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6 p.m. 12U girls; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Bantam B; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Bantam A; 8:45-9:45 p.m. 14U girls

■ Wednesday, Feb. 18 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6 p.m. 14U girls; 6:15-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam B; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Bantam A

■ Thursday, Feb. 19 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Bantam B; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 8:45-9:45 p.m. 14U girls

■ Friday, Feb. 20 - 2 p.m. MAHA District 16 Bantam A tournament

■ Saturday, Feb. 21 - 8:45-9:45 a.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 10 a.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Fargo Flyers; 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Snowplow 2-3; 12:15-12:45 p.m. Snowplow 1; 2 p.m. Squirt A vs. East Grand Forks; 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 6:15-7:15 p.m. public skating; 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental; 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Feb. 22 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12:45-1:45 p.m. Squirt A; 2 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. East Grand Forks; 3:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. East Grand Forks; 5:30-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. TRF Mini Storage-Evergreen Implement-Olson Construction-Hellhusen Construction); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Budget)

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Feb. 14 - 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 10:30 a.m. Squirt A vs. Park Rapids; 12:15-1:15 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey

■ Sunday, Feb. 15 - closed

■ Monday, Feb. 16 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 6:15-7:15 p.m. skating fundamentals; 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3

■ Tuesday, Feb. 17 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 5-6 p.m. Mite Blue; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Gold; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Wednesday, Feb. 18 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 4; 7:30-8:30 p.m. 12U girls; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Thursday, Feb. 19 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5-6 p.m. Mite Gold; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Blue; 7:30-8:30 p.m. 12U girls; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Friday, Feb. 20 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5-5:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 5:45-6:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 7-8 p.m. Squirt B Blue

■ Saturday, Feb. 21 - 9 a.m.-1 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey.

■ Sunday, Feb. 22 - closed.

No injuries reported after accident near Marcoux Thursday

No injuries were reported Thursday afternoon following a semi accident four miles south of Marcoux.

At the time of the accident, Sylvester Hemp of Middle River was driving a semi southbound on Highway 32. He lost control on an icy curve. The semi ended up on its side, spilling a load of grain. The semi sustained moderate damage.

The Minnesota State Patrol responded to the accident at 4:56 p.m. Thursday.

Fire damages TRF home Friday morning

Fire damaged a Thief River Falls home early Friday morning. No injuries were reported.

The home, located at 302 Kendall Ave. S., sustained between $5,000 and $8,000 in damage.

According to the Thief River Falls Fire Department, the grease fire started in the kitchen, and the department is waiting for insurance purposes to determine who owns the house.

The department responded to the fire at 12:59 a.m. Friday.

CORRECTION

In the Feb. 7 edition of the Northern Watch, it was incorrectly noted that Seven Clans Casino security responded to a fatal accident. Seven Clans Casino EMTs responded.

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Crookston ends TRF season in overtime, 2-1

An overtime goal by Jaclyn Dufault gave Crookston a 2-1 win over Thief River Falls Tuesday in the 2004 Section 3A girls high school hockey tournament.

The 9-11-1 first-year Crookston program advanced into a Friday quarterfinal match-up with second-seeded Hibbing/Chisholm. Thief River Falls' season ended at 8-15-3. The Pirates had the home ice edge with a No. 7 seed against the No. 10 Prowlers.

"We played a great game all around, from goaltending to defense to forwards," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson. "We did everything we had to do to win but put the puck in the net."

The game-winner came on a face-off in the Thief River Falls zone when Dufault won the draw, slipped around her face-off foe and got off a shot that beat goalie Trudy Erickson at 3:48 of the eight-minute extra session.

"It was a tough way to lose, but I was not disappointed in the effort," offered Magnusson. "We played our best game of the year in our last game. The girls left everything on the ice."

First goal of the game didn't go up on the scoreboard until 15:31 of the second period when the Prowlers' Britni Johnson broke the stalemate.

There was just 3 1/2 minutes left in regulation time when the Pirates tied it on a goal by Gretchen Burke.

Erickson finished with 30 saves. Crookston goalie Amy Burke stopped 27 shots.

"We had a lot of chances to score, and just couldn't put it away," noted Magnusson.

It was the third meeting of the year between the two teams, and each game was an overtime affair. They played to a 1-1 tie at Crookston Dec. 5 and Crookston was a 2-1 winner in a Jan. 15 rematch in Thief River Falls.

2004 Section 3A Girls High School Hockey Tournament

■ First round Saturday, Feb. 7 - Eveleth-Gilbert/Mesabi East/Virginia/Ely 6, Lake of the Woods 5, Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis 6, Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin 4.
■ Second round Tuesday, Feb. 10 - Silver Bay/Two Harbors 2, East Grand Forks 1, Detroit Lakes 4, Eveleth-Gilbert/Mesabi East/Virginia/Ely 1, Crookston 2, Thief River Falls 1 (ot), International Falls 8, Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis 3.
■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 13 - (Upper Bracket) Silver Bay/Two Harbors at Warroad, 7:30 p.m., Detroit Lakes at Roseau, 7:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Crookston at Hibbing/Chisholm, 7:30 p.m.; International Falls at Fergus Falls, 7:30 p.m.
■ Semifinals Tuesday, Feb. 17 - (at Thief River Falls) Upper Bracket, 5 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 7 p.m.
■ Championship Friday, Feb. 20 - (at Thief River Falls) semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

Scoring

First period - none
Second period - TRF, Britni Johnson (Kaley Holen-DD Rambeck), 15:31.
Third period - Crookston, Gretchen Burke (Melissa Qualley-Liz Rowan), 13:21.
Overtime - Crookston, Jaclyn Dufault (un.), 3:48.
Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 14-6-7-3-30, Crookston, Amy Burke 7-9-8-3-27.

Prowlers sweep Jacks, 52-43

Good use of the 3-point shot helped carry Thief River Falls past Bemidji 52-43 Tuesday in a boys high school basketball win that extended the Prowlers' perfect 2003-04 season to 16-0 and completed their first home-and-home series sweep over the Lumberjacks since 1987-88.

Thief River Falls put up only nine 3-pointers, but six found the mark, and the timing of those treys was extraordinary.

Bemidji's front line combination of 6-6 senior Chris Appicelli and 6-9 junior Bruce Felts anchored a zone defense that caused Thief River Falls all kinds of problems early in the game. The Prowlers mustered just two baskets while committing seven turnovers in the first quarter, creating a bit of anxiety for the standing room-sized crowd that filled the Lincoln High School gym.

"Bemidji came out and really played well," said Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "They took away everything that we wanted to do. It took us a while to get a feel for their zone. They're big and, and when they stretch those long arms out, it makes it real tough to get inside."

Five minutes into the game, the Prowlers were looking at an 8-2 deficit. But a basket in the middle by Matt Stuckey closed out the first quarter and kicked off an 11-0 Thief River Falls surge. The second quarter began with a Stuckey free throw and the first of those 3-pointers – by Nick Ricks. A Ricks fast break lay-up, another short jumper from the lane by Stuckey and a free throw by the 6-3 junior made it 13-8.

The first eight points in that run were scored off Bemidji turnovers. Those ball-handling miscues were part of the reason the visitors went 9:08 without scoring.

Ricks nailed his second 3-pointer with 29.2 seconds left to close out a 17-12 first half, and Tanner Harlow hit from that range in the opening seconds of the third quarter for a sudden 20-12 spread.

A fast break lay-up by Jason Koch and a basket underneath by Joe Field made it 24-12 just 1:24 into the second half.

Koch banked in a 3-point basket with 4:12 left into the third quarter for a 29-15 Thief River Falls cushion.

Bemidji answered with three straight baskets to make it 29-21, but Ricks connected from 15 feet and then off a scramble for an offensive rebound, threw up a 3-pointer at the buzzer that found the basket for a 34-21 difference.

"We shot better from behind the 3-point line than we have for a while," acknowledged McLean. "We didn't take many, but we made them, and the timing was crucial."

Ricks' fourth trey of the contest with 4:54 to go in the game produced the biggest spread of the night, 41-23.

Bemidji chopped away at the Thief River Falls lead down the stretch, but the only time it was less than a double-digit difference was at the end when Logan Howe hit an uncontested 3-pointer with 1.7 seconds on the clock.

Koch finished with 19 points and Stuckey had 10. Appicelli and Howe led the Lumberjacks with 14 and 10 points, respectively.

Thief River Falls won 47-37 in Bemidji Jan. 20. The loss dropped the Lumberjacks to 8-10.

"They're much-improved over the last time we played them," offered McLean.

Overall, Thief River Falls was 16-for-37 from the field (43 percent). Bemidji went 18-for-41 (44 percent). The Prowlers went to the free throw line 28 times, but made only half of those. The Lumberjacks had a 5-for-10 free throw game.

A 24-20 Bemidji rebound advantage was negated by 28 turnovers. The Prowlers turned it over 17 times. Thief River Falls' transition game converted several of those Bemidji turnovers into fast breaks, but on more than one occasion the hurried lay-up a step ahead of the pursuing Lumberjacks rolled off the rim.

"We missed some free throws and some lay-ups," acknowledged McLean. "On the lay-ups, it was often a case of anticipating contact."

The victory over the Class AAAA Lumberjacks was worth an extra point in the Prowlers' North Section 8AAA standings, where they are competing with Alexandria, Fergus Falls and Detroit Lakes for a home game to start post-season play.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Bemidji	8	4	9	22	43
Thief River Falls	4	13	17	18	52

Bemidji - Logan Howe 10, Cody Randt 4, Zach Marino 5, Chris Appicelli 14, Nate Daniels 8, Bruce Felts 2.
TRF - Jason Koch 9, Nick Ricks 19, Tanner Harlow 3, Joe Field 5, Matt Stuckey 10, Nicholi Knutson 6.

Chris Kemper of Bemidji tried to keep the ball away from Thief River Falls' Nicholi Knutson during Tuesday's boys high school basketball game. The Prowlers extended their season-long winning streak to 16 games with a 52-43 win over the visiting Lumberjacks.

TRF out-scores Bemidji in third period shootout

A third period shootout ended with Thief River Falls emerging a 6-5 winner over Bemidji Tuesday in boys high school hockey at the Jon Glas Fieldhouse.

The two teams played to a 1-1 first period tie and a 2-2 second period draw, then exploded for seven goals in the first 9 1/2 minutes of the third period.

"Most of the game was up and down the ice, and both teams had chances," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "It was very, very, very, very warm in that building. I think both teams ran out of gas, and that led to some opportunities in the third period that weren't there earlier."

A hat trick by Alec Holen led the Thief River Falls offensive assault. Single goals came from Tyler Bettin, Anthony Olson and Matt Nordhagen. Holen added three assists for a six-point night. Aaron Bendickson also had a three-assist game.

Bemidji goals came from Channing Boe, Jesse Echternach, Dan Fuller, Joe Ley and Bryan Martinka.

Thief River Falls goalie Justin Klinkhammer stopped 30 shots. Bemidji goalies Jake Reierson and Scott White combined for 24 saves.

The win improved the Prowlers to 12-10. Bemidji fell to 8-12-1. Thief River Falls beat Bemidji 7-3 at the Ralph Engelstad Arena back on Dec. 18. The Lumberjacks, after an 0-7-1 start, were 8-4-1 in their previous 13 starts before running into the Prowlers.

"It was a good win for us," offered Bergland.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Alec Holen (Michael Benedict), 5:16; Bemidji, Channing Boe (un.), 12:22.
Second period - TRF, Holen (Aaron Bendickson-Anthony Olson), 2:23; Bemidji, Jesse Echternach (Dan Fuller-Sochet Josefson), 15:06.
Third period - TRF, Tyler Bettin (Bendickson-Holen), :33; Bemidji, Fuller (un.), 2:43; TRF, Holen (Matt Nordhagen-Bettin), 4:01; TRF, Olson (Holen), 6:53; Bemidji, Joe Ley (Chris Greenwall-Jon Dixon), 7:05; Bemidji, Bryan Martinka (Brooks Hazelton-Josefson), 7:46; TRF, Nordhagen (Bendickson-Holen), 9:24.
Goalie saves - TRF, Justin Klinkhammer 13-7-10-30, Bemidji, Jake Reierson 10-8-3, Scott White x-x-3, Bemidji game total 24.

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Saturday, Feb. 14
■ Basketball - NCTC women at Itasca, 1 p.m.; NCTC men at Itasca, 3 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS boys at Taconite Invitational, 12:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 17
■ Hockey - LHS boys at East Grand Forks (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Section 3A girls semifinals (at TRF), 5 and 7 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Bemidji (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Warroad (A/B), 6:15/8 p.m.
■ Wrestling - West Section 8AA team tournament (at East Grand Forks).

Wednesday, Feb. 18
■ Basketball - NCTC women at Rainy River, 6 p.m.; NCTC men at Rainy River, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 19
■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Crookston (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 20
■ Hockey - LHS boys at Fergus Falls (A/B), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; Section 3A girls championship (at TRF), 7:30 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Stephen-Argyle (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Wrestling - Section 8AA team finals (at Fosston).

Saturday, Feb. 21
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Hibbing, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Hibbing, 3 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Warroad (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Thief River Falls wins 1-0 in JV boys hockey game

A first period goal by Kory Kezar stood up for a 1-0 Thief River Falls boys junior varsity high school hockey win over Bemidji Tuesday.

Goalie Lance Klaven got the shutout for the Prowlers, who were out-shot 20-14.

Gophers wrestle Iowa on TV Sunday...

Anderson picks up first Big Ten Conference win

University of Minnesota freshman 149-pounder Jeremy Anderson of Thief River Falls picked up his first Big Ten Conference win of his young collegiate wrestling career Sunday with a 4-3 victory in the Gophers' 32-7 triumph at Indiana.

Anderson, the only true freshman wrestling for the No. 13-ranked Gophers, is 9-11 overall and 1-4 in the Big Ten.

The annual Minnesota vs. Iowa Border Brawl at Williams Arena will be televised live Sunday at 2 p.m. on Fox Sports Net.

Minnesota is 9-6 for the year tied for sixth in the Big Ten with a 3-3 record. Currently ranked No. 8, Iowa is 9-3 overall tied for second in the Big Ten at 4-1.

The Gophers' up-and-down season hit a high note last week when Minnesota knocked off previously unbeaten Big Ten leader Illinois 19-16 in a Friday match that preceded the one-sided victory over the Hoosiers.

A probable Gophers-Hawkeye match at 149 will likely find Anderson meeting another Minnesota high school product – sophomore Ty Eustice of Blue Earth, who is ranked No. 8 in the nation this week.

Prowlers' dual swim season ends at 1-7

Back-to-back losses at Grand Rapids and Moorhead closed out the dual meet portion of Thief River Falls' 2003-04 boys high school swimming schedule.

The Prowlers were out-scored by the Thunderhawks 125-54 on a Friday (Feb. 6) trip, then fell to the Spuds 109-70 Tuesday. The Lacy Wallace-coached Thief River Falls squad finished with a 1-7 dual record.

There were only two first place Thief River Falls finishes at Grand Rapids, where Josh Swenson set a new Robert J. Elkington Middle School pool record with a 54.55 in the 100-yard butterfly.

Swenson also anchored a winning 400-yard freestyle relay team that opened with Ben Carlson, Nathan Bylander and Tyler Olson – a group that went 4:05.83.

Thief River Falls opened the Moorhead meet with a win in the 200 medley by Matt Langevin, Jon Kays, Bylander and Swenson.

The Spuds, however, won seven of the next eight events to win going away.

Swenson interrupted the string of Moorhead victories by taking the 100 butterfly.

Kays claimed the 100 breaststroke and Moorhead, with the dual in hand, swam the final two relays as exhibitions. The races went to the Prowlers' Ben Carlson, Scott Rakozy, Brian Kays and Cole Bylander in the 200 freestyle, Langevin, Nathan Bylander, Jon Kays and Swenson in the 400 freestyle.

Thief River Falls was scheduled

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Nordics extend win streak

Marshall County Central won its seventh straight boys high school basketball game Tuesday when Jay Maurstad sank a free throw with no time on the clock to defeat Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 55-54.

The visiting Nordics led by a half-dozen points with a minute-and-a-half to play, but three consecutive Marshall County Central turnovers opened the door for the Ponies, who pulled into a 54-54 tie on two Mike Matz free throws with six seconds left.

An end-to-end trip down the floor by Maurstad on the ensuing inbounds pass produced a shot that rimmed out at the buzzer. However, a foul on the play gave the 6-2 junior two chances to break the tie. He needed only one as his first attempt touched nothing but net for the game-winner.

Maurstad finished with 15 points. Teammate Dustin Monsebroten had 12. The Ponies got a game-high 18 points from Tyson Giles and 11 out of Josh Steer.

Marshall County Central started the game with a 22-14 first quarter lead. The Nordics maintained a 35-27 spread at halftime, but the difference was just 42-41 at the end of the third quarter.

"We did a nice job against their man-to-man early," explained Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "We had trouble with their zone in the second half. We didn't get many shots off in the second half."

The 11-7 Nordics were 18-for-38 from the field (47 percent) and 14-for-19 at the free throw line. The Ponies went 22-for-56 from the floor (39 percent) and 8-for-10 at the line. The winners finished with a 29-25 rebound edge, but also topped the turnover charts 19-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	22	13	7	13	55
Warren-A-O	14	13	14	13	54

MCC - Nathan Bonnell 2, Tad Davidson 9, Dustin Monsebroten 12, Jay Maurstad 15, Phil Donarski 6, Tyler Blazejewski 2, Aaron Hollan 4, Donny Danarski 5.
W-A-O - Jeff Chandler 2, Mike Matz 4, Tyson Giles 18, Jed Roley 9, Josh Steer 11, Lee Morberg 2, Tim Nelson 4, Mike Martino 4.

Missed free throws cost Grygla-Gatzke in loss against RLF

Grygla-Gatzke paid dearly for a 48 percent 10-for-21 showing at the free throw line Tuesday, losing a 47-40 home court boys high school basketball decision to Red Lake Falls.

"We were our own worst enemy at the free throw line," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson, whose team fell to 11-8.

Adding to the problem for Grygla-Gatzke was a 78 percent 18-for-23 free throw performance by Red Lake Falls. The visitors were held without a field goal in the fourth quarter, but sealed the win with 12-for-15 foul shooting over the final eight minutes.

Grygla-Gatzke began the match-up of Eagles with an 11-6 first quarter lead and a 21-19 halftime edge. Red Lake Falls went ahead 35-30 in the third quarter.

"We played our tails off, but we didn't do things consistently well enough to pull it out," offered Johnson. "It was very frustrating."

Andrew Holte led Grygla-Gatzke with 10 points. Ben Swendra and Brandon Hopperstad scored 13 and 12 points, respectively, for Red Lake Falls.

Grygla-Gatzke was 15-for-35 from the field (43 percent); Red Lake Falls went 13-for-35 (37 percent). Grygla-Gatzke finished with a 17-15 rebound edge and topped the turnover charts 14-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Falls	6	13	16	12	47
Grygla-Gatzke	11	10	9	10	40

RLF - Robert Moran 5, Brandon Hopperstad 12, Ben Swendra 13, Sam Pahlen 6, Chris Hanson 3, Ben Pahlen 8.
G-G - Nick Olson 3, Kyle Anderson 4, Lars Sundberg 2, Andrew Holte 10, John Polansky 2, Shawn Klamar 6, Tomas Loberg 3, Adam Sparby 8, Travis Foss 2.

TRF goalie named to all-conference squad

Thief River Falls junior goalie Trudy Erickson was named to the 2003-04 Greater Minnesota All-Conference girls high school hockey team this week following a vote by league coaches.

The 18-player honor squad includes 10 forwards, six defensemen and two goalies.

Seventeen other players received votes, including Thief River Falls senior defenseman Jamie Dahlen.

Greater Minnesota All-Conference

■ Forwards - (Warroad) Gigi Marvin, Steph DeMars, Holley Roberts; (Moorhead) Sara Halseth, Kristen Juven, Amy Bruggeman; (Bemidji) Tara Hiscock, Mollie Sullivan; (Fergus Falls) Megan Sjolie, Lindsey Gausiad.
■ Defensemen - (Detroit Lakes) Gretchen Norby, (Fergus Falls) Alyssa Johnson, (Roseau) Sarah Erickson, (Moorhead) Sam Hilde, (Bemidji) Rachael Graves; (Warroad) Shanda Christofferson.
■ Goalies - (Thief River Falls) Trudy Erickson, (East Grand Forks) Sarah McDonald.

Others Receiving Votes

■ Forwards - (Warroad) Brianne Moshar, (Detroit Lakes) Lindsy Ellertson; (Moorhead) Aaby Krause, (Bemidji) Aryn Bell, (East Grand Forks) Jamie Johnson, Ashley Hangslaben.
■ Defensemen - (Warroad) Janae Fabini, Brittany Dunkel; (Bemidji) Jonna Port, Whitney Rostomoyer; (East Grand Forks) Nikki Wagner, (Roseau) Wandy Bergh, (Thief River Falls) Jamie Dahlen.
■ Goalies - (Detroit Lakes) Marisa Larson, (Moorhead) Brooke Bruggeman, (Bemidji) Ashley Shanahon, (Fergus Falls) Kallo Kanirud.

Greater Minnesota Conference - 2/7

	w	l	t	pts
Warroad	10	1	0	26
Bemidji	7	2	0	22
Fergus Falls	5	3	0	18
Moorhead	7	5	0	14
Roseau	4	6	0	12
East Grand Forks	2	4	2	8
Detroit Lakes	3	6	1	7
Thief River Falls	0	11	1	1

Overall Records

■ Overall records - (won-lost-tied) Warroad 21-5-0, Bemidji 16-9-0, Roseau 14-11-1, Moorhead 13-11-0, Fergus Falls 11-9-1, Detroit Lakes 12-11-1, East Grand Forks 8-12-5, Thief River Falls 8-14-3.

Second quarter is difference in Roseau victory

■ Rams beat Gators 59-48

Roseau out-scored host Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 25-8 in the second quarter Tuesday en route to a 59-48 boys high school basketball win.

The Rams led just 16-15 at the end of the first quarter, but had a 41-23 halftime cushion. The Gators faced a 55-35 third quarter deficit.

"We really got our butts kicked in the second quarter," acknowledged Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Kent Christian. "Roseau played a nice ball game and coach (John) Lang had them more ready to play than we were."

Noah Puckett led a balanced Roseau attack with 14 points. Dustin Timmersman and Jeremiah Sellheim both contributed 10 points to the Rams' offense. Jesse Thompson scored a game-high 16 points for the Gators, with Rick Wilson chipping in 12.

The loss dropped the Gators to 6-12.

"We continue to get beat up on the boards," reported Christian. "That has been a problem the past month. Maybe our kids will realize that weight training and strength are important and will carry over to other sports."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	16	25	14	4	59
B/G-Middle River	15	8	12	13	48

Roseau - Jeremiah Sellheim 10, Stephen Sjoaheim 2, Colin Johnson 8, Tyler Donarski 2, Jeramy Bosch 5, Ben Bosch 8, Dustin Timmersman 10, Noah Puckett 14.
B/G-MR - Kyle Gregerson 2, Rick Wilson 12, Jesse Thompson 16, Dustin Madell 2, Kevin Klasen 7, Benji Emory 3, Adam Tilander 6.

Mustangs win a pair of basketball games

Red Lake County Central doubled its 2003-04 victory total with back-to-back wins over Win-E-Mac Monday and Goodridge Tuesday.

The now 4-15 Mustangs beat the Patriots 57-50 in a make-up game at Plummer and defeated the Huskies 56-45 in a regularly-scheduled contest at Goodridge.

Free throws played a major role in both games. Monday, Red Lake County Central went 13-for-20 at the line; Win-E-Mac was 4-for-5. Tuesday, the Mustangs made 15 of 22 foul shots; the Huskies were 6-for-10.

"Free throw were big," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Randy Huie. "Our goal is to make more free throws than our opponents shoot, and we did that."

A 6-for-6 finish at the line sealed the Mustangs' win over the Patriots. After a 13-13 first quarter draw, Win-E-Mac had one-point leads at the half (27-26) and third quarter break (40-39).

"This was a great game for our kids," said Huie after the Mustangs had ended a 10-game losing streak. "It was a total team effort from start to finish. We did all the little things to win."

Nick Brustad scored 17 points, Ryan Fisher 14 and Jesse Olson 10 for the winners. Kjelland Bjerke led the Patriots with 14 points.

Red Lake County Central shot 52 percent from the field (22/42). Win-E-Mac shot 37 percent (22/60). The Mustangs finished with a 28-27 rebound edge and topped the turnover charts 13-12.

Goodridge led 15-13 at the end of the first quarter, but Red Lake County Central went ahead 26-25 at halftime and had a 40-33 third quarter advantage.

"They (Mustangs) hit some shots in the second half, and we didn't," pointed out Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson.

Matt Rindahl gave up several inches to the Red Lake County Central front line, but the 6-2 Goodridge senior still came up with a game-high 21 points. Unfortunately, noted Mickelson, the Huskies were unable to complement Rindahl's inside game. "We got nothing from the outside," he said, pointing to a 3-for-15 showing from 3-point range.

Brustad had his second 17-point game in as many nights, and completed a double-double with 13 rebounds. Lucas Goulet contributed 13 points and Fisher netted 10 for the winners.

"This was a big victory for our kids," said Huie. "Our defense was the best we've played all year. Once again, a total team effort from start to finish."

Red Lake County Central was 19-for-40 from the field (48 percent). Goodridge went 18-for-52 (35 percent). The 3-14 Huskies wound up with more rebounds (29-21) and more turnovers (12-11) than the Mustangs.

"I'm very proud and happy for our players," added Huie. "They deserve it."

RLCC vs. Win-E-Mac

	1	2	3	4	T
Win-E-Mac	13	14	13	10	50
Red Lake Co. Central	13	13	13	18	57

W-E-M - Bobby Strom 4, Tyler Burslie 6, Aaron Cook 2, Kjelland Bjerke 14, Brendan Morrison 6, Cort Hedlund 10, Dominic Krigion 8.
RLCC - Jesse Olson 10, Brett Rowortz 8, Ryan Fisher 14, Lucas Goulet 5, Aaron Doterman 3, Nick Brustad 17.

RLCC vs. Goodridge

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	13	13	14	16	56
Goodridge	15	10	8	12	45

RLCC - Jesse Olson 4, Brett Rowortz 7, Ryan Fisher 10, Lucas Goulet 13, Aaron Doterman 5, Nick Brustad 17.
Goodridge - Elroy Johnsrud 5, Cole Scheaf 7, Jon Miller 4, Adam Johnson 5, Matt Rindahl 21, Dustin Isaak 3.

Prowlers finish regular season dual schedule

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to complete its regular season schedule today (Saturday) at the Taconite Invitational being hosted by Mesabi East in Aurora.

Moorhead 109, TRF 70

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Matt Langevin, Jon Kays, Nathan Bylander, Josh Swenson) 1:52.03, 2. Moorhead (Ronnie Hohn, Rob Schaefer, Shaun Saaburg, Josh Starkweather), 1:53.03, 3. Moorhead (Chris Olson, Adam Matson, Kenn Miller, Brock Solwold), 2:01.63.

200 freestyle - 1. Shaun Saaburg, Moorhead, 1:54.35, 2. Josh Swenson, TRF, 2:01.30, 3. Kenn Miller, Moorhead, 2:01.38, 4. Andy Nelson, Moorhead, 2:17.67, 5. Ben Carlson, TRF, 2:31.16.

200 I.M. - 1. Adam Matson, Moorhead, 2:11.40, 2. Rob Schaefer, Moorhead, 2:12.15, 3. Nathan Bylander, TRF, 2:32.16, 4. Cole Bylander, TRF, 2:39.21.

50 freestyle - 1. Ronnie Hohn, Moorhead, 22.70, 2. Matt Langevin, TRF, 24.99, 3. Matthew Evenson, Moorhead, 25.31, 4. Jon Kays, TRF, 26.57, 5. Brock Solwold, Moorhead, 26.62.

Diving - 1. Josh Starkweather, Moorhead, 191.25, 2. Mike Todt, Moorhead, 129.65, 3. Tylor Larson, Moorhead, 80.1.

100 butterfly - 1. Josh Swenson, TRF, 55.68, 2. Shaun Saaburg, Moorhead, 50.52, 3. Matthew Evenson, Moorhead, 1:05.63, 4. Kenn Miller, Moorhead, 1:07.59, 5. Brian Kays, TRF, 1:20.70.

100 freestyle - 1. Adam Matson, Moorhead, 52.70, 2. Mark Stadsvold, Moorhead, 1:01.27, 3. Joe Schultz, Moorhead, 1:01.69, 4. Ben Carlson, TRF, 1:03.45, 5. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 1:04.63.

500 freestyle - 1. Rob Schaefer, Moorhead, 5:04.13, 2. Nathan Bylander, TRF, 5:56.80, 3. Cole Bylander, TRF, 8:14.93, 4. Erik Host, Moorhead, 7:03.03, 5. Tylor Sathar, Moorhead, 7:30.88.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Ben Carlson, Scott Rakozy, Brian Kays, Cole Bylander) 1:57.74.

100 backstroke - 1. Ronnie Hohn, Moorhead, 57.91, 2. Matt Langevin, TRF, 1:04.73, 3. Chris Olson, Moorhead, 1:08.57, 4. Ryley Haugen, Moorhead, 1:19.81, 5. Brian Kays, TRF, 1:21.78.

100 breaststroke - 1. Jon Kays, TRF, 1:13.31, 2. Joe Schultz, Moorhead, 1:18.01, 3. Andy Nelson, Moorhead, 1:19.29, 4. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 1:29.34.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Matt Langevin, Nathan Bylander, Jon Kays, Josh Swenson) 3:52.25.

TRF JV Places

50 freestyle - 3. Alex Aahlort, 37.56.
100 freestyle - 4. Alex Aahlort, 1:30.31.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

■ Monday, Feb. 9 - Thief River Falls 32, Red Lake Falls 20. TRF high scorers - Chelsea Solloberg 14.
■ Tuesday, Feb. 10 - Thief River Falls 47, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 8. TRF high scorers - Meagan Miller 10.

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

■ Monday, Feb. 9 - Thief River Falls 34, Red Lake Falls 17. TRF high scorers - Hannah Kainz 12.
■ Tuesday, Feb. 10 - Thief River Falls 51, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 37. TRF high scorers - Hannah Kainz 26, Amanda Lura 10.

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Gators' second quarter beats Bears

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River out-scored Lake of the Woods 27-6 in the second quarter Monday en route to a 66-42 girls high school basketball win.

The host Gators led 11-4 at the end of the first quarter and had a 38-10 halftime cushion.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River pulled off its press at that point, and even though their lead was never seriously challenged, the Gators stumbled to the finish line, according to coach Tom Neibauer. "Just because you quit pressing doesn't mean you quit playing defense," he said.

And without the press to fuel the attack, the Gators' offense also had a second half letdown, pointed out Neibauer.

Kierah Kimbrough had a 35-point night for the winners, with Erin Telander contributing 12. The Bears were led by Amanda McGraw and Danielle Beckstrand with 14 and 13 points, respectively.

The 16-1 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River squad was 27-for-52 from the field (52 percent) and 12-for-17 at the free throw line. Lake of the Woods had a 6-for-10 free throw game.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	4	6	18	14	42
B/G-Middle River	11	27	10	17	66

LOW – Bobbie Larson 6, Danielle Beckstrand 13, Amanda McGraw 14, Callie Walbel 7, Katie Mndall 2.

B/G MR – Jenn Tollefson 2, Ashley Mekash 9, Lynsey Rappa 4, Kierah Kimbrough 35, Liz Schonkoy 4, Erin Telander 12.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Squirt Gold

■ Saturday, Feb. 7 - Warroad 8, Thief River Falls 0. TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 23.

■ Sunday, Feb. 8 - Grafton 5, Thief River Falls 4. TRF goals - Matt Sisler (3), Megan Berglund. TRF assists - Tyler Gagner (2), Kaleb Torgerson, Matt Sisler. TRF goalie saves - Jacob Sorensan 43.

14U Girls

■ Saturday, Feb. 7 - Mayville 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Rashan Peterson, Brooke Rundell. TRF assists - Maun Gonsarowski, Jordan Oesto. TRF goalie saves - Brandi Harmanson 34.

■ Sunday, Feb. 8 - Moorhead 6, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Molly Peterson. TRF assists - Brooke Rundell. TRF goalie - Brandi Harmansan.

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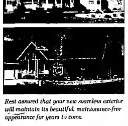

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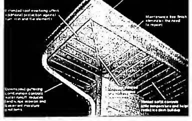

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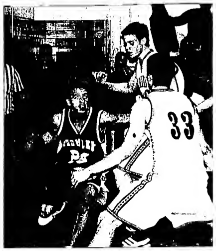

There was traffic under the basket as Thief River Falls guard Jason Koch tried to drive the base line against Bemidji's 6-6 Chris Appicelli (33) and 6-9 Bruce Felts in first half boys high school basketball action Tuesday. The Prowlers completed a home-and-home sweep of the rival Lumberjacks with a 52-43 win.

Wolverines' wins have been over AA schools

■ **Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke basketball**

Wins have been few and far between for the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke girls high school basketball team this winter. Of note, however, is the fact that each victory in a 3-16 season for the Class A Wolverines has been against Class AA competition.

After beating Warroad and East Grand Forks earlier, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke added a 46-43 Monday win at Roseau.

Despite early foul trouble, the Rams led 10-9 and 25-21 at the first two quarter stops. The Wolverines went ahead 36-35 in the third quarter.

"We put on a press at the start of the third quarter, and it seem to rattle them a bit," explained Wolverines assistant coach Brent Philipp.

Kacey Anderson and Stephanie Olson both netted 14 points to lead the Wolverines' offense. Teresa Rice had a 12-point game for the Rams.

Ashley Stavnes returned to the team after an absence for a family trip and helped stabilize the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke line-up, according to Philipp, who also had high praise for the ball-handling of Olson down the stretch when Roseau was pressing in an effort to regain the lead.

The Wolverines were coming off a 55-37 Thursday loss to Lake of the Woods and a 37-27 Saturday defeat at the hands of Warroad.

G/G-G vs. Roseau

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	9	12	15	10	46
Roseau	10	15	10	8	43

G/G-G - Sara Rindahl 2, Bethany Moe 6, Kacey Anderson 14, Susan Salo 3, Stephanie Olson 14, Justyne Larson 1, Ashley Stavnes 6.

Roseau - Jenny Erdmann 4, Becky Evans 4, Ali Dostal 2, Toyna Timmersman 6, Rachel Kabes 7, Jamie Walter 8, Teresa Rice 12.

G/G-G vs. Warroad

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	4	14	7	12	37
Goodridge/G-G	4	10	6	7	27

Warroad - Stephany Filesnar 5, Angie Thunder 20, Diane Ballon 2, Chelsia Christofferson 4, Alicia Lindquist 4, Emily Cole 2.

G/G-G - Bethany Moe 5, Kacey Anderson 13, Susan Salo 3, Stephanie Olson 6.

G/G-G vs. Lake of the Woods

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge/G-G	15	4	13	5	37
Lake of the Woods	18	11	16	10	55

G/G-G - Sara Rindahl 2, Ashley Stavnes 2, Bethany Moe 5, Kacey Anderson 5, Susan Salo 5, Stephanie Olson 10, Justyne Larson 8.

LOW - Bobbie Larson 11, Danielle Beckstrand 12, Katie Beckstrand 2, Amanda McGraw 10, Callie Walbel 12, Andreana Plopar 4, Elaina Hanson 2, Chelsea Poolman 2.

Brenda Slyt leads C/F past RLCC girls 54-35

Brenda Slyt scored 27 points to lead Climax/Fisher to a 54-35 Monday girls high school basketball win over visiting Red Lake County Central.

The Knights led 12-7 and 24-17 at the first two quarter stops, then opened up a 36-22 third quarter spread.

"We stayed with them in the first half," noted Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto, "but we didn't have a solution to stop Slyt."

Brittany Gustafson led the Mustangs with 14 points.

Red Lake County Central was 11-for-42 from the field (26 percent) and 9-for-16 at the free throw line. Climax/Fisher went 24-for-49 from the floor (49 percent) and 5-for-12 at the line. The Knights had a 23-19 rebound edge over the 8-10 Mustangs, who topped the turnover charts 19-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	7	10	5	13	35
Climax/Fisher	12	12	12	18	54

RLCC - Maurean Munt 5, Janny Magnat 2, Suzy O'Neill 3, Tiffanie Malwitz 4, Brittany Gustafson 14, Megan Oundorsan 5, Amanda Schmitz 2.

C/F - Anna Tinkham 10, Jill Snobl 4, Brenda Slyt 27, Rosaann Vignass 7, Nicole Bolswanger 6.

Thief River Falls beats Bemidji JV boys 56-44

Thief River Falls out-scored Bemidji 31-16 in the second half for a 56-44 Tuesday boys junior varsity high school basketball win.

The Lumberjacks led 17-10 at the end of the first quarter and had a 28-25 halftime edge. The Prowlers went ahead 41-34 in the third quarter.

Jim Drees scored 15 points and Kyle Lunke had 13 for the winners.

Race group meets Feb. 24

Thief River Falls Racing Association will meet Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks Club.

All fans, racers and interested individuals are welcome to attend.

The Thief River Falls Racing Association is an organization formed to promote different areas of motor sports in a positive manner and standardize how each and every racer promotes racing on a community level, explained association officials.

There is strength in numbers, giving racers benefits that may not be realized as individuals, it was explained in an association release that read: "The association believes that as an organization, they can promote motor sports in a positive manner, bringing it to a level which will benefit not only individual racers, but community as well."

Membership is not limited to racers. The group invites anyone interested in promoting motor sports in northwest Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota to join the organization.

Grand Forks Grand Am tournament days listed

Adult Grand Am Basketball tournament will be played March 26-28 in Grand Forks, N.D.

Competition will be held in Rec, Commercial, Open, 30-over, 40-and-over and women's upper and lower divisions.

Entry fee is $135 if received before Feb. 20, $150 after that date.

Tournament contact person is Dan Cwikla at Center Court Fitness Club, telephone 701-746-2790.

Northwest Grain reports strong results for patrons

At its recent annual membership meeting, Northwest Grain reported returning $1.4 million in cash and patronage on total sales of $62 million. Dividends were calculated based on rates of $0.08 per bushel for spring wheat and $0.10 per bushel for soybeans, along with percentages of 4.8 percent on plant food, 4.5 percent on seed and 3.8 percent on crop protection products.

According to General Manager Tim Miller, this represents the greatest dividends paid back to patrons since 1997 when Northwest Grain formed as a wholly owned subsidiary of CHS Inc. (formerly Cenex Harvest States Cooperatives).

CHS – a leading grain-based foods, energy and agricultural supplier – reported year-end net income of $123.8 million with net sales of $9.3 billion. This compares to net income of $126.1 million and net sales of $7.2 billion for fiscal 2002. CHS has filed its 10K financial report with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

For CHS, strong refining margins, combined with increased sales in lubricants and propane, contributed to energy earnings significantly ahead of budget and the second highest in company history. Agronomy operations, representing CHS ownership in Agriliance, also performed ahead of expectations, marking a solid turnaround for the crop inputs operations.

Performance within outputs businesses was mixed. Country Operations, consisting of CHS local operations – including Northwest Grain – and a wide range of service businesses, turned in its third consecutive year of strong performance. Grain marketing, overcoming low global demand and prices, performed on budget. Oilseed processing, with fluctuating market conditions in both crushed product and processed oils, ended the year down significantly.

"Our board and employees want to thank the patrons of Northwest Grain for making this such a successful year," said Miller. "Here at Northwest Grain, we remain committed to establish lasting partnerships with producers by providing them with a complete line of quality goods and services at competitive prices, while adding value to their production."

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Agricultural drainage workshops set for Feb. 24-26

Subsurface tile drainage design and other agricultural drainage topics will be on the agenda at the upcoming three-day Agricultural Drainage Design and Water Management Workshop in Crookston. The workshops will be held Tuesday, Feb. 24 through Thursday, Feb. 26 at Northland Inn in Crookston.

The University of Minnesota Extension Service is sponsoring the workshops in partnership with the Minnesota Land Improvement Contractors Association and industry partners. The workshops will provide information on tile drainage design and problem solving, as well as lots of discussion time. This workshop is meant for tile drainage contractors, farmers, landowners, industry staff, crop consultants and land use and water management decision-makers. Certified Crop Adviser credits have been requested for the workshops.

The first day will cover tile drainage planning and basic design concepts, and the second day will include hands-on layout and design problems. The third day will emphasize current advanced drainage design topics and regional drainage issues. An exhibit hall with tile drainage related businesses will be available for visiting during workshop breaks.

Pre-registration is requested, and you can register for one, two or all days. For registration information, contact Jean Spohr at the University of Minnesota, West Central Research and Outreach Center in Morris at spohrjm@mrs.umn.edu or (320) 589-1711. Registration forms and a program agenda are available at the U of M Drainage Outlet Web site, http://d-outlet.coafes.umn.edu/.

For more information on the program, contact Extension Educator Zach Fore, located in Crookston, at (218) 281-8687 or forex002@umn.edu.

Crookston Beginning Experience to start level two program

Crookston Beginning Experience, a support group for divorced, separated and widowed people, is starting a level two on Thursday, Feb. 25. The group meets at the Presbyterian Church at 510 North Broadway in Crookston. The session starts at 7 p.m., but preregistration begins at 6:45. This is a 10 week session.

Noah Grove welcome home shower set for Feb. 22

An open house welcome home shower to celebrate the arrival of Noah Grove will be held on Sunday, Feb. 22, from 2-4 p.m. at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden.

Noah was born February 4, 2003 in Guatemala City. He arrived in the U.S. on January 29, 2004. Noah is the son of Steve and Jolene Grove.

Women's marketing program to be held March 11

Pre-harvest marketing is a key component to marketing success and it can be learned about at the 2004 Women's Marketing Program. It's at the Jackpot Junction Convention Center in Morton, on Thursday, March 11, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Sponsors include the University of Minnesota Extension Service, the Risk Management Agency, the Minnesota Soybean Research and Promotion Council and the Center for Farm Financial Management. Program topics include avoiding the five common mistakes in grain marketing; exploring the key elements of a pre-harvest marketing plan; reviewing grain pricing tools; understanding the role of crop insurance in your marketing plan; writing your personalized market plan; practicing your marketing plan using a simulation game with daily prices; and fine tuning your plan and playing the game with a different marketing year.

"This program provides a great opportunity for hands-on learning. By the end of the session, everyone will have a personalized marketing plan based on solid marketing concepts," said Kevin Klair, Extension economist at the University of Minnesota. "Practicing your marketing plan with a simulation game is fun and provides a realistic test of your game plan with daily prices," Klair says. "Many participants immediately fine-tune their plan and play the game again with a different marketing year."

Program presenters Edward Usset and Robert Craven, from the Center for Farm Financial Management at the University of Minnesota, received enthusiastic reviews last year when they presented a similar program to over 350 producers in five states.

The registration fee of $25 includes lunch. For more information or to register, contact the Center for Farm Financial Management at 800-234-1111 or 612-625-1964. A flyer with registration information is available at http://www.cffm.umn.edu/pubs/MNWomensflyer.pdf

Oak Ridge Lutheran Church to host lasagna supper

A homemade lasagna supper will be held at Oak Ridge Lutheran Church on Saturday Feb. 21, from 4-7 p.m. Along with lasagna, the supper will include garlic toast, lettuce salad, creamy homemade (fattening) desserts, coffee and milk.

The church is located seven miles west of Thief River Falls on Highway 1 and one mile north.

Offering is on a freewill basis with matching funds by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - Pinnacle Community Services in Red Lake Falls has an opening for a person to work with the developmentally disabled in their home setting. Must be able to obtain CPR certification and to pass a medication training class. Must have valid drivers license and must pass County/State background check. If interested call Pam at 218-253-2148. F3l15c

SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB? The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like.

❖ **MORNING DELI CLERK** TRF, FT, 7am - 3pm. Food prep, customer service and inventory control. Salary DOE. (MN0081790)

❖ **MAINTENANCE PERSON** Karlstad, FT Dayshift, Full benefit package, skills in electrical, plumbing and carpentry fields. Requires valid MN drivers license, prefer boiler license. (MN0082014)

❖ **PARA-PROFESSIONAL** Viking, PT, $8/hr. Work in Special Education area. Must enjoy small children and pass criminal background check. (MN0081615)

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls. WorkForce Center. www.mnwfc.org 218-681-0909 • 1-888-GET-JOBS

FULL-TIME position. Looking for a service oriented person with the drive to fill in with our team. Sales and/or wireless experience helpful. Apply in person at Cell Tech Communications, Inc., 502 Davis Ave N., Thief River Falls. 10tfc

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY! Positions open for full and part-time employment at the Warroad Care Center for LPN's and Nursing Assistants providing care in long term setting. Competitive wages and benefits available. Flexible scheduling. Apply in person or call for an application. Contact Jack Dahl, DON at 218-386-1235. F4l15p

PRODUCTION WORKER Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for production workers. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan. Please apply in person at **Nordic Fiberglass** Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN. Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

DIETARY TRAYLINE position open at Karlstad Healthcare Center, part time hours. Contact Kathleen Vierock, Dietary Supervisor at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE.

PART-TIME position open for responsible person to obtain county courthouse records. Contact Credit Bureau Fargo at 800-283-7640 or email cbcfargo@hotmail.com. F4l15p

Help Wanted *Full-Time Pharmacy Tech Needed.* Certification preferred. E.O.M. and benefits included. *Apply in person at Thrifty White Drug Store, 201 Horace Ave. N., Thief River Falls. Ask for Brett or Mike.*

Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms.

100 WORKERS needed! ASSEMBLE CRAFTS, wood items, toys, fishing flys, etc. at home. To $500+/week. Free information package. 24 hours. 1-801-428-4657. P32l38p

HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, Thief River Falls. 37tfc

MA-CMA-PHLEBOTOMIST to do mobile insurance exams, must have vehicle. PT-FT positions available, company benefits available. Fax resume to 763-788-0273.

FULL-TIME ELECTRONIC Sales person. For more details and to pick up an application, stop in at Computer Run Radio Shack, 1541 Hwy 59 SE, TRF.

HELP WANTED for the craft department. Apply at 100 E 3rd St., Ben Franklin.

Help Wanted -

NOW HIRING: Trainable person to service an established insurance account sales route. We offer: Complete benefit package, major medical, dental, 401k, workers comp., life insurance. Company paid training program. Tremendous opportunity for merit promotions. Call Neil at 800-874-3581, Mon-Fri from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. to set up an interview. EOE M/F.

RECEPTIONIST - Part-time day position. Apply in person at Wigand Barbers, 1513 Hwy 59 SE, TRF. F13tfc

LOOKING FOR extra income to accommodate your lifestyle? Flexible hours, great pay! Call 689-4331. P4l16p

CARRIER KIDS! We need kids ages approximately 11-14 that are interested in making money. Must be able to deliver papers on Friday evenings or early Saturday morning, have a substitute carrier, and parents permission and help.

FULL-TIME year-round carpentry position. Experience necessary. 681-3209, after 7 p.m. P4l13p

Daycare

DAYCARE HAS one part-time opening for infant 8-noon and other openings for 2-3 year olds. We are two licensed adult daycare providers with hours from 8am-7pm. Please call Christine at 681-7136 or 686-0414, leave message. fp4l13p

FUN, LOVING daycare has openings for 1-4 year olds. Infant opening in March. 681-3917, days or 681-6514, evenings.

For Rent

FOR RENT - Two bedroom duplex, 215 W. 4th St. (Blue building behind Hardee's). $385 per month plus utilities. Call 681-2981. Available March 1.

2-BEDROOM APARTMENT Car Plug-In, Laundry Facilities, No Pets. **COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS** Thief River Falls, MN (218) 681-3370. Section 8 Certificates And Vouchers Are Accepted!

FOR RENT - Available March 1, three bedroom mobile home, no HUD, $335 plus utilities, deposit required and references. Call 681-7180 evenings or 681-8000 ext 1576, days. Prefer 681-7180, ask for Val. P4l13p

SKYLIGHT APARTMENTS is accepting applications for FUTURE subsidized occupancy. Income guidelines apply. Preference is given to elderly and disabled applicants. We have a large commons with many amenities. Apartments are newly renovated. Contact the office at 415 Arnold Ave S, Thief River Falls or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 12 p.m. An Equal Housing Opportunity. 79tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has the following apartments available for immediate occupancy. 1 and 2 bedroom apartments in the senior housing and 2 and 3 bedroom apartments in the multi-family apartment complex. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 12tfc

TWO BEDROOM apartment in Newfolden. Newly renovated quiet building. $375/month, utilities included. Reference and deposit required. Non-smoking, no pets. Call 681-4478, 8 a.m.-6 p.m. 11tfc

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FOR RENT - Upstairs efficiency apartment above Ace Hardware for quiet single person. Non-smoking, heat paid, security, deposit and references required. 681-3664, Ron or Sandy. 82tfc

TWO BEDROOM apartment. Also, a nice one bedroom apartment. No pets. References/deposit required. 681-6797. 99tfc

FOR RENT - Two bedroom home with garage. Lease, deposit and references required. Call days, 218-253-4321 or 218-253-4134, evenings. 08tfc

Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking individuals who are certified as **Nursing Assistants** or are willing to be trained. All shifts available with an every other weekend rotation required. We offer a competitive wage and an excellent benefit package. Applications can be obtained through the Business Office. For information, please contact the Director of Nursing at 681-1675.

Equal Opportunity Employer

The following food service position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

KITCHEN HELPER

Location: Lincoln High School
Effective: Immediately
Hours Per Day: 4 hours per day - student days
Duties: Assist with kitchen duties as needed. Must work within State Health Department and Federal School Meal Program regulations, keeping records as required.
Requirements: Relate well with high school students, staff and coworkers, adept at making change, adhere to National School Lunch Program and Health Code Regulations and submit to a criminal history background check. Position requires standing and walking for entire work shift and may involve heavy lifting.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 17, 2004
Application Materials available at the School District Service Center or contact:

Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director
Thief River Falls Public Schools
230 LaBree Avenue South
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701
218-681-8711

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

HELP WANTED

American State Bank of Grygla has a position available for a person to work 20-30 hours per week as a teller. Duties include: handling customer transactions, bank statement preparation, answering phones and other general duties. If you are interested in part-time employment, possess customer service skills and have a strong attention to detail, please send a letter of application and resume by February 27, 2004 to: American State Bank, PO Box 78, Grygla, MN 56727. Attn: Julie Sparby, Cashier

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Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.

DINING ROOM: AM/PM Hostess/Servers
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Opening for approximately .5 *part-time Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA)* for a special education cooperative in Northwestern Minnesota.

Starting Date: Position available immediately.
Requirements: Current MN licensure.

Send letter of application, resume, credentials and references to:
Tammy Nielsen, Director of Special Education,
Northwest Regional Interdistrict Council (NWRIC),
P.O. Box 9, Newfolden, MN 56738
For more information: Phone: 218-874-8215.
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1) Librarian (Thief River Falls campus)
2) Biology Instructor with coaching opportunities (Thief River Falls campus)
3) Early Childhood Education (East Grand Forks campus)
4) Art Instructor (full-time temporary for the Thief River Falls campus)

A complete vacancy announcement is available at http://www.northlandcollege.edu/HR/employment.htm. A letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts and names of three professional references are to be forwarded to Northland Community and Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by March 26, 2004.

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PART-TIME POSITION OPEN

Marshall County Central School District has a position open for a para-professional at Viking Elementary School, Viking, MN for the remainder of this school year to work in the area of Special Education.

Hours: School Days, 12:00 noon – 2:30 p.m.

Wages: $8.00 per hour

Person Selected must enjoy working with small children, must be able to work with other adults, and must pass a criminal background check.

Anyone interested should contact James Hodny, Elementary Principal, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738; Phone (218) 874-8805.

Position Open Until Filled.

MCC School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

For Rent

FOR RENT - Mobile home, three bedroom, Countryside Park. 1214 Meadow Street 681-1658 or 686 1310 P4115p

FOR RENT
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PRIME OFFICE Lease Space. Located at Ram Building Systems, Inc. 400 sq ft for lease. Call 681-4324. 94tfc

Want to Rent

DIGI-KEY CORPORATION is in need of temporary housing in TRF for a consultant. Please contact Kim Novak at 218-681-6674 (extension 1117) with information on a local rental property that would allow a well-mannered dog. 4113c

WANTED - Clean, quite, two bedroom apartment, prefer ground floor. Garage would be a plus, for single working woman. Non-smoker. Can be immediate occupancy. Call 681-7612, evenings.

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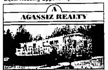

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LAND FOR SALE - NW Quarter, Section 18, Goodridge township, Pennington County. SW Quarter, Section 12, Cloverleaf township, Pennington County. NE Quarter, Section 11, Grand Plain township, Marshall County. Call Dan Narlock, Crary Land Company, 1-850-243-2219 or 701-772-6403. 8114p

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Real Estate

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Livestock

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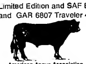

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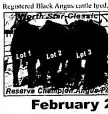

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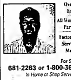

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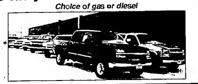

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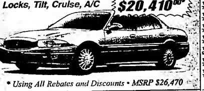

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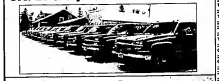

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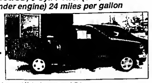

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- 1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 78k, Green ...... SALE: $13,200
- 1999 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 97k, Pewter, 3rd Dr... SALE: $11,900
- 1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 3rd Dr., 88k, Green.. SALE: $13,900
- 1996 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x2 Auto, 35k, Pewter ... SALE: $8,500
- 1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 3rd Dr., 93k, Green/Tan SALE: $11,600
- 1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 81k, White ...... SALE: $12,300
- 1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 00k, Maroon/Tan . SALE: $12,900
- 1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 136k, White ...... SALE: $8,900
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- 1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 110k, Teal .... SALE: $8,500
- 1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 Diesel, 96k, Maroon. SALE: $18,800
- 1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 97k, Blue/Silver ... SALE: $8,800
- 1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 182k, Blue .... SALE: $6,500
- 1993 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4 147k, Blue .... SALE: $6,500
- 1993 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x2 Long Box 93k, White .... SALE: $5,800
- 1989 Ford Ext. Cab 4x4 116k, Maroon/Silver. SALE: $3,500
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- 2003 Chevy Venture Ext. 19k, Silver .... SALE: $18,900
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- 1999 Chevy Suburban LT 4x4 88K, Blue/Silver... SALE: $13,800
- 1999 Chevy Blazer 4x4 4 Dr. 79K, Beige .... SALE: $8,900
- 1999 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 4 Dr. 70K, Pewter ...... SALE: $14,900
- 1999 Chevy Blazer 4x4 4 Dr. 78k, Green .... SALE: $8,900
- 1998 Chevy Blazer 4x4 4 Dr. 78K, White .... SALE: $8,900
- 1998 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 4 Dr. 96K, Beige .... SALE: $11,800
- 1996 Chevy Astro AWD LS 77k, Maroon .... SALE: $8,800
- 1994 Nissan Pathfinder 4x4 112K, Green .... SALE: $4,800

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- 2003 Buick Regal LS 18k, White .... SALE: $13,900
- 2003 Buick Regal LS 21k, Beige .... SALE: $13,700
- 2003 Olds Alero GL 4 Dr. 10k, Silver .... SALE: $18,800
- 2003 Chevy Impala CD, 15k, Pewter.... SALE: $13,600
- 2003 Chevy Impala CD, 15k, Bronze.... SALE: $13,600
- 2002 Buick Century 28K, Beige .... SALE: $9,900
- 2003 Buick Century 30K, White .... SALE: $8,900
- 2002 Chevy Impala 29K, White .... SALE: $10,900
- 2001 Buick Century 45k, Beige .... SALE: $7,900
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- 2001 Olds Aurora, Leather 41k, Beige .... SALE: $14,200
- 2001 Buick LeSabre Custom 48k, Bronze ...... SALE: $11,900
- 2001 Buick Century 34K, Gold .... SALE: $8,900
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- 2900 Buick LeSabre Limited 81k, Beige ...... SALE: $11,800
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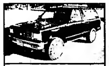

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- 1998 Dodge Neon Sport, 2-Dr., 4 Cyl., Auto $3,950
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- 1996 Chevy K1500 Ext. Cab, 4x4, 350 Eng., Auto, Shorty Box, Was $8,950 NOW $8,480
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BOARD OF Audit meeting for Silverton Township will be held on February 24, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Home of Linnae Engo. Mark Hanson/Clerk. 2t14c

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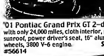

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A day to remember for these couples

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anything by having their two important dates combined.

"I don't look at it as losing a day," Winters said. "I see it as gaining a wonderful gift from God, an extra special day to celebrate the relationship I have and the covenant I made with my best friend, my husband. Future Valentine's Days will probably be extra romantic. I think that sharing our anniversary with Valentine's Day will make it that much more fun."

The penalty for forgetting Valentine's Day ranks among the penalties for forgetting a birthday or anniversary. Why it has become a popular date for a wedding, besides the obvious romantic ties, maybe because it should be easy to remember. A young bride, knowing of her groom's tendency to forget meaningful and important dates may chose to pursue the romantic Valentine's wedding to help aid his memory because chances are if he remembered one of the dates, he'd remember the other. This may seem like a convenient way to kill two birds with one stone, but the penalty for forgetting both an anniversary and Valentine's Day on the same day may be unthinkable.

"If Trent still managed to forget among all of my subtle reminders, 'Honey, our anniversary is in two days,' then I would seriously consider taking him back to his parents and demanding a refund," Winters said. "In all honesty though, he could just bring me a flower or some ice cream or just smile at me and he would be instantly forgiven."

Hermreck said that between Cota and him, he would be the one most likely to forget the special day. Cota agreed and said that she would be sure to remind him constantly. In the event that one of them would forget, Hermreck figures that a dinner date with the other choosing the site would be in order.

Gilbertson and Harstad don't plan on either of them forgetting their combined special day.

"Well, if he can't remember our anniversary on Valentine's Day the way I decorate for the holidays, I don't think anyone can," Gilbertson said. "I think dinner out at the restaurant of choice for the person who remembered (will be a suitable punishment). And the person who forgot can pay."

"I was thinking they could wash dishes for I week," Harstad said.

How a school deals with the aftermath of a tragedy

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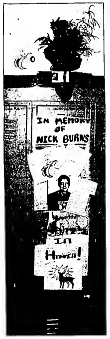
to continue to work on the aftermath of this tragedy.

Counselors are also available for other students impacted by the tragedy. Counselors have talked with the freshman, sophomore and junior classes. Students also were given handouts on grief, loss and healing.

While Stock noted the senior class was impacted by the tragedy, he had not seen a need to meet with the class. If he had, he would have been more than prepared to talk with the class.



Poems, artwork and flowers were placed at the locker of Nick Burns, a Lincoln High School freshmen, who died Feb. 5 in a traffic accident.

Grief affects people differently, and the school has been willing to help its students get through this tough time. "You need to give some freedom to the friends to express their love, care and grief in appropriate ways," Stock said.

The support of students has been tremendous as has the support of teachers. "The teachers have been real good to have students deal with it in their own way," Brekke stated.

Nick's friends and fellow students have expressed their grief in a multitude of ways. By creating banners and a booklet in memory of him, students wrote to Nick and shared their feelings and memories. The freshman class also remembered him by releasing balloons after his funeral service Tuesday.

Students also have used their talents to remember Nick. Poetry and drawings, along with flowers, were placed at his locker. One student created a wooden cross with the letters "LHS," and three students sang "I Will Remember You" to Nick's family at the SnoFest coronation ceremony Wednesday.

Attendees of the school's SnoFest dance Feb. 6 donated money in memory of Nick to the Burns family. The school's National Honor Society and Student Senate matched that money, donating a total of $1,000 to the family.

The activities were initiated by students and supported by staff members, Stock said.

Students have talked about creating a lasting memorial to Nick, and Stock noted that school officials will work with the Burns family and the students to create a memorial.

Although it may be a difficult time for the students, Stock noted that they are learning how to take care of one another. "Classes and individuals can be strengthened as a result of this," Stock said.

Stock noted that Thief River Falls was fortunate not to have as many student deaths as the communities of Crookston, Middle River and Warroad. The last time LHS was impacted by a student death was in 1995. At that time, Brandon Poole was killed in a three-wheeler accident.

In his 20 years at the school, Stock said six LHS student deaths have occurred. He has always been impressed by the response of LHS staff and the community.

RLF man pleads guilty to armed robbery charges

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the bartender at The Wheel bar. No money was taken.

Hanson asked, "And you basically robbed each club?"

"Yeah," Kern responded.

Rogalla asked what Kern did with the checks from the DW's Lounge robbery.

Kern said he burned them. "If I had them, I'd give them back," Kern stated.

Kern was arrested Jan. 9 in connection with the Goodridge robbery. According to the criminal complaint, a unique set of tire tracks and a unique spot were found near the location of the employee's vehicle. The unique spot was thought to be caused by a leaking muffler.

The complaint also indicated that Kern was a suspect in prior robberies and had numerous burglary convictions. It was learned that he and 23-year-old Janella Rose Lane allegedly had a red 1990 Ford Probe and a similar vehicle had been seen in Goodridge prior to that robbery.

The vehicle was located at the home of Jeanette Lawrence, Lane's sister. The width of the Ford Probe's tire tracks were similar to those at the site where the employee's vehicle was found. The Ford Probe also had a faulty exhaust system.

According to the complaint, Lawrence stated that she was missing a nine millimeter handgun and that Kern knew she kept it in an unlocked vehicle.

A search warrant was obtained for Kern's Red Lake Falls residence where he lived with Lane.

Three packages of black ties similar to ones used to tie up a DW's employee and two Northern State bank bags with DW's written on them, along with clothing and receipts, were allegedly found there.

Lane had charges pending in connection with the case for aiding an aggravated robbery. Hanson noted those charges were "dismissed at this time."

The maximum penalty for first degree aggravated robbery is 20 years in prison, a $35,000 fine or both. The maximum penalty for first degree attempted aggravated robbery is 10 years in prison, a $17,500 fine or both.

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Air carrier subsidy placed in jeopardy

by David Hill
Editor

If federal budget cuts go through as proposed, Thief River Falls could lose the Essential Air Service subsidy that makes it possible for Mesaba Airlines, which operates as a Northwest Airlink affiliate, to provide passenger air service to Thief River Falls.

Thief River Falls Regional Airport is one of only two airports in Minnesota receiving an Essential Air Service subsidy. The Essential Air Service (EAS) program was put into place to guarantee that small communities that were served by certificated air carriers before deregulation maintain a minimal level of scheduled air service. The other airport in Minnesota that is receiving an EAS subsidy is Chisholm-Hibbing. According to Thief River Falls Department of Public Service Director Ron Lindberg, the two-year subsidy agreed to in May of 2002 amounted $707,017 per year.

When Lindberg received the news about the proposed budgetary cuts he immediately in contacted Congressman James Oberstar's office. Oberstar is the ranking member on the House Transportation and Infrastructure committee.

Lindberg said he was told that this is only a budget proposal at this time. However, the Department of Transportation, which funds the EAS program, is proposing to cut the EAS program from $113 million to $50 million per year. A cut this substantial could mean that

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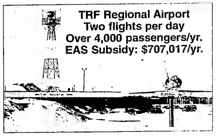

Thief River Falls Regional Airport is a regional hub for many passengers. The air service carrier that provides service to the airport and region receives a subsidy from the Federal Department of Transportation to provide. That subsidy hasn't been included in the budget

Keeping Watch AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Badger studies staff reductions

Badger - The Badger Board of Education, at the Feb. 9 meeting, approved a resolution directing the administration to reduce Title I instruction by one-half of one teaching position, effective calender year 2004-05. Because music staff have assisted with special education, Badger music instruction will be cut from one and one half positions to one full position for 2004-05. In addition, the Board, citing decreasing enrollment, terminated the contract of probationary teacher Sara Carpenter, effective at the close of the 2003-04 school year. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Feb. 18, 2004, by Del Stordahl*

Phy Ed: Should it remain a part of graduation standards?

Hallock - Local teachers and administrators are talking, talking about the recent decision by the state legislature to drop requirements for health and physical education from local school graduation standards.

All health and physical education courses have now become electives for the current eighth grade class, unless the courses are required by local school districts.

The Minnesota Legislature eliminated the requirement for health and physical education in 2003, when it established a new high school graduation requirement system.

As a result, health and physical education must be offered, but need not be required, for students in grades 9-12. Health and physical education need not be offered for students in grades K-8.

While no action has successfully been taken to revert the elimination of these courses as graduation standards, an amendment to the elimination of the physical education and health requirements is in the works. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Feb. 18, 2004, by Cindy Stewart*

Lafayette High School is clean: No drugs found in search

Red Lake Falls - Polk County Deputy Trent Stahlecker brought his dog, Thunder, to Lafayette High School last week for a surprise locker inspection.

If drugs had been found during a search at the school, school personnel are the only people who search the lockers for drugs. Even though the sheriff's deputies conduct the search, they cannot open any locker without a search warrant.

School personnel are allowed to open lockers and conduct searches because the lockers are school property. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Feb. 18, 2004*

"Give Kids A Smile" dental care in Fosston

Fosston - Teeth, teeth and more teeth!

Approximately 25 second graders at Magelssen Elementary School participated in the Second Annual "Give Kids A Smile," on Feb. 6 and 7.

Dr. Roger Sjulson and his staff at Fosston Family Dental Care were among the hundreds of dentists across the state who joined together to provide free dental care two weeks ago.

In groups of three, the second graders were taken to Sjulson's office to receive exams and sealants. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Feb. 17, 2004, by Katie Sherer*

Traci Foss and Ardell Larson display a promotion for the country music festival they have organized in Kittson County. Kick'n Up Kountry Music Festival will be September 4-5 at the Kittson County Grandstand in Hallock.

It's a Country Music Festival

Kick'n Up Kountry support for an event in Hallock Sept. 4-5

by David Hill
Editor

Two postal workers from Kittson County are putting their heart and soul into plans for a country music festival in Hallock next year. This week, they were excited to learn that they had the support of the Convention and Visitor's Bureau in Thief River Falls.

Ardell Larson has attended We Fest every year for the past 20 years. Each year she has told herself that something like that would do well in northwestern Minnesota, but she never thought she'd meet anyone more enthused about doing something like that than herself. As it turns out, she didn't have to look far for support.

While getting the mail ready for delivery she explained the idea to her fellow postal employee Traci Foss, and discovered she was just as enthused about it.

The two started to put their ideas on paper and came up with Kick'n Up Kountry, a two-day country music festival the weekend of September 4-5 at the Kittson County Fairgrounds in Hallock.

Ardell and Traci have taken the festival way beyond those early planning stages. They've lined up sponsors, acts, and much more.

National artists committed to the event include John Conlee, Trick Pony, Mustang Sally, and Williams and Ree. They also have one headline act lined up that they can't tell anyone about yet, and ask everyone to watch for the exciting news.

There also will be lots of exciting and talented local acts at the event including The Hewitt Sisters.

Ardell and Traci realized they would need support from a much wider area if they were to properly welcome and entertain the 5,000 country music fans they expect will attend the event, and that's why they came to Thief River Falls. Ardell explained that one community could not possible provide the accommodations for such an influx of visitors. They hoped they would receive support from many area communities because they believe many will benefit from the visitors.

Ardell said it was a very big thing for them to get support from the Convention and Visitor's Bureau (CVB) in Thief River Falls. Ardell said the CVB agreed to take calls about the event through their 1-800 line, be a sponsor, advertise the event on their Web site, and

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Region needs to work together to attract jobs

by David Hill
Editor

Economic developers and officials from communities and businesses from throughout northern Minnesota met in Thief River Falls Thursday to discuss how to work together to leverage economic development tools that will benefit the entire region. Those who attended the conference hope that efforts like this will create the infrastructure and dreams that will lead to hundreds or even thousands of new high-tech jobs in the region.

"I believe this will be the first of many meetings that will happen in northern Minnesota," said Shari Olson, dean for the Center for Outreach and Innovation on the campus of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

The greatest obstacles for businesses in northern Minnesota is sparsity and geographic distance. The possibilities provided by high-speed Internet, and an educated and motivated workforce, however, can erase those obstacles.

According to Olson, Northern Tier High Technology Corridor, which was created about five years ago, seeks to solve the problems associated with those obstacles by providing a comprehensive database of area resources and a forum where those resources can be shared. She added that the organization has had success in northeastern Minnesota, and it is now hoped that that success and the organization will migrate to northwestern Minnesota.

Dr. Jim Bensen

Thursday, Northern Tier High Technology Corridor in partnership with Northland Community and Technical College, the Iron Range Resources Agency, and Thief River Falls Community Development hosted the event entitled "New Tools for Creating, Developing and Sustaining Our Economic Future." The high-energy presentation by Dr. Jim Bensen, president emeritus of Bemidji State University,

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Fishing for piranah is dream of a lifetime

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Betty Peterson realized her lifelong dream a few weeks ago when she went piranah fishing for the first time. Piranah fishing was only a small portion of the dream that also included a trip to South America and a chance to canoe in the Amazon.

Peterson made the trip with her brother-in-law Don after the two had seen advertisements for a South American trip that included a stay in Rio de Janeiro and a trip down the Amazon River. The adventure began in Rio de Janeiro after a flight from Miami. The safari continued in Manaus on the Amazon River after a flight from Rio de Janeiro.

"We spent two-three days in Rio," Peterson said. "I didn't really care about that. There's 8-million people down there and it was just too hot."

Peterson didn't mind the beaches in Rio, but her dream began to come true upon arrival in Manaus. Peterson along with brother-in-law Don boarded an Amazon Clipper, accompanied by six other passengers, a guide, a skipper and headed down the Amazon.

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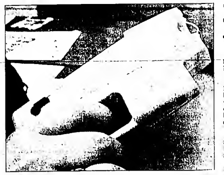
Shane Nelson, a Pennington County sheriff's deputy and certified taser instructor, demonstrates the electrical capability of a taser. The Pennington County Sheriff's Department hopes to raise enough money to buy seven tasers. Currently, the department does not own any tasers.

Zap! Sheriff's Dept. plans fundraiser to buy tasers

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

If all goes as planned, the Pennington County Sheriff's Department will soon have seven stun guns to subdue assailants. The department is hosting a pancake breakfast Sunday, Feb. 22 to raise enough money for seven Advanced Taser® M26s.

The event is scheduled from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Eagles Club. A live taser demonstration will be held at 12 p.m.

The department hopes to raise $4,100 - enough money for seven M26s, charging stands, battery packs and computer equipment to document how many times an individual has been tased.

If the department raises that amount, KTRF Radio News Director Chris Melbye will be tased on Coffee Time. A date for that potential tasing has yet to be determined.

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"With the taser, you can subdue someone for five seconds," said Shane Nelson, a Pennington County sheriff's deputy and certified taser instructor.

He noted that tasers are considered to be on the same level as mace without some of the effects. Just by being in the same area as a maced person, he said, can be enough to cause a law enforcement officer to be maced. That is not the case with tasers.

And unlike mace, an individual does not have to be decontaminated after being shocked by a taser. Instead, the person

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NMF offers "Planning Management" course

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) is delivering a comprehensive, integrated training program to build the capacity of the region's nonprofit organizations and agencies. The component that focuses on Individual Excellence features 13 courses designed and delivered by the Center for Nonprofit Management, University of St. Thomas.

The upcoming course in the series, "Planning Management," will be held March 10 at Northland Inn in Crookston and March 11 at the Beltrami Electric Cooperative board room in Bemidji. The course will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. both days. Early registration is strongly encouraged; the deadline is March 1. Space is limited. There is a $50 fee for each class, which includes materials and lunch. To register, contact the NMF office at 1-800-659-7859 or nwmf@nwmf.org.

"Planning Management" will look at the different kinds of planning management and track the progress of current plans. It will look at leadership skills necessary to manage the key event of each phase of planning and highlight organizational strategic plans. Participants will learn how to apply such plans to their overall activities and outreach.

Instructor Gary Kelsey is a principal consultant of Gary Kelsey and Associates. He has provided board development, program development, strategic planning, fundraising, collaboration, team building, research and other organizational development assistance and training to a wide variety of nonprofit, philanthropic, education and government organizations. Kelsey is also an associate professor and program director at St. Mary's University, as well as an adjunct faculty member at Walden and Concordia universities.

For more information, visit www.nwmf.org. Contact Rebecca Weir, NMF training specialist with any questions. She can be reached at the NMF office or e-mail her at rebeccaw@nwmf.org.

66th Annual Honor Banquet set for March 6

The Red River Valley Development Association has announced that the following local families will be honored as Valley Farmers and Homemakers. They will be recognized Saturday, March 6 at the 66th Annual Honor Banquet at 12 p.m. The event will be held at the Sahlstrom Conference Center at the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

Local individuals and their cities and counties of residence include: Arthur and Phyllis Wagner, Gonvick, Clearwater County; Lloyd and Marie Johnson, Karlstad, Kittson County, Ken and Jody Horntvedt, Baudette, Lake of the Woods County; John and Bonnie Bjorsness, Newfolden, Marshall County; Marvin and Shirley Koop, Thief River Falls, Pennington County; Paul and Gloria Kaste, Fertile, East Polk County; Earl D. and Vivian Erickson, Fisher, West Polk County; Wayne and Debra Vettleson, Trail, Red Lake County; and John and Randi Gaukerud, Badger, Roseau County.

Two Northwest Minnesota Youth Leadership Awards of $500 will also be presented at the banquet. Laura Houglum of Perley and Melissa Chisholm of Gary will receive the awards.

Entertainment will be provided by Scot McVey McCluskey, a University of North Dakota music major and pastor of Family of God Lutheran Church in East Grand Forks.

Tickets for the banquet are available until Feb. 23 from Patti Malme, Northwest Research & Outreach Center, by calling (218) 281-8602 or by writing to her at 2900 University Ave., Crookston, MN 56716. The cost is $15 per person. Everyone is invited to attend.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

I cleaned out my box of recipes collected while I worked at The Times. Here are some I chose to save. I've given the name of the contributor, if possible. Many of them are very old and a lot of them are from several newspapers both in and out of our area.

These are great to make ahead and just pop into the oven at meal time. I have eaten them with finely chopped green pepper instead of the olives and that is delicious, too, if you like green pepper. This is from a Mahnomen area newspaper:

HOT TUNA SALAD SANDWICHES

1 cup cubed mild American cheese
3 hard boiled eggs, chopped
6 ounce can tuna, drained and flaked
1/2 cup salad dressing or mayonnaise
1 tablespoon onion, chopped
2 tablespoons stuffed olives, diced
2 tablespoons sweet pickle, chopped
Small pinch of salt

Combine all ingredients, fill buns, wrap in foil, and heat in slow oven, 300 degrees, about 30 minutes or until heated through. (Can also use cake pan, then put foil over top.)

Those hot sandwiches would taste great with the following soup:

VEGETABLE BEAN SOUP
by Fritz Frethelm of the Fosston area
From the 13 Towns newspaper, 1990

3 or 4 beef bones with meat
5 pints water
2 bay leaves
1/3 medium onion, chopped
1/2 stalk celery, diced
Salt
Pepper
2/3 cup navy beans
3 cups water
1 teaspoon soda
2 carrots, sliced
1 or 1-1/2 cups diced rutabaga
3 or 4 beef bouillon cubes
2 cups chopped cabbage
Dumplings, if desired

In soup kettle, start cooking the beef bones, 5 pints water, bay leaves, the 1/3 onion and 1/2 stalk celery with salt and pepper.

In separate kettle, place beans, 3 cups water and soda. Cook for a few minutes and drain. Then add to soup kettle and cook for 1 hour. Remove from stove and cool in refrigerator overnight.

Next day, remove fat from soup. Add sliced carrots, rutabaga and beef bouillon cubes. Cook about 1 hour, until vegetables (beans included) are tender.

Add chopped cabbage and cook 15 minutes. Dumplings can be added, if desired, and then cook another 5 minutes or until dumplings are done. Fritz said other vegetables can be used, too.

This recipe is from Laurie Savran of Minneapolis and it is quite yellow, which means it is pretty old. (Do they still sell tortillas in the frozen section? If not, I would use the ones in the dairy case - probably the larger size):

TORTILLA CASSEROLE

12 corn tortillas (frozen)
1 tablespoon oil
1 medium onion, chopped
2 pounds ground beef
2 teaspoons instant coffee powder
1 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons chili powder
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 (8 ounce) cans tomato sauce
1 (3 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup water
2 cups coarsely shredded Cheddar cheese

Cook tortillas according to package directions.

Heat the oil and sauté onions and ground beef for 3 minutes. Drain. Stir in coffee powder, salt, chili powder, pepper and 1 can of the tomato sauce. Simmer 5 minutes.

Spread each of the tortillas with cream cheese. Place 1/4 cup of the meat mixture over the cream cheese. Fold tortillas in half and arrange in 9x13 inch baking pan.

Mix second can of tomato sauce and water and pour over top. Sprinkle with shredded cheese. Cover pan with foil and bake at 375 degrees for 45 minutes. Serves 6 to 8 people.

I don't know where I got this recipe, but it sounds delicious:

REUBEN CASSEROLE

1 (1 pound) can sauerkraut, drained
1 teaspoon caraway seed
2 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese (divided)
1/2 cup Thousand Island salad dressing
1 cup cubed turkey pastrami or turkey ham
4 thick slices rye bread, cut in 1/2 inch cubes
1/3 cup melted butter
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

Place drained sauerkraut loosely in 10 inch glass pie plate. Sprinkle with caraway seed, 1 cup of the cheese, Thousand Island dressing, turkey and then with remaining cheese.

Toss bread cubes with melted butter and sprinkle over cheese. Microwave on medium for about 10 minutes or until cheese is heated through. Garnish with chopped parsley. Serves 6 people one cup each.

Here's one more soup that sounds good. It was put out by Weight Watchers:

SWEET POTATO HAM SOUP

Water
3 packets instant chicken broth and seasoning mix
1 teaspoon firmly packed brown sugar
3/4 pound cubed, pared sweet potatoes (1 inch cubes)
1/2 pound apples, cored, pared and diced
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup well washed, diced leeks (white portion and some green)
2 ounces diced cooked smoked ham
1/8 teaspoon white pepper
1/4 cup sour cream

In 3 quart, non-stick saucepan, combine 3 cups water, broth mix and brown sugar, stirring to dissolve. Cover and cook over high heat until mixture comes to a boil. Add sweet potatoes and apples and cook, uncovered, until potatoes are tender, about 15 minutes.

Remove from heat and let cool slightly. Pour 2 cups soup into blender and process smooth. Transfer mixture to 2 quart bowl and repeat with remaining soup, 2 cups at a time, until all soup has been processed. Pour back into saucepan.

Combine 1 cup water and flour and stir with whisk until flour is dissolved. Stir into soup. Add remaining ingredients, except sour cream, and stir to combine. Cool uncovered, over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until soup is thickened and flavors blended, 10-15 minutes.

To serve, divide soup into 4 bowls and top each with 1 tablespoon sour cream. Swirl into soup.

Each serving provides 1/2 protein exchange, 1 bread exchange, 1/2 vegetable exchange, 1/2 fruit exchange, and is 70 optional calories.

NMF seeks applications for leadership workshop

Applications are now being accepted for the Northwest Minnesota Foundation's Spring Leadership Workshop to be held April 19—23, 2004 at the Hoot Owl Resort near Waubun. Applications for the spring session must be received by March 8.

This four-and-a-half day workshop is designed to develop individual leadership and management skills and offers participants new ways to identify and fulfill leadership roles in their community.

Personnel Decisions International (PDI) is a global consulting firm that focuses on management and leadership training. PDI has the expertise to define, measure and develop the capabilities needed to make individuals successful in their organizations and communities. Their trainers travel to this region so residents have the opportunity to experience customized workshops that reflect northwest Minnesota's lifestyle and economy. The foundation covers all expenses for the workshop.

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Nominations for McKnight's artist award due March 31

The McKnight Foundation is inviting nominations for its seventh Distinguished Artist Award, which is made in recognition of individual artists with enduring and exceptional careers. Nominations for the $40,000 award must be postmarked by March 31.

The award honors one artist each year for having made a substantial impact on the arts in Minnesota over a lifetime.

Artists in all disciplines are eligible for nomination but may not apply for the award themselves. Although nominees must have worked in Minnesota much of their lives, they need not reside in Minnesota when they are nominated. The panel will not consider those from Minnesota who achieved most of their success elsewhere. No posthumous awards will be made.

Please send nominations in writing to: McKnight Distinguished Artist Award, 710 South Second Street, Suite 400, Minneapolis, MN 55401.

For more information, please visit the ARTS section of the McKnight Web site at www.mcknight.org, or call the Foundation at 612-333-4220.

DEATH NOTICES

Lance Bugge, 33

St. Hilaire - Lance Bugge, 33, died on Wednesday, February 18, 2004 in rural St. Hilaire.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Feb. 23, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Mark Helgeland officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 4-8p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 22, at the Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday evening and at the church for one hour prior to services on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ola Byklum, 91

Grygla - Ola Byklum, 91, died on Thursday, February 19, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center's CNC Unit in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, February, Feb. 23, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in rural Grygla, with Rev. Mary Ronning Githvedt officiating. Interment will be in Our Savior's Lutheran Cemetery in rural Grygla.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A conlete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Celia Humes, 92

Baudette - Celia Humes, 92, of Baudette, died at Lakewood Health Center in Baudette on Sunday, February 15, 2004.

Funeral services are scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 21 (today) at 11 a.m. at the Eidsvold Lutheran Church in Halma, with Rev. Gary Halverson officiating. Interment will be at the Eidsvold Cemetery. Visitation will be at the church for one hour before services.

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Cut-off date set for EQIP

Minnesota has received an allocation of over $23 million to assist farmers to install conservation practices through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP), according to William Hunt, state conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) in St. Paul.

Applications for the program, which cost-shares with producers on practices ranging from animal waste systems to windbreaks to grazing systems, are currently being taken at NRCS offices across the state, Hunt said.

In 2003, over 1,200 Minnesota farmers were awarded contracts in the program for over $15 million. Applications are scored and ranked based on a locally modified scoring system striving to get the best environmental benefits, Hunt said. "Each county has the opportunity to focus EQIP dollars and prioritize conservation work to their own most pressing resource needs," Hunt said.

According to Kathy Fillmore, NRCS district conservationist at Thief River Falls, EQIP helps producers looking to solve resource problems, such as a gully, wind erosion or grazing land quality and those looking to work with environmental and regulatory concerns such as feedlot laws.

March 31st will be the first cutoff for scoring and ranking applications, which should allow for some producers to get work done this spring. Additional cut-off dates will be established depending on the number of applications and dollars obligated in the first ranking period. Pennington County will have $270,000 available to fund applications that meet local resource concerns.

EQIP rules were significantly revised by Congress as part of the 2002 farm bill to increase participation in the program. The program's objective is to promote agricultural production and environmental quality as compatible national goals.

For more information, farmers should contact their local NRCS or Soil and Water Conservation District office at 218-683-7075.

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American Legion commemorates 85th birthday February 28

Michael Neubarth

Minnesota Department Commander Michael Neubarth of Redwood Falls will be the keynote speaker at the 85th birthday celebration of the American Legion on Saturday, Feb. 28.

The event will be held at the clubrooms of Ecklund Holmstrom American Legion Post 117 with the social hour beginning at 6 p.m. The dinner and program will follow at 7 p.m. The cost of the meal is $8. Early reservations are encouraged as seating is limited. To make a reservation, call 681-1341.

All past post commanders, past unit presidents and 50-year continuous membership recipients will be recognized at the celebration as well.

Neubarth was elected commander of the Minnesota American Legion at its annual convention in Breezy Point for the year 2003-04. He has served the department in several capacities, including as membership director and sergeant-at-arms. Neubarth also has served as a member of several committees, including Employment, Law and Order, and the Parade Committee, which he chaired.

He has served as commander and vice commander of his post and as commander, vice commander, and a member of the Executive Board on the district level. Neubarth has been a vice chairman of the National American Legion Foreign Relations Council for six years.

Neubarth is a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War era. He has been a member of the American Legion for 35 years, and is a member of Sleepy Eye Post 7. His project for the year will be to raise funds for the Minnesota World War II Memorial.

Free nutrition workshop planned

Healthy eating for children grows out of a positive feeding relationship with their parents and with other important adults in their lives. A child's early mealtime experiences impact that child's eating behavior into adulthood.

A workshop, "Happy Mealtimes for Healthy Children," will provide information on helping children eat well today and create a lifetime of good eating habits. The workshop be held Tuesday, March 9 at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls from 7-9 p.m. It also will be held Thursday, March 25 at the same time and location.

Barb Wickham, an area coordinator for Providers Choice, will conduct the workshop, which is free and open to the public. However, seating is limited, so pre-registration is required. Child-care providers will receive a two-hour credit for their annual Child and Adult Care Food Program nutrition training. To register, contact Barb Wickham at (218) 435-6969.

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Mixed Blood Theatre to present "Black Eagle" at UMC

In commemoration of Black History Month, UMC's Concerts and Lectures Committee will bring Mixed Blood Theatre's play "Black Eagle" to UMC Wednesday, Feb. 25. The performance will begin at 8 p.m. in Kiehle Auditorium. The performance is open to the public. Admission is $2 or free with UMC student I.D.

"Black Eagle" is a humor-laced story of African American scientist Ronald McNair, who was one of the astronauts aboard the ill-fated space shuttle Challenger. As the play begins, McNair is answering taped questions from school children after the Challenger launch has been delayed again. His responses describe a remarkable journey from a small, segregated South Carolina town to the elite ranks of NASA's astronaut program. As he departs in preparation for the next day's launch, McNair leaves an inspiring personal history that serves as a model for those who follow.

Andre Samples, the actor who plays McNair, has previously performed in Mixed Blood's productions of "Boy," "Cut Flowers," and "The Boys Next Door" and has toured for the theatre in "GunPlay."

"Black Eagle" is written and directed by Warren C. Bowles, a veteran Mixed Blood actor best known for his portrayals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Jackie Robinson.

Based in Minneapolis, the Mixed Blood Theatre Company is a professional multi-racial theatre company promoting cultural pluralism, individual equality, and artistic excellence. Learn more at <www.mixedblood.com>.

Deer Hunters' Tall Tines Days on February 26

Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will sponsor "Tall Tines Days" at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 26, during its monthly chapter meeting at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls.

Anyone with a set of deer antlers they would like to have scored by the chapter is welcome to attend. There is no cost.

For more information, contact Alan Newton, chapter president, at 681-1237.

Pennington County Daffodil Day Co-Chairperson Polly Reed shows Fred Dallmann, an American Cancer Society volunteer, what's in his route pockets. Dallmann and many other volunteers in the community, will be accepting donations for daffodils until Feb. 27. The daffodils will be delivered on March 8, in time for Daffodil Days, which is the week March 8-14.

Agriculture students win awards at 29th annual Ag-Arama

Three local students received honors at the 29th annual Ag-Arama, held January 31 at the University of Minnesota Crookston.

Ag-Arama is the annual winter competitive and fun event focusing on agriculture and natural resources. It features contests in agricultural industries, agronomy, animal science, horticulture and natural resources. The event allows UMC students to showcase their knowledge and skills in their individual interest areas and gives them a chance to interact with each other, with faculty members and with UMC alumni through the various contests. Nearly 300 people attended this year's events.

Pete Kvien of Roseau claimed first place in the Agricultural Industries Show, the Crop Show and was the Crops Sweepstakes Winner.

Amy Dake of Brooks won first place honors in Sheep Showmanship - Experienced, took second in Lamb Lead and tied for first in the Animal Science Round Robin Sweepstakes.

Gretchen Smeby of Grygla placed second in the Beef Showmanship - Novice.

Lake Placid BAAD Boys to perform in Roseau

The Lake Placid BAAD Boys will be presenting a concert at the Roseau Community Church in Roseau on Saturday, Feb. 28, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Lake Placid BAAD Boys are a group that has emerged from the Minnesota District Royal Ranger camp at Lake Placid near Pillager. They are all leaders that provide music for the various District Royal Ranger camps. BAAD is an acronym for the four original members who are Bob Schurpe of Buffalo, Minn.; Al Jones of Dassel; Arlen Sandland of Roseau; and Dan Jones of Dassel. Join the BAAD Boys for an evening of fun. They will provide a mixture of country, bluegrass, old time and gospel music. Everyone is invited to attend.

North Valley Home Health to hold foot care clinics

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates:

- Friday, March 5, at the Warren Summerfield Place at 9 a.m. Contact Cindy or Sandra at 218-745-5154.
- Wednesday, March 10, at the Grygla Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Contact Hazel Aune at 218-459-3315 or Cindy/Sandra at 800-950-6986.
- Wednesday, March 17, at the Oslo Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Contact Betty Nelson at 218-695-5201.
- Wednesday, March 24, at the Argyle H.O.P.E. Program at 9:30 a.m. Contact Pat Crummy at 218-437-8431.

Please contact the person listed to sign up. It is important to know how many people are signed up so staff can be scheduled accordingly. There must be at least five people to hold clinics.

Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $10 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free.

UND to host one-act play festival day Feb. 26

The Department of Theatre Arts at the University of North Dakota will host its annual One-Act Play Festival and Drama Day for area high schools Thursday, Feb. 26.

High schools performing in the Festival will include Lancaster, Tri-County, Kittson Central, Stephen/Argyle, Oklee/Plummer, Crookston and East Grand Forks. The observing high schools include Fosston, Thompson, Central Valley and Drayton.

The guest critic for this year's festival is Shelle Herman, a UND alum and working actress from Fargo, N.D. She will be critiquing each performance and will conclude the day with awards for best actor/actress, best ensemble cast, and best show.

In addition to the One-Act performances, the students can also attend acting and technical workshops given by the Department of Theatre Arts faculty and graduate students.

The event is free and open to the public. For information, call Heather Williams at 701-777-4075.

CORRECTION:

In the Feb. 7 edition of the Northern Watch, a story on the Life Fitness Center at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls stated that outside of Grand Forks, N.D., there was no other cardiac rehabilitation centers in the region. We have since learned that is not true. There are several in the region.

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Region needs to work together to attract jobs

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encouraged participants to think outside the box – to actively seek new ideas. Bensen showed participants how to tap into resources they already have and develop powerful tools that will help their companies grow.

Richard Nordvold, executive director of Iron Range Resources (IRR), and doITT, discussed how important the funding from IRR was in obtaining the resources of Northern Tier High Technology Corridor, and how it is having an impact in the 13,000 square-mile region known as the Taconite Tax Relief Area.

Andrew Lucero, transmission marketing manager for Minnesota Power, explained how working together helped Minnesota Power solve some of its problems, and in the process create new business opportunities in the region. "We don't have the clout to force any big business to do anything. We have to work together," said Lucero.

In fact, a pamphlet handed out at the event stated, "Together, we can work to pool our expertise, identify lessons learned, and build a thriving and sustainable economy."

Dr. Jim Bensen, president emeritus of Bemidji State University, was the keynote speaker at a meeting for economic development officials from throughout northern Minnesota. The event was held last week at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Bensen's high-energy, motivational presentation was designed to inspire officials to look outside the box and to encourage entrepreneurs to create high-tech jobs.

Sheriff's Dept. plans fundraiser

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can expect to feel dazed for a few seconds and possibly suffer from minor skin irritation. After five seconds, the taser shuts off and all other effects stop.

"It's what they're calling a less than lethal weapon," Nelson said.

Taser International Inc., the manufacturer of the weapon, claims that the tasers have not caused any deaths. The company also contends that tasers do not cause any permanent or long-term side effects. It also asserts that tasers do not interrupt a person's heartbeat, or interfere with or damage pacemakers.

Nelson noted that Taser International attributes taser problems to a lack of training. Once the sheriff's department buys tasers, personnel will be trained to use them. Eventually, it is hoped that all of the sheriff's deputies and jail staff will be trained to use the tasers.

In order to be certified to use a taser, users have to go through a four-hour course. Those wishing to become taser instructors have to attend a two-day course. Currently, three sheriff's department employees are certified taser instructors.

As part of those courses, Nelson has experienced the effects of a taser. "It's five seconds of pain, but it was the worst five seconds of pain I've had," he said.

Nelson also has had the opportunity to use a taser on an individual. After receiving a call about a suicidal individual in this county, he encountered a Red Lake County sheriff's deputy who had a taser. They went to the scene and used the taser on the suicidal person who had a rusty razor blade.

In the past, they would have had to wrestle the razor blade away and risk injury or infection to themselves. With the taser, Nelson said, "No one got kicked, punched or got blood all over them."

Notice Of Annual Meeting And Election Of Officers

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of Holt Township, County of Marshall, State of Minnesota, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2004. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March.

The Election Poll Hours will be open from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, at which time the voters will elect:

One Clerk for a two-year term

One Supervisor for a two-year term

The Annual Meeting will commence at 8:00 PM to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law.

The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the following location:

Holt Community Center

Holt, Minnesota

Garnette Hanson

Town Clerk

Town of Holt

Date: February 19, 2004

Fishing for piranah is dream of a lifetime

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Peterson's trip included many adventures that are unique to a South American safari. The group toured parts of the rain forest, saw some exotic birds, witnessed the roping of a caiman (small alligator) and fished for piranahs.

Piranahs are considered one of the Amazon's deadliest creatures. Their stature has developed into that of a legendary, monstrous fish that can strip an animal carcass to the bone in minutes. Many movies have depicted piranahs swarming helpless animals or even humans and devouring them in seconds.

In real life piranahs are a far cry from their hollywood counterparts. The red bellied and black piranahs are the fiercest breeds of the species. An adult of either breed can sever a finger or toe with one bite and can sever a hand at the wrist in two. However, no fatalities have been recorded from piranah attacks and piranahs are actually considered to be fairly timid. The red bellied and black piranahs still attack in swarms but usually avoid confrontations with healthy mammals. Instead their attack is aimed at sick or dead animals.

Peterson's group of eight fished for piranahs using just poles, line and a hook with an unknown dried meat as bait. Peterson noted that the meat was very hard, but the piranahs had no trouble biting into it with their sharp teeth.

"It was so tough that you could hardly get a hook through it," Peterson said. "I don't think the hooks were dull, but everyone was having a hard time getting the meat on the hook."

Peterson said the piranahs schooled near the water's surface, but weren't really visible except for the ripples and bubbles created when they swarmed. She also said that they attacked the lines the instant they were in the water.

The group managed to catch between seven and eight piranahs, but unfortunately Peterson didn't catch one. Each time the piranah bit the meat clean off without getting hooked.

Embassy to hold monthly Gospel Sing-along

The Embassy Community Center of Fosston will hold its monthly Gospel Sing-along on Sunday, Feb. 29 at 3 p.m.

Special guests for the day will be the Johannessohn and Johnson families of Bagley, Lengby and Fosston.

All who play musical instruments are encouraged to participate in the sing-along portion of the program.

A devotional thought, an attendance gift and potluck refreshments are all a part of this special day planned by the Embassy's board of directors. All who enjoy gospel music are welcome to attend.

Otto Bremer Foundation provides funds

The Otto Bremer Foundation has provided a $100,000 grant to the Minnesota Initiative Foundations in support of the Minnesota Early Childhood Initiative in areas of greater Minnesota where Bremer Banks have a significant presence. The MIFs include Northwest Minnesota Foundation, West Central Initiative, Northland Foundation, the Initiative Foundation, the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation and Southwest Minnesota Foundation.

"We are pleased to partner with the Otto Bremer Foundation to help rural communities strengthen resources for young children and families," said John Ostrem, president, Northwest Minnesota Foundation. "Investing in early care and education opportunities will significantly benefit families, businesses, and communities for years to come."

Through the Minnesota Early Childhood Initiative, each MIF is developing six early childhood coalitions within its respective region. These local coalitions are creating action plans to ensure that young children have the kind of care and education that leads to success in school and in later life. Over the course of three years, a statewide network of 36 community coalitions will be established aimed at protecting, supporting, and advocating for Minnesota's youngest children.

The Minnesota Early Childhood Initiative is funded in part by a $3.2 million grant from The McKnight Foundation. The MIFs, which are directing the Early Childhood Initiative, seek additional funding to match a percentage of McKnight's grant. Other contributors to this statewide campaign include the Sheltering Arms Foundation and the Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation.

Air carrier subsidy in jeopardy

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only airports located the furthest from a "major hub" would be eligible for EAS funding. The only two "major hub" airports in Minnesota are located in the Twin Cities and Duluth.

Lindberg said it was his understanding that of these eligible airports, those airports within 210 miles of a major hub would be required to pay 10 percent of the subsidy. This would affect 49 airports in the United States. The 83 airports that are located between 100 and 210 miles of a major hub would have to pay 25 percent of the subsidy, and there would be no EAS funding for airports located within 100 miles of a major hub.

Lindberg cautioned that the proposal has yet to go before Congress and is only a proposal at this time. He said he plans to do some more checking, but encourages citizens and local officials to contact their representatives and express their concerns.

Thief River Falls Regional Airport was one of the first small community airports to receive the EAS federal subsidy when it was initiated many years ago. Keeping a commuter service available to residents of northwestern Minnesota has been a constant concern. Lindberg said that Thief River Falls probably could not afford to pay $70,000 for the subsidy.

Passenger enplanements and deplanements at the airport have fluctuated considerably over the years. The number of people using the airport depends on ticket prices, the availability of seats, and the number of flights to and from the community. Thief River Falls has continued to argue for more flights and a larger percentage of available seats on commuter aircraft serving the airport. Within the last five years, they were closing in on 10,000 passengers, but that dropped off considerably when a third daily flight was cancelled. In 2003, the airport recorded 4,193 enplanements, and 3,946 deplanements. Mesaba Airlines provides two flights a day, seven days a week.

Michael Moore, community development director in Thief River Falls, said the airport serves as an important economic development tool for the community and the region. The news announced Wednesday comes in direct contrast with city's efforts to take advantage of the economic development potential of the airport.

Thief River Falls Regional Airport is one of the busiest for air shipment services in the State of Minnesota. It also has been identified as site for one of the governor's economic development JOBZ zones, and is in the process of completing security requirements, and a cross-wind runway project. The Northland Community and Technical College Aviation Maintenance Program campus is also located at the airport.

According to a story appearing in the Duluth News Tribune on Feb. 12, Northwest Airlines had threatened to discontinue commuter service to Hibbing, but continued after it was offered a $1.2 million subsidy. According to that same story, Chisholm-Hibbing airport director David Danielson said he wasn't too concerned about the proposed budget. Similar cuts have been proposed many times before but never put into law.

Kick'n Up Kountry support for an event in Hallock Sept. 4-5

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hand out brochures about the event while they are in Winnipeg.

They've also received a lot of local support. Hallock and Lake Bronson have also been "really great," said Ardell.

Between now and September there will be many details to define, but they've got a head start. To accommodate the influx of visitors and varied interests, 100 acres of land around the grandstand will be available for camping. Crafters and food vendors will also be invited. And, said Ardell, the Marines have asked to conduct a color guard ceremony and set up an inflatable obstacle course.

Ardell and Traci hope everyone will be as excited about the Kick'n Up Kountry Music Festival. Tickets will go on sale soon, and more details about the event can be found at www.kicknupkountry.com.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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We must support energy policies

At a time when partisanship seeks to divide, there is at least one issue that parties in Minnesota seem to agree upon – the need for a continued commitment to protecing and developing alternate sources of energy.

In Minnesota, it only makes sense. Upon being elected 2004 vice chairman to the Governors' Ethanol Coalition, Governor Pawlenty said, "Ethanol is one of the real success stories of our farm economy. In addition to providing us with a domestic source of clean, renewable energy, our ethanol industry boosts the economy in Greater Minnesota through stronger corn prices and hundreds of good-paying jobs."

According to the same news release, Minnesota has 14 ethanol plants, 11 of which are farmer-owned. These plants have the capacity to produce 400 million gallons of ethanol. Ethanol production adds more than $200 million in value to Minnesota's corn crop each year, and the plants provide more than 700 jobs in greater Minnesota. In addition, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture estimates the business activity created by the ethanol industry supports nearly 4,000 jobs around the state.

Clearly, it makes good economic sense to support an industry that helps drive the state's economy. And there are parts of the state, particularly rural areas, that would benefit from a healthy agri-fuels industry.

The use of ethanol as a tool for boosting the economy, cutting air pollution and reducing America's dependence on imported oil, is not a new idea; but, it constantly faces challenges. Minnesota is not an "oil-rich" state, and there are interest groups that aggressively advocate and pursue much different policies.

Despite differences of opinion, many agree that protection of sources of energy is vital to national security. Sen. Mark Dayton summed it up when he said, "If we want to improve our nation's energy security, provide cleaner air, boost farm income, and strengthen rural communities, increasing the use of ethanol and soy diesel is a golden opportunity."

In developing our energy policies, Minnesota and the federal government need to look at the issue much more broadly by including in their agendas, policies that improve energy efficiency, and financial support for windpower, and soy-based biodiesel research and production, as well.

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NCTC releases President's List for fall semester

The Dean of Students at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls has announced the Highest Honors President's List for fall semeseter 2003.

A semester grade-point average of 4.00 must be achieved for a student to be named to the Highest Honors President's List.

The 87 students who have been named to the Highest Honors list for fall semester, include: Julian Manedel, Alamosa, Colo.; Deborah Wittak, Paul Davy, Kagen Waage, Sean Sather and Tess Hendrickson of Badger; Laine Schmitz of Beardsley; Eric Watson of Buxton, N.D.; Laurel Borreson of Cohasset; Mitchell Barstad and Jeremy Brault of Crookston; Ginger Dodson of Deer River; Vanessa Orr of Detroit Lakes; Christopher Novak of Dilworth; Christopher Mack, Luann Mlodzik and Cheryl Wolff of East Grand Forks; Jared Settingsgard of Edmore, N.D.; Sara Marks of Embarrass; David Kukowski of Fargo, N.D.; William Forman of Fertile; Kristin Zitzow and Clarissa Ballek of Fosston; Adam Sjulestadk, Alisha Downs and Lacey Hoffman of Goodridge;

Also, John Martin of Grand Forks, N.D., Charles Meyers, Dorothy Embertson and Janna Fultz of Grand Rapids; Jaime Emery of Greenbush; Tausha Thomas of Grygla; William Koskela of Hallock; Wynette Cummins of Halma; Nicholas Schulstad of Halstad; Tonia Lofgren of Hawley, Mary Krantz of Karlstad; Nancy Peterson of Lake Bronson; Jodi Strege of Lancaster; Melissa Gross and Kathryn Morberg of Mentor; Sada Sobolik of Minto, N.D.; Janice Turner of New Brighton; Jennifer Smith and Jeremiah Smith of Oklee; Sandy Sullinger of Osage; Matthew Schmitz of Plummer; Carmelle Hanson of Ponsford; Rochelle Valley, Wanda Olson, Shasta Pahlen, Danielle Cota, Kevin Phillion, Karen Kvamme, Randall Kvamme and Holly Boyle of Red Lake Falls;

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77 students on fall semester Honors List at NCTC

The Dean of Students at Northland Community and Technical College has announced the Honors President's List for fall semester 2003.

A semester grade-point average of 3.50 to 3.74 must be achieved for a student to be named to the Honors President's List.

The 77 students on the Honors President's List for fall include: Miranda Chisholm of Ada; Scot Schwab of Alvarado; Jennifer Praska of Badger; Eric Schmidt, Jennifer Carlson and Stephen Gould of Bemidji; Jared Church of Bisbee, N.D.; Rebekah Salmonson of Blackduck; Paul Beaudoin and Rebecca Brekkestran of Brooks; Dunne Belanus of Cavalier, N.D.; Noel Erickson of Clearbrook; Kevan Greene and Heather Bergerson of East Grand Forks; Craig Rolfson of Embarrass; Mary Lewis-Ash of Erskine; Nicole Nelson of Fertile; Jessica Arroyo of Forest River, N.D.; Kevin Jarabek and Denna LeKan of Fosston; Megan Marquis, Michael Pittman, Cole Halvorson, Katie Jo Johnson and Rozlynn Johnsrud of Goodridge; Wayne Wolfgram of Grand Forks, N.D.; Ryan Korczak and Brittany Burkel of Greenbush; Devin Ruud of Grygla; Steven Chinburg of Hallock; and Jenelle Pietraszewski of Karlstad;

Also, Chris Zimmer and John Bauer of Kenmare, N.D.; Denise Sele of Lake Bronson; Cathy Schmidgall of Lake Itasca; Jennifer Rice of Lancaster; Carl Mitchel of Lansford, N.D.; Mark Johnson of Middle River; Amanda Blazejewski and Mark Winger of Newfolden; Timothy Whalen, Jr., and Kelsey Lambert of Oklee; Scott Johnson of Oslo; Nicholas Brustad and Jessica Garland of Plummer; Danny Johnson, Ashley Johanning, Tiffanie Malwitz, Tyler Page and Denise Gagner of Red Lake Falls; Amanda Prosise and Nicole Solom of Roseau; William Leetch of Sabin; Sheldon Kaas of St. John, N.D.; Aaron Stusynski and Melissa Nelson of Strandquist; Amber Kruta and Shelah Borseth of Strathcona; Krystle Pigeon, Paula Heskin, Sean Hodgson, Megan Bruno, Dustin Gagner, Cassandra Holthusen, Christopher Lane, Constance Morris and Roy Unhelaun of Thief River Falls; Shandrae Marquis of Trail; Adam Riesen of Viking; Cindy Swenson of Walker; Christopher Harrison, Katie Falgar, Dain Olson, Julie Stengrim and Andrew Genereux of Warren; and Eugene Clark III of Winger.

NCTC Academic Excellence list released

The Dean of Students at Northland Community and Technical College has announced the Academic Excellence President's List for fall semester 2003.

A semester grade-point average of 3.75 to 3.99 must be achieved for a student to be eligible for the Academic Excellence President's List.

The 53 students named to the list include the following: Erik Twistol of Aitkin; Nichole Hoppe of Alpha; Kevin Smethers of Bemidji; Pamela Lill of Brooks; Bradley Jackson of Clearbrook; Aaron Wanberg of Eagan; Dean Knutson of East Grand Forks; Melody Pledger, April Nelson and Amber Olson of Fertile; Timothy Lekan and Whitney Ehlke of Fosston; Katie Hruby and Dustin Marquis of Goodridge; Christopher Hesby of Grand Forks, N.D.; Angela Stauffenecker of Greenbush; Ashley Holthusen and Clayton Brobst of Grygla; Diane Nuir of Hallock; Joseph Ryba of Lankin, N.D.; Nicholas Guenther of Mahnomen; Jamie Schroeder of Mentor; Lori Lindholm of Newfolden; Melissa Grove of Oklee; Kerry Bacon of Oslo; John Wilkinson of Park Rapids; Ryan Demarais of Plummer;

Also, Brenda Gervais, Curtis Beyer, Sandra Mugaas, Brooke Hoefer and Danielle Schultz of Red Lake Falls; Linda Schempp of Roosevelt; Lori Kennedy of St. Hilaire; Jacqueline DeMolee, Seth Martell, Jeffrey Eckstein, Velvet Langevin, Jason Blakely, Nathan Jordet, Megan Kilian, Kerry Koestner, Tami Molskness, Angie Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Jody Lindsay, Amanda Parker, LeiLani Stauffer and Faith Wilkens of Thief River Falls; Steven LaMonrea of Virginia; and Deborah Albaugh and Mark Ellerbusch of Warren.

Thief River Falls Artic Litas Synchronized Skating Taam competed in East Grand Forks on Jan. 18 and plecad first. They also competed in Moorhead on Feb. 8 end pleced third. They wili be performing at tha Annual Fantasy on ice in Thiaf River Falls March 27 and 28. Mambars of tha taam includa: (back row, from left) Brittany Hessa, Lacay Stannas, Lindsay Johnson, Alicia Johnson, Kalsi Sunsdahl, Nicole Penner, Zoa Pietras-Swanton, Cessia Maursted; (front row) Hanneh Waswick, Brittany Johnson, Austyn Andarson, Shelby Johnson, Molly Haugan, Kayiee Norlin, and Caitlyn Joppru.

NCTC to host Behind the Mask Welding Contest

Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls will be the site of the 2004 Behind the Mask Welding Contest, which will take place Thursday, March 4.

The contest, sponsored by the American Welding Society, is open to high school and college students who compete in stick welding and wirefeed welding. Registration is limited to the first 80 entrants with paid registration fees. The entry fee is $25 for one welding process or $40 for both processes. The entry fee entitles competitors to the contest, lunch and one pair of welding gloves.

Ralph Williams, territory manager for Praxair and organizer of the event, is excited about the changes made in the contest this year. "The competition will be held earlier in the day, making it easier for those who have to travel. Plus, we have more than $4,000 in prizes to give away, including auto-darkening helmets, a torch outfit and much more," Williams said.

The contest begins at 10:30 a.m. March 4 with registration. The contest starts at 11 a.m. with a 1 p.m. break for lunch. Awards and door prizes will be given following the competition, which is expected to conclude at 4 p.m. Entrants are asked to bring their helmets, tape measures, side cutters, pliers, combination squares, scribes or soapstones. Entrants must wear welding clothing and safety glasses. Tennis shoes, and toolboxes will not be allowed.

Registration forms are available by calling 1-800-959-6282. Forms, including entry fees, must be received by Feb. 27 to Mark Harmon, 1705 N. Fourth St., Grand Forks, N.D. 58203. Checks are payable to AWS, and credit cards are accepted. No walk-ins will be accepted the day of the contest.

Young Authors Conference set for March 18

The 2004 Young Authors Conference, Writing - the Ultimate Adventure, will be held on Thursday, March 18 at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls for students in grades 5-8.

The Young Authors Conference promotes student enthusiasm and competence in written communication. Through interaction with established authors, storytellers, illustrators, poets and teachers of writing, students are encouraged and inspired to develop their interests and talents in writing. A book fair with authors available to autograph their work further motivates students.

Mary Casanova, a Minnesota author whose books include a number of award-winning middle grade and young adult novels including "The Hunter, Curse of the Winter Moon," "Stealing Thunder," "Wolf Shadows," "Riot," "Cecile: Gates of Gold," and Moose Tracks," will be the opening session keynote presenter. Participating students will also attend interactive breakout sessions and work with participating authors and writers who value and cherish writing.

Conference breakout sessions include Write a Wacky Adventure - Shawndra Shofner, The Story Behind the Scenery - Heidi Grosch, Great Beginnings - Mary Casanova, Who Are You? Writing about You - Freya Manfred, Kerplunk! The Sound of Poetry - Jamie Parsley, Why a Good Movie is Good and a Bad Movie is Bad - Tom Pope, Shoot the Rapids, Scale the Cliff - Sheryl Peterson, Illustrating: Completing the Story - Derek Anderson, The Adventure of Writing Community History - Heidi Hoks, Launching Your Story - Anne Ylvisaker, Beyond the Stars & Over the Rainbow: Ultimate Adventures in Science Fiction and Fantasy - Guy Stewart, What would happen if? - Holly Ristau, So You Want to Get Published - Mary Helen Pelton, Bringing History to Life - William Durbin, So You Want to be an Illustrator? - David LaRochelle, and The Adventure of Discovery - Jim Fletcher

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Sheriff's Dept. investigates local man's death

Pennington County Sheriff's Department is investigating the death of Lance Bugge, 33, St. Hilaire. Wednesday, February 18, the Sheriff's Department responded to a request to check into the welfare of Bugge. Upon checking, deputies found him dead at a location near St. Hilaire. No foul play is suspected. No further information had been released as of Friday morning.

Public Television examines impacts of Alzheimer's

Twin Cities Public Television, in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association of Minnesota/Dakotas, is hosting a series of town meetings throughout Minnesota for families and individuals coping with the effects of Alzheimer's disease, as part of the Alzheimer's Awareness Project, a community initiative spearheaded by the organizations in 2003.

Individuals who are caring for loved ones with the disease or who are concerned about their own memory loss will have an opportunity to visit with representatives with the Alzheimer's Association and other participating health organizations to ask questions and find resources.

The Alzheimer's Awareness Project, through a series of events and resources, provide a broader understanding of Alzheimer's and offer immediate, practical support for families and caregivers. The documentary "The Forgetting: A Portrait of Alzheimer's," will be rebroadcast in April.

The nearest town meeting for this region of the state will be held in Moorhead on Tuesday, March 30, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Hjemkomst Center. Other town meetings are scheduled in Edina, New Brighton, Rochester, Duluth, St. Paul, and St. Cloud.

For information about the Alzheimer's Awareness Project town hall meetings, visit http://tpt.org/community/town_meetings.html and http://alzmndak.org. You can also find more information and resources on the PBS Web site at www.pbs.org/theforgetting.

Steve and Meagan Collins join Collins Funeral Homes

Collins Funeral Homes, Inc., of Greenbush, Karlstad and Middle River, is please to announce that Steve and Meagan Collins joined the family firm recently, and are assuming their duties at all three locations.

Steve is a 2001 graduate of the University of Minnesota Dept. of Mortuary Science. While attending the U, he was employed by the Willwerscheid & Peters Funeral Home in St. Paul. For the past two years, he has been employed by both the Nelson-Doran Funeral Home in Brainerd, and by Kleme Funeral Home in Pine River.

Meagan is a 2002 graduate of the U of M and while attending, worked for Mueller Parkway Mortuary of St. Paul. Following graduation, she was employed by the Sturm Funeral Homes of Springfield, MN.

Pat Collins has been the single licensed funeral director for many years, and is looking forward to decreasing his duties and time "on-call."

"While I have no intention of retiring right now, I grew up in the family business and have been working in the profession since I was a kid in high school," Pat said. "It is nice to be able to go to a ball game, fishing, golfing, or whatever, and not have to carry a pager, cell phone, radio, etc., 24/7."

"Steve and Meagan have brought some new and interesting concepts relating to funeral service home with them, and we are all anxious to implement them. As an example, we greatly expanded our Middle River funeral chapel this past year, and they had a considerable amount of input into the design of it," he said. "Some changes are already underway at our Greenbush facility with more to come."

Steve and Meagan are making their home at Greenbush, and are anxious to become involved in community affairs.

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Thief River Falls boys beat Warroad 49-26...

Defense nets win No. 18

Strong defense has been a Thief River Falls trademark in an 18-0 start to the 2003-04 boys high school basketball season. But the Prowlers might have surprised even themselves Tuesday when they limited Warroad to just seven first half points and went on to a 49-26 road win.

It may not have produced much in the way of offensive footage for the Prowlers' post-season highlight film, but it was a gem of an effort on the other end of the court, according to Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "I thought it was probably our best defensive effort of the year," he said. "Our kids did a great job guarding the ball, and switching off. When Warroad did get a shot, it was one and done."

Thief River Falls led at the quarter breaks 9-2, 24-7 and 33-19.

The game did not have a single double figure scorer, but seven Prowlers were in the 5-to-9-point range, led by Josh Tangen with 9, Jason Koch 8 and Nick Ricks 8. Joe Field had a 6-point, 11-rebound night as Thief River Falls won the battle on the boards 38-25.

"The guys were a little disappointed offensively that they didn't score more points," noted McLean, "but we had great balance. They were really unselfish with the ball."

Thief River Falls was 17-for-55 from the field (31 percent); Warroad had a 10-for-40 night (25 percent). Thief River Falls cashed in on 13 of 18 free throw attempts, while Warroad finished 2-for-10 at the line.

"Warroad sat in a zone and we did a great job getting the ball inside, and drawing fouls," noted McLean.

The turnover figures were led by Warroad, 15-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	9	15	9	16	49
Warroad	2	5	12	7	26

TRF - Jason Koch 8, Nick Ricks 8, Tanner Harlow 5, Joe Field 6, Matt Stuckey 7, Paul Sjoberg 6, Josh Tangen 9.

Warroad - Ryan Orvis 4, Reid Morrimon 3, Mark Swedberg 1, David Fomoy 3, Bryce DeMolee 3, Adam Knebel 8, Adam Philippe 4.

Prowlers ranked No. 3 in Class AAA

Thief River Falls inched up to No. 3 in this week's Minnesota Class AAA boys high school basketball state poll.

The 18-0 Prowlers, No. 4 last week, trailed only top-ranked Richfield (17-2) and No. 2 North Branch (18-2) in the latest vote. Red Wing (18-2) lost and dropped from No. 1 to No. 4. Albert Lea (16-4) rounds out the top-five.

Thief River Falls Section 8AAA rival Fergus Falls (13-3) is No. 6 in the polls.

In girls basketball, the Class A poll includes No. 1 Kittson Central, No. 3 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and No. 4 Red Lake Falls. The Gators, who lost to the Wolfpack 49-47 last week, host the Eagles today (Saturday).

A scramble for a loose ball during Tuesday's girls high school basketball game included Thief River Falls' Kristi Joppru (center) and Tevie Reese, along with Bemidji's Kristine Salscheider (left) and Lindsey Gullickson. The Lumberjacks came from behind to beat the Prowlers 48-45.

Prowlers draw Panthers as Section 8A opponent

Park Rapids Area/Nevis/Menahga will be a Thursday quarterfinal opponent for Thief River Falls in the 2004 Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament at East Grand Forks.

The Prowlers drew the No. 4 seed in the 10-team tournament; the Panthers are No. 5. Thief River Falls won 7-3 when the two teams met in Park Rapids Jan. 27.

Warroad, Lake of the Woods and East Grand Forks drew the top three spots in Wednesday's seeding meeting.

Opening round games will be played at higher seeded sites Tuesday. Quarterfinals, semifinals and finals will all be played at the East Grand Forks Civic Center.

The winner advances to the Class A state tournament beginning March 10 in St. Paul.

Section 8A Boys Hockey

■ Seeding positions - 1. Warroad, 2. Lake of the Woods, 3. East Grand Forks, 4. Thief River Falls, 5. Park Rapids Area/Nevis/Menahga, 6. Crookston, 7. Kittson Central, 8. Detroit Lakes, 9. Red Lake Falls, 10. Bagley/Fosston.

■ First round Tuesday, Feb. 24 - Red Lake Falls at Detroit Lakes, 6:30 p.m.; Bagley/Fosston at Kittson Central, 6:30 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 26 - Detroit Lakes or Red Lake Falls vs Warroad, 6 p.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Park Rapids Area/Nevis/Menahga, 8:15 p.m.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 27 - Kittson Central or Bagley/Fosston vs. Lake of the Woods, 6 p.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Crookston, 8:15 p.m.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 28 - Thursday winners, 7 p.m.

■ Semifinals Monday, March 1 - Friday winners, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, March 4 - semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

Top seeds win Tuesday 3A hockey tournament semifinals at REA-TRF

Top-seeded Warroad and second-seeded Hibbing/Chisholm were Tuesday Section 3A girls high school hockey tournament semifinal winners in Thief River Falls.

Warroad beat No. 4-seeded Roseau 6-2 and two-time defending champion Hibbing/Chisholm edged No. 3-seeded Fergus Falls 3-1.

Section 3A Tournament

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Feb. 17 - Warroad 6, Roseau 2; Hibbing/Chisholm 3, Fergus Falls 1.

■ Championship Friday, Feb. 20 - (at TRF) Warroad vs. Hibbing/Chisholm, 7:30 p.m.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Feb. 21

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Hibbing, 1 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Hibbing, 3 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Warroad (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 24

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Moorhead (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Marshall County Central (A/B), 6:15/8 p.m.

■ Hockey - Section 8A boys tournament first round (at high seeds).

Wednesday, Feb. 25

■ Basketball - NCTC men at St. John's JV, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 26

■ Swimming - Section 4A boys (at Hibbing), 2 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids Area/Nevis/Menahga (Section 8A tournament quarterfinals at EGF), 8:15 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 27

■ Basketball - LHS boys vs. Crookston (A/B), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - Section 8A boys tournament quarterfinals (at EGF), 6 and 8:15 p.m.

■ Wrestling - Section 8AA individual tournament (at Fosston).

Saturday, Feb. 28

■ Swimming - Section 4A boys (at Hibbing), 10 a.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Little Falls (A/B), 5:45/6 p.m.; LHS girls at Little Falls (A/B), 5:45/7:30 p.m.

■ Hockey - Section 8A boys tournament semifinals (at EGF), 7 p.m.

■ Wrestling - Section 8AA individual tournament (at Fosston).

Bemidji comeback beats TRF

Bemidji overcame a 14-point first half deficit to beat Thief River Falls 48-45 Tuesday in girls high school basketball.

A 59-56 double-overtime winner when the two teams met Jan. 16 in Bemidji, the Lumberjacks completed the home-and-home sweep by switching defenses and limiting the Prowlers to a single fourth quarter basket.

Struggling to find an offense after a Jan. 20 knee injury took leading scorer Jackie Fossum out of the line-up, Thief River Falls put together impressive first half numbers – a 16-14 lead after one quarter and an 11-0 run that opened up a 29-15 spread following a Nichole Gryskiewicz fast break lay-up with 3:22 remaining.

The Prowlers' lead would twice more hit that 14-point level as Jessica Gustafson came up with a steal and fast break lay-up for a 31-17 difference with 2:28 left and Becca Larson connected from the corner for a 33-19 score with 1:23 to play.

However, in a preview of things to come, Bemidji closed out the half with seven unanswered points in the final 49.4 seconds – including two free throws by Jessica Parker with no time on the clock – to chop the Thief River Falls lead in half at intermission, 33-26.

"We just panicked at the end of the first half," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We knew they were going to come at us, and we didn't do a very good job handling it."

Timely baskets enabled Thief River Falls to stave off the Bemidji comeback in the third quarter that began with a line-drive 3-pointer from the corner by Gryskiewicz. The 5-8 junior guard nailed another one from the same spot for a 39-32 game with 3:55 remaining. Gustafson dropped in a short jumper from the middle to make it 41-38 with 54.1 seconds left, and Shara Guidry scored off a rebound with one second showing to complete a final-shot possession that provided the Prowlers with a 43-40 edge.

Another rebound bucket by Guidry made it 45-42 with 6:48 to play in the game. But that was the final points of the night for the Prowlers, who were 1-for-10 from the field in the fourth quarter.

"They played man (defense) in the first half, and we had some success," explained Loe. "They went to a 2-3 zone in the second half and we had a tough time of it."

Bemidji hadn't led since the five-minute mark of the first quarter until Dana Fossand finished off a fast break that put the Lumberjacks ahead 46-45 with 3:22 remaining.

A clock-eating Bemidji possession that began with 1:41 showing ran down to 25.1 seconds before an intentional foul put freshman Brittany Mayclin at the free throw line. She made both attempts for a 48-45 Lumberjacks lead.

Thief River Falls called time-out with 13.1 seconds to play, but a fifth personal had sent Gryskiewicz and her game-high 19 points to the bench on the foul against Mayclin, eliminating what would have been the Prowlers' most obvious offensive option.

Loe elected to go inside to Guidry with the hopes of creating a three-point play. The strategy had a chance to work with a shot and a foul. But the attempt in heavy traffic was off the mark, and so were the two free throw attempts with 7.7 seconds remaining.

The Prowlers had one final opportunity, however, with an offensive rebound and a time-out with 3.3 seconds still left. It was enough time for a quick 3-pointer by Gustafson that hit the rim at the buzzer.

Despite the loss that dropped his team to 6-12 heading into a scheduled Thursday home game against Crookston, Loe liked the way the Prowlers played. "I was happy with a lot of things we did out there tonight," he said. "The first half was as good as we've played for a long time."

Rebecca Hougen scored 15 points and Kristina Salscheider had 10 for the 7-14 Lumberjacks, who were 19-for-43 from the field (44 percent) and 9-for-18 at the free throw line. The Prowlers went 17-for-53 from the floor (32 percent) and 9-for-13 at the line. Thief River Falls had one more rebound (24-23) and

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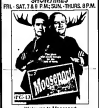

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Miracle

Free throw contest is won by streaking Marshall Co. Central

Marshall County Central boys high school basketball team extended its winning streak to nine games Tuesday with a fourth quarter barrage of free throws that sealed a 69-58 victory over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at Newfolden.

The Nordics were 22-for-34 at the free throw line, with 31 of those coming in the fourth quarter.

Trailing at the quarter stops 16-10, 30-23 and 45-34, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River went into a foul-mode midway through the final period in a clock-stopping attempt to get back into the game. But 21 Marshall County points at the free throw line down the stretch sealed the Gators' fate.

"It was the longest fourth quarter," offered Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "But give our kids credit for stepping to the free throw line and making them."

The Nordics' Jay Maurstad had a double-double with 19 points and 10 rebounds. "Jay played very well," acknowledged Rantanen.

Dustin Monsebroten and Tad Davidson added 14 and 13 points, respectively, to the Marshall County Central offense, and the Nordics' post-by-committee combination of Phil Donarski, Tyler Blazejewski, Aaron Holtan and Donny Donarski combined for 23 points while helping the winners to a 38-22 rebound advantage.

"Our post players did a nice job finishing around the basket," noted Rantanen, whose team improved to 13-7.

Rick Wilson scored 19 points and Jesse Thompson had 16 for the 6-14 Gators, who were the last team to beat Marshall County Central – 66-59 back on Jan. 20.

The Nordics were 23-for-48 from the field (48 percent). The Gators went 22-for-56 from the floor (39 percent) and 12-for-17 at the free throw line.

A negative, mentioned Rantanen, were the 19 turnovers committed by the Nordics. The Gators were close behind with 16.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	10	13	11	24	58
Marshall Co Central	16	14	15	24	69

B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 19, Laudyn Nelson 2, Allen Stauffnecker 2, Jesse Thompson 16, Kevin Kinsen 6, Dustin Madoll 4, Benji Emery 2, Adam Telander 4, Nathan Thompson 3.

MCC - Tad Davidson 13, Dustin Monsebroten 14, Jay Maurstad 19, Phil Donarski 9, Tyler Blazejowski 8, Aaron Holtan 2, Donny Donarski 4.

Prowlers shut out East Grand Forks

Justin Klinkhammer recorded a 30-save shutout to lead Thief River Falls past host East Grand Forks 2-0 Tuesday in Section 8A boys high school hockey.

The two goals came in early and late in the second period. Jeremy Gerardy broke a scoreless stalemate at 1:53 and Alec Holen added an insurance goal at 15:25.

"I was pleased with how we played," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "The kids did a nice job."

East Grand Forks goalie Tyler Johnson stopped 22 shots.

"We would have liked to have done a better job finishing in the first period," mentioned Bergland. "We had a number of quality scoring chances."

Klinkhammer was steady in the Thief River Falls nets, and his teammates were instrumental in helping him preserve his shutout, according to Bergland. "Justin did well, and our defense did a good job allowing them (Green Wave) only one shot."

The Prowlers took a 14-10 record into their 2003-04 regular season finale Friday at Fergus Falls. It was the Prowlers third straight win and their fourth victory in the past five games. "We're on a roll right now," said Bergland. "We're playing pretty well at the right time of the year."

Scoring

First period - none

Second period - TRF, Jeremy Gerardy (Tyler Bollin-Travis Klinkhammer), 1:53; TRF, Alec Holen (Aaron Bendickson-Anthony Olson), 15:25.

Third period - none

Goalie saves - TRF, Justin Klinkhammer 8-10-12 30. EGF, Tyler Johnson 11-8-3 22.

Invitational is final meet for TRF swimming team

Final regular season meet for the 2003-04 Thief River Falls boys high school swim team was a Saturday (Feb. 14) appearance at the Taconite Invitational hosted by Mesabi East in Aurora.

Hibbing won team honors with 277.5 points, followed by Virginia with 202.5, Grand Rapids 184, Mesabi East 142, Chisholm/Mountain Iron-Buhl 140, Thief River Falls 138, Eveleth-Gilbert 105.5, White Bear Lake 55.5 and Bemidji 11.

Thief River Falls senior Josh Swenson was one of three swimmers who were individual double-event winners with victories in the 200-yard individual medley and 100 butterfly.

Roman Becicka of White Bear Lake (200 freestyle, 500 freestyle) and Gregg Helland, Mesabi East (50 freestyle, 100 freestyle) joined Swenson as multiple winners.

Section 4A swimming and diving championships will be held Thursday and Saturday, Feb. 26 and 28, at Hibbing.

Taconite Results - Top 3/TRF Places

Diving - 1. Wilson Robinson, Hibbing, 391.80; 2. Brad Corradi, C/MI-B, 355.65; 3. Danny Pogue, C/MI-B, 324.55.

200 medley relay - 1. Virginia, 1:53.36; 2. Thief River Falls, 1:53.52; 3. Grand Rapids, 1:53.36.

200 freestyle - 1. Roman Becicka, WBL, 1:49.79; 2. Eric Rundell, Hibbing, 1:55.42; 3. Austin Rohling, GR, 2:00.0.

200 IM - 1. Josh Swenson, TRF, 2:11.17; 2. Mike Sterns, Hibbing, 2:18.19; 3. John Rosier, ME, 2:22.09.

50 freestyle - 1. Gregg Helland, ME, 23.28; 2. Max Brown, C/MI-B, 23.69; 3. Kyle Smaagard, WBL, 24.41. TRF places - 12. Jon Kays, 26.03.

100 butterfly - 1. Josh Swenson, TRF, 54.58; 2. Chas Grant, Virginia, 59.88; 3. Peter Goeman, GR, 59.93. Other TRF places - 4. Matt Langevin, 1:03.86; 7. Nathan Bylander, 1:06.48.

100 freestyle - 1. Gregg Helland, ME, 52.19; 2. Max Brown, C/MI-B, 52.61; 3. (tie) Kyle Smaagard, WBL, and Zack Strumbell, E-G, 54.02.

500 freestyle - 1. Roman Becicka, WBL, 4:52.05 (meet record); 2. Eric Rundell, Hibbing, 5:17.99; 3. Bryce Bachman, Virginia, 5:26.69.

200 freestyle relay - 1. C/MI-B, 1:37.34; 2. Mesabi East, 1:39.40; 3. Virginia, 1:39.55. TRF places - 5. TRF, 1:41.77.

100 backstroke - 1. Chas Grant, Virginia, 1:00.63; 2. Mike Sterns, Hibbing, 1:01.97; 3. Kellen Zakula, Hibbing, 1:02.67. TRF places - 4. Matt Langevin, 1:04.56.

100 breaststroke - 1. Neil Bonham, GR, 1:09.56; 2. Ryan Horton, ME, 1:09.66; 3. Jon Kays, TRF, 1:12.14.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Virginia, 3:40.77; 2. Hibbing, 3:46.01; 3. Eveleth-Gilbert, 3:55.68.

Grygla-Gatzke uses balanced offense to win 57-35 vs. RLCC

Names of ten Grygla-Gatzke players appeared in the scoring column Tuesday as the balanced Eagles beat visiting Red Lake County Central 57-35 in boys high school basketball.

With 12 points, the Eagles' Tomas Loberg was the game's only double figure scorer.

"We didn't do anything spectacular, but we played a solid game," reported Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson, whose team had quarter leads of 15-6, 32-14 and 41-23.

Grygla-Gatzke shot 49 percent from the field (25-for-51). Red Lake County Central shot at a 52 percent clip, but put up just 29 shots, hitting 15 of them.

"I thought we did a pretty good job working for good shots," said Johnson. "Red Lake County Central had a lot of patience on offense. Fortunately, we had a few more opportunities."

The 13-8 Eagles were 7-for-10 at the free throw line, where the 4-17 Mustangs went 4-for-6. Grygla-Gatzke had a 24-13 rebound advantage and turned the ball over only three times. Red Lake County Central wound up with 16 turnovers.

"We struggled offensively," said Red Lake County Central coach Randy Huie. "We did not take care of the ball."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	6	8	9	12	35
Grygla-Gatzke	15	17	10	15	57

RLCC - Jesse Olson 4, Andrew Vettleson 1, Brett Rewertz 3, Ryan Fisher 8, Lucas Goulet 7, John Hingen 2, Aaron Doleman 2, Nick Brustad 8.

G-G - Nick Olson 6, Kyle Andersen 8, Lars Sundberg 4, Andrew Hello 7, Danny Meixner 5, John Polansky 6, Shawn Klamm 2, Tomas Loberg 12, Adam Sparby 5, Travis Foss 2.

Gators keeping busy

A busy schedule might have slowed down Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, but it didn't stop the Gators from pushing their record to 18-2 Tuesday with a 50-32 win over visiting Stephen-Argyle.

The Gators had beaten East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Saturday at Northland Community and Technical College and went on the road again Monday for a victory over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke. Home games vs. Northern Freeze Thursday and Red Lake Falls Saturday still remained to complete a five-game week.

Stephen-Argyle led 12-11 at the end of the first quarter, but fell behind 20-17 at halftime, trailed 29-23 after three quarters and was outscored 21-9 over the final eight minutes.

"In the first quarter, we played like a team that had been on the road the night before," said Gators coach Tom Neibauer. "We were a step slow."

But the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defense did it's job. "You have a pretty good chance of winning if you hold somebody to 32 points," offered Neibauer.

Kierah Kimbrough scored 27 points for the winners, and Lynsey Roppe earned post-game praise from Neibauer for a strong floor game. "She played good defense and came up with some key steals," he said. Along with nine assists.

Robyn Henrickson had a 15-point night for the Storm and teamed with Kelsi Swanson to form a quick backcourt that gave the Gators early-game problems, according to Neibauer.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 15-for-29 from the field (51 percent) and a busy 20-for-28 at the free throw line, where the Storm went 6-for-12.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	12	5	6	9	32
B/G-Middle River	11	9	9	21	50

S-A - Robyn Henrickson 15, Kelsi Swanson 5, Dana Adolphson 4, Jessica Safranski 3, Christine Jenson 5.

B/G-MR - Missy Bruggeman 1, Jenn Tollefson 2, Ashley Mekash 2, Lynsey Roppe 7, Kierah Kimbrough 27, Lyndsey Heggedal 6, Erin Tolander 5.

Drakes beat Mustangs

An eight-point first quarter edge carried host Blackduck to a nine-point 50-41 victory over Red Lake County Central Tuesday in girls high school basketball.

The Drakes led 18-10 at the first quarter break, enjoyed a 29-20 halftime advantage and were up 41-29 through three quarters.

Red Lake County Central ran into early foul problems, but even more troubling was a 23 percent 12-for-52 shooting performance by the 9-12 Mustangs.

"They (Drakes) were playing a zone and we just didn't hit a thing," explained Red Lake County Central coach Rick Kaivista.

Blackduck was 17-for-44 from the field (39 percent). At the free throw line, the Drakes were 14-for-30; the Mustangs went 14-for-23.

Jenna McKean of Blackduck led all scorers with 18 points. Maureen Munt had a 10-point game for the Mustangs.

Blackduck out-rebounded Red Lake County Central 34-20. The Drakes also topped the turnover charts, 17-16.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	10	10	9	12	41
Blackduck	18	11	12	9	50

RLCC - Maureen Munt 10, Courtney Halvorson 2, Suzy O'Neill 9, Tiffanie Malwitz 8, Brittany Gustafson 7, Megan Gunderson 5.

Blackduck - Cassie Carlson 4, Danielle Johnson 6, Jamie Exner 11, Staci Corno 6, Kelly Carlson 2, Jenna McKean 18, Emily Kalvig 3.

Knights pull away from Huskies at end

Climax/Fisher broke away from Goodridge down the stretch to finish off a 56-42 Friday (Feb. 13) boys high school basketball win.

The host Huskies led 11-10 after one quarter, trailed 22-17 at halftime and were still within 39-31 through three quarters.

"Up until the end of the third quarter, we were pretty happy with the way we played," offered Goodridge coach Erik Mickelson. "We did a nice job defensively. They finally got away from us the last four minutes."

Three 3-pointers were part of a game-high 21-point night for the Huskies' Adam Johnson. A balanced Climax/Fisher attack was led by Justin Morken with 12 points.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Climax/Fisher	10	12	17	17	56
Goodridge	11	6	14	11	42

C/F - Jared Allepeter 8, Sabino Hernandez 1, Nick Bartels 4, Brandon Binskowski 2, Casey Hrobik 11, Shawn Comveau 8, Justin Morken 12, Fred Wentzel 10.

Goodridge - Elroy Johnsrud 7, Cole Schoel 4, Jon Miller 2, Adam Johnson 21, Matt Rindahl 8.

Bemidji rally produces a sweep over Prowlers

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one more turnover (21-20) than Bemidji.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Bemidji	14	12	14	8	48
Thief River Falls	16	17	10	2	45

Bemidji - Ashley Brown 6, Jessica Parker 2, Brittany Mayclin 2, Megan Wallner 5, Rebecca Hougen 15, Kristina Salscheider 10, Dana Fossand 4, Becca Rasmussen 1, Mallon Elhard 3.

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 19, Kristi Joppru 2, Holly Peterson 2, Jessica Gustafson 4, Shara Guidry 9, Kari Johnson 5, Becca Larson 4.

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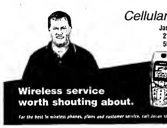
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TRF falls to Roseau in team tournament

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The Prowler wrestling team's dual meet season came to an end Tuesday night when they were defeated 45-18 by the same team they began their season against back in December, the Roseau Rams.

In the December dual Thief River Falls won the first three weights, led 22-10 after the 140 pound match and eventually won the dual 38-23. Tuesday Thief River Falls lost four straight matches, after an 11-9 decision at 103 by Jordan Engen. The Prowlers trailed 20-3 at one point and were never able to gain any ground after Zach Anderson's fall over Kyle Borah at 135 and Dan LeDuc's 4-1 win over Tommy Palmquist at 140.

"We ran into a better team tonight," head coach Kenny Geiser said. "Yeah, we could have done better, the guys could have wrestled better, but these guys (Roseau) have a solid line up all the way through, which they didn't have at the beginning of the season."

The Prowlers picked up one more victory at 215 when Andrew Peralta pinned Brock Otto. With the victory Peralta avenged an earlier loss by fall to Otto.

Roseau head coach Tanner Hovda was pleased with his teams efforts.

"The boys wrestled good, they really did," Hovda said. "If they wrestle like this (at Section 8AA), they have a really good chance of getting through. Thief River has a tough program. They have good wrestlers and they work hard to get into shape."

Before Thief River Falls even had a chance to compete against Roseau, it had to defeat Fosston/Bagley. Going into the competition Geiser warned his team not to be over-confident and for each wrestler to wrestle his match. The team took it to heart, winning 11 of 14 matches and the dual 58-13.

The Prowlers picked up forfeit victories by Brian Anderson, 103; Thain Abrahamson, 145; and Adam Lian, 171. Five Prowlers recorded pins, Chris Bergeron, 112; Josh Haverland, 119; Kyle Iverson, 125; Ben Poissant, 160; and Mancy Peralta, 215. Rounding out the scoring for the Prowlers were decision victories by Zach Anderson, 135; Dan LeDuc, 140; and Mason Roy, 152.

Section 8AA individual tournament matches will take place Feb. 27 and 28 at Fosston.

West Sub-Section 8AA - Tuesday
■ First round - Roseau 65, East Grand Forks 0; Thief River Falls 56, Fosston/Bagley 13; Crookston 30, Park Rapids Area 36.
■ Second round - Roseau 45, Thief River Falls 18, Detroit Lakes 55, Crookston 0.

East Sub-Section 8AA - Tuesday
■ First round - Nashwauk-Keewatin/Greenway 43, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley/Nevis 36; Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 46, Virginia Area 25.
■ Second round - Hibbing 57, Nashwauk-Keewatin/Greenway 16; Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena 34, Deer River/Northland 31.

Section 8AA - Friday
■ Semifinals - Hibbing vs. Roseau, 6 p.m.; Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena vs. Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.
■ Championship - semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

TRF 58, Fosston/Bagley 13

103 - Brian Anderson (TRF) win by forfeit; 112 - Chris Bergeron (TRF) pin Justin Radtke 1:09; 119 - Josh Haverland (TRF) pin Trandem Kappedad 4:32; 125 - Kyle Iverson (TRF) pin Cory Goldsmith :35; 130 - Justin Jensen (F/B) pin Ben Nelson 3:21; 135 - Zach Anderson (TRF) dec. Matt Essig 6-1; 140 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) dec. Cayle Hallberg 4-1; 145 - Thain Abrahamson (TRF) win by forfeit; 152 - Mason Roy (TRF) dec. Zach Blair 8-0; 160 - Ben Poissant (TRF) pin Kory Erickson :48; 171 - Adam Lian (TRF) win by forfeit; 180 - Mancy Peralta (TRF) pin Abron Cymbaluk 3:00; 215 - Matt Olson (F/B) dec. Andrew Peralta 6-1; 275 - Carl Cymbaluk (F/B) maj. dec. Craig Hruby 11-3.

Roseau 45, TRF 18

103 - Jordan Engen (TRF) dec. Mark Erickson 11-9; 112 - Isaiah Hruby (R) dec. Chris Bergeron 2-0; 119 - Alex Burkel (R) pin Josh Haverland 1:47; 125 - Tim Fugelberg (R) tech fall Kyle Iverson 16-1; 130 - Nick Sluka (R) pin Ben Nelson 1:20; 135 - Zach Anderson (TRF) pin Kyle Borah 1:16; 140 - Dan LeDuc (TRF) dec. Tommy Palmquist 4-1; 145 - Mark Przekwas (R) maj. dec. Thain Abrahamson 15-4; 152 - Lars Lissell (R) pin Mason Roy 1:57; 160 - Ivan Hakonson (R) pin Ben Poissant 3:48; 171 - Andy Przkawas (R) dec. Adam Lian 5-2; 189 - Noah Borgland (R) dec. Mancy Peralta 12-6; 215 - Andrew Peralta (TRF) pin Brock Otto 3:55; 275 - Max Krueger (R) dec. Craig Hruby 7-0.

Clearbrook-Gonvick handles RLCC

Clearbrook-Gonvick carried the play from start to finish in a 73-47 Friday (Feb. 13) boys high school basketball win over Red Lake County Central at Oklee.

The Bears led at the quarter stops 17-8, 35-20 and 52-36.

"We did not play well at all," reported Red Lake County Central coach Randy Huie. "They beat us in all phases of the game."

Casey Bergman scored 18 points and Jonny Berg had 10 for the winners. The Mustangs were led by Ryan Fisher with 15 points and Nick Brustad 13.

Red Lake County Central was 18-for-43 (42 percent) from the field and 9-for-15 at the free throw line. Clearbrook-Gonvick went 30-for-61 from the floor (44 percent) from the field and 8-for-12 at the line.

The Mustangs were out-rebounded 33-28 and they had more turnovers, 29-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Clearbrook-Gonvick	17	18	17	21	73
Red Lake Co. Central	8	12	16	11	47

C-G - Casey Bergman 18, Chance Doudge 1, Andrew Eck 8, Jonny Berg 16, Luke Kjelhaug 4, Mike Eck 6, Casey Crano 2, Nate Bahr 6, Dustin Erickson 8, Anthony Dahl 6, Duane Cobenais 2, Clayton Ivarson 2.

RLCC - Jesse Olson 4, Brett Rewartz 3, Ryan Fisher 15, Lucas Goulet 4, Matt Konickson 2, John Hagen 3, Aaron Dataman 3, Nick Brustad 13.

Fast start leads to MCC win

Marshall County Central opened the game with a 15-3 run and went on to beat Roseau 73-62 in Friday (Feb. 13) boys high school basketball at Newfolden.

The Nordics led 18-10 at the end of the first quarter. The Rams tied it 31-31 at halftime, but fell behind again in the third quarter, 51-48.

Jay Maurstad scored 23 points, Tad Davidson 18 and Dustin Monsebroten 14 for the Nordics. Monsebroten completed a double-double with 12 assists.

Four Roseau scorers hit double figures: 15 points for Jeremiah Sellheim and Dustin Timmersman; 12 points for Stephen Sjaaheim and Noah Puckett.

The Nordics, who were directed by assistant coaches Jason Hanson and Jim Pederson. They were filling in for head coach Jake Rantanen, who missed the game for family reasons.

Marshall County Central was 25-for-47 from the field (53 percent) and a productive 21-for-29 at the free throw line, where a 9-for-13 fourth quarter helped increase the Nordics' lead down the stretch. Roseau shot 50 percent from the field (24/48) and free throw line (7/14).

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	10	21	17	14	62
Marshall Co. Central	16	13	20	22	73

Roseau - Jeremiah Sellheim 15, Stephen Sjaaheim 12, Tyler Donarski 8, Jeremy Bosch 2, Dustin Timmersman 15, Noah Puckett 12.

MCC - Nathan Bonnell 2, Tad Davidson 18, Dustin Monsebroten 14, Jay Maurstad 23, Phil Donarski 4, Tyler Blazejowski 4, Aaron Holtan 4, Donny Donarski 4.

Meeting slated Feb. 24 for TRF men's softball

Organizational meeting for the 2004 Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League will be held Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Elks.

All managers are urged to attend. Officials will discuss league policies for the upcoming season.

For additional information call Bob Huot at 681-6294 or Shannon Gunderson at 681-5071.

Fourth quarter free throws help Eagles defeat Gators

Nick Olson led a game-clinching fourth quarter free throw shooting exhibition for Grygla-Gatzke that held off Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 61-55 in Friday (Feb. 13) boys high school basketball.

The host Eagles were 10-for-12 at the line in the final period, with Olson hitting six of them without a miss. For the game, the 5-10 senior made 12 of 13 foul shots for a bulk of his 14 points.

"We got a lot of players who contributed in ways that might not show up on the score sheet," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson.

Grygla-Gatzke led at the quarter stops 16-9, 33-23 and 47-37.

Tomas Loberg and Kyle Anderson joined Olson in double figures for the winners with 15 and 13 points, respectively. Jesse Thompson had a game-high 21-point night for the Gators and Kevin Klasen contributed 17.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G Middle River	9	14	14	18	55
Grygla-Gatzke	16	17	14	14	61

B/G MR - Rick Wilson 5, Allan Stauffnecker 2, Jesse Thompson 21, Travis Klasen 17, Benji Emory 8, Adam Tolander 2.

G-G - Nick Olson 14, Kyle Anderson 13, Lars Sundberg 2, Andrew Hollo 7, Robbie Anderson 1, Danny Meixner 4, Shawn Klamar 3, Tomas Loberg 15, Adam Sparby 2.

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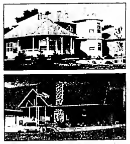
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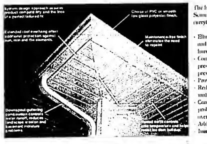
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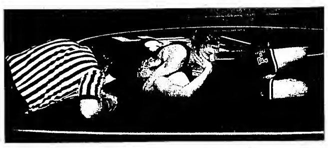

Josh Heverland of Thief River Falls was in control of his match at 119 pounds that ended with a 4:32 pin of Trandem Kappaded during the Prowlers first round win over Fosston/Bagley in the West Sub-Section 8AA high school team wrestling tournament at East Grand Forks.

NCTC men fall out of race

Northland needed a win Wednesday at Rainy River to stay in the Minnesota Community College Conference men's basketball tournament picture. The Pioneers didn't get it. An 87-80 Northern Division loss in International Falls put the 2003-04 MCCC finale today (Saturday) against Hibbing in the academic category.

Wins over Rainy River and Hibbing would have enabled Northland to tie the Voyageurs for the fourth and final state tournament spot from the Northern Division, and would have necessitated a special tournament-qualifying one-game playoff. But by winning at home, the Voyageurs settled the issue early.

Northland gave it a shot. The Pioneers enjoyed a 36-26 lead with six minutes remaining in the first half, only to see Rainy River finish with an 11-0 run and a 37-36 edge at intermission.

Down just two and in possession of the ball with 2:14 remaining in the game, the Northland playoff hopes were still very much alive. However, a season-long problem with crucial turnovers at key times popped its ugly head again - a mistake that was quickly converted into a 3-point basket and a five-point Rainy River cushion.

"That's happened to us so many times this year," noted Northland coach Rick Nikunen.

Elie Jermanous and Brandon Coleman scored 22 and 20 points, respectively, for the Pioneers, with Vyron Phillips contributing 10. The Voyageurs were led by Eric Jeffries with 23 points, Marcus Moore 20, John Larson 16 and Gus Clyn 15.

"It was a tough one," acknowledged Nikunen. "They killed us on the boards, especially on the offensive end. We didn't come out with the intensity and the kind of effort we needed to win. I was disappointed in our rebounding, and the fact that we gave up 87 points."

Northland takes a 4-17 Northern Division record and 9-13 overall mark into today's 3 p.m. match-up at home vs. Hibbing. The Pioneers finish the year with a nonconference make-up game on the road Wednesday against the St. John's University junior varsity.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	36	44	80
Rainy River	37	50	87

Northland - Brandon Coleman 20, Robbie Hyland 4, Kenton Ousley 8, Elie Jermanous 22, Vyron Phillips 10, Matt Largis 8, Nathan Steer 4, Rob Plath 4.

Rainy River - Eric Jeffries 23, Marcus Moore 28, Gus Conte 15, Mychaell Akoi 7, Laval Gilbert 6, John Larson 16.

Rainy River women win 79-47

Rainy River blitzed Northland 42-12 in the first half and went on to beat the Pioneers 79-47 Wednesday in a Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division women's basketball game at International Falls.

"We didn't play a very good first half," confirmed Northland coach Mike Zachow. "We shot 22 percent (6/27) and we had 15 turnovers in the first half. We played a great second half, but..."

The Pioneers played the Voyageurs to a 37-35 near stand-off after intermission, but that did little to make up the 30-point deficit incurred over the first 20 minutes.

Eliminated from the MCCC state tournament race the week before, Northland will take a 3-8 Northern Division record and 8-15 overall mark into today's 1 p.m. season finale against Hibbing in Thief River Falls.

Northland freshman Bethany Tharaldson had a 17-point, 10-rebound game. Amber Solheim and Kelsey Lambert both netted 11, with Solheim finishing one rebound away from joining Tharaldson in the double-double category.

Rainy River was led by Becca Denny with 16 points, Mandy Fladmark 13 and M'Kell Tomberlin 10.

Northland was 20-for-62 from the field for the night (32 percent); Rainy River went 34-for-67 (51 percent). Both teams had 5-for-8 free throw games. Rainy River finished with a 43-31 rebound advantage. The Pioneers had more turnovers, 25-22.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	12	35	47
Rainy River	42	37	79

Northland - Kelsey Lambert 11, Kally Dunnigan 4, Allison Belanus 2, Bethany Tharaldson 17, Amber Solheim 11, Lisa Raimo 2.

Rainy River - Mandy Fladmark 13, Jami Muir 8, Steph Hatron 7, M'Kell Tomberlin 10, Nicole Krueger 9, Becca Denny 16, Erin Aker 8, McDonna Carothers 8.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Sunday, Feb. 22 - 8 a.m. MAHA District 16 Bantam A tournament; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc. vs. Brodin/Bud Light); 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Feb. 23 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6:45 p.m. varsity boys; 7-8:15 p.m. Bantam A; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 24 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. 12U girls; 6-6:45 p.m. varsity boys; 7-8:15 p.m. Bantam A; 8:30-9:30 p.m. 14U girls.

■ Wednesday, Feb. 25 - 6 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 6:45-8:15 p.m. DMFS; 8:30-9:30 p.m. synchronized skating.

■ Thursday, Feb. 26 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6 p.m. Bantam A; 6:15-7:15 p.m. 12U girls; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 9-10 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, Feb. 27 - 6 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:15-4:45 p.m. 14U girls; 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Mite Gold; 8-9 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Saturday, Feb. 28 - 9-11 a.m. figure skating competition; 2 p.m. TRFAHA Mite Invitational (2 p.m. TRF Gold vs. Warroad A; 3:30 p.m. Roseau A vs. Crookston Blue; 5 p.m. TRF Blue vs. Roseau B; 6:30 p.m. EGF White vs. Crookston Gold; 8 p.m. Hallock vs. Crookston Red).

■ Sunday, Feb. 29 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Mite Invitational (8 a.m. TRF White vs. EGF Avalanche; 9:30 a.m. EGF Green vs. RLF; 11 a.m. TRF Blue vs. EGF White; 12:30 p.m. TRF Gold vs. Roseau A; 2 p.m. Warroad A vs. Crookston Blue; 3:30 p.m. Warroad B vs. Crookston White); 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1; 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rudu Construction vs. TR Jobbing); 9-10 p.m. rental.

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■ Sunday, Feb. 22 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12:45-1:45 p.m. Squirt A; 2 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. East Grand Forks; 3:15 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. East Grand Forks; 5:30-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:15 p.m. city league hockey (Rudu Construction vs. TRF Mini Storage-Evergreen Implement-Olson Construction-Holthusen Construction); 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Bridgit).

■ Monday, Feb. 23 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 6:15-7:15 p.m. 12U girls; 8:45-9:45 p.m. 14U girls.

■ Tuesday, Feb. 24 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 5-6 p.m. Mite Gold; 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1-4; 7-7:15 p.m. Bantam 5-8; 8-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A.

■ Wednesday, Feb. 25 - 3:15-4:15 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. 12U girls; 6:15-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Bantam B.

■ Thursday, Feb. 26 - 3:15-4:15 p.m. DMFS; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1-4; 7-7:15 p.m. Basic 5-6; 8-9 p.m. rental.

■ Friday, Feb. 27 - 3:15-4:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 5-6 p.m. Mite Blue; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt B Blue; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B.

■ Saturday, Feb. 28 - 6 a.m. TRFAHA Mite Invitational (6 a.m. TRF Gold vs. Crookston Blue; 9:30 a.m. Roseau A vs. Warroad A); 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 2-3; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Snowplow 1; 12:30 p.m. TRFAHA Mite Invitational (Roseau B vs. East Grand Forks White); 2 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Fargo Raiders; 3:45 p.m. TRFAHA Mite Invitational (3:45 p.m. Warroad B vs. EGF Green; 5:15 p.m. RLF vs. Crookston White); 6:45-7:45 p.m. rental; 8-9 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, Feb. 29 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 12:45-1:45 p.m. TRFAHA level 2; 2 p.m. TRFAHA Mite Invitational (EGF Avalanche vs. Crookston Red; 3:30 p.m. Roseau B vs. Crookston Gold); 5-6:30 p.m. public skating; 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Brodin/Bud Light vs. TRF Mini Storage/Evergreen Implement/Olson Construction/Holthusen Construction).

Old Arena

■ Sunday, Feb. 22 - closed.

■ Monday, Feb. 23 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 6:15-7:15 p.m. skating fundamentals (Squirts and below); 7:30-8:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3.

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■ Wednesday, Feb. 25 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Gold; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Gold and Blue.

■ Thursday, Feb. 26 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Blue; 7:30-8:30 p.m. Mite Gold.

■ Friday, Feb. 27 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey; 4:45-5:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3; 6-6:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 6:45-7:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2.

■ Saturday, Feb. 28 - 8 a.m. TRFAHA Mite Invitational (8 a.m. Warroad B vs. RLF; 9:30 a.m. EGF Green vs. Crookston White; 11 a.m. TRF Blue vs. Crookston Gold; 12:30 p.m. Hallock vs. EGF Avalanche; 2 p.m. TRF White vs. Crookston Red).

■ Sunday, Feb. 29 - 2:45 p.m. TRFAHA Mite Invitational (TRF White vs. Hallock).

TRF JV boys basketball team tops EGF, Warroad

Thief River Falls beat East Grand Forks 50-38 Friday (Feb. 13) and defeated Warroad 56-32 Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

The Prowlers trailed the Green Wave 14-8 and 23-19 at the first two quarter stops before taking a 34-28 third quarter lead. Kyle Lanke scored 17 points and Paul Sjoberg had 10 for the winners.

Kyle Trontvet scored 11 points and Sjoberg 10 in the Thief River Falls win at Warroad, where the Prowlers had quarter leads of 15-4, 32-11 and 47-21.

Kimbrough, Gators roll to 64-37 victory vs. Northern Freeze

Kierah Kimbrough is finally shaking off an ankle injury that has plagued the 6-0 junior since a Feb. 9 game against Lake of the Woods, and that means trouble for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River opponents. She had a 33-point, 17-rebound double-double Thursday as the Gators rolled past visiting Northern Freeze 64-37 in girls high school basketball.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River led at the quarter stops 16-6, 30-12 and 46-20.

"We played three quarters of pretty good basketball," said Gators coach Tom Neihauer, whose team improved to 20-2.

Tara Blazejewski and Jordan Holthusen had 10-point games for Northern Freeze.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Northern Freeze	6	6	8	17	37
B/G-Middle River	16	14	16	18	64

NF - Kayla Gullicks 3, Shantel Magner 6, Chelsea Boen 1, Tara Blazejewski 10, Savannah Foss 4, Jordan Holthusen 10, Andrea Maki 3.

B/G-MR - Missy Bruggeman 8, Jenn Tollefson 9, Cassy Campbell 2, Ashley Mekash 4, Lyndsey Roppe 2, Kierah Kimbrough 33, Kaley Mekash 2, Lyndsay Heggedal 2, Erin Tolander 2.

Red Lake Co. Central beaten by RLF 51-32

Red Lake County Central mustered just 16 points through three quarters and lost a 51-32 Thursday girls high school basketball game at Red Lake Falls.

"Defensively, we didn't play too bad," said Mustangs coach Rick Koivisto. "Offensively, we ran our plays and got the shots, but we were missing lay-ups."

The Mustangs were 13-for-38 from the field and 5-for-11 at the free throw line. The Eagles went 16-for-36 from the floor and 13-for-14 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	7	5	1	16	32
Red Lake Falls	12	16	11	12	51

RLCC - Maureen Mool 2, Courtney Halvorson 9, Suzy O'Neill 6, Tiffany Mikeltz 8, Bethany Gustafson 6, Megan Gunderson 2, Amanda Schmitz 2.

RLF - Jill Gagner 10, Lee Zutz 9, Kristin Gagnon 4, Christy Fontaine 5, Amber Solheim 2, Darci Prudhomme 14, Heidi Matzke 4, Liz Skalin 4.

Slow start leads to a 69-50 Goodridge defeat against RLF

Goodridge fell behind 16-4 in the first quarter and never recovered, losing a 69-50 Tuesday boys high school basketball game at Red Lake Falls.

"It was a very slow start offensively for us," admitted Goodridge coach Erik Mickelson. "We couldn't buy a basket. We had a decent second half and we tried to dig our way out, but falling behind right away like that is hard on your mind."

The Eagles led 32-15 at halftime and were up 49-24 through three quarters.

Goodridge shot 34 percent from the field (19/56) and went 11-for-17 at the free throw line. Red Lake Falls was 24-for-49 from the floor (49 percent) and 17-for-27 at the line. The Huskies out-rebounded the Eagles 28-23, but they also had more turnovers, 15-13.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Goodridge	4	11	9	26	50
Red Lake Falls	16	16	17	20	69

Goodridge - Elroy Johnsrud 11, Jon Miller 8, Adam Johnson 8, Matt Rindahl 11, Dustin Isaak 3, Cole Dahlen 7, David Frederick 2.

RLF - Robert Moran 3, Brandon Hopperstad 9, Ben Swendra 14, Sam Pahlon 22, Chris Hanson 11, Pat Amberson 7, Chris Matzke 3.

TRF freshmen girls split

Thief River Falls girls lost a 29-24 Friday (Feb. 13) decision at Fergus Falls, but returned home to edge Bemidji 31-30 Tuesday in freshman basketball.

The Otters turned a 4-4 first quarter tie into a 16-13 halftime lead and a 21-18 third quarter edge.

Thief River Falls trailed Bemidji 8-2 after one quarter, pulled into a 16-16 halftime tie and fell behind 20-19 in the third quarter before pulling out the one-point win.

Shawna Rogalla led the Prowlers' offense both nights, scoring 7 points against Fergus Falls and 8 vs. Bemidji.

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Help Wanted: Prairie Community Services is accepting applications for a Program Director to manage a six-bed group home that provides services to developmentally disabled adults in Red Lake Falls. Applicants must have a 4-year degree in the human services field, be QMRP qualified, have supervisory experience, be able to work a flexible work week, and possess good verbal and written communication skills. Salary is based on education and experience. Please send resumé and letter of interest to: Oakwood Home, 510 Greenwood Street West, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The deadline for applications is March 16, 2004. AA/EOE

PART-TIME POSITION OPEN

Marshall County Central School District has a position open for a para-professional at Viking Elementary School, Viking, MN for the remainder of this school year to work in the area of Special Education.

Hours: School Days, 12:00 noon – 2:30 p.m.

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Anyone interested should contact James Hodny, Elementary Principal, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738; Phone (218) 874-8805.

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- **PROGRAM DIRECTOR** RLF, FT. Manage 6-bed group home that provides services to developmentally disabled adults. (MNJ245142)

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Notices

ST. HILAIRE Lions Consignment Auction. Sunday, March 21, 10 a.m. National Guard Armory. Saturday, March 20 is set-up and delivery day. Taking vehicles, ATV's, RV's, tools, furniture, Etc. Call to turn in your items. 964-5493, 686-2048, 964-5101. F4117p

HOME SHOW!! The Thief River Falls Times Home, Sport and Craft Show, April 3 & 4, is accepting applications for vendors, crafters and exhibitors. Call Jennifer or John at 218-681-4450 for more information.

NOTICE TO residents of Nordon Township. Board of Audit Meeting. The Nordon Township Board will hold its Board of Audit and Regular Meeting on Monday, March 1, 2004 from 5:15-7 p.m. at the Nordon Town Hall. Anyone wanting to attend is welcome. Kim Tunheim/Clerk of Nordon Township. 2115c

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NOTICE OF Annual Meeting and Election of officers and board of canvass meeting. Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of North Township, County of Pennington, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2004. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March. If this happens, please listen to KTRF or KKAO for information. The Annual Meeting will commence at 4 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. The Election Poll Hours will be open after Annual Meeting concludes to 8 p.m. at which time the voters will elect: 1 Supervisor (3 year term) and 1 Clerk (2 year term). The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the North Town Hall. The Board of Canvass will meet on March 9, 2004 after the election polls close to certify the official election results. Date: February 16, 2004. Debra Dietz/Clerk of North Township. 2115c

CRAFTERS WANTED - Craft sale at Agape Community Center, 32 Clearwater Ave NW, Bagley, MN on March 27th from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. For more information or registration call 694-3677. I2F2115p

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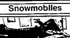

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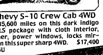

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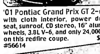

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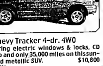

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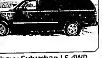

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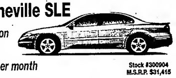

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Counties prepare for Super Tuesday

Party precinct caucuses will be held Tuesday, March 2

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Area voters will have the opportunity to vote for their presidential preference at political party caucuses Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m.

The public is able to attend and observe the caucuses. To vote at the caucuses, individuals have to be eligible to vote Nov. 2, 2004, and should support or be likely to support that party's candidates.

Caucus attendees will also elect delegates for that particular political party's convention, which will be held this spring or summer. Precinct officers will be elected as well.

The caucuses also give individuals an opportunity to voice their opinions on issues that are important to them. During the caucus, they may also propose and vote on resolutions that could become part of the political party's platform.

The following are the locations of local precincts' caucuses. As required by Minnesota law, all of the caucuses will be held at 7 p.m. March 2. If a particular precinct or political party is not listed, contact the local county auditor's office or look up the precinct on the political party's Web site. (The Minnesota Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party Web site is www.dfl.org. The Minnesota Republican Party Web site is www.mngop.com, and the Minnesota Independence Party Web site is www.mnip.org. The Minnesota Green Party Web site is www.mngreens.org.)

Kittson County

Independence Party – all precincts at Northland Community and Technical College, room 115, Thief River Falls.

Democratic/Farmer/Labor Party – Kittson County Courthouse – cities of Hallock, Karlstad and Kennedy

Republican Party – Karlstad Community Center - cities of Karlstad, Kennedy, Hallock, Halma, Humboldt, Lake Bronson, Lancaster, St. Vincent, Peatland and Donaldson; townships of Arveson, Cannon, Caribou, Clow, Davis, Deerwood, Granville, Hallock, Hampden, Hazelton, Hill, Jupiter, McKinley Unorganized, North Red River Unorganized, Norway, Peatland, Pelan, Percy, Poppleton, Richardville, Skane, South Red River, Spring Brook, St. Vincent, St. Joseph, Svea, Tegner, Teien and Thompson.

Green Party – Caucus location and convener are still needed.

Pennington County

Republican Party – Franklin Middle School Media Center.

Green Party – Bagley High School - city of Goodridge, townships of Goodridge, Smiley, Deer Park, Hickory, Reiner and Highlanding;

Caucus location and convener are still needed for the cities of Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire, townships of Bray, Numedal, Black River, River Falls, Polk Centre, Silverton, Smiley, Cloverleaf, Kratka and Wyandotte.

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

W/A/O School Board focuses on referendum levy details

Warren - In a session they did not consider a regular business meeting Monday night, members of the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School Board engaged in a free-ranging discussion of a referendum levy request likely to be taken to district voters Nov. 2.

In the board's referendum levy discussion, major new information to surface since the Feb. 9 meeting is that the per-pupil levy amount to be sought will be slightly more than previously discussed. At the last meeting, Superintendent Ken Henry reviewed the effect of a $1,100 per student levy. This compares to the district's present referendum levy of $673 per student that expires or sunsets in 2006. The $1,100 proposal Henry reviewed earlier would produce an increase of about $300,000 each year in revenue provided to the district.

Since that meeting, Henry said the district's external auditor and financial consultant, William Coutts, has reviewed the projections and pointed out the district would again be seeing revenue shortfalls within a few years with the $1,100 cap. A $1,200 per student levy, increasing current income by about $400,000 per year, would put the district in a more secure position for the long term, Henry said.

In either case, due to the state's school financing formula, about one-third of the increased district income would come from local taxpayers, and the other two-thirds would be increased funding from the state. - *Warren Sheaf, Feb. 25, 2004*

Kittson Central settles negotiations

Hallock - Kittson Central School settled salary and contract negotiations with its certified staff, offering salary increases of roughly three percent for each of the next two years.

Negotiation committee members asked for approval of the settlement at the Feb. 17 school board meeting. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Feb. 25, 2004, by Cindy Stewart*

Courage led Andrew to the All-Stars

Red Lake Falls - He may be only 11, but Andrew Jahnke can reel off names of past and current hockey players in no time. Maybe because Andrew loves the game of hockey – playing and watching.

Andrew, a fifth grader at St. Joseph Catholic School in Red Lake Falls, was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis when he was 3 years old. According to his mother, Lois, some of the symptoms of cystic fibrosis showed up a week after he was born, but he seemed to have outgrown them.

But living with cystic fibrosis hasn't stopped Andrew; it hasn't even slowed him down.

He started playing hockey when he was 4 and is now a member of the Red Lake Falls Squirts hockey team. Recently, through the Make A Wish Foundation, Andrew attended the All-Star hockey game in the Twin Cities. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Feb. 25, 2004, by Jody Kenfield*

Signing on: Radio Days

"Radio Days" will conclude its third performance tonight. "Radio Days features two plays, both performed in a 1940s radio station setting. Sam Marlow, played by Dan Pagnac, is in a comedic discussion with multiple characters played by Scott Praem and Paul Tendberg.

Northland presents "Radio Days"

It's a three-act performance that includes drama and comedy

The Northland Community and Technical College Theatre Department will conclude its performance of "Radio Days," tonight (Saturday, Feb. 28) at 7:30 p.m.

"Radio Days" is a three act performance, which includes both drama and comedy, with a 15 minute intermission following the first act. Both acts are set in a radio sound studio and will be simulcast on KSRG in segments. The first selection is a one act piece titled "The Triangle Fire." It was written for radio by Florence Lasser and aired in 1936. It is the story of the fire that took place at the Triangle Waist Company - a sweat shop in the heart of Manhattan, N.Y. It is a chilling description of that fire which took place on March 26, 1911. The workers were not able to escape due to inadequate and broken fire escapes and the standard practice of locking the workers in until quitting time.

The second piece is a take off on the Humphrey Bogar, Philip Marlow detective character and satire on the '40s film "noir genre." It is a comedy in two acts titled, "The Man with Bogart's Face and was written by Andrew J. Fenedy.

The program is directed by Sherie Guilliat and features a 10 person cast which includes Dan Pagnac as Sam Marlow; Scott Pream as Voice 1 + Henry, Zebra, Buster, Baker, Sgt. Hacksaw, Jock, Mustafa Hakim and Wolf Zinderneuf; Paul Tandberg as Forman Hanley, Sgt. Oreiley, Nero's Uncle, Ahle - Reporter, Understudy - Inman; Dr. Inman as Dr. Orley Gunderson; Jim Stalte as Joe, Narrator 1, Voice 2, Horst Borsht, Petey Cane, Commodore Alexander Anastov and Nicky; Whitney Ehlke as Bessie and Cynthia Ashley; Lacey Simoneau as Voice 3/4 (Triangle), Elsa Borsht; Megan Bruno as Rose, Duchess and Mother; Lisa Dunham as Voice 1 + Mother (Triangle), and Charlene - Reporter; and Allison Page as Miriam, Voice 2 + Katie and Gena Anastov.

Seven students make up the set crew. They are Philip Hoks, sound engineer, set construction and sound and light technician; Lacie Roppe, stage manager and sound engineer; Dain Olsen as sound and light technician; Peter Hoks, set construction; and Megan Bruno, sound and design research properties. Ushers include Sarah Blazer and Augie Norby.

Moccasin Garden Club of TRF earns top state awards

Moccasin Garden Club of Thief River Falls captured two of four new state awards sponsored by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society (MSHS) at the 2003 awards and recognition ceremony conducted Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Center for Northern Gardening in St. Paul.

The Moccasin Club received the MSHS Garden Club of the Year Award and Moccasin Club Member Beattie Mickelson as recognized as the MSHS Garden Club Member of the Year. One of the other new state awards went to the Eighth District Horticultural Society in northeast Minnesota as District of the Year and the First Governor's Certificate of Commendation was given to the University of Minnesota Extension Service Yard and Garden Line.

Moccasin Garden Club president Kay Steiger and club treasurer Jan Lundin attended the awards and recognition ceremony. Awards were presented by Duane Reynolds, a director on the MSHS board and member of the awards committee.

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Moccasin Garden Club of Thief River Falls received the state Garden Club of the Year award from the Minnesota State Horticultural Society at the 2003 awards and recognition ceremony Saturday, February 21, in St. Paul. Accepting the award from MSHS board member Duane Reynolds are Kay Steiger (left), president, and Jan Lundin, treasurer, of the Moccasin Club.

Pastor looks forward to being in new home

Work crews complete 10th home

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

On February 20 Inter-County Community Council (ICCC) celebrated the completion of its 10th house using the Institutional Community Work Crew labor (ICWC). Local elected officials and partners in the Development of Affordable Housing came together at the house to meet the home's new owner, Terri Cuppett, and to discuss what has been accomplished in affordable housing and what is planned in the future with affordable housing development.

Cuppett is purchasing the home, which she will use as both a residence and office for work. She is a Pastor at both Calvary Church in St. Hilaire and St. Pauli Church in rural Thief River Falls.

"I really think this is going to be a great experience," Cuppett said. "Even though this is the first time that I have done this, I can already feel that this is going to be better than renting and I realize that I'll have a lot more responsibilities, but I really think this is going to be a wonderful experience. I'm really going to enjoy having the office in my home. They can come in the back door and it will be accessible."

Inter-County Community Council in partnership with Northwest Regional Development Commission and the Department of Corrections is the general contractor in charge of building affordable housing using the ICWC.

The ICWC program began in April 1998 with a $700,000 legislative appropriation to build affordable houses. The program creates a positive way for non-dangerous offenders to finish their prison sentences, repay society for their crimes and learn skills that can help them to become productive members of society.

Mike Stoltman is the regional supervisor for the Department of Corrections. He has overseen this program since its 1998 induction.

Stoltman said the number one criteria for an inmates placement into ICWC, is to be non-dangerous and they need to have two or less years of their sentence remaining. Many of the workers come from DWI offenses and one-time drug offenses.

"You can be a person not in trouble for 20 years, not have one thing on your record and you're in meth one time and be locked up for 40-some months. You're going to prison, but two years earlier that person was no more dangerous on

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An open house was hosted last Friday by Inter-County Community Council (ICCC), celebrating the purchase of a home by Terri Cuppett. The home was built using Institutional Community Work Crew labor and the land was donated by ICCC. Pictured from left, back row: Duane Lusignan, Department of Corrections; Kay Hegge, Regional Development Commission; Senator LeRoy Stumpf; and Paul Kester, Inter-County licensed contractor. Front row: Mike Stoltman, Department of Corrections; Oliver "Skip" Swenson, County Commissioner; Terri Cuppett; and Wes Roland of ICCC.

Winter Merriment comes to NCTC March 4-5

Due to last year's overwhelming response, the Northland Community and Technical College Music Department will host two evenings of entertainment March 4 and 5 at 7 p.m. in the NCTC Student Commons Area. The evening will feature the Northland Chamber Choir and Jazz Band. Both ensembles are under the direction of Linda Samuelson and accompanied by Catherine Hagen, NCTC adjunct piano instructor.

"Blues, Rhythm and Blues, and Soul" is the title and focus for this year's concert. Samuelson found inspiration in the two movies that feature the musical duo, The Blues Brothers. Several numbers heard in the movies will be featured prominently in the evening's entertainment. Some have been transcribed and arranged for jazz band and choir by Samuelson, including "I Can't Turn You Lose," "Let There Be Drums," and "New Orleans."

The jazz band and choir will share the stage on several numbers, including "Jump, Jive, n' Wail," featuring the vocal talents of Stephanie Skoglund and Jeremiah Knight; "Ride Like the Wind," a Christopher Cross piece featuring Skoglund; and "New Orleans" an upbeat blues tune complete with audience participation.

The chamber choir will take the stage by themselves in a Neil Sedaka piece – "Good Times, Good Music, Good Friends," and a spiritual number featuring Amanda Maurstad called "City Called Heaven."

There also will be a number featuring the women's choir. They will show their stuff with "Queen of Soul," a medley featuring four numbers associated with Aretha Franklin, including "Think."

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This is the week of too much (Mardi Gras) and too little (Ash Wednesday). Here are some meatless meals you might want to try during the days of little during Lent - or - just for the fun of it. They all sound yummy.

Simple and delicious, you'll find this recipe becomes a favorite meal you can fix in a hurry:

OVEN FRIED FISH

1/4 cup butter, melted
1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon basil
1/8 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 pound firm fish fillets (cod or haddock are good), cut into serving pieces
1/3 cup dry bread crumbs
Vegetable oil

Combine butter, lemon juice, sugar and spices. Dip fish in butter/herb mixture, then roll in bread crumbs.

Spread enough oil to lightly coat a shallow glass baking dish. Arrange fish in single layer. Spoon remaining herb butter over fish.

Bake, uncovered, at 450 degrees for 15 minutes, until fish flakes easily with fork.

To bologna or not to bologna, hot or cold, those are the questions:

EGG SALAD BUNWICHES

1/3 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
3 tablespoons sweet pickle relish
1 teaspoon mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
6 hard cooked eggs, chopped
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1/4 cup chopped celery
Lettuce leaves
6 hamburger rolls, split and buttered
6 slices bologna (if desired)

In medium bowl, stir together mayonnaise, relish, mustard and salt just until blended. Fold in eggs, cheese and celery. Cover and refrigerate.

Just before serving, place a lettuce leaf on the bottom half of each bun. Place a slice of bologna and about 1/2 cup egg mixture on each, and top with bun top.

To serve hot, omit lettuce leaves and wrap each bun in foil. Bake in 450 degree oven 10-15 minutes or until cheese is melted and egg salad is hot.

To microwave - cook uncovered n paper plate on high for 1 minute.

This dish must be done the day or night before cooking - how convenient is that for an easy supper:

OVERNIGHT CHEESE SOUFFLE

4 slices of bread, crusts removed
4 tablespoons soft butter
1 medium onion, finely chopped
1 small can sliced mushrooms
1 cup diced meat or fish (ham, bacon, shrimp, crab, etc.), if desired
2 cups shredded Cheddar cheese
1 tablespoon flour
4 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1-1/2 cups milk
1 tablespoon mustard

Butter bread, using about half of the butter. Place in 9x9 inch metal baking pan or casserole, buttered side up.

Sauté onions and mushrooms in remaining butter for 5 minutes - do not brown. Spread over bread. If using meat or fish, spread layer of mushrooms. Dust cheese with flour and put over mushroom/meat/fish layer.

Beat eggs until light, then add salt, garlic salt, milk and mustard and beat to blend. Pour over layers, cover and refrigerate overnight. The next day, bake, uncovered, in 375 degree oven for 45 minutes or until lightly puffed. Serves 6.

One more meatless meal that you an make ahead for these husy, spring-is-coming, days - pull it out of the fridge and serve with some bake-and-serve rolls for a really tasty supper in seconds:

TUNA SALAD

1 (7 ounce) package elbow or shell macaroni, cooked
1 (6 1/2 ounce) can tuna, drained and flaked
1 cup cooked frozen peas
1 cup chopped celery
1 carrot, grated
1 small onion, grated
1/4 cup chopped sweet pickle
1/4 cup chopped nuts
1 cup salad dressing
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon celery seed
1/4 cup milk or cream
Lettuce
2 hard cooked eggs, cut into quarters

Combine macaroni, tuna, peas, celery, carrot, onion, sweet pickle and nuts.

Combine salad dressing, vinegar, sugar, salt, pepper, celery seed and milk and add to above mixture. Mix well.

Line serving bowl with lettuce and add salad. Garnish with the hard-cooked eggs. Chill to blend flavors.

If you're making do with little for suppers, you need an old-fashioned comfort food like this for dessert - and this one is pretty fancy for the faster, too:

RAISIN 'N' RICE PUDDING

1/4 cup dark raisins
1/4 cup golden raisins
1/4 cup chopped dried apricots
2 tablespoons brandy
1 quart milk
1 cup heavy cream
3/4 cup sugar
1 cup uncooked long-grain rice

In small bowl, combine raisins, apricots and brandy. Let stand one hour.

In medium saucepan over medium heat, bring milk, cream and sugar to a boil. Stir in rice and fruit with liquid. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer 40-45 minutes, stirring frequently.

Recipe serves 8 and each serving contains about 370 calories, 7 g protein, 15 g fat, 53 g carbs, 74 mg sodium.

Pre-harvest marketing workshop offered Thursday

The road to marketing success does not have to be filled with land mines. An upcoming workshop may help producers with marketing.

The workshop entitled "The Road to Marketing Success" is scheduled for Thursday, March 4 from 8:30-3:30 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn (next to UND Aerospace Center) in Grand Forks, N.D.

Registration is required, and the fee of $25 includes lunch. To register, contact Farm Credit Services in Grand Forks at 1-800-288-3982.

This six-hour workshop is designed to highlight the importance of pre-harvest marketing and crop insurance to farm profitability. During the workshop, participants will learn how to avoid common mistakes in marketing wheat, corn and soybeans. They will also develop their own marketing plan for the year ahead. A market simulation game will take participants through two different years of marketing decisions.

"This workshop provides a great opportunity for hands-on learning. By the end of the session, each participant will have a personalized marketing plan based on solid marketing concepts," said Kevin Klair, extension economist with the University of Minnesota.

Candlelight ski event set for March 6

A candlelight ski event will be held at Old Mill State Park, Saturday, March 6 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Come and enjoy skiing by the full moon on a 1.2-mile trail, which will be set with luminaries. On a clear night, the trail glows, guiding skiers on a scenic tour through the woods of the park. Great Minnesota Ski Passes are required (persons 16 years or older) for $3 per day at the park or $10 per year, and $25 for three-year permits purchased through any ELS license agent. Cross country skis are available for rental ($7) at the park on a first come first serve basis with a wide variety of sizes. Snowshoes are also available for rent ($6). Coffee, hot chocolate, cider and other goodies will be available, courtesy of the Friends of Old Mill State Park, in the picnic shelter.

The event will be canceled if the temperature at noon that day is below +15 degrees. Call the park that day, if in any doubt, at (218) 437-8174.

Vehicle permits are required to enter the park. The 2004 annual permit featuring Shovel Point in Tettegouche State Park may be purchased and will allow entry into all of the Minnesota State Parks. The annual permit is valid for 12 months from the date of purchase. Purchase annual permits ($25), daily permits ($7), daily ski passes and rentals are available at the park office.

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Lucille J. Nesland, 91

Cloquet - Lucille Jennie Nesland, 91, of Cloquet died on Wednesday, February 25, 2004 in Community Memorial Hospital in Cloquet.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. until the 3 p.m. funeral service on Saturday, Feb. 28 (today) in Northland Funeral Home in Cloquet.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Delirene Amundgaard, 84

Warren - Delirene Amundgaard, 84, died on Tuesday, February 24, 2004 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 28 (today) at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Myrtle Jablinske, 84

Thief River Falls - Myrtle Jablinske, 84, of Thief River Falls, died on Friday, February 27, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Johnson Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Gena Fjeld, 88

Thief River Falls - Gena Fjeld, 88, died on Monday, February 23, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday (today), Feb. 28 at Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Jim Howard officiating. Interment will be in Ekelund Cemetery in Highlanding Township of Pennington County.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Attend your political party's caucus March 2

by Rep. Maxine Penas
District 1A

The legislative session is underway, and campaigns for statewide office are in their beginning stages. This is the time when it's especially important for local citizens to participate in Minnesota's political process by attending precinct caucuses.

Precinct caucuses are the first phase of the political process within our state. At precinct caucuses, local citizens begin the process of selecting candidates and issues to be supported by the political party of their choice in the upcoming elections. This year, precinct caucuses will be held March 2 at 7 p.m. throughout the state.

These meetings provide Minnesotans the opportunity to be more informed and involved with their respective political parties. People in attendance at the precinct caucuses participate in the election of delegates and alternates (they may even be elected themselves!), discussion of issues, election of local party leadership, and have a voice in determining their party's nominee for president. It is important that local citizens voice their opinions during the discussion of issues because many of the subjects discussed eventually lead to the platforms of Minnesota's political parties.

To participate and vote in a political party's caucus, you must be eligible to vote Nov. 2, 2004. For further information on the location of caucuses or other questions, call your political party headquarters or go to the Minnesota Secretary of State's Web site (www.sos.state.mn.us/Brochures.html).

Please make time to participate in your respective political party's precinct caucus on March 2. Because of the legislative session and committee meetings going on in St. Paul, I may not be able to make it to your individual precinct caucus meeting, but I hope you will attend and take advantage of this opportunity to get involved. Your voice is an essential part of what our government and your political party stands for.

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet March 4

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet on Thursday, March 4 at 2 p.m. The program will feature information of violence intervention. Music will be by Duane Morey.

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The annual meeting of the **Marshall County Association of Townships** will be held on Saturday, March 13 at 9:00 a.m. with registration beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Newfolden Community Center. A noon meal will be served. The registration fee of $10.00 is payable at the door. In case of inclement weather the meeting will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2004.

Any and all business properly presented will be considered. All resolution should be presented in written form. Election of directors from District #1 and #5 will be held. All township officers and interested persons are invited to attend.

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The annual Meetings of all townships will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2004. Election of one (1) Supervisor for a three (3) year term and one (1) clerk for a two (2) year term and any unexpired or vacant positions will be held. Any and all business properly presented will be considered.

ALL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD FROM 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

TOWNSHIP	MEETING PLACE	MEETING TIME
Agder	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.
Alma	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Augsburg	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Big Woods	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Bloomer	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Boxville	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Cedar	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Como	Township Hall	3:00-5:00 P.M.
Comstock	Township Hall	4:30 P.M.
Donnelly	Ken Pagnac Home	2:00 P.M.
Eagle Point	J. Myron Larson Home	4:00 P.M.
East Park	Norman Roppe Home	5:00-8:00 P.M.
East Valley	Eldon Swenson Home	4:00 P.M.
Eckvoll	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Espelie	LeRoy Johnson Home	4:30 P.M.
Excel	Steiner Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Foldahl	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Fork	LeRoy Nelson Home	4:00 P.M.
Grand Plain	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Holt	Holt Community Center	8:00 P.M.
Huntly	Verne Nelson Home	4:00 P.M.
Lincoln	Strandquist Community Center	3:00 P.M.
Linsell	Randeen Church Site	4:00 P.M.
Marsh Grove	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
McCrea	Township Hall	3:00 P.M.
Middle River	Township Hall	4:30 P.M.
Moose River	Leo Orpen Home	4:00 P.M.
Moylan	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Nelson Park	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
NewFolden	Newfolden Community Center	8:15 P.M.
New Maine	Township Hall	4:30 P.M.
New Solum	Township Hall	3:30 P.M.
Oak Park	Oslo Fire Hall	4:00 P.M.
Parker	Clarence Peterson Shop	4:30 P.M.
Rollis	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Sinnott	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Spruce Valley	Middle River Community Center	8:00 P.M.
Tamarac	Stephen Filtration Center	4:30 P.M.
Thief Lake	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
Valley	Grygla Community Center	3:30-8:00 P.M.
Vega	Alvarado Senior Citizen Center	4:00 P.M.
Veldt	Rueben Engevik Shop	4:30 P.M.
Viking	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Wanger	Township Hall	5:00 P.M.
Warrenton	Township Hall	4:00 P.M.
West Valley	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.
Whiteford	Albin Chaplinski Shop	4:00 P.M.
Wright	Township Hall	8:00 P.M.

CONTACT YOUR CLERK FOR ABSENTEE BALLOTING.

ATTENTION: In case of inclement weather the meetings will be held on the following TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2004, at the same polling places and times.

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Quattrocelli, four cellists from Germany, will perform at 7:30 p.m., March 1, at St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls. This concert is another performance in the 2003-2004 Thief River Falls Concert Association's Entertainment Series.

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Quattrocelli performs regularly on radio and television broadcasts in Germany and Europe, their performances combine classical, pop, cabaret, and folk material.

This ensemble is not only an instrumental quartet, these four cellists have a performance concept of their own. They ask: What happens to the perception of music when you mingle the serious and the light? They answer: The serious loses its solemnity and the light shines.

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Counties prepare for Super Tuesday

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Independence Party – Northland Community and Technical College, room 115, in Thief River Falls - cities of St. Hilaire and Thief River Falls, townships of Bray, Numedal, Black River, River Falls, Polk Centre, Silverton, Smiley, Cloverleaf, Kratka and Wyandotte;

Embassy Community Center in Fosston - city of Goodridge, townships of Goodridge, Smiley, Deer Park, Reiner, Hickory and Highlanding.

Democratic/Farmer/Labor Party – Heritage Community Center - cities of Thief River Falls, Goodridge and St. Hilaire

Polk County

Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party – Fosston Civic Center - cities of Fosston, Trail, Lengby and Gully; townships of Brandsvold, Chester, Columbia, Eden, Gully, Hill River, Johnson, Rosebud and Queen;

Erskine Community Center - cities of Erskine, McIntosh and Winger; townships of Badger, Knute, King, Lessor, Sletten and Winger;

Fertile City Hall senior citizens' room - cities of Fertile, Beltrami and Mentor, townships of Garden, Garfield, Godfrey, Grove Park/Tilden, Liberty, Onstad, Reis, Tilden and Woodside.

Republican Party – McIntosh Community Center - cities of McIntosh, Mentor and Winger; townships of Grove Park/Tilden, Badger, Lessor, Mentor, Winger, Woodside, Knute and King;

Fosston High School - townships of Johnson, Columbia, Brandsvold, Chester; cities of Trail and Gully; townships of Hill River, Gully, Eden and Lengby; two wards in the city of Fosston; townships of Sletten, Queen and Rosebud

Independence Party - Northland Community and Technical College, room 115, in Thief River Falls - cities of Mentor and Erskine;

Embassy Community Center in Fosston - cities of Trail, Gully, Fosston, McIntosh and Gonvick

Green Party – Bagley High School - cities of Fosston, McIntosh, Trail, Gully and Gonvick.

Marshall County

Republican Party – Stephen Senior Center - city of Stephen and townships of Alma, Augsburg, Donnelly, Eagle Point, Foldahl, Fork, Nelson Park, Parker, Sinnott, Tamarac, Wanger, Wright;

Argyle Public School cafeteria - cities of Alvarado, Argyle and Oslo, townships of Big Woods, Bloomer, Middle River, Oak Park, Vega and Warrenton;

Warren Community Center - city of Warren, Wards I and II, and the townships of Boxville, Comstock and McCrea;

Newfolden Community Center - cities of Holt, Middle River, Newfolden, Strandquist and Viking; townships of Agder, Cedar, Como, East Valley, East Park, Excel, Holt, Huntly, Lincoln, Marsh Grove, New Solum, New Maine, Newfolden, Spruce Valley, Viking and West Valley;

Grygla Community Center - city of Grygla and townships of Eckvoll, Espelie, Grand Plain, Linsell, Moose River, Moylan, Mud Lake, Rollis, Thief Lake, Valley, Veldt and Whiteford.

Independence Party – Northland Community and Technical College, room 115, in Thief River Falls - cities of Strandquist, Middle River, Newfolden, Holt, Grygla, Stephen, Argyle, Warren, Alvarado, Oslo and Viking.

Democratic/Farmer/Labor Party – Newfolden Community Center - cities of Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Stephen, Argyle, Holt, Strandquist and Grygla.

Green Party – Caucus locations and conveners are still needed.

Roseau County

Republican Party – Badger School ITV room - precincts of Solor, Polonia, Barto, Dewey, Herein, Lind, Deer, Strathcona, Greenbush, Pohlitz, Dieter, Ross, Moose, Skagen, Stokes, Barnett, Nereson, Huss, Poplar, Grove, Badger, Juneberry,

Four Seasons Center in Roseau - precincts of Jadis, Spruce, Malung, Stafford, Mickinoc, Grimstad, Golden Valley, Palmville and Roseau;

Warroad High School mini-theater - precincts of Lake, Enstrom, Cedarbend, Moranville, Laona, Falun, Beaver, Reine, Warroad, Roosevelt, Clear River/Oaks, America/Beltrami Island and Norland/Spruce Valley

Democratic/Farmer/Labor Party – Warroad High School library - precincts of America/Beltrami Island Forest, Cedarbend, Clear River/Oak, Lake, Laona, Moranville and Warroad,

Roseau Electric Cooperative - precincts of Barnett, Beaver, Deer, Dieter, Enstrom, Falun, Golden Valley, Grimstad, Huss, Jadis, Jadis Unorganized, Malung, Mickinock, Palmville, Poplar Grove, Reine, Roseau, Ross, Spruce, Stafford and Stokes;

Greenbush Community Center - precincts of Badger, Barto, Dewey, Greenbush, Herein, Juneberry-Blooming Valley, Lind, Moose, Pohlitz, Polonia, Skagen, Soler and Strathcona.

Independence Party – all precincts at Northland Community and Technical College, room 115, in Thief River Falls.

Green Party – Caucus location and convener are still needed.

Red Lake County

Democratic/Farmer/Labor Party – Hughes Elementary School in Red Lake Falls - cities of Red Lake Falls, Brooks, Oklee and Plummer. The Red Lake County DFL convention will follow the caucus at 8:15 p.m.

Independence Party – Northland Community and Technical College, room 115, Thief River Falls - all precincts.

Republican Party – Plummer Hall - cities of Oklee, Plummer and Red Lake Falls; townships of Browns Creek, Emardville, Equality, Garnes, Gervais, Lake Pleasant, Lambert, Louisville, Poplar River, Red Lake Falls Township Southeast, Red Lake Falls Township Southwest, River, Terrebonne and Wylie.

Green Party – Caucus location and convener are still needed.

WIC announces March clinics

The Women, Infants and Children's (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of March on the following dates.

• Tuesday, March 2, Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden and at the Warroad Community Center in Warroad.

• Wednesday, March 3, Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock and at the Warroad Community Center in Warroad.

• Thursday, March 4 at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.

• Monday-Thursday, March 8-11 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

• Tuesday, March 9 at the Roseau Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room in Roseau.

• Monday, March 15 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.

• Tuesday, March 16 at Karlstad Community Center in Karlstad.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9-11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunes will be given. For more information contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738 or by phone at 874-7845 (Newfolden, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls) or 800-233-1591 or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com

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Krankkala named Administrator at Minnesota Greenleaf Assisted Living Center

Cindy Krankkala has been named Manager at Minnesota Greenleaf Assisted Living Center of Thief River Falls, MN. She will formally assume the administrator position on March 1, 2004.

Cindy will be responsible for overseeing the operations of Minnesota Greenleaf. She will also provide direction and support to the staff to ensure continued, quality care for each resident while promoting their individuality, dignity, respect and spirituality.

Cindy is a native of Thief River Falls with 24 years of experience in the daycare profession as Owner/Operator and also has operated a catering service.

Minnesota Greenleaf Assisted Living Center of Thief River Falls, Minnesota is a state licensed, 40-bed assisted living facility, which is scheduled to open May 1, 2004. It is located at the corner of Alice Drive and Greenwood Street. Watch for details on plans for an upcoming open house.

Inquiries regarding availability of services at Minnesota Greenleaf Assisted Living may be directed to Cindy at 218-681-5555. Those interested in living at Minnesota Greenleaf should apply now and a personal tour and visit will be arranged. Greenleaf Management of Brookings, South Dakota, will manage Minnesota Greenleaf. Greenleaf Management oversees the operation of 5 assisted living facilities in South Dakota and has been in business since 1997. You can also get information by calling 605-692-1230 or by visiting our website at greenleafassistedliving.com.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Make sure your voice is heard above the clamor

We've heard so much about the candidates vying for support of their parties that people are already becoming bored with the rhetoric. They are already sliding toward apathy, and giving up on the search for substance and meaning. If there's anything the leadership of political parties should have learned from the past, is that voters tire quickly of the political back stabbing and maneuvering.

With much of the quarreling over presidential party candidates nearly over, Minnesotans may also wonder why they should even bother attending precinct caucuses. With so many primaries already over and our choices narrowed to one or two presidential candidates, why should we even bother having a precinct caucus? It's important, however, that you do attend the caucuses.

Voters in Minnesota will have their opportunity to have their voices heard on March 2nd, the date when Minnesota's political parties hold precinct caucuses and conduct a presidential preference ballot. Minnesota will not be alone. March 2 is known as "Super Tuesday" because on that same day several other states also hold presidential primaries. These states include California, Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York, Ohio, Rhode Island, and Vermont.

In some states, actual votes are taken. In Minnesota, the precinct caucus is the first phase of the political process. It is here that local citizens can have a direct impact on the process of selecting candidates and issues.

Precinct caucuses are important because they provide a forum for you to express your point of view. It is in the precinct caucus that every citizen has an opportunity to affect hundreds of political, social and economic issues in the state. It is in the precinct caucus that citizens have an opportunity to participate in a system that recognizes the importance of participating in their government, and combines their efforts into one powerful voice, a voice that as an individual might not be heard above the clamor. It is at the precinct caucus that individuals may even be elected to take part in regional and statewide caucuses.

If you've ever wanted to have your voice heard, precinct caucuses are a good place to start. Please take the time to have your voice heard above the clamor and attend your precinct caucus.

Policies and plans often seem ordinary and not worth the time

If we were to measure the hours of school board meetings spent addressing policy issues, the time might better be measured in days or even months. Most frequently, the policy issues seem ordinary and really not worth the time. When something does happen, however, we're often thankful there were policies and procedures in place to help those staff and administrators deal with difficult situations.

Less frequently than in the past, perhaps, tragedy still seems to lurk around every corner, and when it does strike, its impact can be devastating. That's why it's important for school districts to have crisis management plans, and the individuals in place who can deal with the crisis.

Plans give staff and administrative authorities a place to begin – a starting point. As a result, officials, who have to act quickly, don't have to make things up as they go. Such plans often define who should do what and why, but also allow for flexibility.

The recent tragedy that affected many students at Lincoln High School, was a timely reminder that grief affects people differently. Providing counseling to students who needed assistance is important. Bill Stock, counselor at Lincoln High School, said you have to give people the freedom to express their love, care and grief in appropriate ways.

Stock noted that classes and students can be strengthened by such experiences, but so too can a community.

POLICIES

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

10-year plan discussed at Watershed

The 10-year overall comprehensive plan for the Clearwater River subwatershed will be discussed at open house events planned by the Red Lake Watershed District.

Two open house events have been planned. One will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. at the American Legion in Clearbrook on March 4. A second open house will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. on March 8 at the Erskine Community Center. The 10-year comprehensive plan for the Clearwater River subwatershed will be discussed at both events.

The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) has a rich heritage involving agriculture and sound water management. The land base of the RLWD is known for its agricultural productivity and its natural resources. The RLWD also has problems and issues where attention is needed.

In an effort to better define these critical issues, the RLWD is developing a 10-year overall plan. The plan is intended to be a tool and a road map to solutions, and a model for the future conditions of the District. The comprehensive plan for the RLWD will define implementation strategies for the priority Flood Damage Reduction (FDR) and Natural Resource Enhancement (NRE).

A high level of public involvement and up-front participation from all interested parties to identify human and non-human issues, problems, and opportunities is needed. Some of the concerns in the RLWD include:

• Agricultural and Urban Flooding – Heavier than normal precipitation has occurred across the District for close to a decade. This matter is on the forefront for many residents.

• Water Quality – Erosion, total suspended solids, and phosphorus are prevalent in the streams and ditches of the District. District efforts and staff are focused on improvement in these areas.

• Natural Resources – Long-term land use has reduced fish and wildlife habitat. District projects are an integral part of restoring ecosystems and connectivity.

• Water Supply – During the wet years, this factor goes unnoticed. However, urban and industrial growth, as well as irrigation and wild rice, depend on a dependable source of water. Areas of the District are susceptible to drought.

• Economy – Water resource projects are sometimes difficult to implement due to financial constraints. The RLWD must work diligently to partner with State, Federal, and private/granting agencies to implement projects.

• Recreation – The factors listed above all contribute to a healthy and rewarding place to live for the residents of the RLWD. The RLWD considers this as a part of its mission.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Putting a Finger on the Northern Question

When the bluefish run up the East Coast in the spring of the year, the advice to fishermen and boaters is simple: "Keep your limbs out of the water!" A voracious, gluttonous, toothy feeder, bluefish follow the schools of migrating menhaden just underneath the surface where they attack their panicked prey as it attempts to jump from the water. Football field sized chunks of water literally boil with flopping fish and flowing blood during these feeding frenzies. My childhood fishing experiences are rife with tales concerning hands and feet carelessly dangled overboard during the melees, only to be mistaken for a quivering menhaden and savagely assaulted from below. As a matter of fact, for many of my formative years, I was convinced that the only people to seek reliable bluefishing advice from were those who sported odd numbers of toes or were nicknamed Lefty.

Having moved to the upper Midwest, my fear of casually submersing hands and feet in the natural waterways has lain dormant for many years. The native species, apparently, seem to recognize more readily just what is indigenous food and what is human flesh. Besides, surface feeding in a lake as dark and forbidding as Lake of the Woods just doesn't make a lot of sight sense for most fish. Add a couple of feet of impenetrable ice to the mix and there seems to be zero possibility any kind of man-fish encounter could occur at this time of year. So it is with a surprised and rekindled sense of adrenaline that I offer you this wintertime advice: "Keep your limbs out of the water!"

There are northerns cruising under the ice. No, I don't mean somewhere in the anonymous expanses between the bottom of the ice and the bottom of the lake 32 feet below. I mean right underneath the ice, close enough to the surface to scratch their backs against any rough spots that may have formed in December. Tight enough to the under-layer of frozen water that when these fish glide suddenly across the open end of your ice-hole, they inspire both visions of a lunar eclipse and the unnerving sensation of an impending heart valve failure. So close to the bottom of the ice and with such regularity that the only conclusion one can draw is that their appearance is not a random occurrence.

Regularity? How regular, you ask. Well, this past weekend, after numerous sightings and one transducer attack, I finally convinced a handful of houses (approximately nine houses = one handful in ice-fishing jargon) to try their angling luck and commit one pole per house to this northern endeavor. An average minnow on an average jigging spoon placed roughly one foot under the bottom of the fish hole for two days more or less sums up the bare bones of the experiment. Seven northerns were landed, ranging in size from 29 to 40 inches. There were two line breaks. How's that for regular? And if those numbers don't do anything for your regularity, then the sound of a loosened drag peeling off line at a spine-tingling rate of speed will help. Not only will it make you regular, it'll probably push you to the brink of diuretic.

And why are they there? Good question. Hands and feet aren't being dangled through the frigid water with enough frequency to suggest that the northern are there feeding on fingers and toes. Perhaps the huge crush of humanity on Lake of the Woods this winter, combined with fairly steady catch rates, especially of smaller fish, provides a clue. At this point in the winter (late February), it only makes sense that huge numbers of caught, injured, and released fish now litter the underside of the ice, having died and floated as close to the surface as the ice allows them to get. The larger northerns, like crows, following the cornucopia of road-kills that rim our state's highways, have changed their winter feeding patterns. Instead of pursuing the livelier and more elusive schools of tullibees, as they would in most winters, these predators have turned scavenger, picking the easy, ready-made meals from their resting places under the ice.

And you, the adaptive ice-fisherman, like crows and northerns, can succeed by changing your habits. This weekend, try a line just a little under the bottom of the ice and see what happens. But be careful not to stick your hands too far down the hole while you're setting the rig. And if by some obscure chance you're successful, just remember that you got the tip from me, Lefty Lyon.

Plummer Snowmobile Safari set for Saturday

The Sixth Annual Plummer Snowmobile Safari, sponsored by the Plummer Snowmobile Club, will be held Saturday, Feb. 28 at the American Legion Club in Plummer. The ride will leave at 2 p.m. Snowmobilers of all ages and from all communities are welcome at this event.

Following the ride, food will be served and door prizes will be awarded. A dance will begin at 8 p.m.

For more information, contact Steve Rosten at (218) 465-4452 or Barb Schmitz at (218) 465-4512.

Marshall County Daffodil Days pre-orders to be taken March 7

Volunteers throughout Marshall County are getting ready for Daffodil Days by taking pre-orders in area churches on Sunday, March 7. Daffodil Days is a celebration of renewed hope and the coming of spring.

The daffodil is the American Cancer Society's symbol of hope. Daffodils are available in bouquets of 10 for $7, or for a donation of $15, a "Gift of Hope" can also be made. A "Gift of Hope" is a bouquet of freshly cut daffodils in a vase that will be delivered anonymously to a cancer patient in Marshall County.

The daffodils will arrive in Marshall County churches on Sunday, March 14.

All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society for cancer research, education, advocacy and patient services.

For more information on Daffodil Days, contact Sandy Johnson at (218) 745-4659.

Marshall County Relay for Life seeks participants

The American Cancer Society (ACS) and Marshall County is in the process of recruiting teams to participate in Relay for Life 2004. Relay for Life is a community event that allows individuals to join in the fight against cancer.

The Planning Committee has been busy putting together a family-centered event for this upcoming relay. The Relay for Life event for Marshall County will be held in Stephen on June 19 and June 20 at Schindele Field. The 12-hour event will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday and end at 6 a.m. Sunday. This year's goal is to have 22 teams participate in the relay.

A team consists of a team captain and 10 to 15 other team members. The team captain attends about three Relay for Life team captain's meetings prior to the relay and brings back information to the other team members. The 10 to 15 individuals on the team can be family members, or individuals from clubs, schools, businesses, churches, service groups, public employee groups, etcetera. The team members will take turns walking on the track for 12 hours. Each team member is asked to raise a minimum of $100 toward the fight against cancer. All the money raised goes to the mission of saving lives through research, advocacy, patient services and education. Sixty percent of the money raised in Marshall County will stay there.

Relay for Life began as one man's battle against cancer and a journey to raise funds to support the ACS. In May 1985, Dr. Gordy Klatt walked, jogged and ran for 24 hours around a track in Tacoma, Wash. His run alone raised $27,000.

For more information about Relay for Life, being on a team or volunteering, contact Bobbi Mischel, team recruitment chairperson, at (218) 745-4084 or Lenore Pietruszewski, chairperson, at (218) 478-3014.

To find out more about Relay for Life, visit www.cancer.org.

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Unbeaten TRF shatters 10-game MCC winning streak, 70-34

It was a celebrated match-up of two teams who had combined to win their last 29 starts. But Tuesday's Thief River Falls vs. Marshall County Central boys high school basketball game proved to be no contest. The unbeaten Prowlers solidified their position as a top-three team in the Class AAA state polls with a one-sided 70-34 victory that put them at the 20-win plateau.

The loss snapped a 10-game winning streak for the 14-8 Nordics, who had averaged 67.5 points per game during their turnaround from a 4-7 start.

A full gym in Newfolden had anticipated a much closer game. So did Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "The atmosphere was there," he acknowledged, "but we never got anything going. Their defensive pressure took us out of our offense. They forced turnovers, and our transition defense was terrible."

It wasn't that the Prowlers' press and fast break offense caught the Nordics by surprise, according to Rantanen. But knowing what's coming and stopping it is two different things. "You can't prepare to face that kind of quickness," he said.

Thief River Falls started the game with a 7-0 lead and never looked back. It was 13-5 at the end of the first quarter, 33-14 at halftime and 50-25 through three quarters.

"I thought we were really good defensively," offered Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "We took three charges, and we were real good in our help defense. We stopped their dribble penetration. We forced some turnovers, did a good job on the boards and got a lot of transition baskets."

The Prowlers didn't take the Class A Nordics lightly, according to McLean. "The kids played as hard as they have all year," he said.

Jason Koch led the Thief River Falls attack with 17 points, 8 rebounds and 6 assists. Matt Stuckey had a 12-point night.

The Nordics were led by Tad Davidson with 9 points.

Fed by the transition game, the Prowlers enjoyed a 58 percent 30-for-52 shooting night from the field. The Nordics, meanwhile, struggled through a 28 percent 12-for-43 showing from the field. Thief River Falls was 6-for-14 at the free throw line, Marshall County Central went 9-for-14. The Prowlers finished with a 33-23 rebound advantage; the Nordics topped the turnover charts 22-14.

With the win, the 2003-04 Prowlers became just the third team in Thief River Falls boys basketball history to win 20 games – the first since the 1930's. The program went 23-0 in 1931-32, 27-0 in 1937-38, and 23-5 in 1938-39.

Scoring

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Thief River Falls	13	20	17	20	70
Marshall Co. Central	5	9	11	9	34

TRF - Jason Koch 17, Nick Ricks 5, Tanner Harlow 7, Joe Field 6, Matt Stuckey 12, Josh Gotardy 5, Jesse Sich 4, Nichol Knutson 2, Paul Sjoberg 2, Josh Tongen 4, Derrick Sorenson 4.

MCC - Nathan Bennett 2, Tad Davidson 9, Dustin Monsebroten 4, Jay Maurstad 6, Phil Donarski 2, Tyler Blazojowski 6, Aaron Hollan 3, Donny Donarski 2.

Prowlers remain No. 3 in Class AAA rankings

It was a sixth consecutive Class AAA top-five listing and second straight top-three showing for the Thief River Falls boys high school basketball team Thursday when the weekly Associated Press polls were announced.

The top three remained unchanged from last week: 1. Richfield (19-2), 2. North Branch (18-3), and 3. Thief River Falls (20-0). Albert Lea (16-3) moved from No. 5 to No. 4, and Fergus Falls (16-3) cracked the top five for the first time as Red Wing (19-3) – the No. 1 ranked team earlier this month – lost and fell to No. 6.

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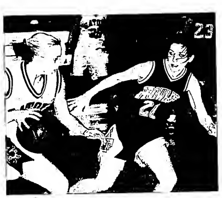

Jessice Gustofson of Thief River Falls put defensive pressure on Ashley Mekash of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River during Thursday's girls high school basketball game.

Prowlers can't stop Kimbrough, Gators

Kierah Kimbrough battled through illness and foul trouble Thursday to score 33 points in a 59-47 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls high school basketball win over Thief River Falls.

The 6-0 junior center had 21 points and three personals by halftime. Her point production dropped off during the second half as her strength waned and she picked up foul No. 4 in the first minute of the fourth quarter. The Gators were up 47-36 when Kimbrough went to the bench. But it was a short stay, and her basket on the inside with 5:23 left produced the biggest point spread of the night, 52-36, as the No. 3 rated team in Class A pushed its record to 23-2.

"Kierah played sick," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer. "We played her more than I wanted to. She wore down in the second half. But we just couldn't open it up. We never led by more than 16. If it would have been 18, I would have taken her out."

It wasn't the best Badger/Greenbush-Middle River outing of the year, acknowledged Neibauer, who watched in disbelieving fashion as his team accumulated an early season-like 30 turnovers. But the Gators won because they came up with a 50 percent 21-for-42 shooting performance from the field, dominated the rebounding 32-15 and the fact that Thief River Falls got caught in the rash of turnovers, too, with 21.

"It was ugly," admitted Neibauer. "We had too many turnovers."

Two Kimbrough free throws with 21.4 seconds left put Badger/Greenbush-Middle River up 15-14 at the end of the first quarter.

A Jessica Gustafson drive put the Prowlers back in front 16-15 to start the second quarter, but Kimbrough then went on a personal seven-point scoring run that included a short jumper, a three-point play and two more free throws for a 22-16 advantage - a lead the Gators would maintain the rest of the way.

"What are you going to do with Kierah? She's a good one," offered Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe.

The Prowlers didn't let it get away, however. A drive by Shara Guidry closed out a 47-34 third quarter and a long jumper by Holly Peterson opened the final period to make it a 12-point game. And after falling behind by 16, they got it back to just a 10-point difference when Gustafson went through the middle. Guidry took the same route and Tevia Reese made one of two free throws for a 53-43 contest with 1:44 remaining.

But the Gators stopped the belated Thief River Falls comeback when Reese's second-attempt miss became a fast break lay-up by Lynsey Roppe that was followed by a basket from underneath by Kimbrough to rebuild a 57-43 spread with just 1:04 left.

Erin Telander joined Kimbrough in double figures for the Gators with 12 points. The Prowlers were led by

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Prowlers get by Panthers' 8A upset bid

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- Quarterfinals Thursday, Feb. 26 - Warroad 12, Detroit Lakes 0, Thief River Falls 7, Park Rapids Area/Nevis/Menahga
- Quarterfinals Friday, Feb. 27 - Lake of the Woods vs. Kittson Central, 6 p.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Crookston, 8:15 p.m.
- Semifinals Saturday, Feb. 28 - Warroad vs. Thief River Falls, 7 p.m.
- Semifinals Monday, March 1 - Lake of the Woods or Kittson Central vs. East Grand Forks or Crookston, 7 p.m.
- Championship Thursday, March 4 - semifinal winners, 7 p.m.

An upset bid by Park Rapids Area/Nevis/Menahga fell victim to four third period Thief River Falls goals Thursday as the Prowlers beat the Panthers 7-4 in the Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament quarterfinals at East Grand Forks.

The Panthers had a 2-1 lead at the first intermission and enjoyed a two-goal lead when Zach Etter scored at 2:41 of the second period.

But the Prowlers responded with two goals in just seven seconds. Robby Philipp made it 3-2 at 11:56 and Anthony Olson got the equalizer at 12:03.

Olson scored again at 5:20 of the third period to put Thief River Falls ahead for the first time, only to have Etter knot it once more with a goal at 7:56.

Thief River Falls won it down the stretch on goals by Alec Holen at 11:14, Aaron Bendickson at 15:34 and Matt Nordhagen at 16:29 - the last one into an open net.

"It was a strange, strange game," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "We worked hard, but it seemed like we were low on gas all night. We couldn't extend ourselves."

The Prowlers beat the Panthers in similar 7-3 fashion during the regular season. "Give Park Rapids credit," said Bergland. "They came ready to play. But nobody panicked when we fell behind. As the game went on we started to take over. Obviously, it took longer than I hoped it would."

The 15-10 Prowlers face No. 1-ranked defending Class A champion Warroad tonight (Saturday) in a 7 p.m. semifinal game at the Civic Center. Warroad skated by Detroit Lakes 12-0 in the Thursday quarterfinals.

Olson finished with two goals and an assist; Bendickson had a goal and three assists; Holen picked up a goal and two assists; and Michael Forney had a two-assist night. Cory LaSalle scored the first Thief River Falls goal of the night.

Scoring

First period - PR/N/M, Brent Bratlof (Tyler Lohrke-Tyler Lano), 3:04; TRF, Cory LaSalle (Aaron Bendickson), 12:29; PR/N/M, Lano (Zach Etter), 13:03.

Second period - PR/N/M, Etter (Nathaniel Wittenburg), 2:41; TRF, Robby Philipp (Tyler Bettin-Michael Benedict), 11:56; TRF, Anthony Olson (Alec Holen-Bendickson), 12:03.

Third period - TRF, Olson (Michael Forney), 5:20; PR/N/M, Etter (Lohrke), 7:56; TRF, Holen (Olson-Bendickson), 11:14; TRF, Bendickson (Holen), 15:34; TRF, Matt Nordhagen (Forney), 16:29.

Goalie saves - TRF, Justin Klinkhammer 11-7-10-28. PR/N/M, Jeremiah Johnson 7-7-16-30.

Girls basketball...

Spuds show stuff, win by 32 over TRF

Moorhead showed off the stuff that has produced 20 wins in 21 starts this winter by beating Thief River Falls 76-44 in Tuesday girls high school basketball.

The host Prowlers played the Spuds to a near stand-off over the first eight minutes, but the visitors turned a 14-11 first quarter lead into a 36-22 halftime advantage and a 56-34 third quarter spread.

"There is a reason they are 20-1 in 4A basketball," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "They have great floor balance and good defense."

The 7-14 Prowlers challenged the Spuds until a half-ending surge put Moorhead firmly in control.

"I thought we had a great effort for one-and-a-half quarters," said Loe. "Moorhead made a couple of offensive adjustments just before the half that we didn't pick up."

The Spuds were led by Jackie Gulsvig, who went 4-for-9 from 3-point range, 6-for-11 from inside the arch and 4-for-4 at the free throw line en route to a 28-point night. On the inside, Kayla Hooten came up with an 18-point, 11-rebound double-double.

Nichole Gryskiewicz scored 16 points and Kristi Joppru had 10 for the Prowlers.

"I was proud of our effort," offered Loe. "I thought we did some good things that I hadn't seen all year. Hopefully we build on it and extend it into the playoffs."

Thief River Falls shot 35 percent from the field (17/49) and went 8-for-11 at the free throw line. Moorhead shot 44 percent from the

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Greyhounds beat RLCC

Kayla Bagaason scored 30 points as Fosston overwhelmed Red Lake County Central 63-35 Tuesday in girls high school basketball at Plummer.

Ahead 15-9 at the end of the first quarter and up 33-22 at halftime, the Greyhounds broke things open by out-scoring the 10-14 Mustangs 22-7 in the third quarter to make it a 55-29 game.

"We missed a lot of easy lay-ups in the first half, or it could have been closer," explained Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "In the third quarter, they got some back door baskets on our defense."

Courtney Halvorson led Red Lake County with 12 points.

The Mustangs were 14-for-49 from the field (29 percent) and 6-for-9 at the free throw line. The Greyhounds went 27-for-67 from the floor (40 percent) and 5-for-9 at the line.

Fosston finished with a 35-25 rebound advantage. Red Lake County Central was charged with 20 of the game's 28 turnovers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fosston	15	18	22	8	63
Red Lake Co. Central	9	13	7	6	35

Fosston - Sarah Lucken 3, Kristi Lucken 2, Shelly Francis 0, Kelly Landsverk 12, Kayla Bagaason 30, Karen Sundbohm 2, Karen Sorgaard 2, Anna Rood 0.

RLCC - Maureen Munt 1, Courtney Halvorson 12, Tiffanie Malwitz 8, Brittany Gustafson 6, Megan Gunderson 4, Amanda Schmitz 2.

Kimbrough scores 43 in 72-41 Gators win over Warroad

A 43-point game by Kierah Kimbrough carried Badger/Greenbush-Middle River past Warroad 72-41 in Tuesday girls high school basketball.

It was the 22nd win in 24 starts for the Gators, who led at the quarter stops 15-6, 37-21 and 49-27.

The foul-plagued contest found the two teams combining to shoot 54 free throws. The Gators 23-for-29 at the line, Warroad went 19-for-25.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	6	15	6	14	41
B/G-Middle River	15	22	12	23	72

Warroad - Stephany Fresner 3, Angie Thunder 15, Christie Christofferson 3, Bailee Larson 2, Karla Schue 5, Savana Schue 7, Emily Cole 4, Tess Thunder 2.

B/G-MR - Katie Hamness 2, Jenn Tollefson 9, Ashley Mekash 2, Lynsey Roppe 3, Kierah Kimbrough 43, Kayley Mekash 2, Lyndsay Heggedal 6, Elizabeth Schenkey 1, Erin Telander 4.

Tri-County fourth quarter tops B/G-MR

■ Wildcats out-score Gators down stretch, win 56-51

Tri-County broke a 40-40 third quarter tie by out-scoring Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 16-11 over the final eight minutes for a 56-51 boys high school basketball win Tuesday at Karlstad.

The Gators led 12-10 at the end of the first quarter. The Wildcats had a 23-22 halftime edge.

It was the seventh straight loss for the 6-16 Gators, who shot 40 percent from the field (19/48), missed 8 of 17 free throw attempts and turned the ball over 17 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	12	10	18	11	51
Tri-County	10	13	17	16	56

B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 12, Allen Stauffenecker 7, Jesse Thompson 20, Kevin Klosen 2, Benji Emery 2, Adam Telander 7, Kyle Gregerson 1.

T-C - Jameson Benson 10, Ryan Anderson 9, Josh Heath 8, Zak Olson 5, Jake Anderson 12, Nick Anderson 2, Cole Porter 4.

TRF JV boys beat MCC

Kyle Lunke scored 20 points to lead Thief River Falls past Marshall County Central 59-30 Tuesday in boys junior varsity high school basketball.

Thief River Falls led at the quarter stops 12-6, 34-19 and 48-21.

Cougars edge Huskies 55-53

Sophomore Jake Sele completed a three-point play with five seconds remaining to give visiting Kittson County North a 55-53 win over Goodridge Tuesday in boys high school basketball.

The Huskies started with a 16-11 first quarter lead and held onto a 28-26 edge at halftime. The Cougars charged in front 45-37 in the third quarter.

"We've had too many of those (quarters) this year," said Goodridge coach Eric Mickelson, whose team fell to 4-17. "We play well for three quarters, but then we have one quarter when we can't get the shots to fall."

The Huskies battled back over the final eight minutes to take a 53-52 lead on a Matt Rindahl basket with 15 seconds remaining. After a Kittson County North time-out, Goodridge clamped down defensively on 19-point scorer Jason Nordin. That left an opening for Sele, who not only made the shot, but drew the foul and added the free throw for the win.

Adam Johnson led Goodridge with 18 points.

Goodridge shot only 36 percent from the field (15/45) and struggled through a 12-for-22 free throw night. Kittson County North enjoyed a 50 percent 24-for-48 shooting performance from the floor, but like the Huskies, the Cougars also had a tough time at the line with a 5-for-13 figure. The two teams combined to miss 11 fourth quarter free throws that could have turned things around for either side.

The Huskies out-rebounded the Cougars 28-24. Both teams had modest turnover numbers – eight by Kittson County North; six by Goodridge.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson County North	11	15	19	10	55
Goodridge	16	12	9	16	53

KCN - Chase Hemstad 4, Nick Ropacz 10, Jason Nordin 19, Jason Olson 4, Jake Sele 5, Chris Swenson 13.

Goodridge - Elroy Johnsrud 9, Cole Scheef 5, Jon Miller 3, Adam Johnson 18, Matt Rindahl 9, Dustin Isaak 9.

Grygla-Gatzke adjusts, wins

Small adjustments paid big dividends for the Grygla-Gatzke boys high school basketball team Tuesday in a 67-42 win over host East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

The visitors led 16-13 and 32-24 at the first two quarter breaks, then opened up a 49-29 third quarter gap.

"We didn't make major changes, but at halftime, we simplified things a little on defense," explained Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We played a little more reactive-type defense and did a nice job with it."

It was another scorebook-filling offensive outing for the winners, who had 11 players contribute points – not an unusual happening for the 15-8 team. "We don't have anybody scoring a lot of points, but we do have a lot of kids scoring points," quipped Johnson.

Two Grygla-Gatzke players did hit double figures, with Tomas Loberg netting 19 and Adam Sparby 10. It was a double-double for Loberg as the 6-7 sophomore added 13 rebounds to his stat sheet. Ben Pribula led Sacred Heart with 10 points.

Grygla-Gatzke had a 51 percent 30-for-59 shooting night from the field and a 7-for-13 outing at the free throw line. Sacred Heart turned in a 33 percent 17-for-52 shooting figure from the floor while going 6-for-11 at the line.

The rebound battle went to Grygla-Gatzke 36-23. "We did a real nice job rebounding in the second half," noted Johnson, whose team also topped the turnover charts, 16-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	16	16	17	18	67
EGF Sacred Heart	13	11	5	13	42

G-G - Nick Olson 4, Kyle Anderson 6, Lars Sundberg 6, Andrew Hollo 6, Robbie Anderson 4, John Polansky 2, Shawn Klemer 6, Tomas Loberg 19, Adam Sparby 10, Josh Hollo 2, Travis Foss 2.

EGFSH - Josh Kelser 2, Ben Pribula 10, Woojin Kam 2, Tom Fontaine 8, Mike Phaneuf 7, Andrew Marek 9, Steven Allopater 4.

Mustangs beaten by Fosston

Fosston's second and fourth quarters produced an 18-point scoring advantage for the Greyhounds in a 16-point, 58-42 boys high school basketball win over Red Lake County Central Tuesday at Plummer.

Red Lake County Central stayed within 18-14 through the first quarter, but fell off the pace by halftime, 37-23. A comeback try cut the difference to 44-36 in the third quarter, but the Mustangs lost ground again down the stretch.

"We played a nice first quarter," said Red Lake County Central coach Randy Hure. "We made a run in the third quarter, but it was not enough."

Lucas Goulet scored 15 points and Nick Brostad had 14 for the Mustangs. Cory Frank and Josh Roysland both had 15-point games for the Greyhounds. It was a double-double for Roysland, who pulled down 14 rebounds.

The 5-19 Mustangs were 15-for-48 from the field (31 percent) and 10-for-17 at the free throw line. Fosston went 24-for-52 from the floor (46 percent) and 7-for-15 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Fosston	18	19	7	14	58
Red Lake Co. Central	14	9	13	6	42

Fosston - Cory Frank 15, Josh Vonnes 1, Erik Sather 6, Chris Olson 6, Josh Roysland 15, Trevor Dally 10, Anthony Kleinwachter 3.

RLCC - Ryan Fisher 8, Lucas Goulet 15, Aaron Determan 3, Brandon Johnsrud 2, Nick Brostad 14.

Wolverines end with loss

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke finished a 4-20 regular season with a 39-31 Monday girls high school basketball win over Lake of the Woods.

The Wolverines started with a 7-5 first quarter lead, fell behind 18-17 at halftime and were down 26-24 at the end of the third quarter.

A Susan Satre 3-pointer three minutes into the final quarter provided the Wolverines with a 4-point lead – an edge they carried to the final horn.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke made only 10 of 20 free throw attempts and lost the rebound battle 25-19, but the Wolverines had half as many turnovers as the Bears (22-11).

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Lake of the Woods	5	13	8	5	31
Goodridge/G-G	7	10	7	15	39

LOW - Bobbie Larson 2, Katie Beckstrand 2, Amanda McGraw 4, Chelsie Weibel 2, Andreana Pieper 10, Katie Madoll 4, Elaina Hanson 4, Chelsea Poolman 3.

G/G-G - Sara Rindahl 7, Ashley Stavnes 2, Kacey Anderson 15, Susan Satre 7, Stephanie Olson 8.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beats Prowlers

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Guidry with 15 points and Nichole Gryskiewicz with 13 before she fouled out midway through the fourth quarter.

Thief River Falls shot 39 percent from the field (17/47) and went 11-for-14 at the free throw line. The Gators' 17-for-23 free throw shooting included an 11-for-14 night at the line for Kimbrough.

"I'm satisfied with the way we're working," said Loe.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	15	17	15	12	59
Thief River Falls	14	10	10	13	47

B/G-MR - Missy Bruggeman 4, Jenn Tollefson 1, Ashley Mekash 4, Lynsey Roppe 3, Kierah Kimbrough 33, Lyndsay Heggedahl 2, Erin Telander 12.

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 13, Kristi Joppru 4, Tevia Reese 3, Holly Peterson 4, Jessica Gustafson 6, Shara Guidry 15, Mandy Thompson 2.

Goodridge winner over Sacred Heart by 65-48

Goodridge out-scored East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 15-7 in the second quarter en route to a 65-48 Friday (Feb. 20) boys high school basketball win over East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

The Huskies turned a 17-16 first quarter lead into a 32-23 halftime spread and opened up a 51-37 third quarter gap.

Goodridge shot 42 percent from the field (24/57) and went 6-for-12 at the free throw line. Sacred Heart shot only 28 percent from the floor (13/46) 7-for-11 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	16	7	14	11	48
Goodridge	17	15	19	14	65

EGFSH - Ben Pribula 6, Lance Kollman 2, Alex Kuznia 4, Tom Fontaine 7, Mike Phaneuf 6, Andrew Marek 9, Steven Allopater 6, Jon Sims 8.

Goodridge - Elroy Johnsrud 11, Cole Scheef 12, Jon Miller 5, Adam Johnson 10, Matt Rindahl 17, Dustin Isaak 3, Cole Dahlen 2, David Frederick 2, Mikey Isaac 3.

TRF freshmen fall 49-39

A Moorhead sophomore line-up beat the Thief River Falls freshmen 49-30 Tuesday in girls basketball.

The two teams played to an 8-8 first quarter tie, but the Spuds had a 27-16 halftime lead and a 39-26 third quarter advantage.

Kassi Sparby scored 9 points and Shawna Rogalla 7 for the Prowlers.

Moorhead beats Prowlers

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floor (29/66) and cashed in on 13 of 19 free throw attempts.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Moorhead	14	22	20	20	76
Thief River Falls	11	11	12	10	44

Moorhead - Jackie Gulsvig 28, Kristin Dolence 6, Lacy Wiger 3, Molly Smemo 4, Jonna Dolence 2, Kayla Wheeler 1, Danielle Cook 6, Andrea Dobbs 4, Kayla Hooten 18, Sam Kouba 4.

TRF - Nicole Gryskiewicz 16, Kristi Joppru 10, Tevia Reese 3, Holly Peterson 2, Jessica Gustafson 4, Shara Guidry 7, Becca Larson 2.

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Applications will be reviewed and candidate interviews conducted in March, with the selection process being completed by the MARL Board of Directors by mid-April. Class III will begin its MARL experience in November 2004.

MARL Class III will follow a program similar to that of the charter and current MARL classes. Class II just completed the international study tour component of the program. Members spent February 11-25 on a study tour of Mexico and Costa Rica.

The current class started their program experience in November 2002 and have completed eight three-day in-state seminars, a one-week national study tour to Washington, D.C., and the international study tour. The in-state seminars are designed to provide immediate applicability to the participants, who are already active leaders in their communities and/or industries. The seminars include leadership skill development and exposure to the economic and political environment of the area of the state where the sessions have been held – St. Cloud, Marshall, St. Paul, Bemidji, Duluth, Moorhead, Rochester and Mankato. They will conclude their experience with a graduation session in the Twin Cities the first three days of April.

Each MARL class is comprised of up to 30 participants. Two-thirds of them make the majority of their income from production agriculture. The other one-third are people involved in agribusiness and other rural leadership roles.

To accommodate the schedules of the desired participants, with the exception of one in-state seminar held at the midpoint of the program experience, all MARL seminars are scheduled exclusively for winter months from November to the first week of April.

The MARL Program is a private/public partnership. The program is privately funded through tuition from participants and donations and grants from individuals, businesses, and foundations. A board of directors provides oversight of the program development and direction. The board has been established as a standing committee within the Southwest Minnesota State University (SMSU) Foundation, a 501 (c)(3) organization.

SMSU in Marshall administers the program. The University of Minnesota Extension Service develops and coordinates the delivery of the curriculum in the form of the MARL program leader Mike Liepold of Mankato. Personnel from the private sector, the public sector, the Extension Service, and a variety of other facets of the U of M and SMSU are utilized in the delivery of the curriculum.

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Army National Guard soldiers expected to return from Bosnia Friday

Approximately 100 of the 1,100 Minnesota National Guard soldiers deployed to Bosnia-Herzegovina were expected to return home Friday from a seven-month peacekeeping mission.

The majority of the soldiers are from 2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry Headquarters, based in Moorhead and Fergus Falls. The remaining soldiers are from Company B in Crookston and Thief River Falls, and Company C in Bemidji and Detroit Lakes.

This is one of the first groups of Minnesota National Guard soldiers to return from Bosnia-Herzegovina. The remaining 800 Minnesota National Guard soldiers in Bosnia, based in units around the state, are still deployed. They are expected to return home over the next several weeks.

During the five months these 2nd Battalion soldiers were deployed, they drove 500,000 miles during 2,800 patrols and collected more than 30 tons of illegal weapons from surrounding areas – more than the last three rotations combined. These soldiers also coordinated and delivered more than $50,000 in humanitarian aid from family, friends and communities in northwestern Minnesota.

The soldiers have been gone for more than seven months. Activated for training in July 2003, the unit was sent to Bosnia in late August to support NATO's peacekeeping efforts there. More than 1,100 Minnesota National Guard soldiers were deployed as part of this operation. This mission was the largest single Minnesota Army National Guard deployment since World War II.

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IF YOU worked with welding rods and were exposed to toxic manganese fumes that caused Parkinson's-like neurological damage, you may be entitled to compensation. Call attorney Charles Johnson 1-800-535-5727. 1t17p

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY! Positions open for full and part-time employment at the Warroad Care Center for LPN's and Nursing Assistants providing care in long term setting. Competitive wages and benefits available. Flexible scheduling. Apply in person or call for an application. Contact Jack Dahl, DON at 218-386-1235. F4t15p

CARRIER KIDS! We need kids ages approximately 11-14 that are interested in making money. Must be able to deliver papers on Friday evenings or early Saturday morning, have a substitute carrier, and parents permission and help. Apply at The Times, Thief River Falls.

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HELP WANTED - Prairie Community Services in Red Lake Falls has an opening for a person to work with the developmentally disabled in their home setting. Must be able to obtain CPR certification and to pass a medication training class. Must have valid drivers license and must pass County/State background check. If interested call Pam at 218-253-2148.

KARLSTAD HEALTHCARE Center has openings for LPN's or RN's. Casual to full-time hours are available. Benefits are PTO, ESL, Health and Dental Insurance and shift differential. Exceptional flexible scheduling to match your busy life. If interested, contact Laura Dunning DON at 218-436-2161 or e-mail to kcclaura@wiktel.com. KHC is an EOE. 2t18c

DIETARY TRAYLINE position open at Karlstad Healthcare Center, part-time hours. Contact Kathleen Vierock, Dietary Supervisor at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE.

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HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, Thief River Falls. 37tfc

MAINTENANCE PERSON wanted - Karlstad Healthcare Center in Karlstad, MN is seeking a full-time maintenance person (40 hours per week). Successful applicant will have knowledge in the electrical, plumbing and carpentry fields and have a valid drivers license. A special class boilers license preferred. Full benefits package available. Application requests should be directed to Administrator, Karlstad Healthcare Center. Telephone 218-436-2161. Karlstad Healthcare Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer. F3t19c

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HELP WANTED - Kitchen Helper wanted for the Thief River Falls LSS Senior Meals Program. Monday-Friday 3 hours per day. Chance of increase in hours in near future. Additional hours available at times to fill for other kitchen staff. Call Dayle at 218-745-5988 for an application. EOE 2t17c

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FOR RENT - Three bedroom mobile home. Washer and dryer included. Available March 1. $500. 686-2580.

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Business Opportunities

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Notices

NUMEDAL TOWNSHIP Town Board will hold its Board of Audit meeting on March 1 at the Michele McCrow home. Michele McCraw/Numedal Township Clerk. 2t16c

ST. HILAIRE Lions Consignment Auction. Sunday, March 21, 10 a.m. National Guard Armory. Saturday, March 20 is set-up and delivery day. Taking vehicles, ATV's, RV's, tools, furniture, Etc. Call to turn in your items 964-5493, 686-2048, 964-5101. F4t17p

PRESERVING THE past class - Thursday nights from 6-9 at the Newfolden Community Center. Photo scrap book instruction. Limited space available, call 218-686-2214 or 218-597-2767 for information. 1p4t23p

HOME SHOW!! The Thief River Falls Times Home, Sport and Craft Show, April 3 & 4, is accepting applications for vendors, crafters and exhibitors. Call Jennifer or John at 218-681-4450 for more information.

CRAFTERS - Exhibit your talents and crafts at the Home, Sport and Craft Show on April 3 and 4, 2004. Reserve your booth now! Call Jennifer or John at 218-681-4450.

NOTICE OF Annual Meeting and Election of officers and board of canvass meeting. Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of North Township, County of Pennington, that the Annual Election of Town Officers and Annual Township Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 2004. In case of inclement weather, the meeting and election may be postponed until the third Tuesday in March. If this happens, please listen to KTRF or KKAO for information. The Annual Meeting will commence at 4 p.m. to conduct all necessary business prescribed by law. The Election Poll Hours will be open after Annual Meeting concludes to 8 p.m. at which time the voters will elect: 1 Supervisor (3 year term) and 1 Clerk (2 year term). The Annual Election and Meeting will be held at the North Town Hall. The Board of Canvass will meet on March 9, 2004 after the election polls close to certify the official election results. Date: February 18, 2004. Debra Dietz/Clerk of North Township. 2t15c

BOARD OF Audit for Star township will be held on Monday, March 1st at 7:30pm at the clerk's home. Ron Kolrbo, Clerk

JERUSALEM POPLAR Grove Cemetery Association meeting Sunday March 7, 2:00 pm at the Goodridge Senior Center. 1t17p

NOTICE TO residents of Norden Township Board of Audit Meeting. The Norden Township Board will hold its Board of Audit and Regular Meeting on Monday, March 1, 2004 from 5:15-7 p.m. at the Norden Town Hall. Anyone wanting to attend is welcome. Kim Tunheim/Clerk of Norden Township. 2t15c

Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for occupancy for March 1, 2004 for a 2- bedroom unit. All utilities and garage are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.
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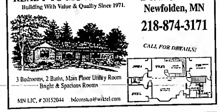

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Application deadline is March 8, 2004. Applications may be picked up at the Marshall County Sheriff's Department, 208 East Colvin Ave., Suite #1, Warren, MN 56762.

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March 10	9:00 AM	Candlelight Wedding Chapel, Grand Forks ND	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company - David Leonardi
March 13	12:00 PM	Northwest Public Auto Auction, Thief River Falls MN	McMullen Auctioneers
March 20	10:30 AM	Naplin Farms, Red Lake Falls MN	Ron McKercher Auctions
March 20	11:00 AM	Kevin Lindgren & Others, Karlstad MN	McMullen Auctioneers
March 21	10:00 AM	St. Hilaire Lions Consignment Auction, Thief River Falls MN	Ron McKercher Auctions
March 25	10:00 AM	Consignment Auction, Drayton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
March 27	9:00 AM	Breidenbach Welding & Repair, East Grand Forks MN	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company - David Leonardi
March 28	12:00 PM	Tom & Judy Yutrzenka, Viking MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 1	11:00 AM	Lawrence & Mary Labine, Argyle MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
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April 7	10:00 AM	K.C. Kuznia, Stephen MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 17	11:00 AM	Arvin & Marvel Dahl, Middle River MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
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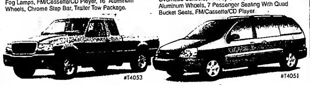

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Pastor looks forward to new home

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the street than anybody here," Stoltman said.

The Department of Corrections along with local sheriff departments determine which prisoners make suitable workers. Stoltman receives lists of 40 or so inmates at a time that are eligible for ICWC. He eliminates the individuals that he knows won't workout and forwards the list to the sheriff. The candidates that the sheriff believes will work out are then chosen to finish their sentence on an ICWC crew.

Stoltman said that the Department on Corrections prefers choosing candidates that have close to two years remaining, because they have learned their skills and are much better workers in the second year. Stoltman said that the ideal crew has five or six members. Currently there is only one crew in Pennington County, and two in each Brainerd, Douglas County and Ottertail County.

ICWC saves tax payer's dollars and makes money for participating sheriff's departments. This is because prisons will pay local jails to house the inmates and pay them for labor. The cost to house ICWC work crews is less than the cost to house inmates.

ICCC has constructed four homes in Thief River Falls, two in Plummer, two in St. Hilaire and two in Middle River, with one more under construction in Middle River. Construction of these homes are financed by 2 percent interest loans from the Department of Corrections, and Minnesota Housing Finance Agency. In a coordinated effort to keep prices down on these houses, the lots are donated to Inter-County by the cities and communities involved in the affordable housing project.

Wesley Roland, an ICCC member, said that ICCC is a Community Housing Development Organization, which is a requirement to deliver Federal Housing and Urban Development programs and Minnesota Housing Finance Agency programs.

"Funding for most of the the houses we have constructed in the past two years has come from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency in the form of 2 percent loans," Roland said. "The house at Knight Avenue in Thief River Falls and the house under construction in Middle River are funded by 2 percent loans from the Department of Corrections. Because of the success of the ICWC programs in central and southern Minnesota, additional funding became available to the North Crew. Inter-County is the only agency at present using ICWC labor in the northwest region and as long as the need for affordable houses exists, we hope to keep the partnership active."

Winter Merriment comes to NCTC

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"Natural Woman," "I Say a Little Prayer," and "Respect." And to cap off the Franklin medley, Carrie Dahlin will do her rendition of "Respect" with the jazz band.

The jazz band will play several pieces, including "Sweet Home Chicago," "Peter Gunn Theme," "No Speed Limit Blues," "Soul Man," and "Sunday Morning." To complete the jazz band's musical offering, they will perform "Papa's Got a Brand New Bag," as performed by James Brown, and two Stevie Wonder selections, "I Wish" and "Sir Duke."

Chamber Choir members include: sopranos - Carrie Dahlin of Thief River Falls, Carissa Draper of St. Cloud, Sarah Packard of Thief River Falls, and Stephanie Skoglund of Argyle; altos - Rachel Kalbakdalen of Red Lake Falls, Mary Lewis-Ash of Fosston, Amanda Maurstad of Newfolden, Melodie Smith of Wheaton, and Melissa Steinhauer of Holt; tenors - Kris Adamson of Thief River Falls, Philip Hoks of Thief River Falls, Jeremiah Knight of Karlstad, and Nathan Lorenson of Greenbush; and basses - Paul Beaudoin of Oklee and Jason Blakely of Thief River Falls.

Jazz Band members include: saxophonists - Jennifer Wolfe of Roseau, Tom Powers of Thief River Falls, Carrie Dahlin of Thief River Falls, Deb Ernst of Thief River Falls, Lori Sorvig of St. Hilaire, and Tom Hovland of Fertile; trumpeters - Mike Gilbertson of Thief River Falls, Nancy Ellenson of Warroad, and Susan Andersen of Karlstad; trombonists - Reid Froiland of Crookston, Dane Jensen of Thief River Falls, and Les Torgerson of Thief River Falls; and the rhythm section of pianist - Catherine Hagen of Thief River Falls; bassists - Nathan Lorenson of Greenbush and Ben Willis of Thief River Falls; and drummer - Jason Blakely of Thief River Falls.

The evening will feature desserts, snacks and beverages provided by Chillin' and Grillin' Catering. Tickets cost $6 and are available in advance from Samuelson at NCTC office 402, through Jazz Band and Chamber Choir members, and at Kezar Music and Hugo's. Table seating and food each evening will be limited to 150 people.

For more information or to make reservations for your group, contact Linda Samuelson at 681-0773.

Moccasin Garden Club earns top awards

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According to MSHS, the garden club awards presented for the first time this year "...will be given annually to a garden club member, a garden club and a district of MSHS that demonstrates a leadership role in their community by improving public gardens, educating children and mentoring other gardeners. They demonstrate a leadership role in MSHS by supporting communication among garden clubs, districts and MSHS. They support the mission of MSHS by communicating their garden club and district volunteer efforts to MSHS. They share information with MSHS and other districts; they support their garden club and district committee initiatives and actions and value the partnership of garden clubs, districts and MSHS."

Club Members Active

Moccasin Garden Club members are active in a number of areas of community beautification, including planting and maintenance of flower beds at Falls Day Activity Center and Peder Engelstad Pioneer village. Master Gardeners in the club provide spring cleanup and maintenance of the large flower bed at Oakland Park Nursing Home.

Two garden tours of six members' gardens were conducted in June and July last year and another area club was invited to join in the tour of four of these gardens. A plant sale for the public is conducted in May and club members serve as guides and ticket-takers at the Master Gardener tour in August. Club members also provide Valley Home with flowers in August, fall decorating with garden produce in October and a Christmas tree decorated in a garden theme in December. Many members display flowers and/or garden produce at the county fair and MSHS district events.

"Two members of the club presented a program on gardening to a church group in February and a club member wrote an informational article on lilies for area local newspapers," club president Kay Steiger said. "Most of the monthly club meetings provide a time to share garden problems and solutions and many of the members share their plants, expertise and encouragement with each other and others in the community."

Education and assistance of young people is an important part of the Moccasin club program. Two of the members are 10-year-old girls, one of whom has planted and maintained three flower beds. One club member taught the vegetable gardening part of Ag Education at Newfolden and Challenger elementary schools; another taught gardening at St. Bernard's Catholic school; and a third helped Smiley 4-H club members plant and maintain flower beds at the Pennington County Fairgrounds.

Two other members worked with Kratka 4-H club members to plant flowers in planters at the county fairgrounds and one member helps the Kratka club plant and maintain a flower bed at the Kratka canoe landing on the Red Lake River. Two members taught flower arranging to 4-H club members and adult leaders at a district meeting at Fertile in October.

"The Moccasin Garden Club always sends representatives and participates in district events," Mrs. Steiger added. "Last March, two of our members were honored with 13th District Gardener of the Year and Gold Medal Awards."

Member of the Year

Beattie Mickelson has been 13th District publicity chairperson for 14 years, sending out news releases to the 17 newspapers and four radio stations in the district before and after each district workshop and show. She has been president of the Moccasin club for four years and vice president two years, and in 1999 organized the first Master Gardener tour of gardens now held annually.

A member of the Pennington County Fair board since 1985, she is in charge of arranging and publishing the premium list. An adult leader in Kratka and Highlanding 4-H clubs for 19 years, she has served as president of the Pennington County 4-H Leaders Council for two years. A past secretary of the Agriculture Advisory Committee at Lincoln High School, she has received the Honorary Chapter Farmer Degree from the Future Farmers of America.

Beattie has taught vegetable gardening in elementary schools, donates house plants to fifth grade students, taught flower arranging at MSHS district leadership training sessions and works with 4-H club members and Master Gardeners to fill planters for the county fairgrounds.

Telemarken Lutheran Church lawn and cemetery are under her care and in 1996, she initiated flower gardens at the Pioneer Village, planted 15 the first year with Moccasin Garden Club and 4-H club members and continues to work on this project with Master Gardeners. She assisted Highlanding 4-H club members with a flower bed at the Goodridge park.

Since she joined the Moccasin club in 1985, she has exhibited at every district horticultural show and attended nearly all spring and fall workshops. She mentored a younger brother, who was deaf, in gardening and is proud of his accomplishments. He gave a purple ribbon demonstration at the Red River Valley Winter Shows in Crookston, exhibited at the state fair and was first alternate in the state horticulture record-judging competition.

During Horticulture Awareness Week, Beattie sends out news releases to area newspapers on garden topics she has researched. She has presented programs to two local garden clubs, has a table at the annual garden club plant sale each year and grows a large number of gourds which she donates to many organizations.

Six Master Gardeners

Six of the 25 members of the Moccasin club are trained and certified as Master Gardeners. Officers for 2003 and 2004 include Kay Steiger, president, Pat Hetland, vice president, Sharon Forsberg, secretary-reporter-historian-librarian; Jan Lundin, treasurer, and Dorothy Nelson, past president.

Other members include Jan Anton, Joan Baker, Cheri Benter*, Mariah Benter, Pam Bettin, Verna Christensen, Emma Hagl, Carol Hammer, Linda Helgeland*, Randi Hodny, Joyce Howard, David Lee, Harland Lee, JoAnn Meyers, Beattie Mickelson*, Connie Miller*, Suzanne Molskness, Olga Nelson, Arlene Thune*, and Valarie Torstveit (*denotes Master Gardener). Olga Nelson is a State Honorary Life Member.

Next meeting of the club will be Tuesday, March 16, at 7 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. Master Gardener Betty Kezar will present the program on "Butterfly Gardens." Anyone interested in joining the club is invited to attend the meeting or contact president Kay Steiger at 681-8784.

Lakeside Twirlers to host March 6 square dance

The Lakeside Twirlers Square Dance Club will host a dance at the Erskine Community Center on Saturday, March 6 at 8 p.m. Roger McNiel will call the tips and lunch will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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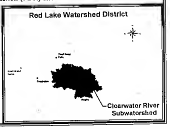
The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) has a rich heritage involving agriculture and sound water management. The land base of the RLWD is known for its agricultural productivity and its natural resources. The RLWD also has problems and issues where attention is needed.

In an effort to better define these critical issues, the RLWD is developing a 10 Year Overall Plan. The plan is intended to be a tool and a roadmap to solutions, and a model for the future conditions of the District. The comprehensive plan for the RLWD will define implementation strategies for the priority Flood Damage Reduction (FDR) and Natural Resource Enhancement (NRE).

A high level of public involvement and up-front participation from all interested parties to identify human and non-human issues, problems and opportunities is needed. Some of the concerns in the RLWD include:

- Agricultural and Urban Flooding
- Water Quality
- Natural Resources
- Water Supply
- Economy
- Recreation



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Oklee man charged for infant's death

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

An Oklee man has been charged in connection with the death of his infant daughter.

John Russell Heden, 32, has been charged with second degree murder and first degree criminal sexual conduct. On Wednesday afternoon, Heden made an initial appearance in Pennington County District Court. Judge Donald Aandal denied bail, but noted that the issue of bail could be argued once a psychological examination was completed. The public defender's office has been appointed to represent Heden.

Assistant Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla commented that it was not known when Heden will undergo a psychological examination. As of this time, no future court dates have been set.

Heden was taken into custody Monday and remains incarcerated at the Pennington County Jail.

The Pennington County Sheriff's Department was dispatched to Heden's residence in Highlanding Township at about 6:40 a.m. Monday.

"The caller indicated that his infant was not breathing and had blood coming from the nose," said Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby, reading from a prepared statement at a news conference Wednesday.

Heden's 3-month-old daughter, Rose Marie Heden, was pronounced dead at the scene. According to the criminal complaint, her body was transported to the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office, where a preliminary examination found she had injuries to her scalp, chin, torso and genitalia. The medical examiner classified the preliminary cause of death as "cranial cerebral injuries due to or associated with shaken infant, due to or associated with assault, with other significant findings of injuries to the external genitalia."

Heden may face more charges in connection with his daughter's death. "Pennington County authorities are considering further charges once the forensic investigation and autopsy results are completed," Hruby said.

The Pennington County Sheriff's Department contacted the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) to help with the case. According to the complaint, a search warrant was obtained and several items were taken from the residence. The complaint did not indicate what items were taken from the residence.

It also alleges that blood evidence was found at the scene, including on the crib, the bedroom floor, a wet wipe in a trash can, and a flannel shirt.

Initially, Heden allegedly told authorities that he could not sleep after his wife, Shawna, had gone to work. He allegedly said he got up and found his daughter was bleeding through her nose. At the time, the baby was in a crib in the bedroom Heden shared with his wife. Heden allegedly noted that he had done CPR and then called 911.

A BCA special agent spoke with Heden later at the scene. Heden allegedly told the special agent that he had gotten out of bed again at

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John Russell Heden

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

RLF law enforcement contract settled (again)

Red Lake Falls - The recent concern about the law enforcement contract the Red Lake Falls City Council signed was taken care of at last week's City Council meeting.

The city was concerned the county raised the cost of law enforcement to the cities and was withholding some of that raise until May. Since the county was withholding the money from the law enforcement officers, the city decided to withhold the raise in the contract payment.

Red Lake County Sheriff Les Arlt and Red Lake County Attorney Dan Geller attended last week's City Council meeting to explain the changes in the officers' pay. Geller also presented information about the deputies' wages for the council to review.

Based on the new information received by the City Council, Kevin Harmoning rescinded and Gail Healy seconded the motion from the last meeting to withhold payment.

The council also unanimously approved a motion to go back to the original two-year contract that was signed at the end of 2003. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, March 3, 2004, by Jody Kenfield*

New round of cutting for 2004-05 school year will start on Monday

Warren - A second annual round of major budget cutting likely will start in earnest Monday, when the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School Board is shown potential areas for trimming expenses for the 2004-05 school year.

The draft agenda for the meeting, which starts at 7 p.m. in the high school multipurpose room, includes an item entitled proposed reductions, reported Superintendent Ken Henry. He said he will have a number of areas for school board members to take a look at. In addition, school district staff were surveyed earlier about their ideas for reducing expenses. Comments from the survey were compiled, and copies were sent home with school board members last month for their perusal. - *Warren Sheaf, March 3, 2004*

Polaris kicks off its 50th anniversary

Roseau - This weekend, Polaris and Roseau held their sixth annual Frostbite Days celebration.

People from all over the country came to participate in this year's events. It was exceptionally special this year because it represented Polaris' 50th anniversary kick-off.

One of the goals of this year's Frostbite Days was to set a Guinness world record for the longest continuous snowmobile trail ride.

There were 850 sleds that were registered before the ride took place. Of those 850, 844 went out for the world record attempt, and 820 finished. From the time the first sled went out and the last came back, the trail ride took roughly two and a half hours.

There is still some concern whether the record was achieved. Gaps between sleds couldn't exceed more than 150 yards. There were distances that went over that mark, but all hope is not lost. The paperwork from the ride was submitted, and they should find out the results in six to eight months.

The current record is 307 sleds. That effort took place near Gimly, Manitoba, Canada, in 2002. - *Roseau Times-Region, February 28, 2004 by Tristan Sjaaheim*

Tales and Trails

Shermen Johnson, Morris Helvorson, Hilery Stoltmen end Deen Vetthauer exemine e mep end try to determine where they want to go. The group, the youngest of whom is 60, recently treveled 830 miles together on snowmobiles. (Submitted photo)

Tales and trails take snowmobilers on 830-mile trip

by David Hill
Editor

Sometimes it's not the distance or the destination, but the company you keep while you travel that makes the trip worth taking.

The six men who left Thief River Falls on snowmobiles recently had a general idea of where they wanted to go, but didn't know exactly, until they were out on the trails.

It was the kind of trip 76-year-old Ed Stucy of Thief River Falls likes. Pointing in the general direction of the horizon, Ed said, "you go that way until sundown."

At the conclusion of this trip, Hilary Stoltman, Sid Omlid, Dean Vatthauer, Sherman Johnson, Morris Halvorson and Ed, had covered 830 miles in roughly five days. In general terms, they went out to the Arrowhead and back, and while on this little adventure they didn't have any accidents or mishaps. They didn't have any trouble finding motels or restaurants. The trails, all trails, were smooth.

Back when Ed started riding snowmobiles, which by his account was around 1969, his trail rides were a little more adventurous, and some might say, dangerous.

Snowmobilers would bulldoze their own trails through scrub brush. Because it was so difficult, he said, they would switch trail-breaking duties with each other.

Today, the established trails are well-groomed, the snowmobiles are much more comfortable and reliable and the clothing is better.

Ed likes snowmobiling. Last year he covered 2,000 miles on his snowmobile. This retired farmer, who still does a little work around the farm in southeastern Pennington County, said what he likes most about it is the thrill you get "when you squeeze the trigger and you go" – that and the sense of freedom you experience.

About a month ago Ed and Dean Vatthauer set out on a snowmobile ride. They spent their first night in Baudette. The next day they rode to International Falls. They noticed during that ride, however, that it was getting colder throughout the day. The next day it was 25 degrees below 0-degrees Fahrenheit, but they were determined to get back to Thief River Falls. They did it, but they rode 197 miles bucking a stiff southwest wind the whole way. This pushed the wind chills to 50 to 60 below.

"Afterwards," said Ed, "people said we were crazy. Maybe we were. We certainly had it in our minds to get home."

This trip was much more leisurely, Ed said he enjoyed the scenery, too. He doesn't like ditch running.

"The trails were great," said Sid Omlid.

Ed agreed saying, "You didn't have to worry about snow slides like you do in Yellowstone."

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Voters turn out for Super Tuesday

Staff report

Area voters were able to cast ballots for their presidential preferences at political party caucuses Tuesday. Democratic candidate John Kerry won that party's caucuses statewide. President George W. Bush, who is not facing a Republican challenger, won all 4,106 Minnesota precincts for that party.

With 87 percent of Minnesota DFL party caucuses reporting as of Thursday afternoon, Kerry won the state caucuses.

According to the Minnesota State Auditor's office, Democratic candidates, their unofficial vote totals and percentages of the caucus votes were:

- John Kerry – 25,645 votes or 51 percent
- John Edwards – 13,610 votes or 27.1 percent
- Dennis Kucinich – 8,425 votes or 16.8 percent
- Howard Dean – 982 votes or 2 percent
- Uncommitted – 1,103 votes or 2.2 percent
- Al Sharpton – 303 votes or 0.6 percent
- Wesley Clark – 163 votes or 0.3 percent
- Joe Lieberman – 63 votes or 0.1 percent

Democratic/Farmer/Labor Party
Pennington County

Seventy-eight presidential preference ballots were cast in the Democratic/Farmer/Labor Party caucus in Pennington County. According to Lori Bergland Olson, the county DFL Party treasurer, candidates and the number of ballots cast in their favor included:

- John Kerry – 56
- John Edwards – 16
- Dennis Kucinich – 4
- Howard Dean – 1
- Uncommitted – 1

Polk County

Gene Dufault, chairperson of the Polk County DFL Party, noted that 208 ballots were cast in that caucus. The candidates and the number of ballots cast in their favor included:

- John Kerry – 152
- John Edwards – 36
- Dennis Kucinich – 11
- Uncommitted – 5
- Al Sharpton – 2
- Wesley Clark – 1
- Howard Dean – 1

Kittson County

Thirty DFL Party presidential preference ballots were cast in Kittson County. Kristin Eggerling, county DFL Party chairperson, noted that the candidates and the number of ballots cast in their favor were as follows:

- John Kerry - 24
- John Edwards - 5
- Dennis Kucinich - 1

Roseau County

The state DFL Party headquarters indicates that unofficial results for Roseau County caucuses were as

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Local Level 3 sex offender is sent back to prison

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

A local Level 3 sex offender has been sent back to prison for 210 days.

Thomas Paul Bolter, 20, Thief River Falls, was transported Thursday to the correctional facility in Lino Lakes. He was taken back to prison after a Minnesota Department of Corrections (DOC) hearing officer found Bolter had violated conditions of his release.

According to Shari Burt, DOC information officer, those violations included failure to attend education classes as directed by agent; failure to comply with electronic surveillance as directed by agent, and failure to follow agent's instructions with regard to the use of cell phones.

"It is important to note that he did not commit another crime," Burt said.

The hearing was held at the Pennington County Jail, where Bolter had been incarcerated since Feb. 5. The Thief River Falls Police Department took him into custody after a warrant was issued for his arrest. The warrant was issued by Bolter's Intensive Supervised Release (ISR) agent.

Level 3 sex offenders are those at the highest risk of committing a similar offense. They are on ISR for the first year of their release. During the first four months, offenders are on electronic home monitoring. Throughout the first year of release, ISR agents make unannounced visits with the offender at anytime. They also look for any violations of the offender's release. Curfews are in place as well, and offenders have to provide ISR agents with their daily schedule. ISR agents then check on the offender to determine whether the offender is at that particular location.

Bolter was released from prison Dec. 8, 2003. Prior to his release, a community notification meeting was held in Thief River Falls. By Minnesota law, notification meetings have to be held when Level 3 sex offenders are being released into a community. Bolter had been in prison since September 2002. He was the first Level 3 sex offender in Thief River Falls.

According to the Minnesota Department of Corrections, Bolter had a juvenile gross misdemeanor sex offense adjudication. That offense was reported after the then-14-year-old Bolter had sexual intercourse with a 12-year-old female. At that time, Bolter completed sex offender treatment.

Pennington County court documents indicate Bolter was sentenced to 28 months in prison after having sex with a 15-year-old female acquaintance in February 2002. That sentence for third degree criminal sexual conduct was stayed.

Four months later, Bolter was charged with fifth degree controlled substance crime. While Bolter was being held at the Pennington County Jail, he sold marijuana. As a result, the stay of that earlier sentence was revoked.

Bolter was also sentenced to 15 months in prison for the drug charge. That sentence was served concurrently with the criminal sexual conduct sentence. Bolter was then sent to Oak Park Heights Correctional Facility near Stillwater.

Like other convicted felons,

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Halfmann nominated to Farm Service Agency State Committee

Craig Halfmann

Senator Norm Coleman announced Monday that Craig Halfmann of Stephen, had been appointed to the Minnesota Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Committee by President George W. Bush's administration. The U.S. senator from Minnesota nominated Halfmann, a farmer, to this important position which administers farm safety net and conservation programs at the state level.

"Craig Halfmann is a good friend and a solid ally of Minnesota farm families," said Coleman. "I know that Craig will serve President Bush and our farm families well in his new position as a member of the Minnesota Farm Service Agency State Committee."

Residing in Stephen with his wife Marlys and their three children, Halfmann grows sugar beets, wheat, soybeans and dry beans. He has held numerous positions within the Red River Valley Sugar Beet Growers Association, including president, vice president and secretary. Halfmann has also been vice-chairman of the Red River Valley Workers Compensation Board and has been active in his community, serving on the Stephen-Argyle school board for 15 years and on the local grain elevator board for a three-year term.

"Craig Halfmann is a farmer, he has been active in farm organizations for a very long time, he was instrumental in the drafting of the 2002 Farm Bill, and he has been very active on issues relating to agriculture trade," said Coleman.

Halfmann looks forward to the challenge of serving on the committee.

"I'm excited about it," Halfmann said of his opportunity. "It's taken some time to get going and I don't know a whole lot about it yet. It's an important position and I don't want to take it lightly."

Halfmann's first FSA committee meeting will be March 24 in St. Paul and he plans on arriving a day early to familiarize himself with his role in the committee. He said part of what the committee does is settle disputes between Minnesota farmers and FSA.

"I am proud to have nominated him to continue this strong record of service to Minnesota farm families and I applaud the Bush Administration's decision," Coleman said.

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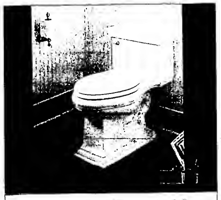

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SOUPÇON

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Here are a few more recipes from the very old American Legion Auxiliary Cookbook from the 1930s that Fern Williams has lent me. I just had to have some sweet recipes from those good old days. I've added some temperatures in parentheses, because none of them seem to have temperatures on the recipes. Could it be they all had wood stoves back then?

There's nothing like a good, soft chocolate cookie:

CHOCOLATE DROP COOKIES
Mrs. O. G. Storholm

1 cup light brown sugar
1/2 cup sour milk
1 1/2 cups flour
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup butter
1 cup chopped nuts
2 squares chocolate
1/2 teaspoon soda

Drop with spoon on buttered tins and ice with chocolate icing.

(Bake at 350 degrees and then cool before frosting.)

Bet the coffee makes this frosting really good:

QUICK CHOCOLATE ICING
Mrs. Enoch Sundholm, St. Hilaire

1 cup powdered sugar
2 teaspoons cocoa
2 tablespoons hot coffee
1 tablespoon butter
Vanilla to taste

Beat well and spread on cooled cake (or cookies).

These were pretty much a staple back when I was growing up:

OATMEAL ROCKS
Mrs. C. A. Bloomquist

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup chopped raisins
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
2 1/2 teaspoons sour milk
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup oatmeal
1 cup flour

Mix all together and drop on greased tins from a spoon. Bake in hot oven.

(Oven should probably be 350-375 degrees.)

These sound like brownies to me and good ones at that:

FUDGE BARS
Mrs. Harold Eide

2 squares of chocolate
1/2 cup butter
3 eggs
1 cup sugar
3/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
Walnuts
1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt chocolate and butter. Let cool.

Beat eggs and add sugar gradually, then flour and baking powder. Add chocolate and butter mixture to egg mixture. Add nuts and vanilla. Bake in long, flat pan for 25 minutes.

(Probably at 350 degrees.)

If you like to make homemade doughnuts, try this recipe. There are no directions, but I bet you know how to do it anyway, don't you?

DOUGHNUTS
Mrs. O. G. Winger

2 eggs, beaten lightly
1 cup sugar
1 cup sweet milk
2 tablespoons melted butter
3 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
A little cinnamon or nutmeg

You can certainly place these cookies in the refrigerator if you don't happen to have an ice box around the house:

GINGER ICE BOX COOKIES
Mrs. B. J. Falk

1 cup butter
2 cups white sugar
2 eggs
4 1/2 cups flour
1/2 cup molasses
1 teaspoon ginger
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon

Cream butter and sugar. Add well beaten eggs, molasses, salt and ginger.

Sift flour and soda and add to butter mixture gradually. Roll in a long roll and place in ice box until hard. Slice and bake.

(Probably bake at 350 degrees.)

And this is how they made pie crust back then - pretty much the same as now except for the finger tips:

PLAIN PASTRY
Mrs. C. M. Haug

1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup Crisco
4-6 tablespoons cold water

Blend flour, salt and Crisco with fingertips and add cold water. Turn on board, roll out lightly into 2 crusts.

No calories or carbs here, no siree - and serve it with whipped cream, too:

SOUR CREAM PIE
Mrs. Scott Laird

1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup seeded raisins, chopped
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon cloves
Pinch of nutmeg
1 cup sugar
Yolks of three eggs, white of one egg.

Mix together and boil until thick. Cool and put between two unbaked crusts and bake. Serve with whipped cream.

(I guess I would beat the egg and yolks first, then add sugar and sour cream, then spices and then raisins.)

Girl Scouts' executive leadership promote female safety

Starting March 3, executive leadership from 315 U.S. Girl Scout councils met with legislators in Washington, D.C., to stress the importance of female safety. Dianna Hatfield, CEO, and Wendy Hournbuckle, first vice president of Girl Scouts – Pine to Prairie Council, represented the girls and young women in this area.

"We need our legislators to understand that the safety of girls and women is of paramount importance," Hatfield said. "Now is the time to take action to stop violence against females."

Girl scouting has stressed safety first by using the buddy system and letting adults know where they are at all times. The Pine to Prairie Council is asking all adults to take spend some time with their children to reintroduce some safety tips, rules about strangers, a list of safe places to go, and a family password.

For more information on safety programs or Girl Scouts, call 1-800-437-4399 or visit www.girlscoutspt-pe.org. Girl Scouts – Pine to Prairie Council serves 5,751 girls and 1,735 adults in 33 counties in North Dakota and Minnesota.

Deadline approaches for Home Study Groups scholarship

The deadline for applications for the Marshall County Home Study Groups Scholarship is March 15. Students enrolled in a home economics related field currently in their second or third year of college or vocational training and residents of Marshall County are eligible to apply. Applications are available in the Marshall County Extension Office in the courthouse in Warren.

Shoreland revegetation workshop begins March 19

A 3-day shoreland revegetation workshop has been scheduled for river frontage property owners, master gardeners, natural resource professionals and local units of government.

The ongoing workshop will begin Friday, March 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The workshop will continue Friday, April 16 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and in June (date and time to be determined) at the Thief River Falls City Hall, 405 Third St. E.

Attendees will learn how natural shorelines can reduce runoff and erosion, filter nutrients, and improve wildlife habitat, while protecting privacy and property values. They will develop design techniques for revegetation projects and experience hands-on planting of a river shoreland project.

Mary Blickenderfer, natural resource specialist from the University of Minnesota Extension Service, will cover the following areas:

- Site Analysis and Completion of Landscape Design
- Planting Strategies and Selection of Plant Materials
- Project Timeline and Budget
- Erosion Control Methods
- Environmental Considerations

Speakers from the Pennington Soil and Water Conservation Service (SWCD), Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will provide additional information and discuss regulations, erosion control and funding resources specific to northwestern Minnesota.

For more information and registration, contact Jim Kaspari at the Pennington SWCD at (218) 683-7075.

DEATH NOTICES

Henry Skala, 79

Red Lake Falls - Henry Skala, 79, died on Wednesday, March 3, 2004 at his home in Red Lake Falls.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 8, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Interment will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, March 7 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Beverly Houston, 74

Thief River Falls - Beverly Houston, 74, of Thief River Falls, died on Thursday, March 4, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 8, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be at Johnson-Green Home in Thief River Falls on Sunday, March 7, from 4-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Millie Motz, 92

Pelican Rapids - Millie Motz, 92, of Pelican Rapids, died on Wednesday, March 3 at the Pelican Valley Nursing Home in Pelican Rapids.

Arrangements are pending with Larson Funeral Home in Pelican Rapids.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Workshops educate parents and caregivers of children with disabilities

The Arc, Upper Valley is pleased to sponsor two Family Forum Education Series workshops designed to help family members and disability service providers of children and adults with cognitive, intellectual and related developmental disabilities.

"Good Grief: Why do I Feel Like I do?" workshop will be held on Tuesday, March 23 at C'Mon Inn in Thief River Falls, from 7-9 p.m. There is no cost to attend.

This workshop is designed specifically for families that have children with disabilities. Grief is a reaction that parents of children with developmental disabilities may repeatedly face at different stages of their child's life. "Good Grief" focuses on the issues of loss and working through grief. Speaker Virginia Esslinger is the secretary of The Arc, Upper Valley's board and a mother of a teenage daughter with Down syndrome.

"Accessing Social Security Supports and Special Needs Trusts" will be held on Saturday, March 20, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Development Homes' Education Room in Grand Forks, N.D. The cost of the workshop is $8 and includes a lunch.

This workshop will be a discussion on Social Security supports for aging parents and their children with disabilities. Also included will be information about estate planning when a family member with disabilities is involved. The workshop will provide assistance to enhance the capacity of aging and disability provider organizations to plan, coordinate and provide supportive services to older caregivers of children and adults with cognitive, intellectual and related developmental disabilities. Speakers include lawyer Susan Johnson-Drenth and Daniel Scarborough, Director of The Aging Family Caregiver Support Project of The Arc of the United States.

To register or get more information on any of these events, call The Arc, Upper Valley at 701-772-6191, toll free at 1-877-250-2022 www.thearcuppervalley.com.

TRF teenager injured in snowmobile accident Thursday

A Thief River Falls teenager was injured in a snowmobile accident Thursday.

Andy Appel, 16, Thief River Falls, suffered neck injuries as a result of the accident, according to the Minnesota State Patrol. A Northwest Medical Center nursing supervisor noted that Appel was stabilized at the hospital and then transferred to Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D. An Innovis marketing assistant noted that Appel was in stable condition there Friday morning.

At the time of the accident, Appel was southbound in the west ditch along Highway 59. He lost control of the snowmobile, and the snowmobile rolled several times.

The Arctic Cat snowmobile sustained extensive damage. The Minnesota State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 3:41 p.m. Thursday.

Job fair to be held March 27, 28 in Park Rapids

Heartland Area Promotions presents the Third Annual Job Fair, which will be held in conjunction with the Sixth Annual Home, Sport & Cabin Show. The event will be held March 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and March 28 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. It will be held at the Park Rapids School.

There will be job opportunities, career information for full-time and part-time income, plus exposure to many home-based businesses.

For more information, call (218) 732-9439.

TRF Fire Dept. responds to fire Thursday

The Thief River Falls Fire Department responded to a fire Thursday night at Campus Court Apartments.

According to department officials, the fire occurred in the apartment's kitchen where the resident was cooking at the time. The fire set off the sprinklers.

The apartment sustained an unknown dollar amount in damage, mostly of which was water damage. The department was dispatched to the scene at 11:07 p.m. Thursday.

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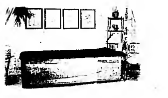

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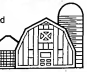

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The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) has a rich heritage involving agriculture and sound water management. The land base of the RLWD is known for its agricultural productivity and its natural resources. The RLWD also has problems and issues where attention is needed.

In an effort to better define these critical issues, the RLWD is developing a 10 Year Overall Plan. The plan is intended to be a tool and a roadmap to solutions, and a model for the future conditions of the District. The comprehensive plan for the RLWD will define implementation strategies for the priority Flood Damage Reduction (FDR) and Natural Resource Enhancement (NRE).

A high level of public involvement and up-front participation from all interested parties to identify human and non-human issues, problems and opportunities is needed. Some of the concerns in the RLWD include:

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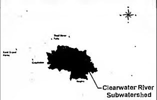

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Should we be concerned about teens in the workforce?

Minnesota's youth are above average when it comes to participating in the labor market, according to a study conducted by the Office of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development. This may not necessarily be an encouraging sign.

Youth in the labor force has been a topic of discussion among many residents. Many believe teens spend more time trying to earn an income than on their studies. They don't believe this is a good trend.

Their concerns may be founded on a report from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development. That report states that between 1990 and 2002, at 69.4 percent, Minnesota ranked first among all states when the workforce participation rate of 16- to 19-year-old youth was studied.

The concerns about teens in the workforce seemed to grow as our economy slipped into a *recession and the number of jobs* declined. They may have been concerned that teens were taking jobs from individuals who might rely on the income from these jobs to support their families.

Those concerns may have been a bit misguided. When the market tumbled into a recession, the emphasis on an education increased and more teens and young adults decided to continue their education. Enrollments at area colleges and universities increased. Interestingly, workers who had been laid off or who wanted to improve their job skills also turned to education.

The Department of of Employment and Economic Development report also states that there still remains a need for teens in the workforce. "Twenty percent of Minnesota's 55,200 job vacancies in second quarter (April to June) 2003 were considered truly entry level – that is, they did not require any education or previous experience. The median wage offered for these job vacancies varied between $5.50 per hour for a fast food worker to $8 per hour for a retail salesperson." *Not many people can survive on those wages, though many do.*

These facts tell us that we must recognize and accept the fact that teens are needed to fill certain jobs. Still, emphasizing the importance of education is in their best interest.

The demands of remaining competitive in a global economy, are requiring corporations and businesses to seek highly-educated employees. It has also become important for these employees to continually seek to improve their employability through continued education.

Additionally, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that education does pay. "Typically, as education and experience levels increase, so do the wage rates offered. During second quarter 2003, full-time workers age 25 and over had median weekly earnings of $394 nationwide compared to $547 for high school graduates and $969 for those with a bachelor's degree."

Notes: 1. According to a CNN story by Mark Gongloff filed on Feb. 23, in his semi-annual Congressional testimony earlier last week, Federal Reserve Chairman Greenspan said, "The capacity of workers, after being displaced, to find a new job that will eventually provide nearly comparable pay most often depends on the general knowledge of the worker and the ability of that individual to learn new skills."

Interestingly, the premise of the CNN story was to point out that not all economists believe that education is the answer. In the story, economists pointed out that people losing jobs overseas are already highly educated, and they doubt education will fully ease the pain.

2. In his presidential bid announcement Ralph Nader accused "unpatriotic corporations" of abandoning our country and "shifting industries abroad, along with what is left of their allegiance to our country and our community."

Nader's statement is an intriguing opinion, but it did nothing to shed light on how to solve the problem. The commonly accepted answer to this problem, however, has been to emphasize education.

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Mn/DOT announces more spring weight restrictions

The Minnesota Department of Transportation announced on March 3, ending dates for winter road increases and starting dates for spring load restrictions for the state's North and North-Central frost zones in Minnesota.

The ending date for winter load increases in the North-Central Frost Zone will be Saturday, March 6, at 12:01 a.m.

The ending date for winter load increases in the North Frost Zone will be Saturday, March 6, at 12:01 a.m.

The starting date for spring load restrictions in the North-Central Frost Zone will be Monday, March 8, at 12:01 a.m.

The starting date for spring load restrictions in the North Frost Zone will be Monday, March 8, at 12:01 a.m.

Spring load restrictions are currently in effect for all other frost zones.

Changes for this year

Please note that there are significant changes for this season.

- The previous northern frost zone is now split into two zones: North Zone and North-Central Zone.
- The southern boundary of the North-Central Zone, and consequently, the northern boundary of the Central Zone, has been slightly modified.
- The boundaries of the Metro, South and Southeast Zones remain essentially the same with some minor clarifications.
- Winter load increases and spring load restrictions will utilize the same zonal boundaries.
- Vehicles with the proper permits will be allowed to operate at 10 percent over the standard maximum load on both 10-ton and nine-ton routes during the Winter Load Increase period.

The new zones are based on the results of an advisory task force required by law. Please refer to the Seasonal Load Limits Web site and click on "SLL Update" for details.

For both winter load increases and the spring load restrictions, starting dates and ending dates are based on how weather is affecting roadway strength.

The ending date of the winter weight increase is not directly tied to the start of spring seasonal load restrictions, although they could be the same date. All vehicle operators are required to check with the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) for the exact start and end dates.

All changes are made with a three-day notice.

As soon as a date is set, Mn/DOT will publish those dates on a 24-hour taped message at 1-800-723-6543 for the USA and Canada (local calls from Minneapolis/St Paul at 651-747-2253). The information is also published on the Mn/DOT Seasonal Load Limits Web site: www.mrr.dot.state.mn.us.

Beattie Mickelson of Goodridge, a member of the Moccasin Garden Club of Thief River Falls, was selected by the Minnesota State Horticultural Society as Garden Club Member of the Year for 2003. Her award certificate was presented at the MSHS awards and recognition ceramony Saturday, February 21, in St. Paul.

MARL application deadline extended to March 31

The deadline for the submission of applications for the third Minnesota Agriculture and Rural Leadership (MARL) Program class has been extended to March 31. The previous deadline was March 1.

The written application requires general biographical and career information and features essay questions. Participants are also required to secure three letters of reference. Finally, due to the time commitment, participants that are not self-employed are required to get signatures from their employer, and from their spouse, if they are married.

Up to 30 participants will be selected from the applicants. Two-thirds will be agricultural producers, and one-third will be involved in agribusiness or other rural leadership roles. Up to 50 candidates submitting applications will be personally interviewed in early April. The MARL Program Board of Directors will select the class, with membership being announced by mid-April. Program sessions begin in November.

Printed and online participant applications are available on the MARL Program Web site (www.marlprogram.org) or by calling Tim Alcorn in the MARL Program office at (507) 537-6280.

The MARL Program is a cohort educational experience delivered in a series of nine two-day in-state sessions held in locations across the state, a one-week national study tour to Washington, D.C., and a two-week international study tour. The sessions are scheduled on a monthly basis from November to March with a single session held in July at the midpoint of the program. Each session focuses on different aspects of leadership development and skill building. In addition, the traveling location of the sessions allows the group to learn about the unique attributes, successes, challenges and current issues of the area where sessions are held.

The MARL Program is a public/private partnership. Organized within the Southwest Minnesota State University (SMSU) Foundation, the program is privately funded. SMSU administers the program, and the University of Minnesota Extension Service develops and coordinates the delivery of the curriculum. Participants pay tuition to be part of the program, but the majority of the program costs are paid with donations from individuals, businesses and foundations.

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Soybean production meetings scheduled next week

With soybean prices higher than they've been for several years, expectations are for substantial increases in soybean acres even beyond the high acreage from the past three years. With Marshall and Pennington counties, the University of Minnesota Extension Service will sponsor a series of soybean production meetings to discuss production issues for the 2004 growing season. The meetings are open to all interested persons.

These meetings are scheduled for:

- March 9 at 9 a.m. at the courthouse meeting room #1 in Warren;
- March 9 at 1:30 p.m. in the Northwest Grain meeting room in St. Hilaire;
- March 10 at 9 a.m. at the Middle River Community Center;
- March 10 at 1:30 p.m. at the Grygla Community Center.

Session speakers and topics include Carlyle Holen, integrated crop pest management specialist, speaking about soybean aphids and weed control issues for 2004; and Hans Kandel, crops regional educator, discussing iron chlorosis, variety selection and crop staging. Zach Fore, regional crops educator, will discuss field drainage issues, plant population and seed quality issues. The program will conclude with issues on soybean fertility, which will be presented by Howard Person, Marshall/Pennington technical adviser.

NCTC Foundation to hold scholarship ceremony

The NCTC Foundation announces will hold its Spring Scholarship Ceremony on Monday, March 8 at 7 p.m. at the Swenson house. Over $50,000 in scholarships will be awarded at this ceremony, bringing this year's scholarship total over $70,000. Students, parents, family members, NCTC employees, NCTC Foundation Board of Directors, and the public from Thief River Falls and area communities are invited and encouraged to attend. All contributors of named scholarship funds are welcome to present their scholarship.

Over 115 NCTC students will be awarded scholarships, from Thief River Falls to all over northwestern Minnesota and the Midwest. Join them in honoring the NCTC-TRF students who obtained high academic achievement and/or positively impacted this community and the technical college at the Thief River Falls campus. Cake and refreshments will be served following the ceremony, catered by Chillin' & Grillin' Catering.

The mission of the NCTC Foundation is to encourage, enhance, support, and recognize the college's impact on the northwest region of Minnesota; to attract area students by providing scholarships and to support NCTC's functions.

The NCTC Foundation is a non-profit organization that seeks and administers private gifts for student scholarships and support of NCTC. Gifts are tax-deductible. For more information on how to contribute to the foundation, see www.northlandcollege.edu/foundation.htm or contact Jared Goldesberry, executive director of the NCTC Foundation, by e-mail at jared.goldesberry@northlandcollege.edu, or by calling TTY at (218) 681-0990, direct at (218) 681-0751, or toll free at 1-800-959-6282.

22 local students named to UND president's roll of honor

Twenty-two local students have been named to the University of North Dakota president's roll of honor for the 2003 fall semester. Those students are among 608 named to the list.

Local students named to the list include: from Erskine – Carolyn Jenson, David Jenson and Tyler Kolden; from Fosston – Jessica Handyside and Derek Landsverk; from Goodridge – Chancey Halvorson and Melanie Mutnansky; from Lancaster – Nicole Engstrom.

Also, from Newfolden – Barry Pederson, from Red Lake Falls – Carly Buse, Daniel Gagner and Jessica Sandness; from Roseau – Ross Olson; from Stephen – Rachel Bates and Nicholas Schindele; from Thief River Falls – Trent Christensen, Lara Haymond, Katy Hook, Sarah Hultgren, Kara Larson and Sara Sundby; and from Warren – Vanessa Chandler.

The roll of honor recognizes outstanding academic achievement over the course of the student's complete academic career. To qualify, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 or higher, have earned a minimum of 30 semester hours and have earned a minimum of 12 hours at the close of the semester.

UND releases 2003 fall semester dean's list

Local students are among the 1,132 students named to the University of North Dakota 2003 fall semester dean's list.

Those students include: from Erskine – Peggy Clementson, Carolyn Jenson, David Jenson and Tyler Kolden; from Fosston – Katherine Arnold; from Goodridge – Chancey Halvorson, Elizabeth Johnson and Melanie Mutnansky; from Karlstad – Nicholas Gust, Shari Kasprowicz; from Kennedy – Lauren Dahl; from Lancaster – Nicole Engstrom; from McIntosh – Kara Evenson.

Also, from Red Lake Falls – Carly Buse, Julie Delorme, Daniel Gagner, Christina Knott, Katherine Perreault and Jessica Sandness; from Roseau – Joshua Brolen, Erik Fabian, Joel Krause and Ross Olson; from Strathcona – Adam Hanness; from Thief River Falls – Trent Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Joseph Haj, Katy Hook, Derek Kalsnes, Kara Larson, Curtis Ness, Reid Sjaaheim and Sara Sundby; and from Warroad – Chelsea Boekelheide and Alyce Kotta.

The dean's list includes students whose grade point averages are in the top 15 percent of the enrollment in each of the university's degree-granting colleges and schools. A student must have completed no less than 12 semester hours of academic work for the semester, of which eight or more hours must be graded work rather than "satisfactory/unsatisfactory."

Local students are among UND's D.J. Robertson scholars

Five local students received the University of North Dakota's D.J. Robertson Award for earning straight A averages for the 2003 fall semester.

Those students included Erik Fabian of Roseau, Rachel Bates of Stephen, Adam Hanness of Strathcona, and Kara Larson and Reid Sjaaheim, both of Thief River Falls.

The students were among 137 receiving the award. In order to be eligible, students have to earn 4.0 grade point averages for the semester while completing a minimum of 12 graded hours of academic course work. They cannot earn the award more than two times.

The late D.J. Robertson was the first dean of UND's University College and a faculty member for 37 years. Robertson helped create University College in 1955 and served as its dean until retiring in 1978. He passed away in 1993.

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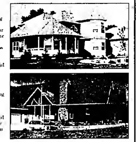

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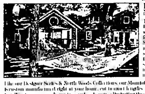

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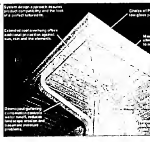

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Section 8A basketball girls will name a 2004 champ at UMC Friday

Championship game is scheduled Friday, March 12, at the University of Minnesota-Crookston in the 2004 Section 8A girls high school basketball tournament.

Play is currently under way in East and West Sub-Section 8A brackets. Those champions will be crowned Thursday at Northland Community and Technical College (West) and UMC (East).

West Sub-Section 8A

■ Quarterfinals Friday, March 5 - (at Northland Community and Technical College) Kittson Central vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6:30 p.m.; Northern Freeze vs. Climax/Fisher, 8 p.m.; (at University of Minnesota-Crookston) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Norman County West, 6:30 p.m.; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart vs. Stephen Argyle, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 9 - (at Northland Community and Technical College) 6:30 and 8 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, March 11 (at University of Minnesota-Crookston), 6:30 p.m.

East Sub-Section 8A

■ Quarterfinals Friday, March 5 - (at Crookston High School) Red Lake Falls vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 6:30 p.m.; Red Lake County Central vs. Win-E-Mac, 8 p.m.; (at Bagley High School) Fosston vs. Fertile-Beltrami, 6:30 p.m.; Bigfork vs. Kelliher/Northome, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 9 - (at University of Minnesota-Crookston) 6:30 and 8 p.m.

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■ Championship Friday, March 12 - (at University of Minnesota-Crookston) 4:30 p.m.

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Former Lincoln High School hockey player Victor (Rene) Walsberg recently visited the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls, where he is included in a pair of team murals from the 1940's that appear on the walls of the new building. At age 73, Walsberg is a member of the Geezer Hockey League in Wichita, Kan.

Ice age is not an obstacle

by Mike Lundgren
Sports Editor

Age might have slowed Victor Walsberg, but the years haven't stopped him from playing hockey – a sport he picked up some 61 years ago on a sheet of ice near his family's farm home in rural Thief River Falls.

Walsberg, who used his middle name Rene instead of Victor when he skated for the Prowlers from 1946-47 through the 1949-50 season, is still playing the game at age 73 – the oldest member of the Geezer Hockey League in Wichita, Kan.

The year-round program has 50 players age 35-over on four teams. A distant second to Walsberg on the seniority list is a 61-year-old.

"We actually had to lower our age limit a little," acknowledged Walsberg. "Otherwise, we couldn't come up with enough players."

Walsberg's family moved to Thief River Falls in 1940. He put on his first pair of clamp-on skates at about age 12 and glided across a frozen gravel pit. His first taste of organized hockey was at the high school level. In his senior year, Thief River Falls lost a 3-2 double-overtime Region 8 championship game to Williams – a team that beat the Prowlers 9-2 during the regular season.

Among Walsberg's high school teammates was Ralph Engelstad. He recently toured the arenas in Thief River Falls and Grand Forks, N.D., that bear Engelstad's name.

"I've never seen anything like that in my whole life," was Walsberg's description of the arena in Grand Forks. "Then you see what is over here. It's just amazing to have facilities like that. I hope the young kids today have an appreciation for what they have."

Walsberg took a break from his hockey schedule to visit sisters Virginia Anderson and Jeanette Walseth in Thief River Falls and to do some snowmobiling.

High school graduation was followed by enlistment in the Air Force for Walsberg, who remained in the service until his retirement in 1973. Most of his stint was in the Wichita area.

He followed a minor league hockey team that was based in Wichita from 1979 through 1983 before the city demolished its rink. A push to build a new facility finally produced a top-of-the-line building in 1996 that features both standard-size and Olympic-size ice sheets.

Even though he was 64 at the time, the new building rekindled Walsberg's love for his boyhood pastime. "After going 42 years without playing a hockey game, I decided I wanted to play again," he said. "So we rounded up some guys who had played the game and started a league."

After one of the initial outings, it was said they looked like a bunch of old "geezers," out there, and the players adopted that as their league name.

"We're a member of Hockey USA," noted Walsberg. "We have referees and everything. There's no checking, but there are times in a game when two guys end up at the same spot at the same time."

At this point in his career, Walsberg admits his game isn't very flashy. "I play safe hockey," he smiled. "I don't take any chances. I try to limit myself to quick, short shifts. The aches and pains don't disappear easily now days."

Walsberg doesn't limit his ice time to Wednesday league games. He is also part of the adults-only morning sessions when he suddenly becomes a younger participant in a program that attracts skaters ages 83 and 84.

"I play hockey because I enjoy it, and it's good exercise," said Walsberg. "I think my health has improved since I started skating again. It's fun, and I can't see just sitting in front of the television."

TRF Oldtimers program lengthens playing days

There is Geritol Hockey locally in the form of the Thief River Falls Oldtimers, a program that was officially established in 1975.

Up to 25 players ranging in age from 30 to 60 years old might be on the ice for weekly Thursday practice sessions, but weekend games are generally reserved for players age 35-over.

The list of opponents varies from year to year, according to player/coach Al Gustafson, who said 15 games were penciled in this winter, including tournament appearances. Area foes include Crookston, Hallock and Grand Forks, N.D., with Canadian teams rounding out a schedule that since 1980 has been completed with a trip to Manitoba for a Winnipeg-area tournament.

That year-end trip has become so popular that Thief River Falls takes two entries to Canada – a 35-over squad and a 50-over team.

Dale Wennberg and Gus Holmes were instromental in the program's operation for years, noted Gustafson, before he inherited the duties.

While the roster may undergo a yearly turnover, Gustafson indicated there are about a half-dozen players with a long-term commitment to the program.

Without a sponsor, the Thief River Falls Oldtimers are funded by yearly dues paid by the players.

Otto Rubischko

Goodridge eighth grader Hoop Shoot state champ

Otto Rubischko, an eighth grader at Goodridge, won the boys 12-13-year-old age group title at the 2004 Minnesota Elks Hoop Shoot state free throw contest Feb. 21 in Hutchinson.

Rubischko, along with Kylie Simmons (girls 8-9) and Molly Simmons (girls 12-13) of Crookston, were state champions as representatives from the Thief River Falls area competition held earlier. All three earned spots at the March 12-13 national regional level in Iowa City, Iowa.

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Haviland Patriot League Diver of the Meet, again

Chelsea Haviland of Thief River Falls earned Diver of the Meet honors for the second straight year as the Army women's swimming and diving team completed its 2004 season at the Feb. 26-28 Patriot League Championships in Annapolis, Md.

A sophomore at the United States Military Academy, Haviland won league titles on both the one-meter and three-meter boards. The former Thief River Falls state champion won 20 of the 22 diving events in which she competed this winter.

Team-wise, the Black Knights had a middle-of-the-pack finish. Bucknell won the league title with 715 points, followed by Navy with 521.50, Colgate 520, Army 486.50, Lehigh 417, American 319, Lafayette 275 and Holy Cross 133.

Chelsea Haviland

Prowlers seventh in final basketball poll

Thief River Falls was ranked No. 7 in Class AAA when the final boys high school basketball state polls of the 2003-04 season were announced this week.

The Prowlers earned a No. 3 ranking the two previous weeks and had spent six weeks in the top five, but their unbeaten status ended at 21 games Saturday with a 58-56 loss to Little Falls.

Richfield, the No. 1-ranked team for two weeks, also suffered a loss and fell to No. 4 in the final poll, elevating North Branch from second to first. Voters also moved Thief River Falls Section 8AAA rival Fergus Falls from fifth to second prior to the start of post-season play.

Class AAA Boys Basketball

■ Top 10 - 1. North Branch (21-3), 2. Fergus Falls (18-3), 3. Red Wing (20-3), 4. Richfield (20-3), 5. Duluth Denfeld (21-2), 6. Mankato West (17-4), 7. Thief River Falls (21-1), 8. Albert Lea (18-5), 9. Proctor (21-4), 10. Fridley (19-5)

High school hockey...

Warroad retains 8A title in overtime vs. Lake of the Woods

A late-game rally by Lake of the Woods forced overtime, but the Bears' comeback ended early in the extra session as Warroad successfully defended its Section 8A boys high school hockey tournament title with a 4-3 Thursday win at the East Grand Forks Civic Center.

Warroad, the top-ranked team in Class A, was the tournament's No. 1 seed; Lake of the Woods was seeded No. 2.

The Class A state tournament begins Wednesday at the Excel Energy Center in St. Paul, where Warroad will play a 7 p.m. quarterfinal game against Orono or Shakopee, who were scheduled to meet for the Section 6A title Friday.

Hibbing meets St. Cloud Cathedral in the 9 p.m. Wednesday state tournament quarterfinal game. The Bluejackets beat Hermantown 3-2 for the Section 7A title; the Crusaders knocked off top-seeded Marshall School of Duluth 3-1 in the Section 2A finals.

Breck beat Blake 5-3 in the Section 5A championship game to secure a spot in the Wednesday state tournament quarterfinal noon opener against the Section 1 winner, either Mankato East or Albert Lea.

The 2 p.m. Wednesday state tournament match-up will include winners of Friday sectional finals featuring Wadena/Deer Creek vs. Little Falls in 4A; Red Wing vs. South St. Paul in 3A.

Class A state tournament semifinals will be Friday at noon and 2 p.m. Saturday finals will include the third place game at 9 a.m. and championship game at noon.

Consolation round games move to Mariucci Arena on the University of Minnesota campus in Minneapolis. Semifinals will take place Thursday at 10 a.m. and noon. Consolation final will be Saturday at 10 a.m.

Class AA state tournament quarterfinals are Thursday. Semifinals will be Friday night. Saturday finals include the third place game at 4 p.m. and championship game at 7.

Mariucci Arena will also house the Class AA consolation games – semifinals Friday at 10 a.m. and noon; final Saturday at noon.

Mesabi, Minneapolis win men's, women's MCCC tournaments

Mesabi Range men and Minneapolis women won titles during the 2004 Minnesota Community College Conference state basketball tournament Feb. 27-29.

The men's tournament was played at Minneapolis Community and Technical College. The women's tournament took place at Anoka-Ramsey Community and Technical College in Coon Rapids.

MCCC Men

■ Quarterfinals - Fergus Falls 87, Rainy River 81, Vermilion 87, Rochester 87, Ridgewater 84, Central Lakes 74, Mesabi Range 70, Minneapolis 00.

■ Semifinals - Vermilion 70, Fergus Falls 80, Mesabi Range 75, Ridgewater 69.

■ Championship - Mesabi Range 89, Vermilion 65.

■ Third place - Fergus Falls 88, Ridgewater 73.

■ Consolation semifinals - Rainy River 90, Rochester 88, Minneapolis 59, Central Lakes 58.

■ Consolation final - Minneapolis 84, Rainy River 66.

MCCC Women

■ Quarterfinals - Minneapolis 72, Hibbing 29, Rainy River 85, Rochester 77, Anoka-Ramsey def. Mesabi Range, Fergus Falls def. Itasca.

■ Semifinals - Minneapolis 89, Rainy River 60, Fergus Falls 62, Anoka-Ramsey 60.

■ Championship - Minneapolis 84, Fergus Falls 60.

■ Third place - Anoka-Ramsey 78, Rainy River 68.

■ Consolation semifinals - Rochester def. Hibbing, Mesabi Range def. Itasca.

■ Consolation final - Rochester def. Mesabi Range.

YOUTH HOCKEY

Squirt B Blue

■ Tuesday, Feb. 24 - Thief River Falls 5, Crookston 4. TRF goals - Riley Olson (3), Andrew Sparby, Ethan Rood. TRF assists - Ethan Rodd 2, Nathan Sagsluen, Cole Bondy; TRF saves -- Jayce Olson, Cole Bondy. TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson and Jon Narverud 14.

■ Saturday, Feb. 28 - Bemidji 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF goals - Nick Dokkin, Nathan Sagsluen; TRF goalie - Jon Narverud.

■ Sunday, Feb. 29 - East Grand Forks 6, Thief River Falls 5. TRF goals - Riley Olson (5); TRF assists - Nic Dokkin. TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson 37.

■ Record - 7-14.

CITY HOCKEY

Standings

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Budget	8	2	0
TR Jobbing	7	3	0
Wennbergs Inc.	6	4	0
Storage/Ever./Olson/Holth.	5	4	0
Rude Construction	3	7	0
Brodin/Bud Light	0	9	0

Results

■ Sunday, Feb. 29 - TRF Mini Storage/Evergreen Implement/Olson Construction/Holthusen Construction 13, Brodin/Bud Light 9. Budget 9, Wennbergs Inc. 2. TR Jobbing 5, Rude Construction 4 (ot).

Special recognition was given to retiring Northland Community and Technical College coach Dan Zubich during a presentation made by Athletics Director Deb Jacobson at halftime of the Pioneers' Feb. 21 women's basketball game against Hibbing. It was the final game of a long coaching career for Zubich, a high school coach at Babbitt for 34 years before arriving at Northland six years ago. The personable Zubich worked with the Pioneers' football, women's basketball and softball programs.

LHS, FMS student-athletes...

Spring sports forms, fees will be required

All Lincoln High School and Franklin Middle School student-athletes interested in participating in a spring sport are reminded by School District 564 officials to have required forms completed and user fees paid before the start of practice.

Participants will not be allowed to practice until all completed forms are on file at the Lincoln activities office and all fees are paid.

Forms are available at the activities office from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Activities fees are $65 for Lincoln participants and $50 for Franklin athletes. Those fees should be paid by check, or with the correct amount of cash.

When fees are paid and forms are completed, a white card will be issued that must be presented to the coach before the start of practice.

A reminder that athletes are required to have a physical exam every three years, and if needed, those should be scheduled well in the advance of the start of practice.

Track

■ Wednesday, March 10 - grades 9-12 sign-up meeting, 3:15 p.m. LHS cafeteria.

■ Monday, March 15 - grades 9-12 first practice, 3:30 p.m. FMS pool.

■ Monday, March 22 - grades 9-12 team meeting, 3:30 p.m. LHS room 129.

■ Tuesday, March 23 - grades 9-8 first practice, 3:30 p.m. LHS gym.

■ Thursday, March 25 - grades 6-12 parents meeting, 7 p.m. LHS room 141.

■ Head coach Tim Olson, FMS coaches Erika Ramstorf and Daria Prickell.

Softball

■ Tuesday, March 9 - grades 7-8 player/parent meeting, 6:30 p.m. LHS cafeteria, grades 9-12 player/parent meeting, 7 p.m. LHS cafeteria.

■ Monday, March 15 - grades 10-12 first practice 3:15 p.m. LHS gym, grade 9 first practice, 5:15 p.m. LHS gym, grades 7-8 first practice for pitchers and catchers, 3:15 p.m. FMS gym.

■ Monday, March 22 - grades 7-8 first full team practice, 3:15 p.m. FMS gym.

■ Head coach Matt Okeson, junior varsity coach Kenny Geiser; freshman coach Tony Greene, grades 7-8 coaches Mike Nordine and Loren Leake.

Boys Golf

■ Monday, March 15 - grades 9-12 team meeting, 3:10 p.m. LHS room 128.

■ Tuesday, March 16 - grades 6-12 player/parent meeting, 7 p.m. LHS cafeteria.

■ Tuesday, March 30 - grades 8-12 first practice, 3:30 p.m. Thief River Golf Club driving range.

■ Coach Dick Tyler.

Girls Golf

■ Monday, March 22 - grades 9-12 team meeting, 3:30 p.m. LHS room 133.

■ Tuesday, March 30 - grades 9-12 first practice, 3:30 p.m. Thief River Golf Club driving range.

■ Coach Charlie Cornell.

Boys Tennis

■ Monday, March 15 - grades 9-12 player/parent meeting, 7 p.m. LHS cafeteria.

■ Monday, March 29 - grade 9-12 first practice, 3:30 p.m. Engelstad Park; grades 7-8 team meeting, 3:15 p.m. FMS room 211.

■ Monday, April 5 - grades 7-8 first practice, 3:30 p.m. FMS.

■ Head coach Troy Hanestad, FMS coach Gary Laidley.

Baseball

■ Tuesday, March 9 - grades 9-12 player meeting, 3:30 p.m. LHS room 131.

■ Tuesday, March 16 - grades 7-8 player meeting, 3:30 p.m. FMS room 253.

■ Thursday, March 18 - grades 7-8 player/parent meeting, 6 p.m. LHS library.

■ Monday, March 22 - varsity first practice, 6 a.m. NCTC, junior varsity first practice, 3:30 p.m. LHS, grades 7-8 first practice 3:15 p.m. FMS.

■ Tuesday, March 30 - grades 9-12 parent meeting, 9 p.m. LHS cafeteria.

■ Head coach Shane Zutz, eighth grade coach Rick Johnson, seventh grade coach Craig Peterson.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, March 6 - 8 a.m. Bantam B2 region tournament, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, March 7 - 12:00 Bantam B2 region tournament, 4:45-5:15 p.m. Heaven Sent, 5:15-5:45 p.m. Sunbeams, 5:45-6:45 p.m. Treasure (Space) Planet, 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Wennbergs Inc. vs. TRF Mini Storage/Evergreen Implement/Olson Construction/ Holthusen Construction), 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, March 8 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2-2:30 p.m. St. Johns School, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-7:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 8-9 p.m. girls 3-on-3 hockey.

■ Tuesday, March 9 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Gold, 5-6:30 p.m. varsity boys, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 8-9 p.m. Bantams 3-on-3 hockey.

■ Wednesday, March 10 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Mite Blue, 6:45-8:15 p.m. DMFS, 8:30-9:30 p.m. synchronized skating.

■ Thursday, March 11 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-5 p.m. Skating Club Ice Show practice, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Mite Blue, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Mite Gold, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Bantams 3-on-3 hockey, 9-10 p.m. high school boys 3-on-3 hockey.

■ Friday, March 12 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-5 p.m. high school boys 3-on-3 hockey, 5:15 p.m. Mite Blue vs. Grand Rapids, 7 p.m. Squirt A vs. Red Lake Falls, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantams 3-on-3 hockey.

■ Saturday, March 13 - 8 a.m. Mite Gold vs. Grand Rapids, 9:45 a.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Roseau, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Mars, 12-12:30 p.m. Space Jam, 1:15-2:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 2:30 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Roseau, 6 p.m. Mite Gold vs. Roseau, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, March 14 - 7-9:45 a.m. DMFS, 10 a.m. Oldtimers vs. Kanooks, 12-1:30 p.m. Squirt A, 1:45-2:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 3 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Moorhead, 4:45-5:15 p.m. Heaven Sent, 5:15-5:45 p.m. Sunbeam, 5:45-6:45 p.m. Treasure Planet, 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Brodin/Bud Light), 9-10 p.m. rental.

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, March 6 - 8-9 a.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 9:15-10:15 a.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 10:30-11:30 a.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Mars, 12:15-12:45 p.m. Space Jam, 1 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Crookston, 2:45 p.m. Squirt A vs. Moorhead, 4:30-6 p.m. high school boys, 6:15-10:15 p.m. DMFS.

■ Sunday, March 7 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS testing, 1:15-2:45 p.m. public skating, 3 p.m. Squirt A vs. Grand Forks Blues, 4:45-6:30 p.m. public skating, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Budget), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Brodin/Bud Light).

■ Monday, March 8 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 4:30-8 p.m. Rec Skating pictures (4:30 p.m. Solos/Seniors, 4:50 p.m. Mars, 5 p.m. Space Jam, 5:15 p.m. Stars, 5:35 p.m. Sky Blue, 6 p.m. Saturn, 6:25 p.m. Jupiter, 7 p.m. Precision Line, 7:30 p.m. Mercury, 8 p.m. Pluto), 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantams 3-on-3 hockey.

■ Tuesday, March 9 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Pee Wees 3-on-3 hockey, 4:30-8 p.m. Rec Skating pictures (4:30 p.m. Small Group, 4:55 p.m. Heaven Sent, 5:15 p.m. Sunbeams, 5:45 p.m. Treasure Planet, 6 p.m. UFOs, 6:15 p.m. Aurora, 6:45 p.m. Rainbow, 7:15 p.m. Venus, 7:30 p.m. Club Routine, 8:15-9:15 p.m. girls 3-on-3 hockey.

■ Wednesday, March 10 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Gold, 5-6 p.m. Mite Gold, 6:15-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 7-8 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wees 3-on-3 hockey.

■ Thursday, March 11 - 3:45-5 p.m. Pee Wees 3-on-3 hockey, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Squirt B Gold, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 7:45-8:45 p.m. girls 3-on-3 hockey, 9-10 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, March 12 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 3-on-3 hockey, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 8:45-10 p.m. Pee Wees 3-on-3 hockey.

■ Saturday, March 13 - 9:45 a.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Roseau, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 12:45-1:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 2:30 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Roseau, 4:15-5:15 p.m. girls 3-on-3 hockey, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Pee-Wees 3-on-3 hockey, 6:45 p.m. Oldtimers vs. Kanooks.

■ Sunday, March 14 - 12:00 Mites Blue vs. East Grand Forks, 1:45 p.m. Mite Gold vs. East Grand Forks, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Bantams 3-on-3 hockey, 4:45-6:15 p.m. high school boys 3-on-3 hockey, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. TRF Mini Storage/Evergreen Implement/Olson Construction/Holthusen Construction), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs Inc.).

Goodridge eighth grader

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Rubischko made 18 of 25 free throws to win in Thief River Falls; went 21-for-25 for first place in the regional shoot at Virginia, and had a 22-for-25 showing at state.

Five of the six state champions were from the north.

The other winners were Gunner Anderson, boys 8-9; Lexi Schultz, girls 10-11, and Ryan Rude, boys 10-11.

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Girls 14U hockey team from Thief River Falls claimed the consolation title at the Feb. 20-23 Crookston Invitational. An empty-net goal cemented a 3-1 Crookston win over Thief River Falls in Round 1 and a pair of empty-net goals sealed a 4-0 Bemidji win over Thief River Falls in Round 2. A consolation final against East Grand Forks was scoreless until Brooke Rundell scored on assists from Molly Peterson and Ashley Maunier with nine minutes remaining for a 1-0 Thief River Falls win. Members of the team include, front, Brandi Harmenson; kneeling, from left, Michelle Anderson, Brooke Rundell, Janice Sorvig; standing, Jordon Basta, Kelly Thorstad, Molly Peterson, Roshan Pederson, Ashley Maunier and Kimberly Duchscher. Not pictured: Mauri Gonsorowski. Submitted photo.

Zach Anderson drops 4-3 first round match at state

It was a one-match trip for Thief River Falls' Zach Anderson in the 2004 Class AA state high school wrestling tournament at the Excel Energy Center in St. Paul.

The Section 8AA champion at 135 pounds, Anderson dropped a 4-3 opening round Thursday morning state tournament decision to senior Jeff Stuckenbroker of Windom Area/Mountain Lake/Butterfield-Odin.

An opportunity for Anderson to compete in the wrestlebacks disappeared when Stuckenbroker lost a 7-2 quarterfinal decision senior Cole Roeder of Stewartville later that same day.

A junior, Anderson finished the year 36-5. Stuckenbroker brought a 36-6 record to the state tournament; Roeder entered with a 28-10 mark.

Semifinals are set for 8AAA girls basketball

Detroit Lakes beat Thief River Falls a third time this winter, this time convincingly, as the host Lakers rolled to a 61-37 Section 8AAA girls high school basketball tournament quarterfinal game.

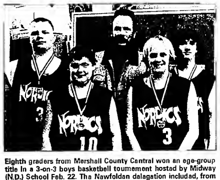
The loss ends a 9-16 campaign for the Prowlers, who fell to the Lakers 55-45 and 48-46 in overtime during the regular season.

Detroit Lakes takes a 16-9 record into the Saturday semifinals at St. Cloud State.

Quarterfinal match-ups were done on a North-South basis, based upon regular season power point standings in each half. Detroit Lakes was the No. 2 seed in the North; Thief River Falls was No. 3.

Section 8AAA Girls Basketball

- First round Monday, March 1 - Fergus Falls 52, Perham 35.
- Quarterfinals Thursday, March 4 - (Upper Bracket) Alexandria 51, Fergus Falls 37, Litchfield 30, Rocori 28, (Lower Bracket) Willmar 71, Little Falls 44; Detroit Lakes 61, Thief River Falls 37.
- Semifinals Saturday, March 6 - (at St. Cloud State) Alexandria vs. Litchfield, 1 p.m., Willmar vs. Detroit Lakes, 2:30 p.m.
- Championship Friday, March 12 - (at St. John's University) semifinal winners, 6 p.m.



Eighth graders from Marshall County Central won an age-group title in a 3-on-3 boys basketball tournament hosted by Midway (N.D.) School Feb. 22. The Newfolden delegation included, from left, Jordan Anderson, Tyler Tiani, coach Neil Peterson, Evan Maki and Joe Peterson. Submitted photo.

Wildcats' rally beats Grygla-Gatzke 55-51

Tri-County out-scored Grygla-Gatzke 15-4 over the final 2 1/2 minutes to win a 55-51 Thursday boys high school basketball game.

With a 47-40 lead, the host Eagles were sneaking looks at the clock when the Wildcats' finishing kick turned things around.

"We snatched defeat from the jaws of victory," offered Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "We made some mistakes and they capitalized. It was a snowball thing."

Tri-County led 13-11 and 25-23 at the first two quarter stops. Grygla-Gatzke went ahead 37-33 in the third quarter.

Jameson Benson scored 19 points and Ryan Anderson had 13 for the Wildcats. Andrew had a 21-point game for the Eagles.

Tri-County shot 50 percent from the field (18/36). While the Wildcats' 14-for-24 free throw shooting wasn't overly impressive, they made them down the stretch, according to Johnson.

Grygla-Gatzke shot 49 percent from the floor (17/35) but had a tough 11-for-29 night at the line.

The Eagles finished with a 21-16 rebound edge. They also topped the turnover charts 12-10.

Grygla-Gatzke finished the regular season 16-9.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Tri-County	13	12	8	22	55
Grygla-Gatzke	11	12	14	14	51

T-C - Jameson Benson 19, Ryan Anderson 13, Josh Heath 7, Zach Olson 5, Jake Anderson 7, Nick Anderson 4.

G/G - Nick Olson 6, Kyle Anderson 9, Andrew Hotte 21, John Polansky 2, Shawn Kramer 2, Tomas Loberg 9, Travis Foss 2.

The Spurs were champions in the boys' division of the 2004 Thief River Falls Backcourt Club season-ending fifth/sixth grade basketball tournament. Members of the team include, front row from left, Ethan Johnson, Brien Keefe, Devin Spears; second row, coach Kevin Yeggie, David Stenson, Casey Swanson, Aaron Yeggie, coach Scott Hutton; back row, Jerad Eng, Connor Hutton and Ben Olson. The Feb. 14 tournament at Franklin Middle School featured 110 boys and girls on 12 teams. Photo by Peterson Photo.

First place in the girls' portion of the Thief River Falls Backcourt Club fifth/sixth grade basketball tournament Feb. 14 at Franklin Middle School went to the Liberty. Members of the team include, front row from left, Chelsey Aamodt, Michaela Peterson, Breanna Breusen; second row, Stephanie Hickey, Shenielle Peterson; third row, Hailey Peterson, Danielle Simenson, Taegen Nelson; back row, coach Marcia Peterson, Lacey Stennes, Emily Mosbeck and coach Mike Stennes. Photo by Peterson Photo.

Third place in District 16 play Feb. 27-29 landed a regional tournament spot for the Thief River Falls girls 12U hockey team March 5-7 in Bemidji. A win over Baudette, a loss to Roseau, then victories over Crookston and East Grand Forks produced the first-ever regional berth for a Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association girls team. Members of the squad include, kneeling from left, Alia Dorn, Jade Gothberg, Ashley Myklebust; standing, Rachel Benedict, Haleigh Stageman, Madeline Aandal, Megan Malwitz, Katie Aandal, Britney Schwab, Paige Bruggeman, Raina Pederson and Caitlyn Hunt; back, coach Jim Schwab. Submitted photo.

Pee-Wee A hockey team from Thief River Falls was a third place finisher in the 2004 District 16 tournament at East Grand Forks. Members of the team include, front row from left, Dustin Myklebust, Justin Olson, Matthew Lindquist, Tyler Aandol, Chaz Harger, Keaton Joppru, Ryan Sagstuen, Cody Knott; back row, Kevin Lunke, Brody Johnson, Micah Ranum, Jacob Malwitz, Lucas Dillon, Kent Peterson, Jesse Castle. Not pictured: coach Gordy Peterson. Submitted photo.

NMF seeks nominations for Excellence Awards

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) knows the important contributions individuals and nonprofit organizations make in every community and recognizes that their dedication and commitment is often unseen and rarely acknowledged. Since 1992, NMF has reinforced these efforts by annually identifying an outstanding leader, organization and individual in an organization.

The NMF is now seeking nominations for the Ruth Edevold Excellence Awards. These awards are given to individuals and organizations in the twelve county NMF service area: Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

The deadline for submissions is March 26. Nomination forms are available to download and print on the NMF Web site (www.nwmf.org) or by calling the office at 1-800-659-7859. Recipients will receive an engraved plaque and will select a nonprofit charity in the region to receive a $1,000 unrestricted grant from NMF. The awards will be presented at the NMF Annual Celebration Dinner on May 13.

You may submit nominations in one or more of the following categories:

- Ruth Edevold Award for Excellence in Leadership (for NMF Leadership alumni only): Awarded to individuals whose leadership training has helped in his/her personal life, job and volunteer activities, who has experienced beneficial changes since attending Leadership; and whose training has impacted the leadership experience in their community or organization.
- Ruth Edevold Award for Individual Excellence in an Organization: Awarded to an individual who has attended at least one NMF leadership or training workshop and whose work and contributions in a nonprofit or government agency have been exemplary; who has contributed to the agency, the community, and the region in an active, leadership role.
- Ruth Edevold Award for Organizational Excellence: Awarded to a nonprofit or government agency that has been involved with NMF training and workshops and received a grant. The organization will have shown a positive impact from their involvement; shown improved access to funding sources; received recognition from the community or peers for their work and undertaken new activities that benefit the community and people served.

For more information, call Rebecca Weir, NMF training specialist, at 1-800-659-7859.

NCTC-EGF announces president's list for fall 2003

The president's list for students earning academic honors during fall semester 2003 at Northland Community and Technical College - East Grand Forks has been released. A semester grade point average of 3.75 to 4.0 must be achieved for a student to be eligible for the NCTC - EGF dean's list. Those students are: Erica Olson, Runelle Mathsen and Krista Marciniak of Alvarado; Kelly Wittak of Badger; Andrew Ruhischko of Goodridge; Lois Kleinvachter of Karlstad; Michael Young of Oslo; Dustin Boyle of Red Lake Falls; Anika Paulson of Roseau; Jeffrey Thompson of Stephen; David Rhone, Jared Swanson, Adam Aehlert and Timothy Lantie of Thief River Falls; and Kevin Morin, Jared Unruh and Sarah Solberg of Warroad.

All friends and family are invited to an 80th Birthday Party for Ruby Anderson at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls, Saturday, March 13th from 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. Program at 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be served.

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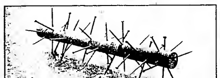

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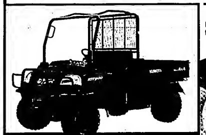
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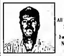
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March 6	0:00 AM	Chue's West, Grand Forks ND	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company - David Leonardi
March 10	9:00 AM	Candlelight Wedding Chapel, Grand Forks ND	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company - David Leonardi
March 13	10:00 AM	Antiques & Collectibles, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers - Tammy Erickson
March 13	12:00 PM	Northwest Public Auto Auction, Thief River Falls MN	McMullen Auctioneers
March 20	10:30 AM	Naplin Farms, Red Lake Falls MN	Ron McKercher Auctions
March 21	10:00 AM	St. Hilaire Lions Consignment Auction, Thief River Falls MN	Ron McKercher Auctions
March 27	0:00 AM	Breidenbach Welding & Repair, East Grand Forks MN	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company - David Leonardi
March 27	11:00 AM	Kevin Lindgren & Others, Karlstad MN	McMullen Auctioneers
March 28	11:00 AM	Tom & Judy Yutrzenka, Viking MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 1	11:00 AM	Lawrence & Mary Labine, Argyle MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 3	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Auction, St. Hilaire MN	Ron McKercher Auctions
April 3	10:00 AM	Darcy & Jodi Harbott, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 7	10:00 AM	K.C. Kuznia, Stephen MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 15	10:00 AM	Consignment Auction, Drayton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 17	11:00 AM	Arvin & Marvel Dahl, Middle River MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 22	10:00 AM	Bagley MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 24	9:30 AM	Consignment Auction, Bagley MN	Fahey, Inc.
April 24	10:00 AM	Herb & Donna Monk, Alvarado MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April TBA	TBA	Trustee Owner, Bagley MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 1	10:00 AM	Private Collector, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
May 15	0:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Biekholz, Grand Forks ND	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company - David Leonardi

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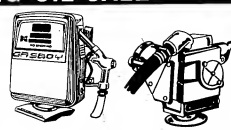
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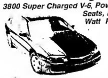
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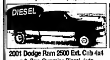
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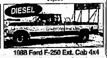
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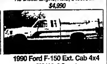
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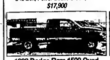
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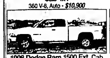
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Tales and trails take snowmobilers on 830-mile trip

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The trails weren't crowded either. Traffic may have been lighter they explained because they traveled during the work week, but that traffic wasn't anything like what you see in Yellowstone, either.

The people on the trail were all friendly, said Ed. "They were looking at their maps just like we were."

Although they carried extra fuel and oil with them, along with some survival gear, they didn't have any problems, or trouble finding motel rooms or gas stations. Because they took a satellite telephone with them, they were able to call their wives from the trail, too.

Ed said he enjoyed the varied terrain that took the six snowmobilers over hills and through acres of trees. He said he's never seen so many Norway pines.

It was an adventurous trip for this group of six, the youngest of whom is 60-years-old. Guys in the 20's, said Ed, "might think differently because we didn't ride real fast."

Though they might disagree, it may have been a little tame for at least two of the six snowmobilers on this trip. Hilary Stoltman is well-known for his adventures.

Sid has been on adventures all over the world, too, said Ed. "You should see the trophy room at his house in Kodiak, Alaska. You'd have to write it all down on a piece of paper just to keep track."

Regardless of how fast they drove or how exciting the day, at the end of each day these snowmobilers were glad to find a bed.

"We had some long days, on this trip," said Ed. "For this 76-year-old man, it was a challenge."

Ed said he doesn't know when or where his next trip will take him, or who he will travel with, but he plans to keep riding as long as his health allows.

And along with all the stories they'll share on this trip, it will probably take them off somewhere in the general direction of the horizon.

They took their time out on the treils to enjoy the scenery. The six men who traveled on this 830-mile journey, included 76-yeer-old Ed Stucy. (Submitted photo)

Local Level 3 sex offender is sent back to prison

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Bolter served two-thirds of his sentence behind bars. He was serving the remaining two-thirds of his sentence on supervised release. Even though he has been sent back to prison for 210 days, Bolter will still be on supervised release until Dec. 7, 2008 as he has not committed another crime.

Voters turn out for Super Tuesday

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follows:

- John Kerry – 40
- John Edwards – 19
- Dennis Kucinich – 2
- Uncommitted – 1

Marshall County

Minnesota DFL Party headquarters note the following unofficial results for Marshall County caucuses:

- John Kerry – 17
- John Edwards – 6
- Dennis Kucinich – 1

Independence Party

An Independence Party caucus was held for Districts 1A and 1B as well. Substitute convener Alicia Haviland noted that four individuals cast ballots, but results were not readily available.

Those districts include the counties of Kittson, Red Lake and Roseau, and the precincts of Thief River Falls, Bray, Numedal, Black River, River Falls, Polk Centre, Silverton, Smiley, Cloverleaf, Kratka, Wyandotte, Mentor, Erskine, Strandquist, Middle River, Newfolden, Holt, Grygla, Stephen, Argyle, Warren, Alvarado, Oslo and Viking.

Individuals on the Independence Party ballot included Lorna Salzman, John Edwards, David Cobb, George W. Bush, Al Sharpton, John Kerry, Kent Mesplay and Oennis Kucinich.

Officials at the Independence Party state headquarters noted that caucus results from the Districts 2A and 2B were mailed to the statewide office Tuesday night, and were not available as of Thursday afternoon. District 2A includes the Polk County cities of Fosston and McIntosh. District 2B includes the Pennington County city of Goodridge and townships of Goodridge, Smiley, Oeer Park, Hickory, Reiner and Highlanding; and the Polk County cities of Trail, Gully and Gonvick.

Green Party

A Green Party caucus was not held for Districts 1A and 1B. Caucuses were held for Districts 2A and 2B, though. Individuals on the Green Party ballot included Sheila Bilyeau, Peter Camejo, David Cobb, Paul Glover, Kent Mesplay, Carol Miller and Lorna Salzman.

A caucus was held for District 2A. According to the State Auditor's office, two votes were cast in the Green Party's District 2A caucus. One vote was cast for none of the above candidates, and the other voter wrote in a candidate.

In District 2B, 12 votes were cast. Five were cast for none of the above candidates, and seven were cast for no candidate.

Oklee man charged

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about 6 a.m. As the child was crying, the complaint alleges, Heden admitted that he "picked the child up and shook the child five times and put the child back down. He had then noticed blood coming from the child's nose and had started CPR right away and eventually called law enforcement."

Upon further questioning by two BCA agents, Heden allegedly admitted he inappropriately touched the child "at least three times, maintaining that he had done this to attempt to quiet the child. When confronted about the severity of the damages done to the chest and exterior parts of the body, he acknowledged that he may have hit the child harder than he remembers."

Heden has a prior conviction for criminal sexual conduct. In March 1997, he was convicted in Pennington County for third degree criminal sexual conduct. According to Pennington County court records, the case involved Heden having sex with a juvenile female, who was between the ages of 13 and 15, in Goodridge. For that misdemeanor offense, a stay of imposition for five years was granted, and Heden served two years of supervised probation.

The maximum penalty for second degree murder is 40 years in prison. The maximum penalty for first degree criminal sexual conduct is 30 years in prison, a $40,000 fine or both.

Humane Society asks residents to have their pets sterilized

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Feb. 24 marked the 10th annual Spay Day USA. Not just on Spay Day, but throughout the year, the Pennington County Humane Society asks area residents to have their pets spayed or neutered.

"It's a day that's nationally recognized to promote and recognize the importance of spaying and neutering," said Vicki Heckman, Humane Society president.

Participation in Spay Oay USA can range from having an animal sterilized; donating money or paying for another person's pet to be spayed or neutered; or donating money to an animal shelter for the sterilization of a shelter animal.

Spay Day is a program of the Ooris Oay Animal Foundation (ODAF). More than a million animals have been spayed or neutered as a result of the program, according to the DDAF.

"During Spay Oay USA 2003, an estimated 225,000 companion and feral animals were spayed or neutered nationwide, including rabbits, ferrets, and horses," according to the ODAF Web site (www.ddaf.org/SpayOay/).

In Pennington County, the Humane Society wants to make people aware of the importance of spaying and neutering animals. According to Humane Society Operations Manager Dawn Williamson, the organization adopted out 268 stray or unwanted animals last year. Those animals included dogs, cats and a rabbit.

"All of our cats adopted out are already sterilized when they're old enough," Heckman said.

Heckman noted that the cats are sterilized because they are kept together in a common area. Shelter dogs are kept in separate kennels and are not sterilized before their adoption.

It's the Humane Society's goal to have all the shelter animals, with the exception of kittens and puppies, sterilized prior to their adoption.

For those animals that aren't neutered or spayed, their new owners have to sign a contract agreeing to have the animal sterilized. The Humane Society does follow-up calls to ensure that has occurred.

"We want to work ourselves out of business sometime," stated Heckman, referring to having animals sterilized. Yet, she admitted that probably won't happen in her lifetime.

Heckman has begun her own personal project to have all the animals at the Humane Society shelter spayed or neutered. She has created a payment book in which people can donate $25 a month to the organization to help it sterilize animals at the shelter. Those donations are tax-deductible.

So far, Heckman said, "We've raised around $1500."

To find out more about that project, leave a message for Vicki Heckman at the Humane Society (681-8045), or write to her at P.O. Box 64, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

For more information about the Pennington County Humane Society or the animals at its shelter, go to www.pawstrl.org. The organization is located off of Highway 59 South. It's located on the east side of the highway before Galaxy Twin in Thief River Falls. Business hours are 4 to 6 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Other times are available by appointment.

Quick facts

Animal sterilization

- ❑ Two unsterilized cats and their unsterilized descendants can total 420,000 in seven years.
- ❑ Two unsterilized dogs and their unsterilized descendants can total 67,000 in six years.

Source: Doris Day Animal Foundation

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Thief River Falls will be hosting their *2004 Mission Conference on March 7, 8 and 9.* Missionaries to Brazil, Rev. Jonathan Abel and Rev. Joseph Orr will be the guest speakers.

The conference begins with Sunday Morning Worship Service and will continue nightly at 7:00 p.m. through Tuesday.

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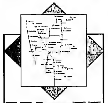

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

W/A/O School Board studies $155,000 of trims in budget

Warren - The Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School Board reviewed $232,600 of budget cuts for the 2004-05 school year and scaled them back to trims of $155,000 at its meeting Monday night. Superintendent Ken Henry later said it is unlikely the full $155,000 of possible cuts will stand, but thinks minimum trims of $100,000 ought to be approved by the board for next year's budget.

In addition, the school board agreed to set November's referendum levy at $1,400 per student. An increase above the $1,100 level discussed earlier had been expected after the district's accountant said $1,100 would fall short of needs. Some board members were hoping the referendum levy amount could be held to $1,200 to $1,300 per student.

In the end, however, a strong appeal by Board Vice Chairman Phil Awes for the $1,400 referendum level carried the day, and the board unanimously adopted that figure. Currently, the district has a referendum levy in effect providing $673 per student, due to end in 2006. The $1,400 proposal would replace the present levy, meaning the increase would be $727 per student. - *Warren Sheaf, March 10, 2004*

World Trade Center survivor speaking at area schools

Oklee - Students and faculty at four area schools will be able to listen to guest speaker Sujo John on Wednesday, March 17. He will speak at Clearbrook-Gonvick High School at 8:30 a.m., Bagley High School at 10:15 a.m., Fosston High School at 12:35 p.m., and Oklee Public School at 2 p.m.

He was on the 81st floor of Tower 1 of the World Trade Center when the first airliner exploded in flames just two floors above his office. He will recount the details of the incredible events he witnessed during his harrowing escape from death. - *Oklee Herald, March 11, 2004*

Karlstad Friends of the Library realize a dream

Karlstad - Karlstad Friends of the Library, former bookmobile users, county residents and library patrons attended the opening day of the Karlstad Satellite Library, March 3, in Karlstad.

The library will be open four hours a week, 2:30 to 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday, at the Karlstad City office building.

For those behind the scenes, the Karlstad Satellite Library began as a dream.

With the ending of bookmobile services in September 2003, the people of the Karlstad area were miles from the nearest library.

They wanted to keep this vital service in their town. It was considered an important quality of life.

With the paperwork complete and a plan in motion, work began to sort through the collection left behind by the bookmobile.

The dream became a reality. - *Kittson County Enterprise, March 10, 2004, by Cindy Stewart*

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A Marine Corps Challenge

Lincoln High School student Cesey Engolstad climbed her way to the top of the U.S. Morino Corps obstacle course Thursday morning es Pfc. Michael Sherwood looked on to ensure Engelsted wes completing the course safely. LHS students were oble to participoto in the obstocle course es pert of their gym classes. Students with the best times received awerds. The Morines bring the obstacle course to local schools es a recruitment tool end also to give students an idee of what being in the Morines is like.

County Finances

State examines county finances

Kittson County gets a ranking of 11th

State Auditor Patricia Anderson released a comprehensive report on the finances of Minnesota's counties Thursday. The report includes the counties' audited financial data for the year ended 2002 as well as their self-reported 2003 and 2004 summary budget data. This marks the first time that the State Auditor's Office has compiled all of this information into one report.

"One of my goals as auditor has been to provide context to local government finance," said Anderson. "Placing the audited 2002 data next to the 2003 and 2004 summary budget data adds meaning to raw numbers by giving citizens and policymakers an idea of the trends in county spending. And, according to the numbers, Minnesota counties are generally in good fiscal shape."

County Revenue, Expenditures and Debt

The report showed that Minnesota's 87 counties received $4.47 billion in revenue in 2002, an increase of 3.6 percent from 2001. Counties spent $4.75 billion from governmental funds to provide county services, an increase of 8.9 percent.

The following information details the 2002 per capita revenues and expenditures for the counties in northwest Minnesota. It also indicates where each county ranks statewide (out of 87 counties) in per capita revenues and expenditures.

County per capita expenditures (in dollars) and statewide rankings were as follows:

- Red Lake County – 1,199, statewide ranking of nine;
- Kittson County – 1,167, statewide ranking of 11;
- Marshall County – 993, statewide ranking of 17;
- Polk County – 940, statewide ranking of 21;
- Pennington County – 835, statewide ranking of 37, and
- Roseau County – 750, statewide ranking of 50.

County per capita revenues and statewide rankings were as follows:

- Kittson County – 1,935, statewide ranking of four;
- Red Lake County – 1,589, statewide ranking of seven;
- Marshall County – 1,575, statewide ranking of eight;
- Polk County – 1,326, statewide ranking of 17;
- Pennington County – 1,031, statewide ranking of 39, and
- Roseau County – 877, statewide ranking of 57.

One of my goals as auditor has been to provide context to local government finance. – *State Auditor Patricia Anderson*

To determine the relative tax burden on citizens, it is useful to compare the increase in revenues and expenditures to per capita personal income. County revenues and expenditures increased more than per capita personal income in 2002, and have done so in three of the last

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Flood project selected as demonstration project

Some of the most fertile farmland in the Red River Valley will be protected through an estimated $10 million flood-reduction project being planned in an area north of Crookston.

Once all structural components of the proposed project are in place, approximately 40 square miles of flood-prone land would be protected in the Polk County Ditch 2 portion of the Grand Marais Creek subwatershed up to a 10-year, 24-hour frequency storm (3.5 inches). In addition infrastructure - homes, bridges and roads downstream of the project components in the 100 square mile drainage area – would be protected from a 100-year frequency event.

According to the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources, other benefits include a 20 percent reduction in sediment loading by installing buffer strips and implementing Best Management Practices across the project area. Fish and wildlife habitat would also be enhanced by wetland and prairie restorations, a channel restoration and riparian buffer strip installations.

"Everyone knows that the Red River Valley has been hard hit by frequent flooding in the past 10 years," said Myron Jesme, Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) administrator. "These projects will help reduce flood damages to our farmland, roads and infrastructure." The RLWD is overall project manager.

Crops have been hit hard as a result of flooding in the area. For example, the West Polk County Farm Service Agency (FSA) reported that flash flooding in June 2000 resulted in a 90 percent loss of the potato crop. The FSA estimated that the West Polk County area experienced more than $44 million in crop loss due to flooding in June 2002. Polk County alone reported repair estimates of $392,400 to roads and bridges, $41,000 for recreational sites, and $10,000 needed for protective measures as a result of early June 2002 flood events. Red Lake Watershed reported $147,000 in damages, and the Sand Hill Watershed reported $146,000 in damages in the same flood events.

"By using a variety of approaches to help reduce flood damage, the project will provide cost savings to our farmers and taxpayers in an area that has seen its share of disasters," Jesme said.

Funding for the projects would come from a variety of sources,

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Agassiz Rod and Gun Club celebrates 25 years

by Scott DCump
Reporter

The Agassiz Rod and Gun Club will celebrate its 25 year anniversary with its annual Outdoor Sports and Gun Show during the first weekend in April.

The gun show will feature a wild game supper and many area dealers will showcase new equipment and collectibles dealing with all types of hunting, fishing and archery.

The club's roots date back to April 1979 when the clubs founders were sharing hunting stories at a hardware store.

"It just started from a discussion in the hardware store," Agassiz Rod and Gun Club Gun Show Chairman Devere Chapman said. "We put an ad in the paper and people showed up and we started the club. We had our first member meeting in April of 1979."

The club, named after the glacial Lake Agassiz, began having monthly meetings at the Newfolden Community Center. It started with between 40 and 50 members and now meets on the second Thursday of each month at the Hobo Hans in Newfolden, now with over 100 members.

Over the course of a few years the Agassiz Rod and Gun Outdoor Sports and Gun Show became the clubs signature event. The show began the same way the club did, through group discussion.

"[The gun show] was just kind of the same thing," Chapman said. "I believe the first year we only had 11 tables. It was basically just a display. I think there was only one person there to sell anything."

Chapman noted that the show has changed dramatically over the years. It is now more of a retail event and along with hunting and fishing gear it features collectibles of all types, including coins, crafts, jewelry, baseball cards and many other items. The show has spent the last 17 years in the Newfolden High School Gym and now ranges between 80 to 110 tables of various interest.

"I think the biggest show was 7 or 8 years ago when we started including our wild game supper," Chapman said.

The wild game supper used to be a fall event for the club, but the

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Giving Fido first aid:

Dog owners learn how to help their pets in emergencies

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

What happens when a dog needs first aid? What should a dog owner do? Dr Gemma Drees, a veterinarian with Red Lake Falls Veterinary Clinic, explained some first aid techniques to members of North Country K-9 Society at the group's March 4 meeting.

"A lot of times taking care of emergencies means preventing them," Drees stated.

That prevention can include vaccinations and keeping dogs on leashes. Having dogs on leashes is important this time of year, she said, as they can find rotten or plastic items in the snow. And, as dogs are prone to do, they may swallow the items whole. In the past month Drees noted that the vet clinic has seen six or seven dogs for the surgical removal of items.

Dogs may also attempt to swallow their owner's medication. Drees reminded dog owners to put their medications in a location from which their dogs are unable to reach. Drees noted that dogs are able to chew through plastic bottles. "Just because it's in a container doesn't mean they can't get through that," she said.

In the event that a dog swallows something that he or she should not, Drees recommended the following to induce an average 40 pound dog to vomit:

- Half a tablespoon to one tablespoon of syrup of epecac, or
- One tablespoon of hydrogen peroxide (followed by water) or
- One tablespoon of salt in back of the pharynx.

Yet, Drees warned dog owners to make sure that they don't force their dogs to vomit a caustic item that the dog may have swallowed. In the event that has happened, call a veterinarian.

First aid may also be needed for cuts. For tiny cuts on a dog, Drees suggested using tissue adhesive (liquid bandage) for humans. She recommended using that product in an area that the dog can't lick.

With large cuts, Drees told dog owners to use compression when helping a dog who has suffered a large cut. She advised dog owners not to make a tourniquet. Instead, she told them to use an Ace bandage or vet wrap for the wound.

If a dog has suffered a tongue cut, Drees noted that those cuts heal well. She remarked that there wasn't much a pet owner could do, but a veterinarian could sew the cut if needed.

First aid would also be needed in the event a dog broke a leg. If a dog has been hit by a car and is not bearing any weight on his or her leg, Drees noted that the dog probably has a broken leg. As dogs usually do not attempt to walk on broken limbs, she remarked that the dog owner can wait a day or two to

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North Country K-9 Society recently presented Dr. Gemma Drees, a veterinarian with Red Loke Folls Veterinory Clinic, with e certificate of appreciation for the work she does on behalf of dogs. Presenting tho certificate were Jim Nelson (left), director of the organization's boord, "Indy" and Sean Greisen, "Indy's" owner ond a North Country mombor. Drees spoko about first aid for dogs at the organization's March meeting.

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I went to the sheriff's department and asked for a copy of all registered sex offenders in Pennington County. The deputy then told me that I had no right to see the list of registered sex offenders. Undaunted I proceeded to the court house to the third floor to the clerk of court. There they have e computer available to the public free of charge in which you can type in the name of your neighbor and find out if they ever have had a DWI, filed bankruptcy and so on. I typed in my friends name and there appeared to be no sex crimes. "Good" I said to myself. But then I noticed at the bottom he had a felony that the county attorney had dismissed. I asked to see the file. inside the file was a charge for failing to register as a sex offender. I was shocked and outraged that my friend had lied to me. The present system isn't working to protect law abiding citizens.

Now I know one registered sex offender, but who are the rest and where are they? The police department knows but are unwilling to share.

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April Scheinuha

City applies for $2 million in grant money

Red Lake Falls - Red Lake Falls Mayor Allen Ducharme announced at the last City Council meeting that the city had applied for a $2 million grant to help with the buyout program in the city. The money will be used to buy homes along the Clearwater River. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, March 10, 2004*

Crookston DAV to meet March 22

The Crookston Chapter of the Disabled American Veterans and the Auxiliary will meet on Monday, March 22 at 9:30 a.m., for a breakfast meeting at the Northland Inn in Crookston. The Chapter will have nominations of officers for the coming year and the Auxiliary will have an election of officers for the 2004-05 year. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Winter parking restrictions end Monday

Winter parking restrictions will end Monday in the city of Thief River Falls. Unless there is a snowstorm, the parking restrictions will end, and drivers will be able to park on avenues and streets from 6 to 9 a.m.

Scandinavian Festival looking for crafters and vendors

The Roseau Scandinavian Festival Committee is looking for crafters and vendors who would be interested in setting up booths on Saturday, June 12, on Main Street in Roseau. Interested individuals should contact Pam Hetteen at 218-463-3979 or 218-424-7509 as soon as possible.

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Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Butter a 1 1/2 quart casserole.

In medium bowl, combine potatoes, butter, eggs, onion, salt and paprika and mix well.

Place in prepared casserole and pour milk over top. Bake for 40 minutes. Sprinkle top with cheese and allow to melt.

Here's a hearty, quick, Irish meal - serve with fried eggs for a special treat:

ONE SKILLET CORNED BEEF HASH

2 tablespoons vegetable oil
2 onions, chopped
4 potatoes, peeled and chopped
2 (12 ounces each) cans corned beef
1 tablespoon black pepper
5 tablespoons cider vinegar

Heat oil in large skillet over medium high heat. Saute onions and potatoes until slightly browned, then stir in corned beef. Season with pepper and add vinegar, 1 tablespoon at a time, cooking for 3-4 minutes between each addition.

Partially cover skillet, reduce heat to medium low and cook, stirring occasionally, for about 20 minutes or until potatoes are tender.

Eating cabbage on St. Paddy's day is said to bring luck too - try this one if you don't want the corned beef:

BOILED HAM AND CABBAGE

1/2 ham (about 6 pounds)
2 cups ginger ale or cider
1-1/2 quarts water
2 bay leaves
4 whole cloves
1 medium sliced onion
1 medium cabbage

Place ham in large pot and cover with ginger ale or cider and water. Bring to boil and reduce heat. Simmer 1 1/2 to 2 hours until ham is tender.

Cut cabbage into 6 pieces. Twenty minutes before ham is done, place cabbage wedges on top of ham. Cover with lid and cook just until cabbage is tender (about 20 minutes).

Remove cabbage, drain and keep warm. Let ham cool in the stock for about 20 minutes before serving.

To serve, place sliced ham on a warm platter. Surround with cabbage wedges and boiled taters.

This recipe is said to be from Ireland, so bake it up to serve with some of the main dishes on St. Paddy's day:

IRISH SODA BREAD

1/2 cup white sugar
4 cups flour (reserve 1 tablespoon)
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
3/4 teaspoon salt
3 cups raisins
1 tablespoon caraway seeds
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1-1/4 cups buttermilk
1 cup sour cream

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 9 inch round cast iron skillet or 9 inch round baking or cake pan.

In mixing bowl, combine flour except reserved tablespoon, sugar, baking powder, soda, salt, raisins and caraway seeds.

In small bowl, blend eggs, buttermilk and sour cream. Stir the liquid mixture into the flour mixture just until flour is moistened. Knead dough in bowl 10 to 12 strokes (don't overmix). Dough will be sticky.

Place dough in skillet or pan and pat down. Cut a 4x3/4 inch deep slit or cross in the top of the bread. Dust with reserved flour.

Bake in preheated oven for 65-75 minutes. Let cool and turn onto wire rack.

Add a wee little drop to coffee for a special Irish treat:

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1 (1.5 fluid ounce) jigger Irish cream liqueur
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DEATH NOTICES

Robert Bredeson, 85

Thief River Falls - Robert Bredeson, 85, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center-CNC Unit in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday (today), March 13 at United Methodist Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Dan Horn officiating. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Wendell Ortloff, 76

Thief River Falls - Wendell Ortloff, 76, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004 at Valley Eldercare in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held Monday, March 15, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Mark Helgeland officiating. Interment will be at Rux Cemetery in Sanders Township of Pennington County.

Visitation will be from 3-8 p.m. on Sunday, March 14, with a 6 p.m. prayer service at Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls and for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Adelle Virgene Tesarek, 56

Roseau - Adelle Virgene Tesarek, 56, died on Tuesday, March 9, 2004 at the Roseau Area Hospital.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, March 13 at the Helgeson Funeral Chapel in Roseau, beginning at 10 a.m. Interment will be at the Beaver Cemetery in rural Roseau.

Mn/DOT asks drivers to be alert for potholes and patching crews

Every year, motorists in Minnesota can expect to encounter potholes, those deep cavities in the road that cause drivers to shudder when they've hit one especially hard. Working hard to fill them are the Minnesota Department of Transportation's maintenance crews, the same ones who have been trying to keep up with clearing snow and ice off of state highways and bridges.

According to Dave Dalager, Mn/DOT's Northwest District maintenance supervisor, reports of potholes are coming in daily from his maintenance crews and from the public. "With the freeze-thaw cycles we've been having, we'll be seeing potholes for the next two months," Dalager said. "We've started patching the worst ones and will continue to patch as more show up."

He said this is the time of year most potholes need to be patched several times due to the cold/warm weather cycles and their impact on the road surface and its subsurface. Dalager explained that potholes are formed when moisture from rain and snow seep into the roads' subsurfaces, and that moisture pushes the pavement upward when it freezes. When the weather warms, the pavement will stay in an upward position, but the subsurface moves back down. This creates a gap between the pavement and subsurface. When a vehicle hits this area, the pavement collapses, creating a pothole.

Dalager's advice to drivers is to be on the lookout for potholes, slow down and keep a safe distance from other cars. He also reminds drivers to keep clear of the workers who are patching potholes.

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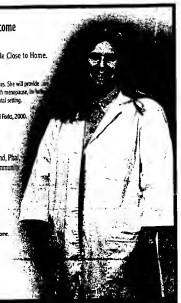
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Dave Hill, Editor

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A stronger message needs to be sent

The conviction of Martha Stewart is being hailed as a victory. Martha Stewart was small potatoes, and her conviction was no victory.

To be quite honest, Stewart probably spent more on defending charges against her than she would have made on the deal that put her in court in the first place. As I recall, the amount was something less than $50,000, which isn't much in comparison to other fiascos that in the past have sent the stock market and country in a downward spiral.

Yet, the successful prosecution of the case against her is being hailed as a success because it sends a signal to brokers and the rich and elite that they aren't above the law and government will be prosecuting them if they step out of line.

The government doesn't have the resources it needs to back up that argument. Granted, the fear of the justice department's uneven hand could serve as just enough of a deterrent to keep someone from stepping out of line, but the rewards, however ill-gotten, are pretty high, and too tempting.

The successful prosecution of the Stewart case may not be the warning signal many want it to be either, because as the New York Times stated in a recent editorial (March 6), "Stewart's actions were openly contemptuous of the government's right to police the integrity of the markets." In other words, had Stewart not been so contemptuous and lied about her actions, she either would have gotten away with it, or received a slap on the wrist.

Is that the signal we want to send? It seems pretty weak and ineffectual.

Reality politics bites: Rural Minnesotans may have to fight for immunity

It used to be common for political pundits to warn readers to hang on to their pocketbooks because the legislature was in session. It was just accepted that the legislature would automatically approve taxes that would dig into our pocketbooks. Now that our reserves, and the reserves of nearly every unit of government have been exhausted, the cuts are coming fast and furious.

Not that we couldn't benefit from a slimming of the federal, state or local payroll and a reduction in our taxes, it's unfortunate indeed that many of the cuts seem to be made without consideration of good policy or impact. How many and who will be affected seems to be the only consideration. Even among the most hardened of souls and reality television fanatics, it's easy to see that decisions are being made solely on alliances and how many voters will be lost or won with a vote in the House, *the Senate or in Congress.*

This does not bode well for residents of rural Minnesota. Economic development engines that have helped rescue a region of the state from a depressed agricultural economy may be lost entirely. If reason fails, as it appears to have, rural residents of Minnesota may have to take drastic measures. Let me put this in terms that reality television viewers will understand: If rural Minnesotans are going to survive the next challenge and obtain immunity, they're going to have to strike up some unusual alliances.

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Marshall County Central to send seven students on Washington D.C. trip

Seven students from Marshall County Central High School (MCC) in Newfolden will be going on a Washington, D.C., trip March 28-April 3. They include Tad Davidson, Donny Donarski, Aaron Holtan, Kristen Underdahl, Megan Magner, Stacy Skoglund and Chelsey Shannahan. The students will be chaperoned by Craig Peterson.

This is the fifth year that MCC has taken students to Washington, D.C. Students taking the trip are enrolled in MCC's Issues of Democracy class.

The students will gain a broader knowledge of how the U.S. governmental system works. Students will get the opportunity to visit with their congressmen, visit the Capitol building, the Supreme Court, Ford's Theater, Smithsonian museums, the Holocaust Museum and the various monuments in Washington, D.C.

Students will also be able to hear a variety of speakers on such governmental issues as international trade, government policy, government foreign affairs and various domestic issues in the United States.

Singles' Christian Fellowship set for March 21

The March meeting of the Singles' Christian Fellowship will be held on Sunday, March 21 at 3 p.m., at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

On the docket of events that day will be a devotional thought, an attendance gift will be awarded, a short business meeting, a time of "Bingo" and a potluck supper.

The theme of the day will be "Ireland" with a video being shown. Anyone having things from Ireland to share may do so.

For questions, contact the current leader - Mac Johannessohn at 218-435-1963.

MCC students participating in the Close-Up trip to Washington D.C. include, bottom row from left: Tod Devidson, Aaron Holton, Donny Donorski, Close-Up teacher Craig Peterson; top row from left: Megen Megner, Kristen Underdahl, Stacy Skoglund and Chelsey Shonehon. (Submitted photo)

Area students listed in Who's Who publication

Many area students have been included in the 37th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2002-2003.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Austin, Texas, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 97 percent of Who's Who students are college bound.

The publication features over 700,000 students or just five percent of the nation's 15 million high school students.

Who's Who students also compete for $200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes.

Students listed in this publication include:

Thief River Falls – Colt Bergeron, Ryan Broden, Jamie Dahlen, Dean Haugen, Stephanie Hoard, Ali Kalsnes, Jillian Larson, Frannie Mann, Paul Mehrkens, Ana Olson, Emily Passey, Alicia Peterson, Mitch Prihula, Jason Snyder, Kristen Vanek, Anthony Wold, Sam Borreson, Rachel Bruggeman, Kayla Gallagher, Chalsey Helgeland, Kayleigh Jesme, Megan Klemmesen, Casey Leach, Danielle Martin, Casey Nelson, Shawn Olson, Lucas Pearson, Tyla Pream, Nick Ricks, Brandon Steinhauer, and Ben Willis.

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Minnesota Horticultural Society to host spring garden affair

The 13th district of the Minnesota Horticultural Society is hosting its spring garden affair, "L'Affaire de Jardin Printemps," and all are invited to the event on Saturday, April 3. It will be held at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau. Follow Highway 11 into Roseau, turn north on Ninth Ave. N.E. and drive one block north.

Registration begins at 10 a.m. with the program beginning at 10:30 a.m. At 11:15, Tammy Lisell Ohie of Country Harmony Massage of Malung will do a presentation on Gardeners' Stretches. At 11:45 a noon luncheon will be served. At 12:45 the country store will open. Bring donations for the country store and buy some bargains.

At 1:15 p.m. Eric Bergeson of Bergeson's Nursery in Fertile will speak on "What's New in the Gardening *World?*" *At 2:15* p.m. a drawing for door prizes will be held and afternoon tea will be served.

The public is welcome to attend all, or part of this festive and informative event. The registration fee of $7 is payable at the door. Please call 218-463-1551 or 463-1993 with the number of people attending so proper meal arrangements can be made. The host club, Roseau garden club says "please come and enjoy the day with us. Invite your friends and acquaintances."

Mother/Daughter banquet March 25

The 2004 Mother/Daughter Banquet, sponsored by the Goodridge Post-Prom Committee, will be held Thursday, March 25 at 7 p.m., at the Goodridge Community Center. Tickets are $7.

The menu will include Chicken Kiev, baked potato, salad, bread, milk and coffee. The banquet also includes raffles and door prizes.

For ticket information contact any Goodridge High School junior or senior or Nancy at 218-378-4235. Money raised will be used for the Goodridge post-prom party.

UND announces awards for "One-Act Play Festival"

The Department of Theatre Arts at the University of North Dakota hosted its annual "One-Act Play Festival and Drama Day" for area high schools. The festival took place at the Bartness Theatre on the UND campus on Thursday, February 26, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

High Schools performing in the Festival included: Lancaster, Tri-County, Kittson Central, Stephen/Argyle, Crookston, and East Grand Forks Senior High. The observing high schools were Fosston, Thompson, N.D. Central Valley, Drayton, N.D. and Greenbush/Middle River.

The guest critic for this year's festival was Shelle Herman, a UND alum and a working actress from Fargo, N.D. She critiqued each performance and concluded the day with awards. Paul Vonasek (East Grand Forks) was named the Best Actor, Kathy LaBine (Stephen/Argyle) - the Best Actress. "Walkin' Backward" performed by East Grand Forks High School received an award for the Best Show, and Crookston High School was awarded for Best Ensemble for their production of "Werewolf in Town."

In addition to the one-act performances, the students also attended acting and technical workshops given by the Department of Theatre Arts' faculty and graduate students.

Dr. Hal Freeman is pleased to announce that Dr. Christopher Borgen will be assuming ownership and operation of Freeman and Associates Optometric Practice in Thief River Falls and Warren, Minnesota. Dr. Borgen has been practicing with Dr. Freeman for the past three years.

Originally from Langdon, North Dakota, Dr. Borgen completed his undergraduate studies at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, North Dakota. Dr. Borgen earned his Doctor of Optometry degree from Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, Illinois. Residency was done at the University of Chicago in advanced eye care.

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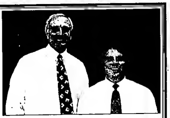
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Prowlers advance in Section 8AAA

In 1977, country singer Johnny Paycheck put out a song that would become the workingman's anthem with "Take This Job and Shove It." The 2003-04 Thief River Falls boys high school basketball team could have been thinking along the same lines when, despite a 23-1 regular season, something called the Section 8AAA power point standings placed the Prowlers no better than No. 3 in a four-team North grouping, forcing them to open post-season play at Alexandria.

Tuesday, designers of that flawed plan were given notice that Thief River Falls didn't appreciate being penalized for a schedule that isn't loaded with bigger schools when the Prowlers beat the Cardinals easily, 60-45.

It was Thief River Falls' first tournament win in three years as a Minnesota State High School League Class AAA school, advancing the Prowlers into the section semifinals this afternoon (Saturday) against Willmar at St. Cloud State University. The 20-5 Cardinals, the top seed in the South, beat Litchfield 50-45 in the Tuesday quarterfinals.

Section 8AAA Boys Basketball

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, March 9 - Fergus Falls 65, Detroit Lakes 54; Rocori 36, Little Falls 34; Willmar 50, Litchfield 45; Thief River Falls 60, Alexandria 45.

■ Semifinals Saturday March 13 - (at St. Cloud State) Fergus Falls vs. Rocori, 1 p.m.; Willmar vs. Thief River Falls, 2:30 p.m.

■ Championship Thursday, March 18 - (at St. Cloud State) semifinal winners, 6 p.m.

Thief River Falls jumped on Alexandria early with a 13-6 first quarter lead behind a six-point opening eight minutes by 6-3 junior Matt Stuckey. The Cardinals were within 21-20 before the Prowlers finished the half with a 5-0 run, including a buzzer-beater by Nick Ricks, for a 26-20 halftime edge.

"We started with a good first quarter," confirmed Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "We went inside and Matt got some points for us. They (Cardinals) had a really good second quarter, but we got those points at the end to put us up six at the half."

Thief River Falls took over in the third quarter when the Prowlers doubled the Cardinals 24-12 for a 50-32 lead.

Four 3-point baskets sparked that third quarter Thief River Falls outburst. Jason Koch knocked down two of them, while Ricks and Nicholi Knutson both hit one.

"The kids just really went after it in the third quarter," explained McLean, "and I thought we did a real nice job controlling the basketball with the lead in the fourth quarter."

Ricks finished with 19 points, Stuckey 13 and Koch 10, while Joe Field (8), Tanner Harlow (7) and Knutson (3) combined for 18 more.

Despite early foul trouble, Alexandria standout Blake Strouth netted a game-high 23 points. But his teammates could muster only 22 additional points.

"I thought we played as well defensively as we have all year," said McLean. "Strouth is a great, great basketball player. He got his points, but we made him work for every basket. They averaged something like 15-to-20 3-point shots per game this year, and we only gave them seven. Our kids did a great job taking away those shots and forcing the dribble."

Thief River Falls shot 56 percent from the field (22/39), which included a 7-for-11 showing from 3-point range. Alexandria shot 50 percent from the floor (21/42), but went only 1-for-7 on 3-pointers. The Prowlers got by with a 9-for-21 free throw game since the Cardinals had a quiet 3-for-5 night at the line. Alexandria finished with a 16-15 rebound edge, but also had more turnovers, 18-10.

The loss ended the Cardinals' season at 16-9.

"This is one more step in a goal the kids are trying to reach," offered McLean.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	13	13	24	10	60
Alexandria	6	14	12	13	45

TRF - Jason Koch 10, Nick Ricks 19, Tanner Harlow 7, Joe Field 8, Matt Stuckey 13, Nicholi Knutson 3

Alexandria - Blake Strouth 23, Caleb Curry 6, Dan Einerson 2, Jeff Roquette 6, Anthony Odland 2, Cory Conley 0

EGF Sacred Heart upsets No. 3-ranked Badger/Greenbush-Middle River...

Gators' season comes to abrupt end

A season-long warning issued by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River girls high school basketball coach Tom Neibauer became a harsh reality Tuesday when the Gators were unable to muster an outside game and lost a 43-40 Section 8A tournament decision to East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at Northland Community and Technical College.

The setback left the No. 3-ranked Gators, whose only losses this winter were at the hands of No. 1 Kittson Central, short of a much-anticipated post-season title-on-the-line rematch with the Wolfpack, a 73-50 winner over Climax/Fisher in the first half of the West bracket semifinal doubleheader in Thief River Falls.

Beaten by the Gators 60-47 on the same floor during the Feb. 14 Northland Super Saturday draw, the Eagles pulled off the post-season surprise by collapsing defensively around 6-0 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River center Kierah Kimbrough.

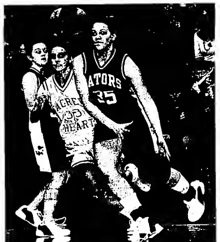
Having surpassed the state single-season scoring record in the Gators' 61-50 Friday tournament win over Norman County West, Kimbrough reached another milestone with a 23-point game that put her over the 2,000-point mark for her career. But with the Eagles dropping farther and farther back on defense, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River continually passed up or missed shots from the perimeter.

"I've been telling the kids all year, we're going to get beat if we don't hit from the outside," said Neibauer, "and that's what happened tonight."

Meanwhile, three key Sacred Heart 3-pointers proved pivotal in the outcome.

After a sluggish start that included an 11-2 first quarter lead by Sacred Heart and a second quarter shutout by the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defense, the Gators went ahead for the first time when Kimbrough closed out a 13-11 first half with a short jumper from the middle.

The Gators appeared on the verge of taking over with a 10-0 two-minute burst that produced a 23-13 spread after a pair of Kimbrough free throws with 3:59 remaining in the third quarter.



Kiereh Kimbrough of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River tried to driva by East Grand Forks Sacred Heart defender Angie Allmeres, who fought through a screen set by the Gators' Lynsey Roppe during Tuesday's Section 8A girls high school basketball tournament game at Northland Community and Technical College. A 6-0 junior, Kimbrough surpassed the 2,000-point mark for her high school career during the game, but the No. 3-ranked Gators were upset by the Eagles 43-30.

A rebound basket by the Eagles' Kayla Reierson and then a turnover-followed 3-pointer by Margie Blackmun quickly cut the difference in half. A bucket on the inside by Kimbrough was answered by another Blackmun trey, with the quarter eventually ending 27-23 for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

The Eagles finally wrestled the lead away from the Gators when Ali Sonstelie scored from in traffic for a 35-34 game with 1:38 remaining.

A high-arching shot by Ashley Mekash fell through to put the Gators back on top 36-35 and a single free throw by Reierson tied it at 36-36 with 1:01 to play.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River broke the Eagles' press with a Lynsey Roppe lay-up that was followed immediately by a Sacred Heart turnover and two Mekash free throws, giving the Gators a 40-36 advantage with only 33.7 seconds on the clock.

But that's when another of the Eagles' timely 3-point baskets found its mark, this one launched by the 6-1 Sonstelie with 21.7 seconds left.

"We're up ten, and they hit those three's in the third quarter," noted Neibauer, "and we're still up four with 30 seconds to go when they hit another one. We didn't get out and defend those shots like we should have."

Additional disaster struck Badger/Greenbush-Middle River following the Sonstelie shot that made it 40-39. Having used their allotment of time-outs, the Gators had no option but to try to quickly inbounds the ball against a suddenly-effective Sacred Heart press. They couldn't do it and turned the ball over on a five-second violation.

The Eagles' inbounds pass went to Sonstelie near the free throw line and her open shot found the net for a 41-40 lead with 16.4 seconds remaining.

"We had to burn some time-outs earlier because we didn't recognize what kind of defenses we were facing," explained Neibauer.

And Sacred Heart wasn't done. A steal by Reierson with 7.7 seconds showing led to a pair of Sonstelie free throws to wrap it up with 2.7 seconds to go.

Sonstelie scored 15 of her team-high 21 points in the fourth quarter. Blackmun netted 13 as the Eagles improved to 21-6.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 14-for-39 from the field (36 percent) and 12-for-18 at the free throw line. Sacred Heart went 18-for-44 from the floor (41 percent) to compensate for a 3-for-10 free throw game. The Gators finished with a 27-22 rebound edge, but they also had more turnovers, 18-15.

"It was a very disappointing end to the season," acknowledged Neibauer.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	11	0	12	20	43
B/G-Middle River	2	11	14	13	40

EGFSH - Jenny Anderson 2, Margie Blackmun 13, Kayla Reierson 3, Jackie Montrud 4, Ali Sonstelie 21

B/G-MR - Missy Bruggeman 5, Ashley Mekash 8, Lynsey Roppe 2, Kierah Kimbrough 23, Erin Tolander 2

Eagles end year for Mustangs

Shooting and ball-handling have not been strong points for the Red Lake County Central girls high school basketball team in 2003-04. Tuesday, those two very basic areas of the game were once again troublesome for the Mustangs in a 56-27 Section 8A tournament loss to Red Lake Falls. The East bracket semifinal was played at Crookston High School.

Twenty-two percent 8-for-36 shooting and 25 turnovers ended an 11-16 season for the Mustangs, who lost in similar 50-23 and 51-32 fashion to the Eagles during the regular season.

"Turning the ball over lessens your percentage of scoring opportunities," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "I've been telling the kids that all year. I told them to take the shot when it was there, but they'd pass it around until we turned it over."

Red Lake Falls led 13-8 at the end of the first quarter and had a 28-15 halftime advantage before opening up a 45-18 third quarter gap.

"That was typical for us this year," noted Koivisto. "We played them tough in the first half, especially in the first quarter, but they dominated us in the second half."

Heidi Matzke scored 24 points and Elizabeth Skala had 14 for the Eagles, who were 40-for-50 from the field (48 percent). Brittany Gustafson led the Mustangs with 12 points.

At the free throw line, Red Lake

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Section 8A boys playing to March 19 finals at UMC

Semifinals in the East and West brackets of the 2004 Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament will be played Tuesday at Bagley (East) and Northland Community and Technical College (West).

Finals in both brackets will be played Thursday at the University of Minnesota-Crookston, with the two winners returning to UMC for

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"Double the Size" of your farm with vertical tillage

by Faye Ahneman-Rudsenske

For many, farming has been a way of life for generations, yet according to statistics, family farms are steadily disappearing, being gobbled up by much larger operations. Contributing to the disappearance are escalating land and operating costs, shrinking or stalemated crop yields, market fluctuations, and other factors that comprise the difference between "make and break." Now more than ever, farmers must be progressive thinkers; they must take risks and, in the long haul, it is generally those who are open to different ideas that are successful.

One of those farmers is Doug Peterson, who farms two miles north of East Grand Forks. His crop rotation includes sugarbeets, seed grains, edible beans and potatoes. In 2003, he used biological products (part of a vertical tillage system) on 90 percent of his sugarbeet, navy bean and wheat crops through both soil and foliar applications. For those that read the January 2004 Ag Week feature on Peterson, his sugarbeets were three tons an acre above his typical average with better tare, and despite a low moisture year, his navy bean crop and wheat crops were excellent. In the fall of 2003, he changed from conventional tillage to vertical tillage, which he feels will give him additional gains.

For those unfamiliar with vertical tillage or zone building, it is, in brief, a tillage practice that breaks up compaction by placing slots 16 or more inches deep, in 20, 22 or 30-inch rows. The seed is planted directly into those slots with fertilizer and other nutrients handed directly into the same zone. Running a shank/knife through the compaction and creating a slot allows roots, moisture and oxygen to move deeper into the soil. The system is not only environmentally sound, but it also saves trips across the field, and reduces erosion.

Vertical tillage is not a "new" concept. Champion soybean producer Ray Rawson, who has attained a yield of 118 bushels an acre on his north central Michigan farm, quit conventional farming 40 years ago. Through a series of trials and errors, he fine-tuned the concept of vertical tillage and uses it on all of his land. Despite heavy, poor soil, cool spring conditions and often very wet fall weather, Rawson's yields are sometimes three or four times above his county's average and far exceed those who use conventional tillage methods.

What does Michigan soil or soil in any other state have in common with Minnesota fields? According to Rawson, vertical tillage has no boundaries. "A version of this concept will work virtually every place in the world as long as it's managed properly," says Rawson, who has helped set up vertical tillage on farms across the United States and even in Europe.

Using vertical tillage, farmers in southern, central and northern areas of the gopher state have seen 10 to 20 percent yield increases on corn, soybeans, sugar beets and potatoes.

Approach as a System

Two years ago, Ray Rawson teamed up with agronomist Dr. Jim Ladlie of ProfitPro™, LLC, Albert Lea, to bring the message to farmers that in vertical tillage, less equals more. Fewer trips across the field, less equipment, less labor, less fuel and less time all add up to major savings and more profit. If that's the case, why aren't more farmers using it? One of the reasons may be the lack of information and education, plus old habits die hard.

While some may have practiced a modified version of vertical tillage and didn't get the expected results, Dr. Ladlie points out that three key elements—the physical, chemical and biological—must all work together and are necessary for higher yields.

"Crop production should be approached as an entire system," he emphasizes. "If you only work on one aspect at a time, the outcome will not be as effective as when it's viewed as a unit."

Compaction

Vertical tillage addresses a number of issues in the crop production picture. First, it addresses compaction, which, in most parts of the country, is a deep, natural layer that exists 12 to 22 inches below the surface. Most farmers have added to this layer over the years with larger equipment, chisel or moldboard plowing and field cultivating. Vertical tillage does not pulverize, fracture or break apart the soil; the basic structure remains intact. It is simply lifted up to allow moisture and air to permeate horizontally in the lift and set back down.

Vertical tillage also helps with drainage. In wet conditions, the deep zones drain moisture through the compaction layer. In dry conditions, the roots reach into the deep reservoir and find the moisture bank. In a normal year, the roots still reach through the slots and expand through the horizontally-lifted soils.

Coalition Partners

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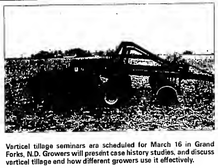
Farming more with less almost sounds too good to be true, but the growers who use the system, swear by it. In Ray Rawson's words, "If you want to double the size of your farm—farm vertically."

A vertical tillage seminar is scheduled for Tuesday, March 16 in Grand Forks, N.D. To learn more, contact ProfitPro at 1-888-875-2425



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Vertical Tillage Seminars set for March in North and South Dakota

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Growers will present case history studies of the ProYield™ Vertical Tillage System on their farms. Topics include tillage, residue and nutrient management, soil biology, planting, insect and weed control, growing season observations, harvest results, economics and a Q & A summary with questions from the audience.

Those new to vertical tillage will gain a broad understanding of how different growers use it effectively. For those already using the system and looking for the next step up, new insight and ideas from other successful operations will be presented. Case history growers in various phases of implementing and managing the ProYield system will share their experiences, observations and results. Featured speakers, among others, include Dr. Jim Ladlie and champion soybean producer Ray Rawson.

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Agriculture remains important to this nation

by Bob Stallman
President
American Farm Bureau Federation

Our nation's farm and ranch families are the world's most efficient and conscientious producers of food, fiber and fuel. America's farmers care for the environment while they produce the safest, most abundant and most affordable food supply on Earth. This fact is something most Americans take for granted. National Agriculture Week (March 14-20) serves as a special time to draw attention to the importance of agriculture to our nation. It reminds all Americans to remember our nation's hard-working farm and ranch families.

It makes perfect sense that National Ag Day itself will be celebrated on March 20 - the first day of spring. Spring is a time for new beginnings and new growth. It's the time of year when, as farmers, we think about the renewal of our fields and the new life that's brought by newborn livestock. As we return to our fields with hope for a good growing season that results in a bountiful crop, it is our hope that all Americans will learn more about agriculture and understand the vital role our profession plays in keeping America strong.

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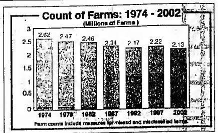


The 2002 Preliminary Census of Agriculture report shows there were 2.13 million farms in the United States, down 4 percent from 1997. Land in farms was 939.5 million acres, down 1.6 percent from 1997.

Farm programs and rural initiatives are synonymous

American Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman told Farm Service Agency (FSA) state executives and state rural development directors this week that farm programs and rural development initiatives are synonymous and should remain that way in the future.

During a speech to a joint meeting of the two executive groups, Stallman cautioned against a proposal making the rounds in Washington D.C., to radically shift funds away from "bedrock type farm program payments that fuel rural America, to programs that appear to totally bypass farm families involved in production agriculture."

Stallman said that such a proposal would "drive a wedge" between support for farm program spending and funding for rural development and "between support for rural farm families and support for the communities that would not exist without agriculture."

"Making a go of it in rural America today - whether on the farm or on Main Street - requires new and innovative opportunities," Stallman said. "Achieving the right balance of support requires the concerted teamwork of your two agencies (FSA and Rural Development) - marching ahead with a common mission to serve."

He said rural America is strengthened by support provided directly to farmers, which has a multiplied impact and provides the true economic base for rural economies, as well as support provided through rural development programs that provide financing support to "feed existing enterprises that keep Main Street alive and to plant the seeds for new rural enterprises."

Therefore, Stallman said, support for farmers and their communities "should not be an either/or proposition."

"(Support for) farm programs and rural development initiatives should be synonymous - perhaps as synonymous as farmers and their rural communities are symbiotic," Stallman said.

"By working together, we will continue to make rural America a place people prefer to call home, and a place where production agriculture remains a profession that is driven by the dreams, hopes and accomplishments of American families."

Farmers must apply for EQIP dollars by March 22

Minnesota has received an allocation of over $23 million to assist farmers in installing conservation practices through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).

"This is a substantial increase in program dollars from 2003," said Gary Wyatt, regional educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service. EQIP is a federally funded program through the 2002 Farm Bill.

The first cutoff date for EQIP funding is March 22. Applications will then be scored and ranked, which should allow for some producers to get work done this year. Additional cutoff dates have been established (April 30 and May 28, 2004), depending on the number of applications and dollars obligated in the first ranking period.

Therefore, it is important to call county Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) or Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) staff now to see what practices are eligible on your farm. "The sooner you sign up, the better," Wyatt said.

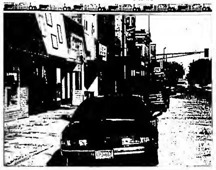
In 2003, more than 1,200 Minnesota farmers were awarded EQIP contracts that totaled over $15 million. Applications are scored and ranked based on a locally modified scoring system designed to get the best environmental benefits for that area. Each county has the opportunity to focus EQIP dollars and prioritize conservation work to their own most pressing resource needs.

EQIP provides technical assistance and cost share payments to producers. Most practices have a 50 percent cost share rate and some management practices have a flat rate per acre that is paid upon completion of the practice. Per acre payments are offered up to 250 acres for producers who develop or are implementing management practices like nutrient management (with or without manure) and/or residue management practices.

The program cost-shares with producers on practices ranging from animal waste systems to windbreaks to grazing systems. Applications are currently being taken at NRCS and SWCD offices across the state.

If producers has a natural resource concern on their land and are interested in making a commitment to conservation, Wyatt said EQIP could be the answer. Other state and federal incentive and cost share programs could be packaged together to create the best management practices for both the environment and profitability of the land.

To review the EQIP eligible conservation practice list and other information on the web, see www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/eqip/eqip2004.html.



Rural development issues should include rural communities. American Farm Bureau President Bob Stallman told Farm Service Agency state executives and state rural development directors recently that, "support for farm programs and rural development initiatives should be synonymous - perhaps as synonymous as farmers and their rural communities are symbiotic."

Dead animal collection efforts to begin Monday

Dead animal collection is expected to begin on Monday, March 15, in several northwestern Minnesota counties, including Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties.

Some counties offer a cost share incentive to help pay for part of the expense, and there may be caps on the amount counties will spend. The base fee is $90 for the first 4,000 pounds and $2.50 for each 100 pounds after that.

Kittson County will pay 75 percent of the cost with a limit of two stops per producer. A cap of $750 has been established.

Marshall County will pay 50 percent of the base fee up to a cap of $670.

Pennington and Polk counties have not allotted any money toward the project. Each producer will pay the full price.

Red Lake county will pay $75 per stop up to a cap of $2,500.

Roseau County will pay 50 percent of the base cost with a cap of $2,2[illegible].

Livestock owners interested in this service should call 1-800-450-2482 or 2218-253-2482. The driver prefers evening calls.

Annual Farmer Merchant mixer in TRF Monday

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and Thief River Falls Area businesses will be hosting the Annual Farmer-Merchant Mixer Appreciation Supper beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 15, at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. The event is free to farmers, but a $10 fee is assessed to others.

Electronic customer statement now available

Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman has announced the availability of an electronic Customer Statement, as part of USDA's electronic government (eGovernment) initiative.

"eGovernment solutions will be a major focus for USDA this year," said Veneman. "Our goal is to operate more efficiently in order to be more responsive to the needs of American agriculture and consumers. The Customer Statement is a major accomplishment towards this goal by making available a wide range of USDA services and programs through a single report at the fingertips of agricultural producers."

Veneman said the Customer Statement allows USDA customers to view:

* Participation and application status in various conservation programs,
* Payments associated with commodity and conservation programs,
* Information on farm loans, and,
* Conservation plan and land unit information.

The Customer Statement will be a focal point for providing agricultural producers access to their USDA information and facilitating online business with USDA. Veneman said that in the future farmers and ranchers will be able to cross-reference that data with interactive maps of their operations using geographic information systems, or GIS, technology with overlays for roads, soil types, water and other geographic features. New features will be added to the Customer Statement as they are developed.

Security is a key feature of the Customer Statement. Through the use of a USDA ID, only users will be able to see statements and business transactions with USDA.

Veneman said that USDA's eGovernment initiatives will standardize processes and provide tools to unleash the fuller potential of information technology. In January, USDA unveiled a new design of the USDA Web site, which is the first phase in efforts to make the Web site more powerful and accessible to USDA information and science. Features will continually be added throughout 2004, such as the Customer Statement announced and culminating in August with the launch of 'MyUSDA.gov' to provide a customized version of the USDA homepage for individual users based on their unique needs.

To view a Customer Statement, users can visit www.usda.gov and click on the Customer Statement button.

Conservation tillage book, CD-ROM are available

Any farmer currently using or thinking about adopting a conservation tillage system has two resources available from Midwest Plan Service (MWPS).

The book "Conservation Tillage Systems and Management (second edition)" has been expanded to 270 pages and provides information for corn, soybean, wheat and cotton farmers. The new Conservation Tillage CD-ROM includes the entire book, plus four smaller books, video clips and PowerPoint presentations in an easy-to-use format.

There are many benefits of conservation tillage, said Jonathan Chaplin of the University of Minnesota Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering Department. They include soil erosion management, water conservation, improved soil tilth, lower input costs and labor efficiency.

Among the book's 29 chapters are sections devoted to crop response to tillage systems, costs and returns, wind and water erosion, crop residue and irrigation water management, and water quality. Also included are chapters about nutrient management, weed, insect, rodent, and disease management and precision agriculture. Other chapters discuss residue management at harvest, estimating residue cover, soil compaction, controlled traffic, and converting Conservation Reserve Program land to crop production.

"Conservation Tillage Systems and Management," MWPS-45, is available for $25 per copy. The CD-ROM alone is also $25. Discounts are available if customers order both, and discounts may be available for multiple copies. Order on-line at the catalog section of the MWPS Web site (www.mwpshq.org), by phone at 1-800-562-3618, by fax at (515) 294-9589, by e-mail at mwps@iastate.edu, or by mail from MWPS, 122 Davidson Hall, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011-3080.

The book and CD were prepared under the direction of the MWPS Crop Production Committee, chaired by Randall Reeder, Extension agricultural engineer, Ohio State University. More than 60 university and industry specialists, including agricultural and biological engineers, Extension specialists, conservationists, entomologists, plant pathologists, weed and soil scientists, and agronomists contributed to the publication.

Reeder said the new Conservation Tillage CD-ROM, which was produced in cooperation with the Conservation Tillage Information Center and John Deere, has many high-tech features that make it an ideal companion for the print version of the book. The CD has six historic movie clips of the Dust Bowl and one on water erosion. "This is a valuable resource for farmers, consultants and educators," he said.

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Minnesota State Fair's Century Farm program will once again honor Minnesota families who have owned their farms for at least 100 years.

The Century Farm program recognizes family farms according to the following qualifications: 1) the farm must be at least 100 years old according to authentic land records, 2) the farm must have been in continuous family ownership for at least 100 years (continuous residence on the farm is not required) and 3) the farm must be at least 50 acres.

Since its inception in 1976, a total of 7,931 farms have been designated Century Farms. A commemorative certificate signed by the president of the State Fair, the president of the Minnesota Farm Bureau Federation and Governor Tim Pawlenty will be awarded to qualifying families, along with an outdoor sign signifying Century Farm recognition.

Information on all Century Farm families will be available at the Minnesota Farm Bureau exhibit during the 2004 State Fair, Aug 26 through Labor Day, Sept 6.

Applications are available by writing Century Farms, Minnesota State Fair 1265 North Snelling Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55108; e-mailing fairinfo@mnstatefair.org; or calling (651) 288-4446. Applications are also available at statewide county extension offices and Minnesota Farm Bureau offices. The deadline for application is June 1. Previously recognized families should not reapply.

Minnesota Agriculture Statistics Service released its wheat crop estimates on March 2. According to that information, for all wheat, the Northwest region, which consists of 12 counties in northwestern Minnesota, produced 77,726,300 bushels of wheat in 2003, up from 41,542,000 bushels of wheat in 2002. During 2003, the estimates for the entire state of Minnesota was 105,482,000.

Grain marketing program rolled out to producers

Acres Revenue Plus, a new grain marketing program combining negotiated sales, risk management tools and crop insurance was rolled out to producers at National Farmers Organization's national convention in Columbus, Ohio.

"Right now we're at a multi-year high in grain, and we think it's an opportunity to not only sell cash beans, but to consider forward contracting, protecting the price on crops a producer intends on planting for harvest delivery," said Pete Lorenz, Grain Division regional representative.

Acres Revenue Plus recommends purchase of a Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) or Revenue Assurance (RA) crop insurance product with harvest option, allowing a producer to forward contract a higher percentage of their grain than they might normally do.

"There is some protection built in there, in case the market goes higher than the price they have sold their grain for fall delivery," Lorenz added. "In effect, the government is helping the producer purchase that call option."

"There are two crop insurance products that allow a farmer to be more aggressive in their marketing," Lorenz said. The Grain Division suggests producers engage in more forward contracting for fall delivery, using this strategy, to enhance their returns.

National Farmers Organization is a membership-based, bargaining and marketing commodity group offering progressive programs in livestock, dairy, and grain.^

Utility companies for coalition to study resources

A coalition of several utilities announced January 14 that they exploring sites in North Dakota, South Dakota and Iowa to build up to a 600-megawatt coal-based facility, and potentially 100-megawatt s of wind energy.

Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Montana-Dakota Utilities Co., Minnkota Power Cooperative, Missouri River Energy Services and Heartland Consumers Power District have announced the formation of a coalition to study new resource development in the Upper Great Plains.

According to the news release issued Wednesday, Jan. 14, the coalition was formed to "capture the economies of scale necessary to provide low-cost reliable power and to mitigate the risks associated with developing a large resource. The coalition is exploring sites in North Dakota, South Dakota, and Iowa to build up to a 600-megawatt coal-based facility and potentially 100 megawatts of wind energy. The size and timing of the new resources are based on estimates of the combined future resource needs of the coalition members."

According to the news release, the coalition's next step will be to undertake transmission studies of five potential siting areas to determine what transmission additions would be required at each area to make a project feasible.

The general areas under consideration include Gascoyne and Stanton in North Dakota; Mobridge and Yankton in South Dakota, and Modale, Iowa. Sites for the proposed wind generation must be determined by wind data as well as transmission access. After the transmission studies, members of the coalition will be making decisions regarding their specific participation in the projects that could be online between 2012 and 2014.

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Baseball players in Arkansas; softball squad in Florida...

NCTC teams on spring trips

Baseball and softball teams from Northland Community and Technical College were scheduled to leave Thief River Falls this weekend for spring trips to open the Pioneers' 2004 spring sports season.

Guy Finstrom-coached baseball team will be in the Harrison, Ark., area Monday to Friday for a series of games against North Arkansas Community College, Kansas City Community College and Highland (Kan.) Community College.

An additional game or two may be added to the trip, along with a team outing to a University of Arkansas baseball game in Fayetteville. Practice sessions are also penciled into the schedule. It's the fourth consecutive year the Pioneers have made the early-season trip to north-central Arkansas.

Northland softball team, led by head coach Kathy Huschle, is scheduled to compete for the second straight year at the Cocoa Expo on Florida's Atlantic coast.

A couple of practice sessions were planned before the Pioneers tackled an eight-game schedule over a four day span from Monday through Thursday against teams from Ohio, Missouri, Iowa and Toronto, Canada.

Costs for the baseball and softball trips were covered through fund-raising projects by the players, pointed out Finstrom and Huschle.

After returning from Arkansas, the baseball team will wait until April 3 to resume play with a Minnesota Community College Conference match-up at home against Itasca.

The Softball team will follow the Florida trip with a drive to the Twin Cities for a March 25-26 jamboree at the Plymouth Dome, where they will play seven scrimmages against other MCCC schools. An April 6 doubleheader is planned at Fergus Falls.

Finstrom is beginning his fourth year as the Pioneers' baseball coach. Terry Wiseth and Nick Drees return as his assistant coaches this spring.

Huschle and Dan Zubich served as Northland co-head softball coaches the past two years, but the job title belongs solely to Huschle in 2004 following a recent retirement announcement by Zubich. Kelly Carriere and Brad Lizakowski join the program as assistant coaches.

Northland Baseball Roster

■ Sophomores - Kent Stevens, Cavalier, N.D.; Chris Lee, Oary, Caleb Crapeau, Thief River Falls, Jared Sottingsgard, Edmore, N.D.; Ryan Stemlund, Roseau; Luke Johannock, Red Lake Falls.

■ Freshmen - Dane Kjone, Dusty Oager, Garrett Hoglo, Thief River Falls; Josh Remer, Red Lake Falls; Nick DeFrang, Erskine, Kjell Johnsrud, Goodridge, Grant Conway, Argyle, Jerod Murach, Casey Bitanti, Thompson, N.D., Cody Severts, Greenbush, Tom Dostal, Eric Gast, Gary Molck, East Grand Forks, Will Leetch, Roseau, Juan Garcia Ortiz, Justin Johnson, Crookston, and Brendon Wang Ulen.

Northland Softball Roster

■ Sophomores - Kelsey Lambert, Oklee, Kelley Zimpel, Plummer, Aable Housko, Thief River Falls, Sheena Reese, Bagley, Miranda Green, Fertile, Katie Raymond, Red Lake Falls.

■ Freshmen - Andrea Helgate, Frazee, Amber Solheim, Erskine, Katie Walseth, Laura Anderson, Becky Lehrer, Thief River Falls, Allison Stall, Mahnomen, Kayla Berberich, Karlstad, Lisa Hardy, Embarrass, and Kelly Dunnigan, Walhalla, N.D.

Northland Baseball Schedule

March 15-16 - spring trip to Harrison, Ark.; Saturday, April 3 - Itasca, Sunday April 4 - Hibbing, Friday, April 9 - at Mesabi Range, Saturday, April 10 - at Vermilion, Thursday, April 15 - at Fergus Falls, Saturday April 17 - at Hibbing, Sunday, April 18 - at Itasca, Wednesday, April 21 - Central Lakes, Saturday, April 24 - Vermilion, Sunday, April 25 - Mesabi Range, Friday, April 30 - Fergus Falls, Saturday, May 1 - at Central Lakes.

Northland Softball Schedule

March 15-18 - spring trip to Cocoa, Fla.; Tuesday, April 6 - at Fergus Falls, Friday, April 9 - Mesabi Range, Saturday, April 10 - Vermilion, Wednesday, April 14 - at Central Lakes, Friday, April 16 - at Hibbing, Saturday, April 17 - at Rainy River, Tuesday, April 20 - Itasca, Wednesday, April 21 - Fergus Falls, Friday, April 23 - at Vermilion, Saturday, April 24 - at Mesabi Range, Friday, April 30 - Rainy River; Saturday May 1 - Hibbing, Monday, May 3 - Central Lakes, Tuesday, May 4 - at Itasca

Three Prowlers are selected...

All-section, all-conference are listed for boys hockey

Three Thief River Falls players have been named to both the All-Section 8A and All-Mariucci Conference boys high school hockey teams for 2003-04.

Prowlers earning post-season recognition were goalie Justin Klinkhammer and forwards Aaron Bendickson and Alec Holen.

All-Section 8A

■ Goalies - Tyler Johnson, East Grand Forks, Justin Klinkhammer, Thief River Falls.

■ Defensemen - Kyle Hardwick, Andrew Hasbargen, Eric Olimb, Warroad, Aaron Gens, Brett Nylander, Lake of the Woods.

■ Forwards - Matt Stengl, East Grand Forks, Gabe Harren, TJ Oshie, Warroad, Aaron Bendickson, Alec Holen, Thief River Falls, Brent Olson, Lake of the Woods, Tyler Lehrke, Park Rapids Area/Nevis/Menahga, Donavan Haugstad, Kittson Central.

■ Head Coach of the Year - Cory Eades, Warroad.

■ Assistant Coach of the Year - Steve Olson, Lake of the Woods; Dennis Fermoyle, Warroad.

All-Mariucci Conference

■ Goalies - Justin Klinkhammer, Thief River Falls, Tony Sarrels, Warroad.

■ Defensemen - Kyle Hardwick, Andrew Hasbargen, Warroad, Brian Lee, John Ammerman, Moorhead, Channing Boe, Bemidji.

■ Forwards - Aaron Bendickson, Alec Holen, Thief River Falls, Gabe Harren, TJ Oshie, Warroad, Matt Stengl, East Grand Forks, Brian Gifford, Nick Deutz, Moorhead, Jesse Echternacht, Bemidji.

■ Co-Coach of the Year - Dave Morinville, Moorhead, Cory Eades, Warroad.

Gators win first 8A tournament outing against KCN 60-39

Jesse Thompson scored 22 points and Kevin Klasen had 13 as Badger/ Greenbush-Middle River beat Kittson County North 60-39 in an opening round Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament game Monday at Greenbush.

The Gators led at the quarter stops 16-11, 33-23 and 46-29.

Chase Homstad and Jason Nordin led the Cougars with 10 points each.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was 22-for-55 from the field (40 percent) and 14-for-22 at the free throw line, where Kittson County North had a 7-for-12 night.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson County North	11	12	6	10	39
B/G-Middle River	16	17	13	14	60

KCN - Tyler Hill 2, Chase Homstad 10, Chris Swenson 6, Nick Rapacz 2, Jason Nordin 10, Jake Sele 7.

B/G-MR - Rick Wilson 3, Laudyn Nelson 1, Allen Stauffenecker 4, Jesse Thompson 22, Kevin Klasen 13, Dustin Madoll 2, Benji Emory 2, Adam Tolander 8, Kyle Gregerson 2, Jacob Heggedal 2, Kyle Klasen 1

Wolfpack rolls past C/F

Seven 3-point baskets complemented the usual strong inside game by Ashley Langen as Kittson Central handled Climax/Fisher 73-50 in a Section 8A girls high school basketball tournament doubleheader opener at Northland Community and Technical College Tuesday.

Langen finished with 27 points in three quarters of work as the Wolfpack built leads of 17-9, 30-13 and 56-31 at the breaks. Alisa Costin hit a pair of 3-pointers as part of a 16-point game and all 15 Ashley Bogestad points came from behind the arch for the No. 1-ranked team in the Class A state polls.

Brenda Slyt led Climax/Fisher with 16 points, but she was scoreless in the first half and was limited to a pair of free throws through three quarters. Kelli Rutherford had a 12-point game for the Knights.

The win moved the once-beaten Wolfpack into Thursday's West bracket finals at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

Section 8A Girls - West

■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 9 - Kittson Central 73, Climax/Fisher 50, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 43, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 40.

■ Finals Thursday, March 11 - Kittson Central 65, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 31.

Section 8A Girls - East

■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 9 - Red Lake Falls 60, Red Lake County Central 27, Fosston 75, Bigfork 42.

■ Finals Thursday, March 11 - Fosston 40, Red Lake Falls 37 (ot).

Section 8A Girls

■ Championship Friday, March 12 - (at UMC) Kittson Central vs. Fosston, 4:30 p.m.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Climax/Fisher	9	4	18	19	50
Kittson Central	17	13	26	17	73

C/F - Kelli Rutherford 12, Nichole Peterson 2, Nicole Belswenger 4, Anna Tinkham 7, Jill Snobl 2, Branda Slyt 16, Rosaann Vigness 7.

KC - Kelly Eukel 2, Alisa Costin 16, Ashley Bogestad 15, Joni Lindegard 6, Cera Costin 4, Jackie Otterson 3, Ashley Langen 27.

Registration is Monday for TRF J.O. volleyball

Registration for the Thief River Falls Junior Olympics summer volleyball program will be held Monday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium.

The program is open to girls ages 11-18.

For additional information contact Tammy Sparby at 681-6803.

Eagles beat Mustangs

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County Central was 8-for-10; Red Lake Falls went 2-for-4. The Eagles finished with a 27-20 rebound advantage. They turned it over 15 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	8	7	3	9	27
Red Lake Falls	13	15	17	11	56

RLCC - Maureen Munt 5, Courtney Halvorson 8, Brittany Gustafson 12, Megan Gunderson 2.

RLF - Jill Gagner 4, Lee Zutz 6, Abby Buse 2, Darci Purath 6, Heidi Matzke 24, Elizabeth Skala 14.

TRF YOUTH HOCKEY

Bantam B

■ Friday, March 5 - (Region-Round 1) Moose Lake 3, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Bryan Ramback, TRF assists - Allan Jasmo, TRF goalie saves - Brett Hanson 16.

■ Saturday, March 6 - (Region Round 2) Alexandria 7, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Codey Johnson, TRF goalie saves - Brett Hanson 22.

■ Saturday, March 6 - (Region Round 3) Detroit Lakes 4, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Jesse Armstrong, Jack Hamre, Codey Johnson, TRF assists - Codey Johnson, Bryan Ramback, TRF goalie saves - Brett Hanson 16.

■ Record - 7-28

Squirt A

■ Saturday, March 6 - Moorhead 3, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Matthew Audette, TRF assists - Kyle Thompson, TRF goalie saves - Zane Gathberg 17.

■ Sunday, March 7 - Grand Forks Blues 1, Thief River Falls 0 (ot). TRF goalie saves - Zane Gathberg 26.

■ Record - 17-10-1

Squirt Gold

■ Saturday, March 6 - Thief River Falls 5, Moorhead 2. TRF goals - Matt Sisler (4), Kaitlin Lund. TRF assists - Grady Pederson, Michael Azure, TRF goalie saves - Josh Koop 18.

■ Record - 8-14-1

Squirt B Blue

■ Saturday, March 6 - Thief River Falls 5, Crookston 4. TRF goals - Harley Alby (3), Riley Olson (2). TRF assists - Regan Pederson (2), Nathan Sagstuen, Andrew Sparby. TRF goalie saves - Jayce Olson and Jon Narverud 12.

■ Record - 8-14

Mite Gold

■ Saturday, March 6 - (Crookston Invitational-Round 1) Thief River Falls 5, East Grand Forks Green 5. TRF goals - Logan Engelstad, Cullen Horlen, Jared Schaefer, Ian Lund, Murphy Follman. TRF assists - Murphy Follman (2). TRF goalie saves - Hans Harder 11.

■ Saturday, March 6 - (Crookston Invitational-Round 2) Grafton A 9, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goal - Logan Engelstad. TRF goalie saves - [illegible] Harder 22.

■ Sunday, March 7 - (Crookston Invitational-Round 3) Roseau A 7, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Murphy Follman; TRF assists - Logan Engelstad; TRF goalie saves - Sam Matter 21.

■ Record - 6-6-2

Mite Blue

■ Saturday, March 6 - (Crookston Invitational-Round 1) Thief River Falls 7, East Grand Forks White 1. TRF goals - Ryan Daniels (3), Tye Anderson, Landon Sanders, Sean Farris, Keaton Huot; TRF goalie saves - Blake Torkelson 6.

■ Saturday, March 6 - (Crookston Invitational-Round 2) Crookston White 7, Thief River Falls 1. TRF goals - Blake Kuznia, TRF goalie saves - Keaton Huot 14.

■ Sunday, March 7 - (Crookston Invitational-Round 3) Crookston Blue 6, Thief River Falls 3. TRF goals - Tye Anderson, Isaac Skalsky, Sean Farris. TRF goalie saves - Blake Kuznia 13.

YOUTH WRESTLING

Thief River Falls participants were part of the 690 entrants from the tri-state area who were at Fargo North for the recent Battle on the Border youth wrestling tournament.

Thief River Falls place finishers included (first) Nathaniel Holecek, Chaz Abrahamson, Orlando Peralta, Nick Cervantes, Travis Peralta and Kevin Fynboh, (second) Stevie Keogh, (third) Vince Hasse, (fourth) Jacob Bahl, Stephen Holecek, Michael Dyrdal, (fifth) Jordan Engen, (sixth) Chase Hron, Spencer Hron, Austin Przbylski, Nolan Dyrdal, Michael Bengsen, Tristan Fanfulik, (eighth) Ben Picquet, Jacob Picquet, Travis Aune, Zachary Bukia.

Softball umpires to meet

An ASA and USA-MSF softball umpire clinic will be held Monday, March 15, at the Eagles in Crookston.

Charlie Johnson will be the instructor for the 7:30 p.m. meeting.

The clinic is expected to last approximately 1 1/4 hours. There is no cost for the program.

Section 8A boys games

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the Section 8A championship game Friday, March 19.

Section 8A Boys - West

■ First round Monday, March 8 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 60, Kittson County North 39, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 71, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 57.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, March 12 - (at NCTC) Marshall County Central vs Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6:30 p.m. Stephen-Argyle vs Kittson Central, 8 p.m. (at East Grand Forks) Tri-County vs Norman County West, 6:30 p.m.; Warren-Alvarado-Oslo vs Climax/Fisher, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 16 - (at NCTC) Marshall County Central or Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs Stephen-Argyle or Kittson Central, 6:30 p.m.; Tri-County or Norman County West vs Warren-Alvarado-Oslo or Climax/Fisher, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, March 18 - (at UMC) semifinal winners, 6:30 p.m.

Section 8A Boys - East

■ First round Monday, March 8 - Goodridge 41, Red Lake County Central 36, Bigfork 71, Win-E-Mac 48.

■ Quarterfinals Friday, March 12 - (at Bagley) Clearbrook-Gonvick vs Goodridge, 6:30 p.m.; Fertile-Beltrami vs Kelliher/Northome, 8 p.m.; (at Crookston) Grygla-Gatzke vs Fosston, 6:30 p.m. Bigfork vs Red Lake Falls, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 16 - (at Bagley) Clearbrook-Gonvick or Goodridge vs Fertile-Beltrami or Kelliher/Northome, 6:30 p.m.; Grygla-Gatzke or Fosston vs Bigfork or Red Lake Falls, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, March 18 - (at UMC) semifinal winners, 8 p.m.

Section 8A

■ Championship Friday, March 19 - (at UMC) East vs West winners, 4:30 p.m.

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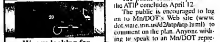
The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) - Northwest District is inviting the public to comment on its draft 2005-07 Area Transportation Improvement Program (ATIP).

The ATIP is a three-year program for state and federally funded transportation investments of regional significance. Each draft ATIP includes a prioritized list of projects that aid in solving transportation problems and implementing long-range objectives for the area. The principal investment emphasis is on preservation, safety and operational improvements in the existing transportation system and seeks balanced decisions, which promote effective and efficient transportation.

The ATIP is the result of recommendations that come from the Area Transportation Partnership (ATP), which is comprised of members from cities, counties, townships, tribal governments, transit providers, metropolitan planning organizations, regional development commissions, and Mn/DOT. The ATPs integrate state and local priorities within their areas and submit those priorities for inclusion in the draft State Transportation Improvement Plan.

The public comment period for the ATIP concludes April 12.

The public is encouraged to log on to Mn/DOT's Web site (www.dot.state.mn.us/d2/atp/atp.html) to comment on the plan. Anyone wishing to speak to an Mn/DOT representative or see a hard copy of the plan may contact Mike Kamnikar, Mn/DOT Northwest District planning engineer, at (218) 755-4521 or by e-mailing him at Michael.kamnikar@dot.state.mn.us.



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Lunch will be served.

OKLEE FARMERS CO-OP ELEVATOR NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING MARCH 20, 2004 • 10:30 AM

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the Oklee Farmers Cooperative Elevator Association will be held at the Oklee High School Auditorium, Oklee, MN at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 20, 2004.

Among the business to be conducted will be the election of two directors for three-year terms. The directors whose terms are expiring are: Wally Hoselton and Aldon Hyland. Patrons interested in a direction for position will please contact a member of the nominating committee: Bob O'Neill, Don Stenberg and Chuck Flage.

An early bird drawing will be held at 10:30 a.m. sharp. Lunch will be served follow the meeting.

Steve Linder, Secretary

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

The Rain In Spain Falls Mainly on the Plain Or Taking the Pig Out of Pygmalion

Once again, our neighbor to the west has proven that cultural progress follows a similar track to the patterns of the weather. North Dakota, the same state that over the years has given Minnesota such novel and earthshaking concepts as beefalo, large catfish, a 75 mile per hour speed limit, and topsoil (at least on a windy day) has broken new enlightening ground in the arms race to appreciating the out-of-doors. Keeping a traditional step ahead of their Minnesotan counterparts in identifying just what it is that makes humans want to live in such a frosty and forbidding climate, North Dakota's Game and Fish gurus took a creative look at ice-fishing last month and proposed a limit on eelpout.

The regulation, simply awaiting a governor's April signature, would allow a 10 eelpout daily limit, with an aggregate possession limit of 20. However, it's not the numbers that are important here. Heck, most people would have a hard time fitting the accumulated slime from ten burbots in a five-gallon pail, much less packing the fish themselves into the bucket. What is notable is that a traditionally bad-mouthed, much maligned, wintertime "rough" fish is hurdling the fence of respectability. Remember, it wasn't too many years ago that not only were these bottom dwelling scum an undesirable in the take-home pail, but it was even illegal to release them back into the water after wrestling their serpentine coils from around your forearm and dredging your favorite jig from the deepest recesses of their throat. And now, now, there's going to be a limit on them! It's the American Dream. A rags to riches testament to our way of life. Cinderella on a fish hook! Eliza Doolittle pronouncing the word Mesai with a cockney twang! Herb Brooks beating the Russians about the head and shoulders with a frozen pout! This is why we exist as Americans.

Oh, I can smell the naysayers from here. Of course a burbot won't rise beyond it's common status merely with the imposition of a limit, you cry. Well, reconsider, there, chumley, for like a book banned in Boston, this fish is destined to become a bestseller. Long have loyal ice fishermen secretly pined for the bite and fight of a midwinter eelpout encounter after hours of the humdrum hooking of saugers and perch. And the truest of wintertime anglers have always been aware of the gourmet quality of the eelpout's meat. Some, quietly whispering behind the cover of howling January winds, suggest that it's even better than walleye.

Or ask your child, during a dinnertime pause, to recall an incident from within the ice house. He won't conjure up a tale concerning one pound walleyes or half pound sunnies. He's far more apt to come up with an eye-popping account of that monsterous burbot that got pulled through the hole two years back and almost swallowed his little sister. These are not only fish for catching and eating, but also for remembering.

Affix a limit or a protection or a caveat, whether it be one or 10 or 20, on anything and watch interest in its acquisition rise. Don't you recall how interesting members of the opposite sex became shortly after the parental lecture advising you to stay clear of them. This will become a coveted fish before the conclusion of next winter, I assure you.

And as a Minnesotan, I can only hang my head and acknowledge that once again North Dakota has beaten us to the punch. Like fabricating duck seasons around a locals-only schedule to make those of us from east of the Red River valley want to go there all the more, this eelpout limit widens the cultural gap. If I travel west with a fishing pole, I'll want to catch those bruising beasts of wintertime acclaim. But upon my return to Lake of the Woods, that same species will lose its social credibility. What a brilliant stroke! Go west young man, and fish! What's next for these public relations geniuses? Are windy days going to be accompanied by free ice cream cones? I can only dream.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club to hold winter picnic

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club will hold its annual winter picnic and monthly meeting on Saturday, March 13 (today) at Grande Corner (near Fourtown). Food and beverages will be furnished and the meal will be served at 1 p.m.

Professional photographer to speak at NCTC on March 23

The sun's beauty and uniqueness can inspire people as they are driving down a road during a breathtaking sunset. But can passing an interesting building or feature in the landscape create that same feeling of awe and inspiration?

Professional photographer Steve Silverman has made his living by capturing that sense of awe with his camera. Silverman has combined his love of his home state of North Dakota with his flare for photography in his book entitled "America's Land of Tranquility: Visions of the Secret Beauty of North Dakota." He will share a multimedia presentation on his book Tuesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in room 201 at the Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls.

Silverman will take attendees through a visual tour of North Dakota. With pictures, music, and a narrative, Silverman describes how his North Dakota project evolved and how the pictures were created. To get a preview of his work, go to www.stevesilvermanimaging.com.

The program is sponsored by the Agassiz Audubon Society and free to the public. All are welcome to attend. For more information, contact Lori Becker at (218) 745-5663.

Flea market and craft sale to be held March 27 in Grygla

The Grygla Seniors are sponsoring a flea market and craft sale Saturday, March 27 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. The event will be held at the Grygla Community Center. Noon lunch will be provided.

To sell items at the flea market and craft sale, the cost of tables is $5. For more information, call Thelma at (218) 294-6386.

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■ Saturday, March 13 - 8 a.m. Mite Gold vs. Grand Rapids, 9:45 a.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Roseau, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Mars, 12-12:30 p.m. Space Jam, 1:15-2:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 2:30 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Roseau, 6 p.m. Mite Gold vs. Roseau, 7:45-8:45 p.m. rental, 9-10 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, March 14 - 7-9:45 a.m. OMFS, 10 a.m. Oldtimers vs. Kanooks, 12-1:30 p.m. Squirt A, 1:45-2:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 3 p.m. Squirt B Gold vs. Moorhead, 4:45-5:15 p.m. Heaven Sent, 5:15-5:45 p.m. Sunbeam, 5:45-6:45 p.m. Treasure Planet, 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. Brodin/Bud Light), 9-10 p.m. rental

■ Monday, March 15 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 5-6 p.m. Mite Blue, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 7:30-9 p.m. high school boys 3-on-3 hockey

■ Tuesday, March 16 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 6 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Solo, 4:45-5:15 p.m. Stars, 5:15-5:45 p.m. Sky Blue, 5:45-6:15 p.m. Saturn, 6:15-6:45 p.m. Jupiter, 6:45-7:15 p.m. Mercury, 7:15-7:45 p.m. Pluto, 8-9:15 p.m. girls 3-on-3 hockey

■ Wednesday, March 17 - 9 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-5 p.m. high school boys 3-on-3 hockey, 5:15-6:30 p.m. Squirt B Gold, 6:45-8:15 p.m. OMFS, 8:30-9:30 p.m. synchronized skating

■ Thursday, March 18 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-5:15 p.m. Small Groups, 5:30-6 p.m. UFO's, 6-6:30 p.m. Aurora, 6:30-7 p.m. Rainbow, 7-7:30 p.m. Venus, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Star Wars, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Oldtimers

■ Friday, March 19 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. high school boys 3-on-3 hockey, 5:15-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 6-7 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 7:15-9:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Pee-Wee 3-on-3 hockey

■ Saturday, March 20 - 9:45-10:45 a.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 11-11:30 a.m. Mars, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Space Jam, 12:15-1:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 1:30-2:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 2:45-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Advanced 16 & 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Advanced 16 & 17, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Advanced 16 & 17, 9-10 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, March 21 - 8-9:30 a.m. Oldtimers, 10-11 a.m. Advanced 16 & 17, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Advanced 16 & 17, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Advanced 16 & 17, 1:45-2:45 p.m. Advanced 16 & 17, 3-4:30 p.m. public skating, 4:45-5:15 p.m. Heaven Sent, 5:15-5:45 p.m. Sunbeams, 5:45-6:45 p.m. Treasure Planet, 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Wennbergs Inc.)

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, March 13 - 9:45 a.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Roseau, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 12:45-1:45 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 2:30 p.m. Squirt B Blue vs. Roseau, 4:15-5:15 p.m. girls 3-on-3 hockey, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Pee-Wees 3-on-3 hockey, 6:45 p.m. Oldtimers vs. Kanooks

■ Sunday, March 14 - 12:00 Mites Blue vs. East Grand Forks, 1:45 p.m. Mite Gold vs. East Grand Forks, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Bantams 3-on-3 hockey, 4:45-6:15 p.m. high school boys 3-on-3 hockey, 6:45 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. TRF Mini-Storage/Evergreen Implement/Olson Construction/Hollhuson Construction), 8:30 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Wennbergs Inc.)

■ Monday, March 15 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Gold, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Gold, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee 3-on-3 hockey, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam 3-on-3 hockey

■ Tuesday, March 16 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite 3-on-3 hockey, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B Gold parent game, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam 3-on-3 hockey

■ Wednesday, March 17 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A, 5-6 p.m. Mite Blue, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mite Gold, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Squirt B Blue, 8:45-9:45 p.m. girls 3-on-3 hockey

■ Thursday, March 18 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt 3-on-3 hockey, 5-6 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1, 6:15-7:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee 3-on-3 hockey, 9:45-9:45 p.m. Skating Club routine

■ Friday, March 19 - 3:45-5 p.m. Skating Club routine, 5:15-6:30 p.m. girls 3-on-3 hockey, 6:45-8:15 p.m. Bantam 3-on-3 hockey, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Skating Club routine

■ Saturday, March 20 - 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m. sponge hockey, 7:45-9:15 p.m. Oldtimers

■ Sunday, March 21 - 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. sponge hockey, 7:15 p.m. city league hockey (Rude Construction vs. Brodin/Bud Light), 9 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. TRF Mini-Storage/Evergreen Implement/Olson Construction, Hollhuson Construction/Hollhuson Construction)

BSU announces fall semester dean's list

The fall semester dean's list for Bemidji State University was released by Dr. Joann Fredrickson, senior vice president for academic and student affairs at Bemidji State University and included a number of area students.

Area students included: Heidi Marie Paulson of Goodridge; Joanna Christine Kelstrup of Grygla; Breanna Jean Holm, Sadie Ann Veselka, Daphne Elizabeth Logan, Vanessa Ann Madoll and Brittany Marie Schenkey of Middle River, Jacob Robert Anderson of Newfolden; Elizabeth Ann Stusynski and Sara Jean Kleinwachter of Strandquist; and Lindsay Marie Kofstad, Daniel Michael Carpenter, Laura Mae Kuznia, Christopher Lloyd Lian, Lisa Ann Schultz, Terri Lynn Olson, Christian James Bataldan, Amy Jo Donarski and Amy Jean Christenson of Thief River Falls.

Bemidji State students carrying 12 or more semester hours during any one term and earning at least a 3.25 (B-plus) grade point average are included on the dean's list.

Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge to meet March 18

The Sons of Norway Granlund Lodge No. 240 will hold their annual international supper meeting on Thursday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

A number of area international students and their host parents will be special guests that evening, and the young people will give brief insights into their home countries.

Lodge President Helen Sordahl will have details on the potluck supper and other aspects of the Lodge, as well as scholarships, insurance, membership and travel. She may be reached at her home in Gully, 218-268-4465.

This promises to be one of the highlights of the Granlund Lodge's meeting for the year. Prospective members are welcomed to attend and check out the workings of the Lodge.

The Granlund Lodge covers many communities in Polk, Red Lake, Clearwater and Mahnomen counties.

Plummer man injured in accident Thursday

A Plummer man was injured in an accident Thursday morning one mile west of Terrebonne.

Martin Robert Kingbird of Plummer was taken to Northwest Medical Center. According to a nursing supervisor, he was treated and released from the hospital.

At the time of the accident, Kingbird was driving a 1992 Pontiac Grand Prix eastbound on Highway 92. According to the Minnesota State Patrol, he fell asleep and the vehicle went off the road. The vehicle then rolled, causing extensive damage to the vehicle. Kingbird was wearing a seat belt.

The accident remains under investigation. The Minnesota State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 7:26 a.m. Thursday.

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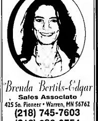

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Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls
www.mnwfc.org
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100 WORKERS needed! ASSEMBLE CRAFTS, wood items, toys, fishing flys, ect. at home. To $500+/week. Free information package 24 hours. 1-801-428-4657. P32t38p

AGE 55 and older - have limited income? Call Experience Works today for skills training and job-placement. 1-800-450-5627 or our local representative Pat at (218)681-1228. EOE/AA. 14t25c

TRI-VALLEY Opportunity Council, Inc. is currently recruiting staff to work in the summer Migrant Head Start Program in Breckenridge, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Grafton, Hillsboro, Manvel, and Moorhead. Applications are being accepted for the following positions: Assistant Cook, Assistant Teacher, Bus Chaperone, Classroom Para-professional, Family Service Worker, Food Service Manager, Health Assistant, Mentor Teacher, Nurse, Program Support Assistant, and Teacher. Bilingual English/Spanish an asset. Contact Dawn at Tri-Valley Administrative Office at 218-281-0550 or 1-800-584-7020 ext. 250 for an application, position description, or further information. AA/EOE 4t24c

ESTABLISHED DOLLAR store company needs manager for NEW Thief River Falls store. Fun product line, nice hours. Apply in person at the store in the "Brooks and One" strip mall. p4t24p

Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

FULL-TIME position with benefits. Mechanic to perform general maintenance for an agricultural plant. Elevator and/or general farm experience required. St. Hilaire Seed Company, Inc. 218-964-5407. Ask for Brett or Craig. 20tfc

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RN/LPN POSITIONS Open - Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center has day shift and p.m. shift openings for an RN or LPN. These are 32 hour a week charge nurse positions with duties including medication administration, charting, IV, feeding tube, dialysis, and other treatment administration. We can offer 8 or 12 hour shifts. Great benefits! If you are interested in becoming part of our team, please call Sharon Kotts, RN at 218-745-5282 or stop by Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. Affirmative Action Employer M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED

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FOR SALE - Poodle puppies, small size. Males $275 and higher. 701-252-0880 or 881-6955. f2t23p

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Pets

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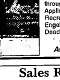
The Parks & Recreation Department, City of Thief River Falls, is currently accepting applications for the following positions for the 2004 summer season:

Park Maintenance Workers
(Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and have a valid driver's license.)



Baseball Coaches
Tennis Coaches
Lifeguards - LaFave Beach

The workweek hours and days may vary throughout the summer for these positions. Applications are available at the Parks and Recreation Office located at the Ralph Engelstad Arena, 525 Brooks Avenue North. Deadline for applications is March 31, 2004.

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Opening for approximately *.5 part-time Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant (COTA)* for a special education cooperative in Northwestern Minnesota.

Starting Date: Position available immediately.

Requirements: Current MN licensure.

Send letter of application, resume, credentials and references to:
Tammy Nielsen, Director of Special Education,
Northwest Regional Interdistrict Council (NWRIC),
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For more information: Phone: 218-874-8215.
Position open until filled. Apply ASAP.

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Horses

FOR SALE - 3 Reg. Paint Weanlings, black/white Tobianos, 10 months old, 2 fillies $400 each, 1 colt $325. Greenbush, 782-2415. f1t21p

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AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
March 13	10:00 AM	Antiques & Collectibles, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers - Tammy Enckson
March 13	12:00 PM	Northwest Public Auto Auction, Thief River Falls MN	McMullen Auctioneers
March 20	10:30 AM	Naplin Farms, Red Lake Falls MN	Ron McKercher Auctions
March 21	10:00 AM	St. Hilaire Lions Consignment Auction, Thief River Falls MN	Ron McKercher Auctions
March 27	9:00 AM	Breidenbach Welding & Repair, East Grand Forks MN	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company - David Leonardi
March 27	9:30 AM	Dick & Joyce Paschke, Thompson ND	Harley J. Camperud Auctioneer
March 27	11:00 AM	Kevin Lindgren & Others, Karlstad MN	McMullen Auctioneers
March 28	11:00 AM	Tom & Judy Yutrzenka, Viking MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 1	11:00 AM	Lawrence & Mary Labine, Argyle MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 3	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Auction, St. Hilaire MN	Ron McKercher Auctions
April 3	10:00 AM	Darcy & Jodi Harbott, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 7	10:00 AM	K.C. Kuznia, Stephen MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 15	10:00 AM	Consignment Auction, Drayton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 17	11:00 AM	Arvin & Marvel Dahl, Middle River MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 17	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery & Equipment Consignment Auction, Thief River Falls MN	McMullen Auctioneers
April 24	9:30 AM	Consignment Auction, Bagley MN	Fahey, Inc.
April 24	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lions Consignment Auction/Smelt Fry	Dale Svendsgaard/Frank Rentfroe
April 24	10:00 AM	Herb & Donna Monk, Alvarado MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April TBA	TBA	Trustee Owner, Bagley MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 1	10:00 AM	Private Collector, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
May 15	0:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Biekholz, Grand Forks ND	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company - David Leonardi
June 6	11:00 AM	Ray Chaput Estate, Brooks MN	McMullen Auctioneers

AUCTION SALE
21ST ANNUAL ST. HILAIRE LIONS COMMUNITY AUCTION
TIME: 10:30 AM SHARP — **SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2004** — TIME: 10:30 AM SHARP
LOCATION: NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN

Note: The Lions will be accepting consignments from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Saturday, March 20th. Pickup is available on a limited basis. Call Fred at 964-5101 for more information.

We will have a wide range of items including several cars and pickups, all types of furniture and appliances, TV's, stereos, several pieces of antique furniture, collectibles (Laura Field and John Douglas frames and matted prints), sporting goods, power and hand tools (Delta Orbital sander), riding mowers (JD LX 255, 15 HP 38" and others), push mowers, housewares, 4-wheelers (Polaris Sport 400 liquid), bikes, trikes, maybe a gun or two and lots of other good stuff.

Raffle for several prizes will be held at the end of the auction. Lunch served by the Mouluder Lioness Club.

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Saturday, March 13, 2004 • 12:00 Noon
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- 1985 Chevy Custom Deluxe Pickup, Auto, 4X4, PS, PB, Black
- 1989 Ford Bronco, Full Size, Auto, 4X4, PS, PB, PW, PL, New Tires, Brakes & Shocks
- 1998 Chevy S-10, 2WD, Runs Good
- 1980 Olds Regency 98, 3.8L, Looks & Runs Good
- 1985 Bronco II, 4X4
- 1988 Chevy 65 Passenger Converted School Bus, No Seats, Wired For Outlets & Lighting, Electric Start Generator, 110 Gal. Water Tanks, Gas Motor, Runs Good, Good Hunting Or Racing Bus
- 1993 Mercury Sable
- 1994 Ford Crown Victoria
- 1995 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab, V6, 5-sp
- 1993 Eagle Talon, 2 dr, Auto, All Wheel Drive, Leather, Sunroof
- 1991 Buick Century, 4-dr, White
- 1996 Chevy Tahoe, 4X4, PS, PB, PW, PL, ACT, Clean
- 1997 Dodge Stratus, Auto, 4 dr, PS, PB, ACT, CD
- 1996 Dodge D3500, V8, Auto, 4X4, PS, PB, ACT
- 1994 Chevy Lumina Van, 6-cyl, Auto, PS, PB, PW, PL, ACT, Rear Heat
- 1989 Astro Van, Auto, PS, PB, ACT
- 1996 Chevy Pickup, Auto, 4X4, Reg. Cab, 8' Box, 5th Wheel Plate
- 1989 Ford Aerostar Van, 6-cyl, Auto
- 1993 Pontiac Sunbird, Auto, 4-dr, 4 cyl, PS, PB
- 1993 Honda Fourtrax 4X4, 300
- 1973 16' Silverline Fiberglass Boat w/75hp outboard Mercury and 1974 Calk Trailer
- 1990 Chevy Lumina Euro Sport, Auto, 4 dr, Black, Sunroof, ACT, PS, PW, PL
- 1998 Ford Ranger, 4X4, PS, PB
- 1997 Ford F250 HD, 5 sp, 4X4, 460 Eng., PS, PB, ACT, PW, PL, Folding Gooseneck Ball, Trailer Brake Control
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- 1981 Chevy Malibu Classic, Auto, 4 dr, 229, 6 cyl, PS, PB, ACT
- 1980 Cadillac Seville, Auto, 4 dr
- 1998 Chevy Venture Van, Auto, 6 cyl, PS, PB, ACT, Rear Air & Heat
- 1992 Chevy Mini Bus, 5.7L V8
- 1991 Chevy Corsica, Auto, 4 dr
- 1998 Dodge Neon Sport, Auto, 2-dr, PS, PB, AC, Sunroof
- 1995 Dodge Neon, 4 dr, PS, PB
- 1994 Ford Explorer, 4 dr
- 1992 Ford Probe
- 1996 GMC Jimmy 4X4, 4.3L V6, PS, PB, ACT, CD
- 1998 Olds Aurora, Auto, 4 dr, PS, PB, PW, ACT, CO
- 1987 Olds Wagon
- 1999 Saturn SL1, 4 dr, 5 sp, AC, CC
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AUCTION SALE
SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 2004
TIME: 10:30 A.M. — LOCATION - FROM ST. HILAIRE, MN: 6.5 MILES WEST ON CTY. RD. 3, 2 MILES SOUTH ON CTY. RD. 12 (ST. HILAIRE IS 6 MILES SOUTH OF THIEF RIVER FALLS) — TIME: 10:30 A.M.

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This is an excellent line of well maintained, field ready farm equipment. Major pieces have been shedded. Complete Maintenance records are available on most pieces. Inspection days are Thursday and Friday, March 18-19. Ph. Mark at 218-244-8117 or Gary at 218-964-5403 for info. on specific pieces. Approximately 30 minutes of farm miscellaneous, please be on time.

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State examines county finances

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five years. This suggests that a larger portion of Minnesotans personal income is being spent on county services.

Counties reported a total of $1.78 billion in outstanding long-term debt at the end of 2002, representing a 10.3 percent increase from 2001. The amount of long-term debt held by counties has increased significantly since 1998 when counties held just over $1.3 billion in long-term debt. Counties may only incur debt to finance capital projects.

Unreserved Fund Balances

Counties must hold significant funds from year to year because the majority of county revenues (property tax receipts and state aid payments) are not received until May or June. Fund balances are a sum of money counties hold to cash flow expenditures in the first part of the year.

Last year, Anderson set a standard scale for counties' unreserved fund balances. Acceptable fund balances were determined to be those between 35 and 50 percent of a county's yearly expenditures. The following table details the fund balance as a percentage of yearly expenditures for the counties in northwest Minnesota.

County percentages of yearly expenditures and classifications were as follows:

- Kittson County – 100.7 percent, very high;
- Red Lake County – 77 percent, high;
- Roseau County – 64.1 percent, moderately high;
- Polk County – 58.3 percent, moderately high;
- Marshall County – 50.6 percent, moderately high; and
- Pennington County – 36.3 percent, acceptable fund balance.

"The unreserved fund balance in Kittson County is slightly over 100 percent of annual expenditures," said Anderson. "Counties with fund balances well above the acceptable range are probably holding substantially more taxpayer dollars than is necessary. Citizens in these counties should ask their county commissioners why so much money is being held in reserve."

Summary Budget Data

In addition to the 2002 numbers, this report includes information on counties' 2003 and 2004 summary budget data. Summary budget data includes the budgets approved for 2004 and the 2003 budgets with revisions made to reflect deviations between the 2003 approved budgets and the 2003 actual revenues and expenditures. Polk County was one of three Minnesota counties that failed to report summary budget data as required by law.

According to counties' revised 2003 budget data, counties took in nearly $4.66 billion in revenue and spent $4.75 billion in expenditures in 2003. Approved county budgets for 2004 include $4.47 billion in revenues and $4.56 billion in expenditures. It should be noted that these numbers are self-reported and do not include the data for the three counties that failed to report.

The following information provides the 2003 and 2004 budgeted operating expenditures (in dollars) for the counties in northwest Minnesota. The totals are listed on a per capita basis.

- Kittson County – 1,178 and 1,148;
- Red Lake County – 1,069 and 1,000;
- Marshall County – 849 and 885;
- Pennington County – 814 and 822;
- Roseau County – 615 and 818; and
- Polk County – Failed to report.

Online Tool

An online tool has been prepared that 'allows citizens to access detailed financial data for each county. The data is broken down into a number of revenue and expenditure categories and includes information for the last seven years. In addition, the online tool includes per capita amounts and ranking tables, which allow citizens to compare their county to others around the state.

A complete copy of the report in PDF format is available at www.auditor.state.mn.us.

Agassiz Rod and Gun Club celebrates 25 years

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combined attendance for the two events make the wild game supper a great charity fundraiser. In previous years money raised was used for wildlife habitat and this year will be used for a veterans memorial in Newfolden.

Membership is open to anyone over the age of 12 who would like to join, with annual dues set at $15 for adults and $5 for children.

All members are eligible for hunting and fishing contests, which include a summer and winter fishing trip and contest at Lake of the Woods, and both a deer and fox hunting contest. Both fishing contests are for walleye and northern pike, with the top three weights winning prizes. The deer hunting contest is for bucks only and the biggest rack wins.

The club currently includes 120 official members, many of whom are diligently involved in the groups many activities, which include the gun show, the MCC Wellness Festival, the Newfolden 4th of July celebration and firearm safety classes.

The MCC Wellness Festival is an event which is aimed at promoting mental and physical health. The Agassiz Rod and Gun Club takes part in the festival by promoting and offering talks about firearm safety. The club also hosts a food stand and is helping with behind-the-scenes work for the 100th anniversary celebration in Newfolden.

The club also helps fund firearms safety classes. The classes are offered by the State of Minnesota, but require local club's sponsorship, advertisement and certified instructors. Chapman said the classes taught in Newfolden total 10 hours in the classroom and one day at the shooting range. The next firearms safety class is set to begin in April.

The Agassiz Rod and Gun Club will host its 22nd annual Outdoor Sports and Gun Show on April 3 and 4 at the Newfolden High School Gym. The event begins at 9 a.m. on both days and admission is $3. The wild game supper will begin at 5 p.m. on Saturday and will serve until all the food is gone. Thursday April 8 will be the annual meeting for the gun club.

Jenesse Hansen, Molly Heugen and David Stenson, members of the Franklin Middle School STAR team and student council, help load donations collected during Random Acts of Kindness Week. Donations this year amounted to 189 rolls of toilet paper and 120 light bulbs for the Violence Intervention Project, $50.32 in postage to Project Support Our Troops, 146 donated food items to the Food Shelf, and $25 in aluminum can donations to the PAWS Humane Society.

Dog owners learn how to help their pets in emergencies

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have the dog's limb repaired to get the swelling to go down.

To help a dog who has a broken leg, a pet owner may use a splint or create one. If a splint is not available, Drees said that a magazine can be folded in half and put into place with duct tape to serve as a splint. She stated that PVC pipe or a few sticks and duct tape work just as well.

"If you've done any (first aid) training at all, you can pretty much apply it to dogs," Drees remarked.

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Flood reduction project selected

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including state bonding money and cost-share between the Red River Watershed Management Board, the RLWD and other entities. Costs of ditch improvements would be borne by landowners within the benefited area of the two ditches; the benefiting landowners will need to petition the watershed district for the improvements.

Legislation to help fund the project has been introduced in bonding bills in St. Paul; however, Jesme stressed that whether the project moves forward is contingent on the passage of the bonding legislation.

The project has been named one of several demonstration projects within Gov. Tim Pawlenty's Clean Water Initiative. These projects, selected from four regions in Minnesota, represent some of the state's most unique and important water resource challenges. The governor's Clean Water Cabinet recently approved the project.

For this subwatershed, the challenge is flooding with a related problem of undersized ditches for the area that they are supposed to drain. A typical ditch draining into the Grand Marais Creek has the capacity to handle runoff from a one- to two-year frequency rain event, which is two inches in 24 hours. Due to the low capacity, flooding and crop losses occur on an almost annual basis.

One of the largest components of the overall project is the construction of two impoundments in the eastern edge of the subwatershed. The Brandt Impoundment would have an estimated storage volume of 3,500 acre-feet. The Euclid East Impoundment would have an estimated storage volume of 2,500 acre-feet.

The project also includes local participation through ditch improvements to County Ditch 2 and County Ditch 66, which would improve the capacity to a five-year frequency event (three inches in 24 hours). Another aspect is the construction of a ditch outlet that flows into the Grand Marais Creek and the Red River of the North. This activity was to be pursued through the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 206 program, but has since been put on hold by the Corps due to funding shortfalls. It could be addressed through other avenues.

This project has been developed through a project work team created in accordance with the Red River Basin Flood Damage REduction Work Group Agreement. In the late 1990s, watershed districts, state agencies and other entities agreed to follow a framework intended to achieve early coordination and consensus on flood damage reduction and natural resources protection and enhancement projects in the valley. If funding components are in place, construction for the impoundments could begin in summer 2005.

Overall project manager is RLWD. Project partners include the Polk County Soil and Water Conservation District, Polk County, the Red River Watershed Management Board, the Department of Natural Resources, the Pollution Control Agency, the Board of Water and Soil Resources, the Department of Agriculture, the University of Minnesota Extension Service, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the USDA Farm Service Agency.

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Recounting the lessons of 9-11

World Trade Center survivor recounts his experiences on 9-11 to local audiences

by April Schelnolin
Reporter

Most of the people who gathered Wednesday in the Fosston High School gym were not in New York on Sept. 11, 2001. But after hearing Sujo John's story, they may have felt they were there with John as he recounted his escape from one of the World Trade Center (WTC) towers.

The New Jersey resident moved to the U.S. shortly before the World Trade Center attacks. "I just had been in this country a little over six months," said John, whose wife had moved here earlier.

"I left India in February 2001 with $50 in my pocket and two suitcases."

He and his wife got jobs at the WTC. John worked at Network Plus on the 81st floor of Tower 1. His wife, who was four months pregnant, worked at Morgan Stanley on the 71st floor of Tower 2.

On the morning of Sept. 11, 2001 John got to work at 8 a.m. He remembers it was a sunny day and he could see the Statue of Liberty. Seeing it all led him to reflect on his life in the U.S.

"I had no idea how things would take shape for us in this country," John said.

After thinking about his life in the U.S., he attempted to send a fax. At that moment, an airplane hit his tower a few floors above him.

"For a moment, I thought my eardrums would burst," John said.

He recalled that the airplane's wing came through a portion of the 81st floor, where he worked. The ceiling started to fall down as did walls.

"We can actually see 10 floors above us," John said.

He remembered wondering if he would ever see his wife or parents

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I said, "What family? I believe my family is dead."
– Sujo John

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnolin

Concern for flooding appears to be minimal

Hallock - Spring is in the air, and soon, the calendar will agree as the first day of spring is March 20.

Along with spring comes the usual concern for seasonal flooding. This year is no different.

The National Weather Service office in Grand Forks, N.D., issued a hydrologic outlook on the potential for spring flooding this season. Fortunately, it revealed some good news.

According to the weather service's findings, there is less than a 10 percent chance the area will see any flooding. In fact, most locations along the Red River will not even reach flood stage, according to this outlook.

The Two Rivers at Hallock has a flood stage of 802 feet. In the next 90 days, there is a 40 percent chance the river will reach 802 feet. There is a 10 percent chance it will reach 806 feet. With this outlook in mind, it appears city crew members and flood committee members may need to walk the dikes to make sure all is okay, but will not have many other flooding concerns. - *Kittson County Enterprise, March 17, 2004, by Cindy Stewart*

Badger plans security upgrades

Badger - Badger School Board members and Superintendent Gwen Borgen reviewed campus security after studying reports of vandalism and efforts to enter the school the weekend of March 6 and 7.

According to Borgen, someone had tried to enter the main office, the math room and other rooms. Efforts had been made to plug drains and flood school areas. In addition, janitor Bob Glen said that breakers to the boiler had been shut off. Borgen said, "There was no obvious theft, but I think that someone tried to close the school down."

The Board directed Borgen to research the purchase and installation of security cameras.

Superintendent's Report

Among school and education issues that the Minnesota Legislature has considered, Borgen and the Board discussed extensively proposed statewide mandated all day kindergarten for 2005. Board Chairman Mike Gerdes said, "My biggest concern is over what will be done with Head Start and preschool." The Board agreed that full-time kindergarten will tax district efforts to find adequate bathroom, locker and classroom space. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, March 17, 2004, by Del Stonlahl*

Don't laugh at me

Middle River - "Don't laugh at me...don't call me names... don't get your pleasure from my pain...in God's eyes...we're all the same...someday we'll all have perfect wings...don't laugh at me..."

-Mark Wills

The profound words of the famous country song filled the air of the shop room at the Middle River School Friday, as kids moved through a silent re-enactment of a disturbing bullying situation in which one child was selected for persecution.

The mock ritual of "human cruelty" was orchestrated by a traveling group called the "True Players," who were invited to the school by Leslie Swanson, the area's prevention specialist.

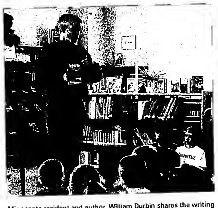
"The purpose, of course, is to humanize the victim," said Jackie Robertson, director of the True Players. - *New River Record of Middle River/Newfolden, March 17, 2004, by Timothy Hohnseth*

Scouts to collect food for Food Shelf

As a national Good Turn Project, the Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts in Thief River Falls will be collecting food on a door-to-door basis Saturday, March 27, beginning at 10 a.m. The Scouts will place a plastic food collection bag on each city household doorknob early next week. The bag contains instructions as to the types of food stuff that are needed. All the collected food will be brought to the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf, which, in turn, will distribute the food to people in need. Since March has been declared Minnesota Food Share Month, Minnesota Food Share will provide matching food donations based on the amount of pounds of food the scouts collect.

Thief River Falls residents are asked to place their filled food bag on their front doorknobs or front steps by 10 a.m. Saturday, March 27. Scouts will collect the bags and bring them to the food shelf. Everyone is asked to have the bags in a visible place that can be seen from the street. If anyone accidentally gets missed, lives in the country, or will be out of town, they may bring their food bag to the local Food Shelf in the basement of the Rohls Professional Building (213 LaBree Ave. N.) between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Saturday, March 27 or any Tuesday between the hours of 1 to 4:30 p.m. They may also bring it to their church.

Last year, the Thief River Falls Cub and Boy Scouts collected over 2,542 pounds of food items, which allowed the food shelf to help people in need. The Scouts, leaders, and Food Shelf Board express their appreciation to the general public for their past generosity through the local churches and the scout food drive.



Minnesota resident and author, William Durbin shares the writing process with Franklin Middle School sixth graders. Durbin fielded questions ranging from the time span it takes to complete a book, to novels becoming screenplays and later movies.

William Durbin In Profile

Ten William Durbin novels have been published. His resumé of young adult novels and biographies includes these works:

- "Backwater Ben," Wendy Lamb Books (Random House) - November 2003;
- "The Song of Sampo Lake," Wendy Lamb Books (Random House) - October - 2002;
- "The Journal of C.J. Jackson," Scholastic - April 2002;
- "The Journal of Otto Peltonen," Scholastic - September 2000;
- "The Journal of Sean Sullivan," Scholastic - September 1999;
- "Wintering," Delacorte - January 1999;
- "The Broken Blade," Delacorte - February 1997;
- "Tiger Woods: Legends of Golf," Chelsea House, 1998;
- "Tiger Woods: Black Americans of Achievement," Chelsea House, 1998;
- "Arnold Palmer: Legends of Golf," Chelsea House, 1998.

Schedule for World Juniors is announced

Ralph Engelstad Arena and USA Hockey Thursday announced the official game schedule for the 2005 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship schedule. The 10-nation tournament, featuring the world's best players under the age of 20, will be held at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks, N.D. and the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

The tournament, which opens Christmas Day, Dec. 25, features two five-team divisions for round-robin play. Top finishers in each group automatically advance into the Jan. 2 semifinal round. The second and third place divisional finishers will complete in qualification games Jan. 1. Those winners will join the first place teams for the medal round semifinals.

In round-robin play, Group A will include the United States, Czech Republic, Russia, Switzerland and Belarus. Group B will feature Canada, Finland, Slovakia, Sweden and Germany.

There are currently less than 2,600 tournament ticket packages available for the 21-game schedule at the 11,500-seat area in Grand Forks, with less than 70 of those located in the lower bowl. Tickets remain available for the 12-game package in Thief River Falls, which includes two exhibition games – one featuring Team USA.

Ticket packages for the games in Grand Forks are $455.50. Ticket

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Author shares craft with local students

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Minnesota native and award winning author William Durbin fielded questions and presented some of his works to three groups of students at Franklin Middle School Wednesday morning (March 17).

Durbin was born in Minneapolis and has lived in "canoe country" of northeastern Minnesota for the past 25 years. He currently resides in Ely in a lake home on Lake Vermilion. He and his wife, Barbara, are both teachers by trade and Durbin has taught every grade level from fourth through college. He is currently on leave from teaching college composition and senior high English.

Durbin told the sixth grade students in Juneal Peterson's second and seventh hour classes about some of his earlier works prior to writing novels for young adults.

Durbin said that he wasn't inspired to write young adult novels until a meeting with another renowned author of the young adult genre, Gary Paulson.

Durbin at first struggled with writing novels. It was during a trip through northeast Minnesota that Durbin became inspired to write his first novel titled "The Broken Blade." During the trip while Durbin was still trying to come up with concrete ideas that hadn't been overdone, his son Reid pointed out the window and said "there's your story idea Dad." Durbin saw the sign for U.S. Highway 53. The sign also read, Voyageur's Highway.

The historic voyageurs of northeast Minnesota inspired "The Broken Blade" and Durbin's second novel, "Wintering." Both books feature a character named Pierre LaPage who signs on as a voyageur,

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Minnesota Nice?

Local angler hopes his experience is shared with youth

by David Hill
Editor

Marty Johnson hopes the lesson he learned isn't lost on youth. He hopes every parent shares it with their children, even though it might be a little embarrassing for Johnson.

At about 5:30 p.m. a couple of weeks ago now, Johnson, 41, Thief River Falls, was towing his portable ice house with his snowmobile onto Red Lake in northwestern Minnesota recently when he discovered a pressure ridge in his path. It wasn't like he hadn't been across the same ice before, because he was following his own tracks. But now there was a pressure ridge in front of him. Johnson stopped and then made a fateful decision to proceed.

Johnson's story appeared in the Minnesota Star Tribune on Sunday March 6. In that story, entitled "Minnesota not-so-nice: An angler who went through the ice at Red Lake found little help" by Doug Smith, Johnson is quoted as stating the following:

"All of a sudden, bam, the front end drops, and then boom, the back end drops."

"Johnson, clad in jeans, sweatshirt, snowmobile suit and pac boots, plunged into the frigid water."

Johnson explained that he didn't know how long he was in the water but finally pulled himself onto the ice. Several hundred yards away, Johnson said an angler who saw the whole thing happen, stepped back into his fish house.

The temperatures were in the low 30s, and Johnson was soaking wet and concerned about hypothermia so he set off for another fish house.

The couple at that fish house said their ATV wouldn't get him back to his cabin as fast as the pickup parked a few hundred yards away near two portable ice houses.

Johnson walked to one of the ice houses, and asked for help.

He was told, he would but was afraid he wouldn't find his way back, so Johnson set off toward another ice house.

This time he was told he'd give him a ride, but Johnson would have to wait an hour until the crappie bite was over because he drove three hours to fish. The angler pointed to a truck and suggested that Johnson flag it down.

Fortunately, Johnson knew the driver – Todd Mortenson, owner of Mort's Dock, a local business. Mortenson gladly gave Johnson a ride to his cabin where he changed into dry clothes and ate some hot food.

In considering what happened, Johnson said he thought the whole ordeal which involved a hike of about one and one-half miles on ice in wet clothes, unbelievable. It certainly soured his opinion of some fishermen. In the story, he mentioned that his faith in fishermen, however, was rekindled the next

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Skaters to perform in "Cosmos"

29th Annual Ice Show will be at the Engelstad Arena

Practice for the 2004 Ice Show, "Cosmos," has already begun. The 29th Annual Ice Show will take place at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, and at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 28. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Hugo's and the two Pennington convenience stores in Thief River Falls – $5 for adults, $4 for seniors and high school students, and $3 for children in grades kindergarten through grade 8. Tickets purchased at the door will cost 50 cents more.

The children participating in the ice show are excited about the event because they've been working hard, and because it will be in the new Ralph Engelstad Arena. They would like to invite the community to attend the event.

This year's participants include:

Pluto – Chelsey and Greg Bottem, Lindsay and Jeff Johnson, Alicia and Tim Johnson, Brittany and Lenny Johnson, Casey and Jay Knott, Carley and Craig Mattson, Kaylee and George Norlin, Nicole and Dale Penner, Abagail and Peter Schoenecker, Chelsey and Bruce Swanson, Zoe Pietras-Swanton and Randy, Hannah and Paul Waswick.

Mercury – Kourtney and Doug Amiot, Jordan Corneilusen and Ron Ness, Alyssa and Mark Evenson, Briana and Murray Jorde, Shelby and Paul Malmonger, Rachel and Peter Schoenecker, and Megan and Bob Thompson.

Space Jam – Anthony Hesse, Jacob Hesse, Austin Stavenes, and Jacob Thompson.

Mars – Austin Brekkestran, Nicholas Lee, Tyler Sele, Juhl Stavenes, and Jonathan Walker.

UFOs – Bailey Anderson, Tye Anderson, Brandon Hesse, and Tobin Pietras-Swanton.

Treasure Planet – Anstyn Anderson, Brittany Hesse, Carley Mattson, and Amanda Sturgeon.

Jupiter – Kempsie Amundgaard, Katie Barth, Joy Feragen, Haley Kujava, Marissa Lehrer, Brianna Sandeen, Emily

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These youngsters will be among the many local skaters participating in the 2004 Ice Show called "Cosmos," which will be held at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls March 27 and 28.

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Dr. Hal Freeman is pleased to announce that Dr. Christopher Borgen will be assuming ownership and operation of Freeman and Associates Optometric Practice in Thief River Falls and Warren, Minnesota. Dr. Borgen has been practicing with Dr. Freeman for the past three years.

Originally from Langdon, North Dakota, Dr. Borgen completed his undergraduate studies at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, North Dakota. Dr. Borgen earned his Doctor of Optometry degree from Illinois College of Optometry, Chicago, Illinois. Residency was done at the University of Chicago in advanced eye care.

Their offices are located at Northwest Eye Center in the Dakota Clinic Building, 1720 Hwy 59 SE, Thief River Falls, Minnesota and the North Valley Health Center building in Warren, Minnesota. For appointments with Dr. Borgen or Dr. Freeman, please call 218-681-3300 or 1-800-422-0183.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

Today's recipes for simple supper and easy brunch meals are from my Challenger cookbook. Enjoy.

Bet these would go over great when you're serving a bunch, whether it be kids or adults:

PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY FRENCH TOAST
No Name Submitted

12 slices of bread
3/4 cup peanut butter
6 tablespoons jelly or jam
3 eggs
3/4 cup milk
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

Spread peanut butter on 6 slices of bread. Spread jelly on other 6 slices of bread. Put slices together to form sandwiches.

In mixing bowl, lightly beat eggs. Add milk and salt and mix together.

Melt butter in larger skillet over medium heat. Dip sandwiches in egg mixture, coating well. Place in skillet and brown both sides. Serve immediately.

This would make a nice supper dish, as well as brunch:

BRUNCH PIZZA SQUARES
Preston Stepp

1 package crescent rolls
3 eggs, beaten with:
2 tablespoons milk
1 cup cheese, mozzarella and cheddar combination
1 cup thawed hash browns
2 cups chopped ham

Spray a little oil on pizza pan. Pat out crescent rolls in pan (sealing edges together). Bake at 375 degrees for 5 minutes. Pat crust down before layering.

Layer ham, hash browns and cheese. Pour egg and milk mixture over layered ingredients. Bake at 375 degrees for 25-30 minutes.

What better any time than some simple waffles:

HOMEMADE WAFFLES
Michael Mosbeck

2 eggs, whipped together
1-1/2 cups milk
1/4 cup oil or melted shortening
1 tablespoon sugar
1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda

Mix all ingredients together. Cook on waffle iron.

Make this one the night before for simple serving:

BREAKFAST CASSEROLE
Travis Wiskow

8 slices cubed bread
2 cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese
1 package smokies or cooked ham
Salt and pepper
8 eggs
2-1/4 cups milk
1 teaspoon dry mustard

Butter 9x13 inch pan. Put bread layer in pan, then meat and cheese.

Beat eggs and remaining ingredients. Pour over bread. Refrigerate overnight.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45-60 minutes.

Sounds like quite a dish - pancakes in a hurry:

BOHEMIAN SMOR (BREAKFAST DISH)
Reed Helling

5 eggs, beaten
1 cup milk
1 cup flour
Dash of cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix all ingredients together. Use additional flour if needed. Mixture should be consistency of thick pancake batter.

Melt butter in hot frying pan. Pour all of the batter into pan and cut up mixture with spoon as it thickens. Use medium heat on burner. Stir and chop into small pieces until all are cooked through.

Serve hot with syrup.

Not only good, but good for you, too:

OATMEAL PANCAKES
Jackie Penner

1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup quick cooking oats
3/4 cup buttermilk
1/4 cup milk
1 tablespoon sugar
2 tablespoons oil
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg

Beat all ingredients in medium bowl until smooth. Grease a heated griddle with shortening.

Pour 1/4 cup batter onto hot griddle. Cook until pancakes are puffed and dry around edges. Turn and cook other side until golden brown. Makes 10-12 pancakes.

Corps and Roseau to host meeting on flood control study

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, and the City of Roseau, will host a public information meeting to provide information on the feasibility flood control study they are now conducting for Roseau.

The initial public involvement meeting for this study will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Thursday, April 29, in meeting room 110 of the County Government Center. This meeting will be held in the open-house style and citizens are encouraged to stop in at any time during these hours to view the displays and ask questions about the feasibility study.

Corps' staff, city officials and local watershed officials will be available to answer questions throughout the evening. In addition to learning about the study status and study process, this meeting will be an opportunity for citizens to provide ideas regarding possible means of flood control and recreation and environmental project features that might be integrated into a permanent Roseau flood control project.

After devastating flooding in 2002 in Roseau County, the Corps of Engineers and City of Roseau completed a preliminary/reconnaissance flood protection evaluation for Roseau, which found that an additional detailed study was warranted. That detailed study was initiated last fall and will be focusing upon finding an implementable and feasible flood control project for the Roseau area. The feasibility study must show a favorable federal interest prior to Congress authorizing funds for construction of a permanent flood control project.

This feasibility study is expected to be complete in the summer of 2005. A variety of possible solutions to the flood control problems at Roseau will be fully evaluated during this study (e.g., diversion channels, levees, channel modifications, non-structural measures, etc.). The public will have a number of opportunities to review and provide input into this important study.

Spring event is open to all area gardeners on April 3

Roseau Garden Club (RGC) invites area garden club members and the general public to attend a festive and informative gardening event at Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau on Saturday, April 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Nancy Tveit, RGC president, urges anyone interested to mark their calendars so they won't miss L'Affaire du Jordin Printemps (the spring garden affair), which is being arranged around a French country theme.

The program's highlight will be guest speaker Eric Bergeson, who will do a presentation at 1:15 p.m. As the owner of Bergeson's Nursery in Fertile, he is well qualified to address the day's topic – "What's New in the World of Gardening?"

Between the brief 13th District Horticultural Society business meeting (10:30 a.m.) and the luncheon (11:45 a.m.), Tammy Lisell Obie will demonstrate "Gardeners' Stretches." As manager of Country Harmony Massage in Malung, she is able to provide sensible advice as gardeners prepare for their outdoor planting season.

Registration and the serving of morning coffee will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a pre-meeting for garden club presidents at 9 a.m. The registration fee of $7, which includes morning and afternoon refreshments and the luncheon, is payable at the door. Garden club presidents should call (218) 463-1551 or (218) 463-1993 by Saturday, March 27 to report the number of people in their clubs who are planning to attend as well as any visitors they intend to bring. Others may attend without pre-registration. The event will conclude with a drawing for door prizes and an afternoon tea at 2:30 p.m.

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Remember the good old days?

Stories from "the good ol' days" are being collected for a special supplement that will be printed just prior to the Thief River Falls All-School Reunion. Individuals who would like to share their stories, comments or reflections may send them to The Times at: Thief River Falls Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701; by fax at 218-681-4455; or by e-mail at trftimes@trftimes.com. The stories may be about pranks, pratfalls, favorite teachers, important events or reflections. If you have any questions, please call The Times at 218-681-4450.

Farmers Co-op annual meeting on March 24

The annual meeting of the Farmers Co-op Creamery of Goodridge will be at 2 p.m. on March 24 at the Goodridge Community Center.

The terms of Tom Race and Bruce Kiesow will expire. Loren Hegge, livestock production specialist with Land O'Lakes, will be the guest speaker.

There will be music for entertainment, door prizes and lunch will be served.

Passion of Christ discussions at TRF Evangelical Free

"The Passion of the Christ," a movie about the last 12 hours of Jesus' life on Earth, is a moving, disturbing, and intense film. The Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls will be holding discussions concerning this film and its spiritual implications. The first session begins Wednesday, March 24, at 6:30 p.m., in room 8. The Thief River Falls Evangelical Free Church is located at 211 Arnold Ave. N. Anyone interested in attending, please call the church at 681-3855 for more information.

Audubon Sanctuary to host annual banquet April 5

All are welcome to hear about the Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary at the sanctuary's annual banquet at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls on Monday, April 5. Entertainment by the quartet Resonance and a pork roast dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m. Afterward, Mark Musick with The National Arbor Day Foundation from Lincoln, Neb., will be the guest speaker.

The sanctuary will also be giving away several door prizes. Tickets to the annual fundraising event are $15 for adults and $7.50 for children 12 years old and under. All proceeds help fund environmental education activities at the sanctuary. To purchase tickets, contact the sanctuary at (218) 745-5663 or stop in at Purdy's Shoes in Thief River Falls or the Phil Thompson Agency in Warren.

Celebrating 22 years of operation, the sanctuary is proud of all that it has accomplished. Originally set aside for its conservation value, the sanctuary has developed into an important wildlife refuge and environmental education center where thousands have come to learn, observe and enjoy nature.

Over the last year, hundreds of area students have visited the sanctuary and enjoyed a day of learning about the curiosities that can be found outside. Those hands-on experiences of dipping for insects in the pond, discovering how beavers build their lodges, or finding out what makes birds unique animals were all in the day's events for those students.

Local Minnesota Agri-Women chapters sponsor workshop

West Polk County and Pen-Mar-Red Chapters of Minnesota Agri-women and Farm Credit Services of Grand Forks are sponsoring a workshop for area educators. This six-hour workshop is eligible for six hours of CEU credit or one university credit with outside of workshop requirements and costs. This workshop will be held at Northland Inn in Crookston on April 3.

The workshop will be presented by facilitators trained for the new Minnesota Food, Land and People, 55 lesson "Resources for Learning" teacher notebooks. Food, Land and People is a national organization that provides educators with high quality, balanced, and easily integrated classroom materials that focus on the complexity and interdependence of agriculture, environmental, economics and cultural issues.

The workshop is designed for K-12 with an emphasis on grades 4-9 educators and will equip them with 55 lesson "Resources for Learning" books.

Registration forms have been sent to area schools or contact Deb Whalen at (218) 796-5379 (leave a message) or Donna Ulseth at (218) 926-5553.

DEATH NOTICES

Roland Asselin, 56

Roosevelt - Roland Asselin died on Tuesday at his residence in Roosevelt.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, March 20 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Warroad.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Katharina Heppner, 86

Warroad - Katharina Heppner, 86, died on Monday, March 15, 2004 at the Warroad Care Center in Warroad.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 21, at the Woodland Bible Church in Warroad.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Merle Johnson, 80

McIntosh - Merle Johnson, 80, died on Monday, March 15, 2004 at his home in McIntosh.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, March 20, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in McIntosh, with Rev. Elton Jorde officiating. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the funeral at the church. Interment will be at Our Saviour's Lutheran Cemetery in McIntosh.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Kim Lindblom, 50

Thief River Falls - Kim Lindblom, 50, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Florence Bredeson, 90

Thief River Falls - Florence Bredeson, 90, died Tuesday, March 16, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday (today), March 20, 2004, at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, with Rev. Terry Olson officiating. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

UMC announces fall 2003 graduates

The office of the registrar at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) recently anonced its list of fall 2003 graduates. Eighty students completed their degree requirements during fall semester 2003. Graduates are listed below with their hometown and degree(s) earned.

Graduates include:

• **Fosston** - William J. Rinkenberger, bachelor of science degree in agricultural education with emphases in agricultural science and technology education.

• **McIntosh** - Stacy L. Kringlen, bachelor of science degree, information technology management.

• **Newfolden** - Steven K. Rud, bachelor of science degree, information technology management with emphases in application development and systems administration.

• **Red Lake Falls** - Dominic A. Ste. Marie, bachelor of science degree, business management.

• **Strandquist** - Anders C. Berggren, bachelor of science degree, information technology management with emphasis in application development.

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Unemployment rate edges up from January

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development Commissioner Matt Kramer recently announced that Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for February was 4.7 percent, up one-tenth of a percentage point from January.

Although seasonally adjusted nonfarm employment saw an over-the-month decrease, several sectors showed gains. Among the stronger performers were trade, transportation and utilities, up by 2,000 jobs; and financial activities, which added 1,500 jobs.

The state's unadjusted unemployment rate for February was 5.3 percent, a decrease of two-tenths of a percentage point from January.

"As several of the state's key sectors continue to show growth, we see Minnesota's economy gaining momentum," Kramer said.

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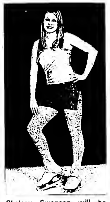

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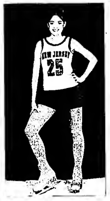

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Skaters to perform in "Cosmos"

29th Annual Ice Show will be at the Engelstad Arena

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Synchronized Skating – Alicia Johnson, Austyn Anderson, Brittany Hesse, Brittany Johnson, Caitlin Joppru, Cassie Maurstad, Hannah Waswick, Kaylee Norlin, Kelsi Sunsdahl, Lindsay Johnson, Molly Haugen, Nicole Penner, Shelby Johnson, Zoe Pietras-Swanton, and Lacey Stennes.

Heather Felix of Walker glances up as she makes an entry in her journal. Heather was one of hundreds of area children who attended the 2004 Young Authors Conference held at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls March 18.

Schedule for World Juniors is announced

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packages for games in Thief River Falls are $197.50. To order tickets, visit www.theralph.com.

World Juniors Round Robin

■ Saturday, Dec. 25 - Slovakia vs Canada, 3:35 p.m., GF; Belarus vs Czech Republic, 4 p.m., TRF; Russia vs USA, 7:35 p.m., GF; Germany vs. Finland, 7:30 p.m., TRF.

■ Sunday, Dec 26 - Switzerland vs Belarus, 6 p.m., GF; Sweden vs Germany, 6 p.m., TRF.

■ Monday, Dec 27 - Canada vs. Sweden, 3:35 p.m., GF, Czech Republic vs Russia, 4 p.m., TRF, USA vs Switzerland, 7:35 p.m., GF, Finland vs Slovakia, 7:30 p.m., TRF.

■ Tuesday, Dec 28 - Germany vs Canada, 7:05 p.m., GF, Russia vs. Belarus 7 p.m., TRF.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 29 - Czech Republic vs. Switzerland, 3:30 p.m., GF, Finland vs Sweden, 4 p.m., TRF, Belarus vs. USA, 7:35 p.m., GF, Slovakia vs Germany, 7:30 p.m., TRF.

■ Thursday, Dec. 30 - Canada vs. Finland, 3:35 p.m., GF, Switzerland vs. Russia, 4 p.m., TRF, USA vs. Czech Republic, 7:35 p.m., GF, Sweden vs Slovakia, 7:30 p.m., TRF.

Qualification Round - Grand Forks

■ Saturday, Jan 1 - games at noon, 3:35 p.m. and 7:35 p.m.

Medal Round - Grand Forks

■ Sunday, Jan. 2 - game at noon, 3:35 p.m. and 7:35 p.m.

■ Monday, Jan. 3 - games at noon, 3:35 p.m. and 7:35 p.m.

Finals - Grand Forks

■ Tuesday, Jan. 4 - Bronze Medal game 3:05 p.m.; Gold Medal game, 7:05 p.m.

ACS priorities align with many recommendations

The American Cancer Society's (ACS) legislative priorities to protect Minnesotans health, align with many of the Governor's Health Care Costs Task Force recommendations.

The Governor's Health Care Costs Task Force recommendations were presented to the House and Senate health committees recently. Among the legislative recommendations are a suggested $1 increase in the tobacco tax, increased funding for youth smoking prevention and support for physical activity programs for youth.

"Minnesota can cut health care costs without cutting health care benefits. We are excited that the Governor's Health Care Costs Task Force has recognized the value of chronic disease prevention and the public role that government can play," said Matt Flory, American Cancer Society Government Relations liaison. "Minnesota needs to address smoking and obesity if we are going to reduce health care costs from chronic diseases like cancer, the number one cause of death in our state."

ACS 2004 legislative priorities include:

• Increase the state cigarette tax by $1, along with support for state and local clean indoor air policies. This will help to prevent lung cancer and other smoking-related cancers.

• Restore mandatory physical education classes for K-12 students, to increase physical activity and prevent cancers related to obesity.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. Founded in 1913, the American Cancer Society has 14 regional divisions, involving millions of volunteers across the United States. For more information anytime, call the American Cancer Society toll free at 1.800.ACS.2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

It's Show Time!

The options this week involved griping about the weather, (an avenue I've been very good about avoiding this entire winter, thank you, even though it has been oppressive and relentless - maybe next week), complaining about the inherent flaws in Socialism and the way that political course transforms its leaders into humbling comics, (no, I'm not jumping on the French or the Canadians today, sorry) or perusing the movies. Okay, then, the movies it is.

Am I the only one out there who sees overwhelming parallels between "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy and our daily battle against winter up here? (You knew I'd sneak the weather in somewhere). Think about it. Here's this short, stocky, furry-ankled race of people who struggle mightily towards the warmth of Mordor, simply to hurl their most valuable asset (the ring) into its midst, knowing it will only halt their suffering temporarily. Doesn't that sum up our winter to summer cycle almost to a T? Along the way, they encounter ravaging, ruthless, all-consuming, destructive hordes of Orcs (ice-fishermen), slippery-tongued, calculating, insidious creatures like Gollum who seek to steal their hard-earned and valuable treasure through whatever chicanery is necessary (Canadian outfitters operating an all Canada show at a Minnesota state funded facility like the National Sporting center in Blaine) and wizards of the very highest and most clever order (St. Paul based politicians who can magically make us believe that they're really looking out for the best interests of out-state residents.) Whew!

Doesn't it seem like Hollywood took the "beautiful people" thing just a little too far in their accolades for Charlize Theron in the movie "Monster"? Theron, a beautiful actress, was actually nominated for an Academy Award for reducing herself physically to the repulsive level of Eileen Wuornos, an accused serial killer. My question is this, why didn't they just start out with an ugly actress to begin with and then she'd have been able to concentrate on the acting part more and the makeup part less. Wouldn't that have been a lot easier?

When Russell Crowe's crippled ship turned the corner at Cape Horn off the tip of South America and was faced with the angriest of seas that special effects gurus could have staged in "Master and Commander," was there anyone else whose initial thought was of a stiff northwest wind in the Gap on a blustery September afternoon?

I liked the movie "Cold Mountain" as much as anything else I watched this year. Nicole Kidman and Renée Zellweger were phenomenal, and I think I would have married Jude Law by the end of it if Minnesota statutes allowed it. However, I will always struggle with that deep-rooted Southern accent and find it hard to believe that anything other than bluster and pomp can be communicated with it.

With 22 disparate and distinct churches residing in tiny Lake of the Woods County, we, as locals, must find it refreshingly encouraging that "The Passion of the Christ" proves that people elsewhere in the world can get loudly opinionated about religion, too.

And leave it to the genius of Disney, the same people who, in "Bambi," set the hunting world on its ear decades ago by suggesting that deer season was a cold-hearted, springtime ritual, to fabricate a fish-tale (Finding Nemo) that made us Minnesotans feel good even though it didn't end with the fish being caught and eaten.

And do you think that if Herb Brooks knew, all the way back in 1980, that his Olympic success would one day be made into the hugely popular movie "Miracle", he would have worn the same pants?

Hey, you could have gotten a bile-ridden assessment of the snow on my roof or a scathing discussion of the lack of Spring. Heck, I could even have included some childish rhyming drivel relating to "The Cat in the Hat," but that would have taken us to Mike Myers and, of course, he's funny and, of course, he's Canadian which would have brought us back to the politics thing. Hey, he's not running for prime minister, is he?

NW MN Women's Fund seeks "Community Builders"

Since 1998, the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund has honored 17 women who have demonstrated leadership for improving the quality of their own life or those around them. In this increasingly complex society, the Women's Fund seeks to applaud the efforts of the women who have made northwest Minnesota a better place to live, work, raise families and have fun.

The Women's Fund is asking for the public's assistance in recognizing these women who live in the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater, Marshall, Hubbard, Pennington, Polk, Kittson, Red Lake, Norman, Mahnomen, Roseau and Lake of the Woods. Nomination forms are available at the Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) office by calling 1-800-659-7859 or can be obtained from the NMF Web site (www.nwmf.org/html/_community_builders_award.htm).

All nomination forms should be submitted by May 3. Upon selection of the recipients, the Advisory Committee will host receptions in the recipients' hometowns, in order to make the occasions more meaningful, convenient and personal for them. They will be held in late summer or early fall and will be scheduled on a day and time that is best for the recipients, their friends and families.

Community Builders awards are given based on the following criteria:

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The Women's Fund, a component of the NMF, serves as a catalyst for improving the quality of life for women and girls by focusing on women's initiatives, leadership and philanthropy to build successful communities.

UMC to host "Super Saturday" March 27

Faculty, students, and staff at the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) will host prospective students and their families during the Super Saturday Open House on March 27. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. in the rotunda of the Kiehle Building on the UMC campus. All interested students are invited to attend.

The schedule of events includes ACT residual testing (beginning at 9 a.m.), campus tours, general information sessions, assistance with application materials, transcript evaluation, career and scholarship information sessions, and lunch.

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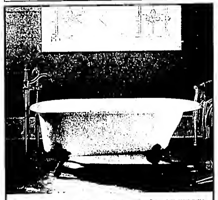

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Dave Hill, Editor

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Support the Racino at Canterbury Park

Giving the Minnesota economy a boost is a tall order. It will certainly take more than a Racino at Canterbury Park; but, there should be little that stands in the way of a Racino in Minnesota now. Not only will it create new jobs, it will generate taxes to support vital services in Minnesota, and provide a major boost for Minnesota's horse and agricultural economy.

The proposal presently making its way through the Minnesota legislature would allow for an expanded gambling operation, which would include slot machines. This in turn would leverage the construction of an Olympic-scale horse park, an agricultural event facility, and a first-class hotel and conference center.

To taxpayers, the fact that the entire concept would be privately financed, and would not require any state bonding or operating subsidies, makes it a very attractive proposal.

This year, the Minnesota Thoroughbred Association joined the promotional efforts of the Canterbury Park Holding Corporation. They did so because the Association believes that the expanded facility would have a significant impact on the state's horse industry and agriculture.

They point to a study by the University of Minnesota that shows that Minnesota ranks ninth in terms of the number of horses in its inventory, 15th in the value of its sales, and 45th in the value of its herd.

This study leads them to conclude that a new equestrian park, which is included in the Racino concept, could have a significant impact on the value of the horses already in the state, increase the value of the sales, and bring more events to the state.

Canterbury Park and the Thoroughbred Association also believe the inevitable increase in purses at the race track will generate greater interest in racing at the track, and that the concept as proposed, would add to the already $1 billion economic impact of the state's horse industry.

The "racino" idea is nothing new, but it is gaining in popularity. Several states – Iowa, West Virginia, Delaware, Rhode Island, Louisiana, and New Mexico – have successfully added slots at their racetracks. In addition, several polls in Minnesota show that the public supports the idea of a Racino.

Canterbury Park has been around since before the American Indian casinos and even before the lottery was introduced in the state. The publically held entertainment complex has demonstrated that it can succeed, even in a tightly regulated industry. Now, it's time for it to grow.

Our agricultural economy is an important asset

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Relief!

John O. of Bagley sighs in relief after having read his introduction to a group of young, but aspiring authors. John was among the hundreds of students from throughout the region participating in the 2004 Young Authors Conference held at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls March 18. Several authors and artists were brought to the annual event to instruct, encourage and empower youth. John had just finished reading his introduction in a class taught by Mary Casanova, a Minnesota author whose books include a number of award-winning middle grade and young adult novels.

Nominations sought for TRF business awards

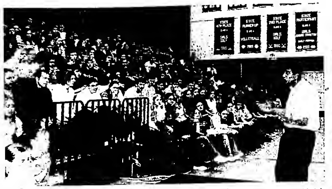
For the past 17 years the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce has recognized specific businesses and entrepreneurs for the vital role they play in building our community and the positive impact they have on our economy.

Area individuals, agencies, and businesses are encouraged to help identify candidates for the 2004 awards this year.

The Business of the Year Award recognizes outstanding business owners and operators for their achievements in running a successful business that has had an impact on the community. The owners/managers of the business have demonstrated creativity in product development, marketing, production, methods or service delivery and has shown involvement in the community. Businesses in all sectors of the economy are eligible. The Thief River Falls Entrepreneur of the Year Award honors an individual who has started a successful, new operation with a three year track record, has demonstrated creativity, and overcome constraints or barriers.

Special recognition will be given to the businesses selected as Thief River Falls Business of the Year and Thief River Falls Entrepreneur of the Year at a breakfast on Tuesday, May 18, 8 a.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. The public is invited to attend.

Nomination forms are available at the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce office or on the Web at www.ci.thief-river-falls.mn.us. Deadline for nominations is April 16, 2004. For more information, or to have a nomination form faxed or emailed to you, please call the Chamber office at 681-3720 or email trfchamb@wiktel.com.



Sujo John, a World Trade Center attack survivor, spoke to students, faculty, staff and community members at Fosston High School on Wednesday. John worked on the 81st floor of Tower 1. The airplane struck the offices a few floors above his office. His wife, who also survived, worked in the other tower. After the attacks, John quit his job and now speaks to groups across the country about his experience. The FHS presentation was sponsored by the school and the Fosston Ministerial Association.

International border terrorism exercise in Warroad this weekend

State and local emergency responders from Minnesota, North Dakota and the Canadian province of Manitoba will participate in a terrorism exercise at the Minnesota-Canada border from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 20, in Warroad.

According to a news advisory from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, the drill will identify what local resources are needed to respond to and secure a terrorism incident occurring at an international board. The scenario will test how Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba officials respond to multiple natural and terrorism incidents simultaneously.

A grant secured by the Minnesota Homeland Security and Emergency Management division will fund the exercise.

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Recounting the lessons of 9-11

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again, or his unborn child. A co-worker told the other 27 employees that they had to get to the stairwell. Before they could get there, they had to pass an elevator. Jet fuel had seeped down the elevator shaft, and balls of flame were shooting out of the elevator. John said they literally scraped their backs on the wall opposite the elevator to avoid getting burned.

John and the others made their way down several flights of stairs. As they were making their way downstairs, John looked at his watch and wondered if the plane had struck his wife's tower first. He recollected that his wife could barely walk due to her pregnancy. John attempted to call her on his cell phone and the cell phones of other people in the stairwell. None of the cell phones worked.

On the 53rd floor, he walked into an office and grabbed a phone to call his wife. John couldn't reach her cell phone, but talked to others in New York. He gave them his wife's cell phone and asked them to call her. John continued walking the remaining flights of stairs.

As he made it downstairs, he saw the WTC courtyard and some of the grisly aftermath of the tragedy.

"We see the injured of the plane laying in the courtyard," remembered John, who noted that the bodies of some of the people who had jumped from the building were also there.

It took John one hour to walk down 81 floors. He made it to the mall that connected the WTC buildings. John thought his wife would be looking for him there. She wasn't there, and dust and debris were starting to fall.

John huddled and prayed with 15 to 20 people against a wall of a building as the second tower fell. Glass and other debris fell to the ground as John heard explosion after explosion. He was soon buried in debris and remained there for 20 minutes. When he was able to free himself, John found the others with him had perished.

The next person he saw was a FBI agent. With the soot and ash in the air, they weren't sure whether they would survive so they prayed. The two men saw a flashing light in the distance and decided to walk towards it. The flashing light was from an ambulance that had been crushed.

"And I know that light was spared so we could find our way out of God's evil that morning," John said.

After they found their way to the light, the FBI agent went back toward the other tower to help other people. A short time later, John heard a rumble, and Tower 1 begun to collapse. He later found out the agent was killed, leaving behind a wife and four young children.

As the other tower was falling, John ran to safety. Once it was safe, he sat on a city street and thought about the day's events. John gave up hope that his wife was alive. As he was sitting there, a girl approached him. She picked glass off of him, offered him a drink of water and asked if he wanted to call his family.

"I said, 'What family? I believe my family is dead,'" recalled John.

His cell phone started to ring, and John thought it was someone calling to tell him his wife was dead. "I picked up the phone thinking this was the worst news of my life," John said.

It wasn't the worst news of his life. In fact, it was the exact opposite. The caller was his wife. "She said, 'Babe, are you still alive?'" remembered John, who noted that she had given up hope that he was alive.

They were reunited later that day. He said that his wife had wanted to go into work early that day, but had been delayed by five minutes. After arriving at work, she saw people running out of the building. They said Tower 1 had been hit, the tower was in flames, and people were jumping out of the building. She saw the second plane hit the other tower and gave up hope that John was alive. Since she was pregnant, someone she had just met offered to take her to an apartment in Manhattan.

They waited together for the ferry to take them back to New Jersey. Others saw his dust-covered body, and many had relatives in the towers. They showed him pictures of their relatives and asked if he had seen their relatives that day. Given the number of people employed in the towers, he had not. To this day, he wonders if those family members were reunited.

More than two years later, John stood in front of an audience in Fosston. His life has changed since Sept. 11. He and his wife welcomed a son, Jeremy, months after the attacks. John quit his job and now speaks to groups across the country about Sept. 11. He recently talked to several schools and churches in this area, and he wrote a book about his experience called "Do You Know Where You Are Going?"

If the students, faculty, staff and community members didn't remember anything else about his presentation, he asked them to remember one thing. John told them to remember that one never knows what the day can have in store for oneself or one's family.

"Everyday I'm grateful for the fact that I'm alive," he said.

Author shares craft with local students

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a member of a crew transporting furs north to Montreal by canoe after an injury forces his father to withdraw from the trip. At the stories outset, Pierre is just 13 years old and both novels feature Pierre's growth into an experienced and mature voyageur.

Durbin's next three novels were part of the My Name is America series published by Scholastic. "The Journal of Sean Sullivan," is about a worker on the transcontinental railroad project; "The Journal of Otto Peltonen," is about a Finnish immigrant adjusting to life in Hibbing and working in underground iron ore mines; and "The Journal of C.J. Jackson," features a "dust bowl" family's migration to California. All are based, with the exception of the lead character, on real people and events.

Durbin explained that with each novel he writes, he researches extensively and plans the story out ahead of time, before broadening the details.

"I like to approach a novel like a bunch of short stories," Durbin said. "I actually start each novel by writing a detailed outline. I try to come up with a 25 page outline if I'm going to write a 25 chapter book."

All of Durbin's novels are set in historic periods of U.S. history and feature real people or characters that are based on real people. Because of the extensive research that is necessary for each novel, some of Durbin's projects overlap others. At a given time he may have as many as three projects progressing at various stages.

"Typically every book I do is a three year project," Durbin explained. "After working for a year to a year and a half, the first draft goes to the editor. Then its another year to year and a half after that before its completed."

One of the topics brought up by FMS students was that of movies. One student asked if any of Durbin's novels are going to be made into movies. Durbin explained that currently, only "The Broken Blade's" screenplay rights have been purchased and he hasn't heard of any plans for movie production.

Local angler hopes his fishing experience is shared with youth

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day when five men helped him retrieve his snowmobile and ice house for nothing more than a smile.

But what happened next, said Johnson in an interview with The Times, serves as an important lesson.

Johnson refers to the discussion about the story that took place in a chat room found on the Fishing Minnesota Web site (www.fishing-minnesota.com).

A chat room is where Internet users can exchange thoughts, ideas, beliefs and comments and receive feedback from other individuals in return. Most of the comments are made sort of anonymously because while individuals in the chat room must register, they often register under an assumed name or "handle."

There were many comments about this story. Most who commented about the story were outraged by the individuals who did not provide assistance.

"waswishinfishin," for example, commented: "Pretty sad when a fish becomes more important than someone's life. I think a few choice words would not have been out of line for those anglers!!!!!!! Glad to hear he made it without serious injury!!"

One individual, however, made a comment that stirred fellow fishermen to respond in droves. This individual wrote the following: This may sound a little crass, but Mr. Snowmobiler may have gotten a little dose of what he deserved. From reading the article, this gentleman knew the risks associated with crossing pressure ridges and he went and did it anyway. His stupidity was fueled by the exact same obsession that hindered his rescue…C-R-A-P-P-I-E! I really don't see how he can hold a grudge. I'm sure if the situation was truly life threatening, he would have received help from any of those people he met. At least I hope he would have!"

He got what he deserved?

Johnson said he was amazed by that comment, and the response. Johnson readily admits he made a mistake, and so did the other fishermen. They did not share the opinion that he got what he deserved, however, and they let the writer know they disapproved.

Johnson said he was pleased most by a response given by "Hawk" who wrote: "Simple right from wrong issue. A good lesson to teach kids, I used the article & discussed it with my children. They were totally amazed by the lack of compassion.

"God bless you all and keep you safe."

Johnson is a little embarrassed by the whole experience, but what he would like to see most is what "Hawk" expressed in his comments. Johnson would like to see parents share the story with their children and encourage them to be good citizens.

While Johnson's story is proof that "Minnesota Nice" may not exist everywhere, it's also a story that inspires faith in Minnesota by showing that "Minnesota not-so-nice" isn't shared by everyone, either.

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Todd Bjorgaard, secretary

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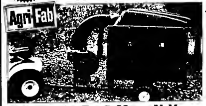
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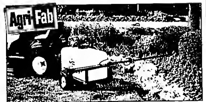
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Climax/Fisher beats MCC in Section 8A tournament...

Knights' inside game prevails

Section 8A Boys - West
■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 16 - Marshall County Central 57, Stephen-Argyle 53, Climax/Fisher 59, Norman County West 54 (ot)
■ Finals Thursday, March 18 - Climax/Fisher 50, Marshall County Central 44

Section 8A Boys - East
■ Semifinals Tuesday, March 16 - Clearbrook-Gonvick 63, Fertile-Beltrami 61, Red Lake Falls 50, Grygla-Gatzke 37
■ Finals Thursday, March 18 - Red Lake Falls 67, Clearbrook-Gonvick 56

Section 8A Boys
■ Championship Friday, March 19 - (at UMC) Climax/Fisher vs. Red Lake Falls, 4:30 p.m.

In a match-up of two teams with distinctively different strengths, the Climax/Fisher inside game bested the Marshall County Central perimeter attack 50-44 Thursday to wrap up the West bracket in the 2004 Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament at the University of Minnesota-Crookston.

The Knights won behind 6-6 senior center Fred Wentzel, 6-5 sophomore forward Shawn Cariveau and 6-2 senior forward Nick Bartels, a trio that combined for 40 points and 26 rebounds. Wentzel led the way with a 14-point, 16-rebound double-double. Bartels netted 14 points and grabbed seven rebounds, while Cariveau contributed 12 points and three boards.

Marshall County Central was hoping to counter that with its explosive three-guard offense. But while Dustin Monsebroten (15), Tad Davidson (13) and Jay Maurstad (9) did generate 37 points, a 29 percent 16-for-55 shooting performance that included a 6-for-25 showing from 3-point range was the Nordics' undoing.

"We had to shoot well tonight, and we didn't," acknowledged Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "Their (Knights) defense was just too good. They've got that size and such a big wing span when they set up and spread out. It's tough to get good shots. We've played against big teams before, but nobody has been as big and athletic as they are. Their post players are so athletic."

The two teams played to a 10-10 first quarter tie and a Monsebroten 3-pointer produced a 15-12 Marshall County edge with 4:59 remaining in the first half. But a 2 1/2-minute 10-0 Climax/Fisher run gave the Knights a lead they carried to the end.

Another Monsebroten trey in the final minute kept the Nordics within 24-19 at halftime. However, the difference was 11 on two occasions in a third quarter that ended with the Knights up 36-26.

"We got the ball inside," noted Climax/Fisher coach Ivan Hirst, a Marshall County Central graduate and former high school/college teammate of Rantanen, his second cousin. "We weren't real successful at that in the first quarter, but we just kept pounding it inside and I think we wore them down."

The Knights needed to be effective around the basket because of the Nordics' potential to score in bunches from the outside, confirmed Hirst. "They've got three really good guards," he said, "and they do such a good job setting screens and getting the open shots. We worked hard on defending them on the perimeter. They needed to hit those shots, but tonight they were just a little off."

Marshall County Central did battle back, pulling within 42-37 when Monsebroten hit a 3-pointer from the side with 3:20 remaining.

But with the lead and the clock in their favor, the Knights won out on foul shots. Their final eight points came at the line, including two by Bartels off a bonus opportunity for a 46-38 advantage with 1:50 left.

Davidson scored on a drive through the Climax/Fisher defense for a 46-40 game with 1:35 showing. It was still a six-point spread when Wentzel and Davidson both went 1-for-2 at the line, but now there was only 13 seconds to play.

Another single by Wentzel made it a three-possession difference, 48-41, with a mere 11.5 seconds remaining. Monsebroten nailed with his fifth trey of the night with 5.6 seconds on the clock, but that still left a four-point gap, and Wentzel sealed it by making two free throws with four seconds to go.

Climax/Fisher had a 40 percent 18-for-45 shooting night from the floor and went 14-for-24 at the free throw line, where the Nordics were just 6-for-15. The Knights finished with a 40-36 rebound advantage, according to game stat sheets issued by UMC scorers, who showed the winners topping the turnover charts 10-7.

The loss ended a 17-10 season for the Nordics, who got off to a 4-7 start before finishing 13-3. The win advanced the 20-8 Knights into the Friday Section 8A finals.

Climax/Fisher defender Brendon Blaskowski concentrated on the ball being brought up the court by Dustin Monsebroten of Marshall County Central during Thursday's Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament game at the University of Minnesota-Crookston. The Knights advanced to the Friday finals with a 50-44 win over the Nordics.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Climax/Fisher	10	14	12	14	50
Marshall Co. Central	10	9	7	18	44

C/F - Nick Bartels 14, Shawn Cariveau 12, Justin Morken 8, Fred Wentzel 14, Jared Altepeter 2

MCC - Phil Donarski 4, Tad Davidson 13, Dustin Monsebroten 15, Jay Maurstad 9, Tyler Blazejewski 3

RLF completes series sweep

■ Grygla-Gatzke shut down in Section 8A match-up

A dramatic decline in offensive production led to a season-ending Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament loss for Grygla-Gatzke Tuesday at Bagley. Friday, the Eagles' attack was in fine form as they out-scored Fosston 72-68. But four days later those kind of numbers were nowhere to be found in a 50-37 East bracket defeat at the hands of Red Lake Falls.

"Their defense took away a lot of stuff from us," explained Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "That, plus maybe a little case of the tournament jitters. We just weren't ready to play. We were a step slow. When Red Lake Falls sensed that, they really came after us. We were never able to mount a serious threat."

Red Lake Falls led at the quarter stops 12-10, 25-16 and 38-23.

The winners were led by Ben Swendra with 15 points, Sam Pahlen 14 and Brandon Hopperstad 13. Kyle Anderson and Andrew Holte led Grygla-Gatzke with 10 points each.

Grygla-Gatzke shot only 34 percent from the field (13/38), went 10-for-17 at the free throw line, was out-rebounded 27-22 and turned the ball over 20 times.

"It's too bad we finished that way because, for the most part, we played some pretty good basketball this year," offered Johnson.

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Nathan Bennett of Marshall County Central kept a close eye on Jonathan Anderson, who was setting up the Stephen-Argyle offense, during Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament action Tuesday at Northland Community and Technical College. The Nordics extended their 2003-04 season with a 57-53 victory over the Storm.

Fergus Falls wins 8AAA boys basketball tourney

Fergus Falls edged Willmar 56-53 Thursday in the Section 8AAA boys high school basketball tournament championship game at St. Cloud State University.

The Otters will meet the Section 1AAA winner Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the Class AAA state tournament quarterfinals at Williams Arena in Minneapolis. Faribault and Red Wing were scheduled to play in the Section 1AAA final Friday at the Rochester Civic Center.

Thief River Falls lost a 68-60 overtime Section 8AAA semifinal decision to Willmar last Saturday in St. Cloud. The Prowlers, who finished the year 24-2, beat the Otters 68-65 in overtime during the regular season.

Senior Challenge games will be played at Roseau

Annual Senior Challenge high school basketball games matching upperclassmen from the North Border Conference and Northern Lights Conference will be held Monday, March 22, at Roseau.

The girls game is scheduled for a 6 p.m. start. The boys play at 7:30.

Golf class will start on March 25 at Northland

Golf II will be offered beginning March 25 at Northland Community and Technical College.

Weekly 6 p.m. Thursday classes will be held through May 6. Cost of the program is $110. Northland men's and women's golf coach Tom Williams will be the instructor.

Golf II is designed for those who have played the sport and are interested in improving their game.

A beginning golf class will start Tuesday, March 30, also at 6 p.m.

Participants in the two classes are asked to bring their own clubs.

To register for either program, call 681-0863 or 681-0701.

Deer Hunters meeting is slated for Thursday

Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will have it's monthly meeting Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

There will be a guest speaker and door prizes. Everyone is welcome.

RLF beats Grygla-Gatzke

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Red Lake Falls shot 49 percent from the floor (17/35), made 14 of 22 free throw attempts and lost the ball 17 times.

It was the third win of the year over Grygla-Gatzke for Red Lake Falls, following a regular season 60-55 and 47-40 home-and-home sweep.

Grygla-Gatzke finished 17-10.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla-Gatzke	10	6	7	14	37
Red Lake Falls	12	13	13	12	50

G-G - Kyle Anderson 10, Lars Sundberg 2, Andrew Holte 10, John Polansky 2, Shawn Klamar 5, Matt Sundberg 2, Adam Sparby 6

RLF - Brandon Hopperstad 13, Ben Swendra 15, Sam Pahlen 14, Chris Hanson 6, Ben Pahlen 2

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■ Saturday, March 20 - 9:45-10:45 a.m. TRFAHA Level 3, 11-11:30 a.m. Mars, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Space Jam, 12:15-1:15 p.m. TRFAHA Level 1; 1:30-2:30 p.m. TRFAHA Level 2, 2:45-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Advanced 16 & 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Advanced 16 & 17, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Advanced 16 & 17, 9-10 p.m. rental.

■ Sunday, March 21 - 8-9:30 a.m. Oldtimers, 10-11 a.m. Advanced 16 & 17, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Advanced 16 & 17, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Advanced 16 & 17, 1:45-2:45 p.m. Advanced 16 & 17, 3-4:30 p.m. public skating, 4:45-5:15 p.m. Heaven Sent, 5:15-5:45 p.m. Sunbeams, 5:45-6:45 p.m. Treasure Planet, 7:30 p.m. city league hockey (TR Jobbing vs. Wennbergs Inc.)

■ Monday, March 22 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Skating Club routine practice, 5-5:20 p.m. Mars, 5:20-5:45 Space Jam, 5:45-6:15 p.m. Galaxy of Stars; 6:15-6:45 p.m. Sky Blue, 6:45-7:15 p.m. Saturn, 7:30-8 p.m. Mercury, 8-8:30 p.m. Jupiter, 8:30-9 p.m. Pluto, 9:15-10:15 p.m. high school 3-on-3 hockey

■ Tuesday, March 23 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Skating Club routine practice, 5-5:20 p.m. Heaven Sent, 5:20-5:45 p.m. Sunbeams, 5:45-6:15 p.m. Treasure Planet, 6:15-6:45 p.m. UFO's, 6:45-7:15 p.m. Aurora's, 7:15-7:45 p.m. Rainbow, 7:45-8:15 p.m. Venus, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam 3-on-3 hockey

■ Wednesday, March 24 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-5 p.m. Squirt 3-on-3 hockey, 5:15-6:30 p.m. Mite 3-on-3 hockey, 6:45-8:15 p.m. DMFS, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Synchronized Skating

■ Thursday, March 25 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. Solo, 4:30-5:30 p.m. Small Groups, 5:30-7 p.m. Star Wars, 7-8:30 p.m. Club, 8:45 p.m. Senior/Senior

■ Friday, March 26 - Ice Show first half dress rehearsal

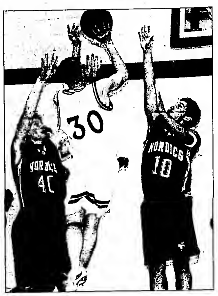
■ Saturday, March 27 - 10 a.m. Ice Show second half dress rehearsal, 7 p.m. Ice Show

■ Sunday, March 28 - 2 p.m. Ice Show

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, March 20 - 9 a.m.-7:30 p.m. sponge hockey, 7:45-9:15 p.m. Oldtimers

■ Sunday, March 21 - 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. sponge hockey, 7:15 p.m. city league hockey (Ruda Construction vs. Bredin/Bud Light), 9 p.m. city league hockey (Budget vs. TRF Mini-Storage/Evergreen Implement/Olsen Construction, Hellhusen Construction/Hellhusen Construction)



Brent Aakra of Stephen-Argyle went up between Marshall County Central defenders Tyler Blazejewski (left) and Ted Davidson for this first quarter shot during Tuesday's Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament game at Northland Community and Technical College. The Nordics beat the Storm 57-53.

MCC battles Storm for 57-53 win in 8A

Each step taken in post-season play produces an increase in the intensity level, as witnessed Tuesday when Marshall County Central emerged a 57-53 winner over Stephen-Argyle in a heated Section 8A boys high school basketball tournament match-up at Northland Community and Technical College.

Emotions ran high in the winner-take-all contest that wasn't for the weak of heart. The nail-hitting didn't end until the Nordics' Phil Donarski made the second attempt on a two-shot free throw situation to create the final four-point spread with just 4.8 seconds remaining.

It was the second sweat-it-out tournament win in as many starts for the Nordics, who got by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 57-55 in overtime Friday. Marshall County Central took a 17-9 record into the West bracket final Thursday against Climax/Fisher at the University of Minnesota-Crookston, with the winner advancing to the state tournament-qualifying Section 8A final the next day.

After two close regular season games, a tight Marshall County Central vs. Stephen-Argyle tournament match-up was hardly a surprise. The Nordics won 57-55 when they met in the December Thief River Falls Russ Smith Classic. The Storm took a late-season rematch at Newfolden 58-55.

A fast start was instrumental in the Marshall County Central tournament triumph. After a drive by Brandon Setterholm off the opening jump gave the Storm a quick 2-0 edge, the Nordics rattled off 10 straight points – a run that featured a pair of 3-point baskets by Dustin Monsebroten.

"We knew we had to jump on them early because they're so athletic," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen. "That gave our kids a shot of confidence, and they really fed off it."

That first basket proved to be the only Stephen-Argyle lead of the night, but the Storm was never far off the pace. It was 15-11 at the end of the first quarter and 30-26 at halftime.

Jay Maurstad opened the second half with two free throws and a 3-pointer from the corner as the Nordics' lead quickly shot to 35-26, and a Nathan Bennett rebound basket at the third quarter buzzer produced the biggest spread of the night, 44-35.

Nick Safranski of the Storm made sure the gap didn't get any wider when he scored the first six points of the third quarter. A long jumper, a drive down the middle and a fast break lay-up off a Marshall County Central turnover chopped the difference to just 44-41.

The only Marshall County Central field goal of the final quarter was a 3-pointer by Maurstad that made it 51-44 with 2:50 remaining.

Safranski quickly answered that with a trey, and then the Storm crept close by following a pair of single Marshall County Central free throws with two field goals for a 53-51 game on a basket by Safranski with 1:39 yet to play.

It was still a two-point game, 55-53, following two singles by Maurstad and a pair of free throws by Safranski – those last two coming with 40.9 seconds on the clock.

Tad Davidson made the first on a two-shot foul situation with 26.8 seconds showing for a 56-53 edge, but the Storm pulled down the rebound on the second-attempt miss, ran the clock down to 12.2 seconds and called a time-out to set up a final 3-point opportunity for the tie.

The shot was taken by Nevin Lubarski with 8.6 seconds remaining, but the open-look try hit the front of the rim. The ball wound up in the hands of Donarski, who iced it with the final free throw.

Maurstad finished with 18 points, Davidson 15 and Monsebroten 11 for the Nordics, whose 36 percent 16-for-45 shooting from the field included seven 2-point baskets and nine 3-pointers. The Nordics didn't shoot free throws particularly well, but they shot enough of them to make a difference on a 16-for-28 night at the line. They shot 18 free throws in the fourth quarter, hitting 10 of them.

Safranski scored 15 of his game-high 22 points in the second half, with 13 of those coming in the fourth quarter. Teammate Matt Gratzek netted 12 points as the Storm shot 43 percent from the floor (18/42) and went 14-for-21 at the line.

Marshall County Central finished with a 26-22 rebound edge. The 16-12 Storm topped the turnover charts 15-12.

"The seniors on this team really stepped it up tonight," said Rantanen. "Every one of them played incredible."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	11	15	9	18	53
Marshall Co. Central	15	15	14	13	57

S-A - Brandon Setterholm 4, Nevin Lubarski 4, Jonathan Anderson 4, Brent Aakra 9, Blake Stallman 1, Nick Safranski 22, Matt Drotzek 12

MCC - Nathan Bennett 2, Tad Davidson 15, Dustin Monsebroten 11, Jay Maurstad 18, Phil Donarski 5, Tyler Blazejowski 2, Donny Donarski 4

Overtime game caps 8A twinbill played at NCTC

Ten-for-12 overtime free throw shooting carried Climax/Fisher past Norman County West 59-54 in the second half of a Tuesday Section 8A West bracket boys high school basketball doubleheader at Northland Community and Technical College.

The two teams played to an 18-18 first quarter standoff. Climax/Fisher led 29-26 at halftime and had a 36-34 third quarter edge, but regulation time ended in a 43-43 tie.

Shawn Cariveau went 6-for-7 at the line in overtime and Justin Morken was 4-for-4 in the extra session. Morken finished with 22 points and Cariveau had 19.

For the game, the Knights were 16-for-24 in the free throw department, the Panthers were 12-for-19.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
NCW	16	8	8	9	11	54
Climax/Fisher	18	11	7	7	16	59

NCW - Dustin Jones 4, Albert Rodriquez 4, Stuart Borne 12, Tony Guttormson 9, Evan Hellerud 3, Brian Ziegler 22

C/F - Jared Altepeter 5, Nick Bartels 6, Casey Hrabik 2, Shawn Cariveau 19, Justin Morken 22, Fred Wentzel 5

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The Gomez family is scheduled to present their fabulous dogs as part of the Jose Cole Circus, which is scheduled to perform in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, March 30, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center. The Gomez family is just one of the many outstanding featured attractions to enjoy at the Jose Cole Circus. The Jose Cole Circus is being sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Hugo's.

Minnesota Extension to offer "Be Your own Ms. Fixit"

The faucet leaks, the toilet won't flush and the children have pushed the doorknob through the wall, so now there's a hole to repair. A call to the plumber or dry wall person may be in order, but may cost in excess of $50. Often with the right tools and some basic home repair knowledge, more homeowners are assuming the role of "handyman."

The public is invited to join the University of Minnesota Extension Service sponsored Learning Circles for their lesson titled "Be Your own Ms. Fixit." Topics include routine maintenance checks that will help prevent larger repairs, basic tools every home should have and instructions for some easy home repairs everyone can do.

The lesson will be presented at the following locations: Thursday, March 25, at 10 a.m. in Crookston at Golden Link Senior Center and at 1:30 p.m. in Warren at the Marshall County Courthouse meeting room; Friday, March 26, at 10 a.m. in Thief River Falls at the Pennington County Courthouse meeting room and 1:30 p.m. in Hallock at the Kittson County Courthouse meeting room; and Tuesday, March 30 at 10 a.m. in Warroad at the Community Center.

All sessions are open to the public. Linda Gomowicz, Marshall County program coordinator, will be the presenter at all sites. Please contact your local Extension office if interested.

28 local students honored in national dean's list

A total of 28 students from this area are among the approximately 170,000 students included in the 26th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List®, 2002-03.

Local students selected for this honor include:

• **Thief River Falls** - Daniel Berdan of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), Megan Bruno of NCTC, Konnie Christensen of NCTC, Trevor Christensen of University of North Dakota Grand Forks (UND), Matt Dimich of Concordia College Moorhead, Danielle Dressler of NCTC, Matt Dyer of UND, Jeffrey Eckstein of NCTC, Tamara Erickson of NCTC, Kari Gebur of NCTC, Isaiah Grothe of NCTC, Kelly Hanson of Mayville State University (MSU), Janae Harlow of Bethel College, Abbie Houske of NCTC, Sarah Hultgren of Bemidji State University (BSU), Naomi Kenner of Cedarville University, David Olson of NCTC, Justin Skjerven of NCTC, Joanna Swanick of BSU, Elizabeth Trontvet of NCTC, Faith Wilkins of NCTC and Steven Wiseth of NCTC.

• **Goodridge** - Melanie Mutansky of UND.

• **Middle River** - Jennifer Benitt of MSU and Glenda Chaplinski of NCTC.

• **Newfolden** - Rhandi Halvorson of MSU, Andrew Larson of MSU and Hannah Larson of NCTC.

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Police investigate local man's death

At 1:35 p.m. Tuesday, the Thief River Falls Police Department was called to investigate a possible death at Riverside Terrace. Police officers found Kim Allen Lindblom, 50, Thief River Falls, dead in his apartment. The department determined Lindblom died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound a few days earlier.

NW Minnesota Women's Fund seeks leaders

Since 1998, the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund has honored 17 women who have demonstrated leadership for improving the quality of their own life or those around them. In our increasingly complex society, the Women's Fund seeks to applaud the efforts of the women who have made northwest Minnesota a better place to live, work, raise families and have fun.

The Women's Fund is asking for your assistance in recognizing these women who live in the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater, Marshall, Hubbard, Pennington, Polk, Kittson, Red Lake, Norman, Mahnomen, Roseau and Lake of the Woods. Nomination forms are available at the Northwest Minnesota Foundation office by calling 1-800-659-7859 or can be obtained from the Northwest Minnesota Foundation Web site at www.nwmf.org/html/_community_builders_award.htm.

All nomination forms should be submitted by May 3, 2004. Upon selection of the recipients, the advisory committee will host receptions in their hometowns, in order to make the occasions more meaningful, convenient and personal for them. They will be held in late summer or early fall and will be scheduled on a day and time that is best for the recipients, their friends and families.

"Community Builders" awards are given based on the following criteria:

Leadership: A woman who through leadership roles has made significant contributions to her community; and through volunteerism, citizenship or community service has significantly improved the lives of women and girls.

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Past recipients are: Kristin Anderson, Judy Drugseth and Julie Larson in 1998; Nancy Carroll, Sandra King, and Liz Thompson in 1999; Alicia Haviland, Mary Ann Odland, and Kim Peters in 2000; Pat Campbell, Leah Pigatti, Jennine Windels in 2001; Nell DeBoer, Joyce Lockhart, Louise Mengelkoch in 2002; and Kathy Henry and Glenice Johnson in 2003.

The Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund, a component of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation, serves as a catalyst for improving the quality of life for women and girls by focusing on women's initiatives, leadership and philanthropy to build successful communities.

USDA announces application deadlines for housing programs

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced the application deadlines for several of its rural rental housing programs. They include:

Direct Rural Rental Housing Loans - April 6, 2004. Loans made directly from the USDA Rural Housing Service to provide rental housing in rural areas for very-low, low, or moderate income individuals or families (including the elderly and those with disabilities). Individuals, corporations, associations, trusts, American Indian tribes, public or private non-profit organizations, consumer cooperatives, or partnerships are eligible for the loans. Rental assistance for low and very-low income residents may be requested with the loan application.

Housing Preservation Grants - May 6, 2004. Grants are provided by USDA Rural Development to public agencies, private non-profit organizations, and other eligible groups to assist homeowners in repairing or rehabilitating their homes. The grant recipient may also assist rental housing owners and cooperative housing complexes if they agree to make the renovated units available to low and very-low income people.

Farm Labor Housing Loans and Grants - May 6, 2004. Loans and grants are provided by USDA to provide off-farm housing for farm worker households. Public agencies (such as local housing authorities) and local or state units of government are eligible, along with broad-based non-profit organizations, non-profit organizations of farm workers, federally recognized American Indian tribes, and limited partnerships having a non-profit entity as the general partner.

Guaranteed Rural Rental Housing Loans - May 14, 2004. (OR until all funds have been expended) USDA Rural Development will guarantee up to 90 percent of a loan made by traditional lenders to state and local housing finance agencies and bond issuers. Loans may be for new construction or the purchase and renovation of existing rural rental housing units.

For further information, contact Joyce Vondal @ (651) 602-7804, or your local USDA Rural Development Area Office.

Permits are required for work done in Marshall County flood plain and shoreland

Permits are required for any work done in the flood plain and shoreland in Marshall County.

For individual sewage treatment systems, installed or updated in the flood plain or shoreland, the Minnesota Rules 7080 must be followed and a permit must be given from the Marshall County Water and Land (MCWL) office. For other areas in the county, a Permit By Rule, directed by the Marshall County ordinance, will be issued by a state licensed septic professional and mailed to the MCWL office when the job is completed.

To get a permit and to determine if a resident lives in a special flood hazard area (base or 100-year flood), contact Jan Kaspari, Marshall County water plan coordinator and zoning administrator, at the MCWL office at (218) 745-4217.

International border terrorism exercise in Warroad this weekend

State and local emergency responders from Minnesota, North Dakota and the Canadian province of Manitoba will participate in a terrorism exercise at the Minnesota-Canada border from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday, March 20, in Warroad.

According to a news advisory from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, the drill will identify what local resources are needed to respond to and secure a terrorism incident occurring at an international board. The scenario will test how Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba officials respond to multiple natural and terrorism incidents simultaneously.

A grant secured by the Minnesota Homeland Security and Emergency Management division will fund the exercise.

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TRI-VALLEY Opportunity Council, Inc. is currently recruiting staff to work in the summer Migrant Head Start Program in Breckenridge, Crookston, East Grand Forks, Grafton, Hillsboro, Manvel, and Moorhead. Applications are being accepted for the following positions: Assistant Cook, Assistant Teacher, Bus Chaperone, Classroom Para-professional, Family Service Worker, Food Service Manager, Health Assistant, Monitor Teacher, Nurse, Program Support Assistant, and Teacher. Bilingual English/Spanish an asset. Contact Dawn at Tri-Valley Administrative Office at 218-281-0550 or 1-800-584-7020 ext. 250 for an application, position description, or further information. AA/EOE 4t24c

FULL-TIME position with benefits. Construction laborer to work with crew repairing roads. Travel Required. 218-378-4298. p4t25p

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FARGO TRACTOR, The Fargo areas new Holand Ag and construction dealer is hiring full-time service technician for immediate opening. Send resume to Fargo Tractor 2000 East Main Ave. West Fargo, ND 58078. 701-282-5290. p4t28p

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PT-FT receptionist with sales experience a plus. Please send resume to PO Box 179, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or fax to 681-1023. 2p8t25p

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WANTED - Part-time commission sales person engaged in selling monuments and markers in the TRF area. Long history of business in the area. Wonderful opportunity for the right person. Contact 218-736-3228, 1-800-664-2549, or e-mail: wello1@prtel.com. fp4t29p

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HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, Thief River Falls. 37tfc

For Rent

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Newfolden has two bedroom, two bath apartments for rent $550-$600/month. Includes heat and water plus many extras. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org. 129tfc

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FOR RENT - efficiency apartment near college, $300, all utilities paid. Call 218-681-5555. 87tfc

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REALLY NICE apartment for one. Very clean furnished. Available now. No smokers. 681-4290 after 5:30 pm. p4t23p

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LARGE 3 bedroom apartment. References/deposit required. 681-1500. 21tfc

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FOR RENT- one bedroom apartment upstairs, downtown. No pets, no parties, all utilities included plus cable and laundry, security entry $400 per month $200 deposit/references needed. Call days at 681-0393. p4t24p

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CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6038. F65tfc

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Oak View Golf Club of Greenbush is seeking the following seasonal positions:
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• Part-Time Grounds Maintenance
• Full-Time Clubhouse Attendant
Interested persons contact Bernie Nelson, 765 Oak Lane, Greenbush, MN 56726. Phone: 218-782-2586 by April 1, 2004.

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If you would like to join our exciting team, please forward your resume to: Mesaba Airlines, Attn: Annelle Bruggeman, 13808 Airport Drive, Thief River Falls, MN 58701
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First Care Medical Services seeks OTR for home health visits in the Fosston, Fertile, Oklee & Mahnomen areas. Conducts evaluations and OT visits per client plan of care. Full-time position with benefits including travel reimbursement. Requires license or license eligible for MN, valid driver's license and means of transportation. Experience preferred. First Care Medical Services, Human Resources Dept., 900 Hilligoss Blvd. SE, Fosston, MN 56542. Ph. 218-435-1133 ext. 449, treierson@firstcare.org. Or apply online at www.firstcare.org. EOE

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Equal Housing Opportunity

Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for occupancy for March 1, 2004 for a 2-bedroom unit. All utilities and garage are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.
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Baseball Coaches
Tennis Coaches
Lifeguards - LaFave Beach
Concession Workers

The workweek hours and days may vary throughout the summer for these positions. Applications are available at the Parks and Recreation Office located at the Ralph Engelstad Arena, 525 Brooks Avenue North. Deadline for applications is March 31, 2004.
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March 20	10:30 AM	Naplin Farms, Red Lake Falls MN	Ron McKercher Auctions
March 21	10:00 AM	St. Hilaire Lions Consignment Auction, Thief River Falls MN	Ron McKercher Auctions
March 27	9:00 AM	Breidenbach Welding & Repair, East Grand Forks MN	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company - David Leonardi
March 27	9:30 AM	Dick & Joyce Paschke, Thompson ND	Harley J. Camperud Auctioneer
March 27	10:30 AM	Francis Bellamy, Drayton ND	Dennis Biliske Auctioneers
March 27	11:00 AM	Kevin Lindgren & Others, Karlstad MN	McMullen Auctioneers
March 28	11:00 AM	Tom & Judy Yutzenka, Viking MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
March 30	11:00 AM	Leonard Skaar Estate & Andy Skaar, Thief River Falls	Steffes Auctioneers, Inc
March 31	10:30 AM	Charles & Patricia Swanson, Hallock MN	Dennis Biliske Auctioneers
April 1	11:00 AM	Lawrence & Mary Labine, Argyle MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 3	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Auction, St. Hilaire MN	Ron McKercher Auctions
April 3	10:00 AM	Darcy & Jodi Harbott, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 7	10:00 AM	K.C. Kuznia, Stephen MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 15	10:00 AM	Consignment Auction, Drayton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 17	10:00 AM	Orvis & Shirley Nordby, Grygla MN	Northstar Auctioneers - Tammy Erickson & Randy Black
April 17	11:00 AM	Arvin & Marvel Dahl, Middle River MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 17	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery & Equipment Consignment Auction, Thief River Falls MN	McMullen Auctioneers
April 23	10:30 AM	Lee Nelson Estate, Thief River Falls MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 24	9:30 AM	Consignment Auction, Bagley MN	Fahey, Inc.
April 24	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lions Consignment Auction/Smelt Fry	Dale Svendsgaard/Frank Rentfroe
April 24	10:00 AM	Herb & Donna Monk, Alvarado MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 25	11:00 AM	Fred & James Violette, Red Lake Falls MN	McMullen Auctioneers
May TBA	TBA	Gravel Hauling Equipment, Bagley MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 1	10:00 AM	Private Collector, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
May 15	9:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Biekholz, Grand Forks ND	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company - David Leonardi
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1994 Jeep Cherokee Sport	$154 24 mo	$3,999	#P0285A
1996 Ford Windstar GL	$125 30 mo	$3,999	#P0272A
1994 Mercury Sable GS	$157 30 mo	$4,999	#P0270B
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1999 Ford Windstar GL	$186 30 mo	$6,999	#T3125A

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2003 Ford Taurus SES	$179 72 mo	$11,999	#P0259
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2001 Ford Windstar SE	$216 72 mo	$14,499	#P0299
2000 Mercury Mountaineer AWD	$220 72 mo	$14,799	#P0274
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinohn

Mn/DOT holds 20-year planning meeting in Hallock

Hallock - Will the northwest region of Minnesota see much work on roads in the next 20 years?

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) officials and Kittson County commissioners discussed the next 20 years of transportation needs in the county at a meeting March 16.

Michael Kamnikar, Mn/DOT district planning engineer, reviewed some of the high priority and medium priority inter-regional roads, and regional corridors. He said the plan covers the years 2008-2030. The plan is also fiscally constrained.

In the region, Highway 59 is considered a "high priority regional corridor," as is Highway 32 and Highway 11. Other than that, the closest priority inter-regional corridor is Highway 2.

Commissioners John W. Anderson and Joe Bouvette both expressed disappointment in the "obvious" exclusion of Highway 75 from the priority list. - *Kittson County Enterprise, March 24, 2004, by Cindy Stewart*

School Board OKs 2-year pact with 6.8 percent teacher raises

Warren - In one of its informational non-regular meetings Monday, the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School Board approved a two-year negotiated agreement for salaries and other compensation issues with the district's teachers.

Virtually no discussion accompanied approval of the agreement, which the teachers, represented by the Warren Education Association, had ratified earlier. Superintendent Ken Henry said later the contract provides for an increase of 3.14 percent for the current year. The second year compensation increase will be 3.66 percent. The total for both years amounts to a little over 6.8 percent, Henry said. - *Warren Sheaf, March 24, 2004*

Memory of a little girl making bread

Greenbush - The memory of a "little girl making bread" was revisited recently in the home of Frances Stanislawski, where four generations of family got together to learn Grandmother's special gift.

Making a special trip from the area of the Twin Cities, Frances' daughter Kathy, along with Kathy's daughter Amanda and Amanda's daughter Paige, recently visited Greenbush to learn Grandmother's gift. "We all got together to bake bread," said Frances, "there were four generations of us...all making bread."

The beginning of what became Frances' award-winning knowledge in the art of bread-making actually began over a century ago, when her mother learned it in the 1800s, then passing it along to Frances. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, March 24, 2004*

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Claims against grain buyer grow

Claims against EGF grain buyer grow to $2.4 million

by April Scheinohn
Reporter

Claims against a local grain buyer's bond are up to $2.4 million, according to an official with the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA).

In January, the MDA suspended the license of East Grand Forks grain buyer Daniel S. Miller. Miller was doing business as Danielson Grain and Danielson Trucking. He did not pay for grain he bought from producers, according to the MDA. The suspension would be lifted once Miller's debts have been settled.

Producers have until June to file a claim against Miller's $50,000 performance bond. "I think some more [claims] will trickle in," said Jim Johnson, MDA Ag Marketing Services warehouse examiner supervisor.

Attempts to contact Miller were unsuccessful. He is being represented by David C. McLaughlin, an attorney with Fluegel, Helseth, McLaughlin, Anderson and Brutlag of Ortonville. McLaughlin was unavailable for comment.

As of Wednesday, 68 claims totaling $2.4 million have been filed against Miller's bond, Johnson stated. Most of the claims were from northwest Minnesota producers, and eleven were from Pennington County.

Johnson commented that Miller had the maximum amount for a performance bond. Those bonds are required to get a license to buy grain in Minnesota. There is a misconception among Miller's creditors that he also had a license to store grain, Johnson added. Since Miller did not have a grain storage license, the performance bond does not cover grain Miller may have stored for producers.

Given the number of claims filed against Miller's bond, Johnson said he hopes some of the complainants get their claims settled in bankruptcy court.

"We're waiting to see what happens in bankruptcy court," Johnson said.

U.S. Bankruptcy Court documents indicate that an involuntary declaration of Chapter 7 bankruptcy was requested Feb. 3. Several of Miller's creditors requested that the declaration be made for Miller. In essence, Chapter 7 bankruptcy would liquidate and close the business.

Miller petitioned the court Feb. 19 to change the declaration from Chapter 7 to Chapter 11 bankruptcy. Filing for Chapter 11 means Miller would be able to reorganize his debt and keep his business open.

The bankruptcy case is pending. On Monday, McLaughlin filed a

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Consumers in northwest Minnesota may have noticed a slight increase in the per-gallon price of gasoline this week, but regular 87 octane gasoline remained nine cents lower than the national average. It is also important to note that the national average is comprised using the average cost of all grades of gasoline.

Gas prices are climbing

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Gas prices broke the $2 barrier on the west coast this week and in all likelihood prices will continue to climb until reaching the $2 per gallon plateau in other areas during summer travel months (April to September) this year.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) has announced plans to reduce its members to ensure that the price of crude oil stays around $35 per barrel. The planned cuts, coupled other recent cuts, have increased crude oil costs to $40 per barrel. That in addition to the cost to refine additional crude oil to meet the demand for summer travel, has caused gasoline prices to jump to their current nation-wide average of $1.74, prior to the official April 1 beginning of the summer travel season. It is the highest inflation adjusted average since 1985. The U.S. Government predicts that gasoline prices will continue to climb and will average $1.83 per gallon, during the April and May run-up for the summer driving season.

State and federal gasoline taxes don't help the price of gas either, but they are the only part of a gallon of gasoline that is a fixed cost.

Local Reaction

According to Pat Gerszewski, general manager of Petro Pumper, each gallon of gasoline is taxed 22 cents by the state of Minnesota and is taxed 23 cents by the U.S. Government. Crude oil price fluctuation, cost of refining, distribution and marketing are the determining factors in gasoline prices.

"Crude changes daily."

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RL Watershed District plans public meetings

Concerned citizens are invited to attend public meetings to discuss the Red Lake Watershed District's 10-year Overall Comprehensive plan for the Thief River subwatershed, and the Upper Red Lake River subwatershed of the Red Lake Watershed District.

The meeting for the Thief River subwatershed will be from 5 to 8 p.m. April 6 at the Grygla Community Center.

The meeting for the Red Lake River subwatershed will be from 5 to 8 on April 8 at the Red Lake Watershed District office in Thief River Falls.

At both meetings, presentations on the 10-year plan will be given at 5:30 p.m.

Background

The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) has a rich heritage involving agriculture and sound water management. The land base of the RLWD is known for its agricultural productivity and its natural resources. The RLWD also has problems and issues where attention is needed.

In an effort to better define these critical issues, the RLWD is developing a 10-year Overall Plan. The plan is intended to be a tool and a road map to solutions, and a model

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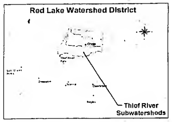
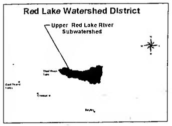


Upper Red Lake River subwatershed

The meeting for the Upper Red Lake River subwatershed will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on April 8 at the RLWD office in Thief River Falls.



Getting ready for spring?

The Times Home, Sport and Craft Show on April 3-4

Spring has arrived and it's time for The 12th Annual Home, Sport and Craft Show. This year's event will be on Saturday and Sunday, April 3 and 4, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. When the doors open at 10 a.m., visitors will find more of their favorite businesses and vendors than ever before will be represented at the show this year. In fact, nearly 100 vendors and businesses will be represented at this year's show.

There's something for everyone at the show. Children will be delighted with the model railroad operating display. The Thief River Falls Model Railroad Club has once again decided to set up its magnificent display.

This year's special guest presenter will be Missy Blaine of Custom Draperies and Designs in Thief River Falls. She will present a workshop on designing secrets for home decorating at 2 p.m. on both days.

Some of the other vendors include:

- A Different Angle Photography;
- Acme Electric;
- Advanced Family Mortgage;
- Representatives of the All School Reunion;
- Anderson Power and Hardware Hank;
- Armor Exteriors, Inc.;
- Art Across America;
- At Home America;
- Avon products;

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Cheryl Stauffenecker, a Warren resident, worked with five other local residents at Faith Tabernacle Christian Mission in Haiti recently. This was the Cheryl's second mission trip to the island country. While there, she has helped Sonia Renassin. Sonia, a mother of five, was abandoned by her husband. As a result, her family suffered from malnourishment. (Submitted photo)

Unrest in Haiti felt locally

Cheryl Stauffenecker witnesses the unrest in Haiti

by April Scheinohn
Reporter

On the news, viewers have seen the civil disruption in the Caribbean country of Haiti. Several local residents were able to see it firsthand when they were in the country on a mission trip recently.

Six part-time missionaries from this area traveled to Haiti on Feb. 17 and returned Feb. 26. They included Cheryl Stauffenecker, a Warren clinical nurse specialist; Jerry Riopelle, an Argyle farmer; Glen Bergeron, an Argyle farmer; Bob Fritz, a McIntosh truck driver; Bob's daughter Kristin Fritz, a McIntosh student; and Nancy Amiot, a former nurse from Crookston.

They felt safe in the country. "We felt very well protected," said Cheryl, who plans to return to the country in spite of the civil unrest.

Her biological family members may not live there, but she feels a connection to the people she's met in Haiti.

"I have family there, and it's a strange thing I feel completely at home there with no running water and electricity," said Cheryl, who works at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., and is a clinical instructor in the Family Nursing Department at the University of North Dakota.

I have family there, and it's a strange thing I feel completely at home there with no running water and electricity - ***Cheryl Stauffenecker***

The group worked at the nondenominational Faith Tabernacle Christian Mission, which includes a church, school and farm in Croix de Bouquet. The city has a population of 80,000 and is a suburb of Port-au-Prince, the country's capital. The trip was organized by Rev. Ollie Urdahl, pastor at New Hope Lutheran Church in Newfolden. Urdahl, who is a friend of Rev. Marcel Ternival of Faith Tabernacle, was unable to make the trip.

Three days after the missionaries returned to the U.S., Jean-Paul Aristide, Haiti's president, was forced out of the country by armed rebels. Since then, an interim government has been established. U.N. peacekeeping forces, including the U.S. Marines, are in the country trying to restore order.

"I believe our flight was the last flight out," said Cheryl, who did not know if routine flights have resumed there.

They weren't the only

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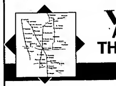

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Warroad City Council receives good news in audit report

Warroad - Brady Martz made a presentation of the 2003 city audit to city councilors Monday evening. Good news abounded as it was pointed out that nearly all of the areas audited showed increases in revenue. These good financial results come in spite of the fact that state aid to cities had been cut.

In addition to increasing revenue, the city's budget came in under by $170,000, the city's debt load has declined dramatically. Experts consider that cities operating at 35 to 60 percent of their reserves are doing well. The city of Warroad is operating at an equivalent of 65 percent. - *Warroad Pioneer, March 24, 2004, by Bonnie Nordvall*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

I watched public TV this weekend when they were cooking all of the casseroles, so you can guess what most of the recipes are this week. The main dish casserole-type recipes are from the Roseau County Historical Society 75th Anniversary cookbook. I have put names with the recipes in case you want to know who the good cooks are in Roseau County.

Try this dish for a filling supper or lazy family brunch:

CORN WILLY HASH
Aliza Novacek Olson

3 cups cooked or frozen potatoes
4 cups chopped, cooked or canned corn beef
3/4 cup boiling water or hot broth from cooking corned beef
1/4 cup butter
Fresh ground pepper

Combine potatoes and corned beef. Melt butter in heavy skillet and add boiling water or broth. Add potatoes and beef mixture and season to taste with pepper.

Cook over very low heat about 15 minutes or until brown crust has formed on lower side of dish. Fold over and place on hot serving dish.

For a classic brunch dish, add poached eggs on top. Serves 4.

Note from Aliza: This recipe comes from the always plentiful supply of canned corned beef served to the soldiers of World War I.

Sounds like this one is a favorite with the kids - try it:

BIBLE CAMP CALIFORNIA BLEND CASSEROLE
Gladys Paulson

1-1/2 to 2 pounds ground beef, browned and drained
20 ounce package frozen California blend vegetables
8 ounces cheddar cheese, grated
1 box Stove Top stuffing mix
2 cans cream of mushroom soup

In 9x13 inch pan, layer ground beef, vegetables, cheese and mushroom soup. Make Stove Top stuffing mix according to box directions. Put over top of layered ingredients in pan.

Bake at 350 degrees for 1-1/2 hours.

Here's a bread I promised a friend I would try to find for her. I think it was one they made during the Depression or World War II years. My friend has tasted it and says it is really good, so, Merrie, here it is:

PORK AND BEAN BREAD

1 (15 ounce) can pork and beans
4 eggs
3 cups flour
2 cups white sugar
1 cup oil
1-1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 cup chopped walnuts

Heat oven to 325 degrees. Grease and flour two 9x5 inch loaf pans.

Puree undrained pork and beans in blender or food processor.

In large bowl, combine eggs, flour, sugar, salt, oil, cinnamon, vanilla, soda and baking powder. Mix well. Gently fold in nuts and pureed pork and beans. Divide batter evenly in the two pans.

Bake for 60 minutes or until bread tests done.

I bet this is a really tasty dish that the kids would enjoy:

RICE LASAGNE
Leanne Johnson

1 cup uncooked rice
2 eggs, slightly beaten
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
1 (15 ounce) jar spaghetti sauce
2 cups mozzarella cheese
1/2 cup cottage cheese
1 pound ground beef

Cook rice. Cool.

Add eggs and 1/2 cup of Parmesan to rice. Mix and spoon half of the mixture into buttered casserole.

Mix other cheeses and spoon half over the rice mixture.

Brown hamburger and add spaghetti sauce. Place half of the meat mixture over cheese. Repeat rice, cheese and meat layers. Top with the 2 tablespoons Parmesan.

Bake 15-20 minutes at 375 degrees.

Here's a different bread you might like just as much as the Pork and Bean Bread - it would be especially good served with one of the main dishes. Use your bread machine and it will be simple as can be:

SAUERKRAUT RYE BREAD

1 cup sauerkraut, rinsed and drained
3/4 cup warm water
1-1/2 tablespoons molasses
1-1/2 tablespoons butter
1-1/2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon caraway seed
1-1/2 teaspoons salt
1 cup rye flour
2 cups bread flour
1-1/2 teaspoons active dry yeast

Place ingredients in pan of bread machine in order recommended by your manufacturer. Select Basic Bread Cycle and let it go.

I have to give you this casserole - it's my favorite (and so easy):

EASY HOT DISH
Mona Novacek

1 pound hamburger
2 large potatoes
1 can vegetable soup
1 can cream style soup

Butter medium casserole. Brown and drain hamburger. Peel and slice potatoes.

Layer 1/2 of the hamburger and 1/2 of the potatoes and all of the vegetable soup. Add remaining hamburger and potatoes and top with cream soup.

Bake at 350 degrees for 1-1/4 to 1 1/2 hours.

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Ryba named to Michigan Tech dean's list

More than 1,400 students were placed on the fall 2003 dean's list at Michigan Technological University, earning grade point averages of 3.5 or higher.

The list includes physics major Nolen Ryba, a sophomore from Middle River.

DEATH NOTICES

Joyce Fox, 81

Thief River Falls - Joyce Fox, 81, died on Thursday, March 25, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Tron Fonnest, 95

Thief River Falls - Tron Fonnest, 95, died on Thursday, March 25, 2004 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Edwin Busler, 77

Thief River Falls - Edwin Busler, 77, died on Tuesday, March 23, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, March 26, at the Johnson Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Thomas Bentley officiating. Interment was held at the Clara Lutheran Church Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Marion Cork, 70

Thief River Falls - Marion Cork, 70, died on Friday, March 26, 2004 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

Arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Food, Land and People educator workshop to be held in Crookston

West Polk County and Pen-Mar-Red Chapters of Minnesota Agri-women and Farm Credit Services of Grand Forks are sponsoring a workshop for area educators. This six hour workshop is eligible for six hours of CEU credit or one university credit with outside of workshop requirements and costs. This workshop will be held at Northland Inn, Crookston on April 3.

It will be presented by facilitators trained for the new Minnesota Food Land and People 55 Lessons "Resources for Learning" teacher notebooks. Food Land and People is a national organization that provides educators with high quality, balanced and easily integrated classroom materials that focus on the complexity and interdependence of agriculture, environmental, economic and cultural issues.

This is for K-12 with emphasis on grades 4-9 educators and will equip them with 55 Lessons "Resources for Learning" books.

Registration forms have been sent to area schools or you can contact Deb Whalen at 218-796-5379 (leave a message) or Donna Ulseth at 218-926-5553.

National Arbor Day representative to speak at Audubon Banquet

Mark Musick of the National Arbor Day Foundation of Lincoln, Nebraska will be the guest speaker at the Annual Banquet Wetlands Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary, at the Thief River Falls Best Western, Monday April 5. The program will include a pork roast dinner, door prizes and entertainment by Resonance.

Join the National Arbor Day Foundation as it celebrates 22 years of conservation education at the Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary in Warren. Last year alone, hundreds of students from the Red River Valley visited the Sanctuary for a day of fun experiencing the wild side of northwestern Minnesota: dipping for insects in a pond, discovering the engineering genius of beaver and the incredible behaviors of local bird populations. On the conservation front, last year the foundation installed an artificial "bat hibernaculum" - to encourage those night-flying bug zappers to spend the winter in Warren.

"Selling to Government" workshop to be offered by MSUM

"Selling to the Government" is the focus of Minnesota State University Moorhead Small Business Development Center workshop from 9 a.m. to noon, Thursday, April 15 at the University of Mary-Fargo, 1351 Page Drive.

Presented by representatives from the Procurement Technical Assistance Center, the workshop will cover topics ranging from what the government buys and where they advertise to registering as a government supplier and how to locate resources. It's aimed at businesses that wish to sell their products or services to Minnesota, North Dakota or South Dakota state governments.

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County Township officers elected

Election results from Pennington County Township elections held in early March have been approved and compiled in a list at the Pennington County Auditor's office.

All of the clerks in the townships were up for election. There was only one newly elected clerk – Oave Erickson in Bray Township. The remaining officers were incumbents who have all be re-elected to serve as clerks.

The clerks and the townships they represent include the following: John Erickson in Black River; Oave Erickson in Bray; Esther Gallagher in Cloverleaf; Juell Chervestad in Deer Park; John Lovly in Goodridge; Oavid Arveson in Hickory; Robert Coan in Highlanding; James Nelson in Kratka; Keith Solberg in Mayfield; Kim Tunheim in Norden; Debra Oietz in North; Michele McCraw in Numedal; Deb Cota in Polk Centre; Daniel Holen in Reiner; Robert Fladeland in River Falls; Suzanne Browning in Rocksbury; Eileen Hoefer in Sanders; Mark Hanson in Silverton; Barbara Nelson in Smiley; Ronald Kotrba in Star; and William Peterson in Wyandotte.

Elections were also held for Township supervisors. Elected to the office were: Bryan Steiger in Black River; Curtis Swanson in Bray; Clark Nelson in Cloverleaf; Monti Haugen in Deer Park; Tom Race in Goodridge; David Rindahl in Hickory; Kevin Tharaldson in Highlanding; Tim Mickelson in Kratka; Maynard Solberg in Mayfield; Mike Waterworth in Norden; Ouane Vatsaas in North; Bruce Bjorgaard in Numedal; Mark Larson in Polk Centre; Gaylen Quam in Reiner; Jerry Hasnedl in River Falls; Nancy Tofte in Rocksbury; Alberta Johnson in Sanders; Orlen Homme in Silverton; Lyle Bjorge in Smiley; Oale Anderson in Star; and Stu Peterson in Wyandotte.

Learn to Live and Finish Rich seminars

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation will host Learn to Live and Finish Rich seminars in the upcoming month. The free seminars are structured to create fun, supportive learning environments to assist couples, men or women of all ages how to plan their financial future and to make their lives better.

Most of the seminars are presented by instructor Darlene Anderson, and all of the seminars will be held at the District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S. in Thief River Falls.

The seminars are scheduled:

- 529 Savings Plan Seminar – Tuesday, March 30 from 7 to 9 p.m.
- "Smart Women Finish Rich" – Thursday, April 1 from 7 to 9 p.m.
- Estate Planning – Thursday, April 22 from 4 to 6 p.m. or from 7 to 9 p.m.
- Wills/Living Trusts (presented by Paul Ihle) – Thursday, April 29 from 7 to 8 p.m.

Participants will learn the amazing good news about women and money in America today; how to build a million dollar retirement account, using a 401(k) plan, SEP IRA or an IRA account; how to build a "security basket" that protects participants and their family members; why couples who plan together financially win together; and estate planning, how to save for college and more.

To register, contact the foundation office at (218) 681-8711 extension 228 or by e-mailing foundation@trfeducationfoundation.com.

Embassy Community Center to hold Gospel Singalong

The Embassy Community Center at Third and North Eaton Ave. in Fosston will hold its monthly Gospel Singalong on Sunday, March 28 at 3 p.m.

Special musical guests for the day will be the family members of the Gloryland Gospel team of Gully.

All who play musical instruments are welcome to participate in the singalong portion of the day's program. There will be a devotional thought, an attendance gift awarded and potluck refreshments at the day's end.

Marshall County has new county highway maps for sale including 911 addressing information. The maps can be purchased at the Marshall County Highway Department, Auditor's Office and Sheriff's Department for $2.00 each.

Four-year-old Carson Amirayan of Thief River Falls admired a 1-pound, 12-ounce, 15-inch crappie he caught while fishing with Steve Solheim during a March 7 outing to Red Lake. Submitted photo.

TRF Community Church to host women's conference

Community Church of Thief River Falls is hosting a Women's Conference April 2 through April 4, titled, "From the Heart of God, to the Heart of Woman." Featured speakers will be Sandra Jacobson and Naomi Zak. In addition, Julie Kilgore and Robin Johnson will provide powerful personal testimonies.

The conference will begin at 7 p.m on Friday April 2. Saturday sessions will be at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Sunday morning service is at 10 a.m. There is no registration, free will offerings will be received. A fellowship meal will be served on Saturday and Sunday. If pre-school childcare is needed, call the church (218-681-2285) by March 31.

The women of Community Church invite all women to this time of powerful worship and fellowship. More conference details may be seen at www.communitychurchtrf.com. Community Church is located on Highway 1, about one mile east of Thief River Falls.

Operation Round Up® grants awarded

At its March 23 meeting, the Red Lake Electric Trust Board of Oirectors awarded 18 grants totaling $10,418. That brings the total grants made in the 11-year history of the Operation Round Up® program to $217,522.

Nearly 84 percent of Red Lake Electric Cooperative customers voluntarily "round up" their monthly electric bill payments to the next highest dollar with the additional pennies going into the Operation Round Up fund. Grants are made semi-annually to area nonprofit community organizations and charities.

Four area volunteer fire departments received grants. Plummer received $1,000 to purchase a portable generator to power extraction equipment and emergency lighting. Goodridge Area Fire and Rescue received $1,000 to be used toward the construction of an addition to its building. A $1,000 grant was given to the St. Hilaire Fire Department to purchase one new set of "turn out" gear for its volunteer firefighters. The Red Lake Falls Volunteer Fire Oepartment received $900 to purchase three two-way radios for firefighters.

Three other emergency service providers received grants. Tri-County EMS, which is headquartered in Karlstad, received $500 to help purchase a CPR training mannequin. The Red Lake Falls Volunteer Ambulance Service will also purchase a new training mannequin with the help of a $1,000 grant. A $500 grant was made to the Polk County Mounted Posse Search and Rescue Unit to help purchase a portable generator for their command trailer.

Four grants will benefit youth of the area in various ways. Books will be purchased for disadvantaged children with a $300 grant to the Marshall County Literacy Council. The Little Brother/Little Sister Program in Marshall County received $250 to help fund programs for children from single-parent homes. Boy Scout Troop 59 will purchase new tents for its campouts with a $200 grant. The Red Lake County Sheriff's Department will use a $218 grant to purchase youth hunter training videos for firearm safety classes.

Senior citizens in the area will be the recipients of several grants that were awarded. Residents of Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls will have some community outings with the help of a $250 grant. The Middle River Seniors organization received $500 to assist their medical transportation program. Three $500 grants were made to organizations to provide in-house assistance and training to senior citizens. Those organizations include the Tri-Community Living at Home/Block Nurse Program headquartered in Newfolden, Inter-County Nursing Service headquartered in Thief River Falls, and the Middle River – Thief Lake Living at Home Program.

First Care Medical Services Hospice of Thief River Falls will use an $800 grant for hospice bereavement and volunteer support services. A $500 grant was made to the American Cancer Society – Red Lake County Chapter for research, public education and patient care.

The next grant-funding meeting will be held in September. For more information on Operation Round Up, contact Ron Kennedy at (218) 253-2168.

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April 8, 2004, Open House • 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. • Presentation at 5:30
Red Lake Watershed District Office, Thief River Falls

The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) has a rich heritage involving agriculture and sound water management. The land base of the RLWD is known for its agricultural productivity and its natural resources. The RLWD also has problems and issues where attention is needed.

In an effort to better define these critical issues, the RLWD is developing a 10 Year Overall Plan. The plan is intended to be a tool and a roadmap to solutions, and a model for the future conditions of the District. The comprehensive plan for the RLWD will define implementation strategies for the priority Flood Damage Reduction (FDR) and Natural Resource Enhancement (NRE).

A high level of public involvement and up-front participation from all interested parties to identify human and non-human issues, problems and opportunities is needed. Some of the concerns in the RLWD include:

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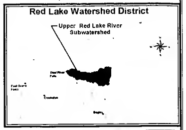

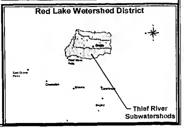

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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We can't always anticipate the lessons we learn while fishing

The mental images I have of fishing involve being perched on the bank of a river, or sitting comfortably in a boat and drifting on the current. Fishing scenes like these produce images of a relaxing, Zen-like experience, not of struggling for one's life.

Marty Johnson's experience on the Red Lake is an example of just how bad things can get when you make a mistake. Unfortunately, it also shows just how uncaring some people can be.

Johnson, 41, Thief River Falls, was as you may recall from an article appearing in the March 20 edition of the Northern Watch, pulling his fish house with his snowmobile to his favorite spot on Red Lake when he broke through ice on an ice ridge. Johnson, who was soaked and staggering across the ice, and caught up in what was a life-threatening situation, sought help from several other ice fishermen in the vicinity. For northwestern Minnesotans who have long recognized an unspoken code that tells us to offer assistance to those in need, the lack of response was deeply shocking.

Johnson admits he made a mistake. He knew the ice ridge was there and went over it anyway. Should, as some people have argued, he have been left to suffer the consequences?

Certainly, people are under no obligation to attempt a rescue. In fact, we are often told not to attempt rescues because doing so may jeopardize our lives and put the victim at even greater risk of physical harm, especially if you don't know what you're doing. I would hope that most citizens who find themselves in that situation would recognize their limitations, but nevertheless find a way to provide assistance. That may mean contacting people who are trained to respond to emergencies. Morally, doing so is what sets us apart from others.

Secretary of Agriculture Ann Veneman made a very good point in a speech recently when she stated, "There are few causes as noble as helping another human being."

Northwestern Minnesotans are the kind of people who go out of their way to help another human being.

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Marshall Co. Relay for Life being organized

Marshall County's Relay for Life planning committee is inviting all team captains and individuals interested in being a team captain, or team member, to join them at 7 p.m. on April 14 at the Community Center in Stephen for an organizational meeting. The committee is busy preparing for the Second Annual Marshall County Relay for Life, which will be held on June 19 and 20 at Schindele Field in Stephen.

Relay for Life is a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

During the event, teams of people take turns walking or running laps around the track. Each team tries to keep at least one team member on the track at all times.

Relay for Life represents the hope that those lost to cancer will never be forgotten, that those who face cancer will be supported, and that one day, cancer will be eliminated.

Stephen will be hosting Relay for Life once again this year. Last year, the Marshall County Relay for Life event raised over $32,000 to help support the fight against cancer. Organizers of the event were very excited to be able to help the American Cancer Society fight this important battle.

There are many ways to get involved with Relay for Life in Marshall County.

Be a team captain. Team captains are responsible for organizing 8 to 15 people to raise money and participate in the Relay for Life event on June 19 and 20. They recruit team members, ensure that their members are raising money, help select a team name, team theme, and are responsible for communicating their team's progress with the Relay for Life co-chairs. This is a great way to build unity, have fun and contribute to a great cause for a club, team or group of friends.

To be a team captain, contact the Marshall County Team recruitment chairperson, Bobbi Mischel, at bobbi@greatcompanions.com, or call 218-745-4084, or come to the meeting on April 14.

Become a team member. Without team members, there would be no Relay for Life. They are the ones who raise the money and make the event all that it is. Team members are responsible for raising money and participating in the event on June 19 and 20.

This is a ton of fun, with activities, bands, and games planned all night long. Ten teams have already been formed and committed to participating in the event. The organization's goal, however, is to have 20 teams.

Help fight cancer - get Involved. There are many ways to help fight cancer and support the Marshall County Relay for Life.

- Join the Relay committee. The committee is always looking for fresh faces, new ideas, and added energy. Individuals interested in being on the committee are encouraged to attend the meeting on April 14.
- Become a team captain, the more teams that participate in the event, the more fun, and the more money is raised to fight cancer.
- Join a team. A team can be made up of co-workers, friends, family members, club members or any combination. The important thing is that a team works together, helps each other in fundraising and other activities, and celebrates together at the Relay.
- Sponsor the Relay for Life. In addition to teams and participants, corporate sponsors are needed to help defray the cost of hosting the event. This is a great opportunity to fight cancer while raising the organization's visibility in the community. Last year, the only corporate sponsor was the Alvarado Lion's Club. For a $1,000 donation, a company will be named a corporate sponsor. All corporate sponsors will have their business or organization's name put on the back of the Marshall County Relay for Life t-shirts, and those t-shirts will be worn by all team members.

Individuals are also encouraged to become corporate sponsors. The organization's goal this year is to have two corporate sponsors. The Alvarado Lions Club has already made a $1,000 donation to become a corporate sponsor this year.

- Volunteer your talent. Showcase your talents as part of the entertainment being planned for this event.
- Light a candle. Honor survivors and those who have lost the battle with cancer by purchasing a luminaria, which will be lit during the Ceremony of Hope. Team members will be selling luminaria.
- Share your survival story. Come to the relay as a cancer survivor and share your experience, support and hope with others. Contact organizational leaders (listed at the end of this story) for information on how to participate as a survivor.
- Support Relay participants. If you can't participate, support those who can.
- Spread the word. Marshall County Relay for Life will be held on June 19 and 20 at Schindele Field in Stephen. The opening ceremony will begin at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome. This is a community event.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call: Relay Chairperson Lenore Pietruszewski at 218-478-3014, Co-chairpersons: Jeanne Sustad at 218-478-3048, or Sharon Kotts at 218-478-2748, or Beth Kroulik at 218-478-3643.

WIC announces sites and dates of April clinics

The Women, Infants and Children's (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of March.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breast-feeding may be eligible for the program. WIC is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore it is important to apply for WIC early on in the pregnancy.

No proof of pregnancy is necessary and all potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application.

The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of March:

- Tuesday, April 6, Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden and at the Warroad Community Center in Warroad.
- Wednesday, April 7, Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock and at the Warroad Community Center in Warroad.
- Thursday, April 8, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.
- Monday-Thursday, April 12-15 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
- Tuesday, April 13 and Wednesday, April 14, at the Roseau Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room in Roseau.
- Monday, April 19 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
- Tuesday, April 20 at Karlstad Community Center in Karlstad.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9-11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunes will be given. For more information, contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738 or by phone at 874-7845 (Newfolden, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls) or 800-233-1591 or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com

Planting the seeds for a good harvest: Trends in Agriculture 2004

by Michael Swanson
senior agriculture economist, Wells Fargo

Drought and floods. Free trade and fair trade. Supply and demand. As spring planting begins, farmers and ranchers contemplate the variables that will likely affect their livelihood and success in the agriculture business this year. While 2003 was the year of drought stress and Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy-based booms and busts in farming and ranching, record prices and free trade bills will shape this year's agricultural landscape.

Record soybean prices

Soybeans are currently selling for a record price of more than $9.50 per bushel, prompting many farmers to consider forward sales and wonder, "If I sell my soybeans now, is there a danger of leaving a lot of money on the table later?" Soybean farmers should talk with their financial advisors and weigh the benefits of forward sales versus holding out for even higher prices in the future; these decisions are hard to make alone, so it's important to discuss various financial scenarios with a trusted professional. With soybeans selling at a 15-year high, the prospects for planting are positive: Producers are projected to plant a record 74.5 million acres of beans this year, up more than one million acres from 2003, according to the United States Department of Agriculture.

Raising land prices

Likewise, the price of farm land continues to grow at an accelerated rate and many farmers interested in buying or renting more land may feel pressured to pay a market rate that almost guarantees a loss. Again, this requires discipline and outside counsel. Before purchasing or renting new land, farmers and ranchers should explore all of their options, especially given that land prices will remain inflated this spring.

Free trade and fair trade

The United States just inked a new free trade bill with Australia; with the exception of sugar, this will result in more lower-cost Australian supplies – particularly milk and cattle – and more competition for local farmers. Similar free trade bills will likely influence the market in 2004 and in years to come.

However, fair trade is just as important as free trade. Rural Americans depend on decent and fair wages to sustain their business, so it's important to maintain a level playing field for fair trade. For instance, some countries have different subsidies and government intervention to bolster their agricultural products. Our hearts and our minds need to be on the same page as we examine fair trade and free trade in the future.

The U.S. agriculture sector is one of the most productive in the world, and our consumers are accustomed to a safe, varied and relatively inexpensive food supply. Further, family farmers are an historic part of our cultural fabric. As summer approaches, farmers and ranchers will need to analyze current conditions – in climate, pricing and trade – as they prepare their crops, their land and their long-term plans.

This ruffed grouse showed up one day at the Clarence Skibicki residence. Clarence was clearing his road with the tractor one day and the bird followed him home. Ever since that day, this little bird sits on his porch and looks for company. Clarence's grandson can almost pet the grouse as he comes right up to him.

Two Greenbush students added to BSU dean's list

The fall semester dean's list was released by Dr. Joann Fredrickson, senior vice president for academic and student affairs at Bemidji State University and the list inadvertently omitted two students from Greenbush. They are Mark Tollefson and Tonia Blumer. Bemidji State students carrying 12 or more semester hours during any one term and earning at least 3.25 (B-plus) grade point average are listed on the dean's list.

Eastern Pennington County Homemakers to hold Spring tea

The Eastern Pennington County Homemakers Spring Tea will be held on Friday, April 2 at Ekelund Lutheran Church in rural Goodridge. Registration will be from 7-7:30 p.m. Glenice Johnson will speak about her trip to Japan. There will also be some music and door prizes given away during the evening. A dessert lunch will be served and everyone is welcome. The cost is $3 per person.

All School Class reunion meeting on April 1

An All School Class Reunion committee meeting will be from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday, April 1, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

All former Lincoln High School students are welcome to attend.

MARSHALL COUNTY 2004 BOARDS OF APPEAL & EQUALIZATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Boards of Appeal and Equalization of the various townships in Marshall County, Minnesota will meet at the Office of the Clerk in the Township listed below at the set time, on the date established for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said township for the year 2004. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment of said township, or who wish to complain that the property of another is assessed to low, are herby notified to appear at said meeting, and show cause of having such assessment corrected.

TOWNSHIP/CITY	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Eagle Point Township	Wednesday	April 7	10:00 AM	J. Myron Larson Home - Sect. 10
Fork Township	Wednesday	April 7	11:00AM	LeRoy Nelson Home - Sect. 35
Parker Township	Wednesday	April 7	1:00 PM	Clarence Peterson Shop - Sect. 9
Bloomer Township	Wednesday	April 7	2:30 PM	Town Hall
Donnelly Township	Thursday	April 8	9:30 AM	Kenneth Pagnac Home - Sect. 28
Sinnott Township	Thursday	April 8	11:00 AM	Town Hall
Marsh Grove Township	Thursday	April 8	2:00 PM	Town Hall
New Maine Township	Tuesday	April 13	1:00 PM	Town Hall
New Solum Township	Tuesday	April 13	2:30 PM	Town Hall
Viking Township	Tuesday	April 13	4:30 PM	Town Hall
Comstock Township	Wednesday	April 14	9:00 AM	Town Hall
Alma Township	Wednesday	April 14	10:00 AM	Town Hall
McCrea Township	Wednesday	April 14	11:00 AM	Town Hall
Boxville Township	Wednesday	April 14	1:30 PM	Town Hall
Rollis Township	Thursday	April 15	9:00 AM	Town Hall
Linsell Township	Thursday	April 15	10:00 AM	Town Hall
Veldt Township	Thursday	April 15	11:00 AM	Reuben Engevik Shop - Sect. 08
Whiteford Township	Thursday	April 15	2:00 PM	Jerome Berg Home - Sect. 03
Moose River Township	Thursday	April 15	3:00 PM	Leo Orpen Home - Sect. 18
West Valley Township	Monday	April 19	5:30 PM	Town Hall
Espelie Township	Tuesday	April 20	3:30 PM	LeRoy Johnson Home - Sect. 07 Strip
Valley Township	Tuesday	April 20	5:00 PM	Grygla Community Center
Holt Township	Thursday	April 22	1:00 PM	Holt Community Center
Lincoln Township	Thursday	April 22	3:30 PM	Strandquist Community Center
New Folden Township	Monday	April 26	2:00 PM	Newfolden Community Center
East Park Township	Monday	April 26	3:30 PM	Mark Larson Home - Sect. 30
Spruce Valley Township	Monday	April 26	5:00 PM	Spruce Valley Community Center
Big Woods Township	Tuesday	April 27	9:30 AM	Melvin Simonson home - Sect. 20
Oak Park Township	Tuesday	April 27	11:00 AM	Oslo Community Center
Vega Township	Tuesday	April 27	1:30 PM	Rolland Miller Home - Sect. 09
Warrenton Township	Tuesday	April 27	3:00 PM	Town Hall
Grand Plain Township	Wednesday	April 28	1:00 PM	Town Hall
Moylan Township	Wednesday	April 28	2:30 PM	Town Hall
Eckvoll Township	Wednesday	April 28	3:30 PM	Town Hall
Foldahl Township	Thursday	April 29	2:00 PM	Town Hall
Wanger Township	Thursday	April 29	3:30 PM	Town Hall
Middle River Township	Thursday	April 29	5:00 PM	Town Hall
Agdar Township	Monday	May 10	2:00 PM	Town Hall
Excel Township	Monday	May 10	3:30 PM	Steiner Community Hall
East Valley Township	Monday	May 10	5:00 PM	Virgil Erickson home - Sect. 18
Wright Township	Tuesday	May 11	1:00 PM	Town Hall
Nelson Park Township	Tuesday	May 11	2:15 PM	Town Hall
Augsburg Township	Tuesday	May 11	3:30 PM	Town Hall
Tamarac Township	Tuesday	May 11	5:00 PM	Stephen Filtration Plant
Como Township	Wednesday	May 12	9:30 AM	Hjalmer Hanson Home - Sect. 36
Thief Lake Township	Wednesday	May 12	11:00 AM	Gary Pearson Home - Sect. 11
Cedar Township	Wednesday	May 12	1:30 PM	Town Hall
Huntly Township	Wednesday	May 12	3:30 PM	Vern Nelson Home - Sect. 16

No complaint that another person is assessed too low will be acted upon until the person so assessed, or his/her agent, shall have been notified of such complaint.

Given under my hand this 25th day of March, 2004

Gary Kiesow
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This show is guaranteed to keep you laughing from start to finish! Armed with ... Leona Crump (Sherri Knott) keeps her cul-de-sac in tight formation, without the help of her couch potato husband (hmmmm...?). She is determined to keep the above average status of her neighborhood intact, all the while making sure her marigolds are the envy of all her neighbors. Life is grand! That is until the house across the street goes up for sale and the local realtor (Tammy Vatthauer) helps some "colorful" new neighbors move in undetected (Jason Aakhus, Kristine ...). Add to the equation your average and tolerant postman (Jim Scott), a gossiping door to door saleswoman (Anne Persol), a lazy refrigerator raiding neighbor (Dan Taylor) his ever doting wife (Melodie Pochmara), and of course the local law enforcement (Kate Gervais). Laughter and mayhem ensue as Leona tries to purge her neighborhood of these undesirables while desperately holding on to her sanity.

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7:00 p.m. - *SERVICE*
Sunday, April 4
10:00 a.m. - *WORSHIP SERVICE* *Fellowship Dinner following the service.*

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Four-men league and playdown champions at the Thief River Falls Curling Club in 2004 included, from left, Neil Biever, Jim Berry, Jeff Liden and Tom Williams. Barry and Liden also formed the regular season league champion two-men team. Submitted photo.

TRF curling playdowns completed

Thief River Falls Curling Club two- and four-man playdowns were moved out of town this year when ice plant problems here forced a change of venue – to the Stephen Curling Club.

Winners in the ten-team, two-man playdowns were Corey DeLap and Ben Weigelt, who defeated Russell Sparby and Bruce Saustad in the finals.

American Legion beat Northern State Bank in the finals of the six-team, four-man playdowns. American Legion team members included Tom Williams, Neil Biever, Jeff Liden and Jim Barry. The Northern State Bank rink included Delray Sparby, Tom Dondelinger, DeLap and Weigelt.

Regular Season League Standings

■ Two-Man League - 1. Jim Barry-Jeff Liden 9-0, 2. Terry Lubitz-Bruce Saustad 8-1, 3. Kevin Sanders-Mike Peterson 6-3, 4. Mike Boody-Arnie Borg 6-3, 5. Russ Sparby-Eric Bendy 6-3, 6. Rod Hoslrke-Rick Horlen 5-4, 7. Ben Weigelt-Corey DeLap 4-5, 8. Delray Sparby-Tom Dondelinger 4-5, 9. Ken Kelvoda-Bob Ballard 3-6, 10. Joan Lubitz-Edie Brandli 3-6, 11. Pat Brickson-David Lunsetter 0-9.

■ Four-Man League - 1. American Legion 8-1, 2. Northern State Bank 8-1, 3. Digi-Key 6-3, 4. R.V. Sports 5-4, 5. Terry Lubitz 5-4, 6. Carter Rogalla 4-5, 7. Rod Hoslrke 2-7, 8. Alex Vourhes 1-8

TRF Two-Man Curling Playdowns

■ First round - Delray Sparby-Tom Dondelinger def. Ken Kelvoda-Bob Ballard, Rod Hoshko-Rick Horlen def. Pat Brickson-David Lunsetter, Ben Weigelt-Corey DeLap def. Terry Lubitz-Bruce Saustad

■ Second round - Delray Sparby-Dondelinger def. Jim Barry-Tim Barry, Russell Sparby-Saustad def. Mike Boody-Arnie Borg, Hoshko-Horlen def. Kevin Sanders-Jim Dregg, Weigelt-DeLap def. Terry Lubitz

■ Semifinals - Russell Sparby-Saustad def. Delray Sparby-Dondelinger, Weigelt-DeLap def. Hoshko-Horlen

■ Finals - Weigelt-DeLap def. Russell Sparby-Saustad

TRF Four-Man Curling Playdowns

■ First round - RV Sports def. Digi-Key, Lubitz def. Hoshko

■ Semifinals - Northern State Bank def. RV Sports, American Legion def. Lubitz

■ Finals - American Legion def. Northern State Bank. American Legion team members Tom Williams, Neil Biever, Jeff Liden, Jim Barry. Northern State Bank team members: Delray Sparby, Tom Dondelinger, Corey DeLap, Ben Weigelt

Prowlers open track season

■ Indoor meet scheduled today at Bemidji

Bemidji Lions Indoor Invitational boys and girls high school track meet today (Saturday) at Bemidji State University will kick off Thief River Falls' 2004 spring sports schedule.

Additional indoor meets that start the Prowlers' track season includes the Saturday, April 3, Moorhead Athletic Association Invitational at Concordia College and the Tuesday, April 6 Little Amix Invitational at Bemidji High School.

Thief River Falls' first outdoor meet will be the Monday, April 19, Northland Community and Technical College Invitational at the Multi-Events Center.

That will be the first of five meets planned for the Prowlers' home track this spring. The others include the Thief River Falls Quent Jones Relays Friday, April 30; Section 8AA True Team competition Tuesday, May 11; the North Sub-Section 8AA meet Wednesday, May 26; and the Section 8AA championships Saturday, June 5.

Thief River Falls head coach Tim Olson greeted 29 athletes – 18 boys and 12 girls – for the start of practice this spring. "That's a very small number for us," he acknowledged. "Numbers will definitely be an issue, especially for the girls."

Among the returnees are three of the four boys who made up the Prowlers' 2003 third place 4x200 Section 8AA relay team – juniors Reid Haviland and Zach Johnson, plus sophomore Scott Rakozy, who is also a Section 8AA-calibre 400-meter runner, according to Olson.

The girls will be led by senior Shara Guidry, an accomplished shot put and discus thrower.

"There are lots of openings and lots of opportunities for our kids," offered Olson.

Rest of the early-season roster for the Thief River Falls boys include seniors Tanner Harlow, Jessie Sich, Robert Lincoln, Matt Langevin, Ben Tveitbakk; juniors Harry Rybacki, Chase Bush, Josh Anderson; plus sophomores Tanner Jensen, Erik Brenna, Ryan Brummond, Robby Stenson, Derek Dalen and Ross Haugen.

Joining Guidry on the girls' roster are seniors Cami Hendrickson, Sara Kalinoski; juniors Brianna Reierson, Kayla Grahn, Christina Schneider; sophomores Heather Keogh, Korbi Fisher, Kristen Melvie, along with freshmen Dana Ranum, Michelle Noreen and Jordan Beste.

2004 TRF Boys/Girls Track

Saturday, March 27 - Bemidji Lions Indoor (BSU), 1 p.m.; Saturday, April 3 - Moorhead Athletic Association Indoor (Concordia), 1:30 p.m.; Tuesday, April 6 - Bemidji Little Amix Indoor, 1 p.m.; Monday, April 19 - Northland Community and Technical College Invitational, 4 p.m.; Friday, April 23 - Bemidji Beaver Relays, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, April 27 - Park Rapids Invitational, 4 p.m.; Friday, April 30 - Thief River Falls Quent Jones Relays, 4 p.m.; Tuesday, May 4 - Crookston VFW Invitational, 3 p.m.; Friday, May 7 - Detroit Lakes Eagles Invitational, 4 p.m.; Tuesday, May 11 - Section 8AA True Team (TRF), noon; Friday, May 21 - Grand Rapids Invitational, 4 p.m.; Monday, May 24 - East Grand Forks Lions Invitational, 4:15 p.m.; Wednesday, May 26 - North Sub-Section 8AA (TRF), 3 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 5 - Section 8AA (TRF), 1 p.m.

Enjoy the Great Outdoors...

Sportsmen Club to offer special series

A seven-part series titled, *Enjoy the Great Outdoors*, will be presented by the Pennington County Sportsmen Club beginning April 1.

The two-hour Thursday sessions will be held at 6 p.m. each week at the Pennington County Sportsmen Club facility located three miles north of Thief River Falls on Pennington County Road 77 (140th Avenue, N.E.).

Topics will vary from bird migration to planning for a camping trip and fly fishing.

"These mini-sessions are developed and designed to expand on your existing individual outdoor skills," explained Dana Klos, an Adult Hunter Education Instructor who is coordinating the program for Pennington County Sportsmen Club. "Each session will start with a presentation that will lead into an active hands-on type activity."

Participants need not attend all seven sessions. Individuals who enroll in the program can choose the subjects that appeal to them.

"Each participant will learn from other experienced area sportsmen and women," noted Klos. "You do not have to have any outdoor experience to attend these sessions, but you will come away with a new appreciation for the outdoors."

Cost of the program will be $2 per person per session, or $10 per person for the entire seven-session package. The fees are used to help cover the cost of materials, postage and printing for the various subjects.

For additional information about the *Enjoy the Great Outdoors* program, call Klos at 218-681-7592, or contact other Pennington County Sportsmen Club members. You can also view the club's Website at http://penn-co-sportsmens-club.freeservers.com.

Enjoy the Great Outdoors Series

■ April 1 - bird migrations/nature's calendar

■ April 8 - planing for wildlife/wildflowers vs. food plots

■ April 15 - planning for a successful camping trip,

■ April 22 - shoot more, and shoot more often

■ April 29 - great fish spearing adventure

■ May 6 - fly fishing exposure

■ May 13 - adventures with cooking wild game on the backyard barbecue

Champions and runner-up finishers in the Thief River Falls Curling Club two-man playdowns included, from left, second place Bruce Saustad and Russell Sparby; first place Ben Weigelt and Corey DeLap. Submitted photo.

Kimbrough receives Second Team status from all-state voters

Additional post-season honors have been awarded to Badger/Greenbush-Middle River junior Kierah Kimbrough, who was named a Second Team pick when the 2003-04 Associated Press all-state girls high school basketball team was announced Wednesday.

Kimbrough, who scored a single-season state record 875 points this winter while averaging 31.3 points per game, was earlier named to the Minnesota Girls' High School Basketball Coaches Association Class A all-state team. Kimbrough has already surpassed the 2,000-point mark in her high school basketball career.

2003-04 Girls All-State Basketball

■ First Team - (guards) Stephanie Roller, Blaine, Ashley Samuelson, Underwood, (forwards) Lisa Bue, Austin, Katie Ohm, Elgin-Millville, (center) Leslie Knight, Hopkins

■ Second Team - (guards) Mia Johnson, Minneapolis North, Katie Tuchany, Woodbury, (forwards) Amanda Nisleit, Woodbury, Kierah Kimbrough, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Kartee Simonson, Rockford, (center) Krista VandeVenter, Osseo; Lisa Bildeaux, Grand Rapids

■ Player of the Year - Knight

■ Area honorable mention - Kayla Bogaason, Fosston, Brenda Slyt, Climax/Fisher; Ali Sensiolla, East Grand Forks–Sacred Heart; Amanda Knutson, Bagley, Lexi Schaar, Crookston, Ashley Langen, Kittson Central

Winner in the girls eighth grade portion of the March 5-6 Thief River Falls Backcourt Club youth basketball tournament was the Northern Freeze from Marshall County Central and Tri-County. Members of the team include, front row from left, Alycia Dahl, Ashlee Nelson, Ashley Hestekind, Melissa Blewet, Brooke Odberg; back row, coach Eric Heath, Kayla Helvorson, Sasha Megner, Jaci Heath, Kelsey Gullicks, Lynnette Kulyk and coach Jeff Westberg. Submitted photo.

North Tri-County, Polar Senior Showcase to be staged Monday in RLF

North Tri-County and Polar boys high school basketball conference Senior Showcase will be held Monday, March 29, at Red Lake Falls.

The game will start at 7:45 p.m. The program will also include the presentation of all-conference awards, dunking contest, buzzer-beater contest, 3-point shot contest and half-court shot contest.

Preceding the high school activities will be a 5 p.m. sixth grade boys basketball tournament featuring teams representing North Tri-County and Polar Conference schools Clearbrook-Gonvick, Red Lake Falls, Red Lake County Central, Goodridge, Climax/Fisher and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

North Tri-County Conference

■ All-conference - (Clearbrook-Gonvick) Anthony Dehl, Andrew Eck, Dustin Erickson, Nate Bahr, (Red Lake Falls) Sam Pahlen, Brandon Hopperstad, Ben Swendra, (Red Lake County Central) Nick Brustad, (Goodridge) Matt Rindahl, Elroy Johnsrud

■ Honorable mention - (Clearbrook-Gonvick) Casey Bergman, Duane Cobenais, Jonny Berg, (Red Lake Falls) Chris Hanson, (Red Lake County Central) Ryan Fisher; (Goodridge) Adam Johnson, Cole School

CITY HOCKEY

Final Regular Season Standings

	w	l	t
Budget	12	2	0
TR Jobbing	10	4	0
Storage/Ever./Olson/Holth	7	7	0
Wennbergs Inc.	6	8	0
Rude Construction	6	8	0
Brodin/Bud Light	1	13	0

Results

■ Sunday, 21 - Rude Construction 9, Brodin/Bud Light 7, Budget 7, TRF Mini-Storage/Evergreen Implement/Olson Construction/Holthuson Construction 4, TR Jobbing 7, Wennbergs Inc. 4.

NCAA hockey games are aired on Sjoberg's Cable

Eight college hockey playoff games were scheduled to be broadcast in the area this weekend on Sjoberg's Cable TV.

The NCAA Division I men's regional tournament games are being carried on Cable Channel 48 in Thief River Falls, Red Lake Falls, Warren, Karlstad, Newfolden, Middle River, Viking and Holt; on Cable Channel 37 in Roseau, Badger, Greenbush and Warroad; and on Cable Channel 3 in Baudette.

College Hockey Broadcasts

■ Friday, March 26 - (East Regional) Maine vs. Harvard, 4 p.m., (West Regional) North Dakota vs. Holy Cross, 6:30 p.m.

■ Saturday, March 27 - (Midwest Regional) Minnesota vs. Notre Dame, 11 a.m.; Minnesota-Duluth vs. Michigan State, 2:30 p.m.; East Regional final, 5 p.m., West Regional final, 8 p.m.

■ Sunday March 28 - Midwest Regional final, noon, Northeast Regional final, 3 p.m.

Oil Boyz Express Lube won the 2003-04 Tuesday Thief River Falls City Volleyball League title. Members of the team included, front row from left, Jenny Hofferd, Jennifer Nelson, Kim Olson; back row, Missy Foslien, Marcie Gellend and Michelle Janisch. Not pictured: Cheri Krohn. Submitted photo.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, March 27 - 10 a.m. Ice Show second half dress rehearsal, 7 p.m. Ice Show

■ Sunday, March 28 - 2 p.m. Ice Show

■ Monday, March 29 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-5 p.m. girls 3-on-3 hockey, 5:15-6:30 p.m. Mite 3-on-3 hockey, 6:45-8 p.m. Old-Timers, 8:15-9:30 p.m. high school 3-on-3 hockey

■ Tuesday, March 30 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-5 p.m. Pee-Wee 3-on-3 hockey, 5:15-6:30 p.m. Squirt 3-on-3 hockey; 6:45-8 p.m. rental, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam 3-on-3 hockey

■ Wednesday, March 31 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-5 p.m. rental, 5:15-6:30 p.m. Mite 3-on-3 hockey, 6:45-8 p.m. girls 3-on-3 hockey, 8:15-9:30 p.m. high school 3-on-3 hockey

■ Thursday, April 1 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-5 p.m. rental, 5:15-6:30 p.m. Squirt 3-on-3 hockey, 6:45-8 p.m. Pee-Wee 3-on-3 hockey, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam 3-on-3 hockey

■ Friday, April 2 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-5 p.m. rental, 5:15-6:30 p.m. rental, 6:45-8 p.m. defenseman camp, 8:15-9:30 p.m. defenseman camp

■ Saturday, April 3 - 9-10:15 a.m. defenseman camp, 10:30-11:45 a.m. defenseman camp, 12-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2-4:15 p.m. Advanced 15 camp, 4:30-5:45 p.m. defenseman camp, 6-7:15 p.m. defenseman camp, 7:30-9 p.m. defenseman camp

■ Sunday, April 4 - 9:45-11:15 a.m. defenseman camp, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. defenseman camp, 1-3:15 p.m. Advanced 15 camp, 3:30-4:45 p.m. defenseman camp, 5-6:15 p.m. defenseman camp, 6:30-8 p.m. public skating, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental

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Gas prices are climbing

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Gerszewski said. "I don't watch it that close, but its around $40 a barrel right now and is expected to reach $50 a barrel this summer."

Gerszewski said that of all the products sold at gas stations and convenience stores, gasoline has a much smaller profit margin than other products. He added that when the gasoline prices reach $1.70 to $1.80 per gallon that commuters tend to carpool more and purchase fewer food and drink items' when stopping for gas. There is also a higher occurence of drive-offs; something that Gerszewski says will force employees to watch the pumps that much harder.

Gasoline accounts for around 16 percent of the energy consumed in the United States. Its primary use is as a fuel for cars and light trucks, but in the summer months, demand is much greater due to the fueling of boats, recreational vehicles, some work trucks and various farm machinery and other equipment. The price per gallon increase is caused by a combination of increased demand, high crude oil cost and low gasoline inventories.

According to the Energy Information Administration (EIA) and the U.S. Department of Energy, the cost of crude oil, combined with the cost of refining make up between 63 and 66 percent of the cost for each gallon of gas. About 47 barrels of gasoline are produced from 100 barrels of crude oil. Crude oil prices are determined by worldwide supply and demand, with significant influence by OPEC.

Since being organized in 1960, OPEC has controlled oil prices by setting an upper production limit on its members. It has the potential to influence oil prices worldwide because its members account for about 38 percent of the world's production of crude oil while holding more than two-thirds of the world's oil reserves.

Crude oil shortages caused rapid price increases in 1973, the Arab oil embargo; 1978, the Iranian revolution, 1980, the Iran/Iraq war; and 1990, the Persian Gulf conflict. Other years the cause of temporary price spikes were due to increased demand or decreased production.

Other areas that contribute to the cost of gasoline have varied over the past three years are, state taxes 27-31 percent, refining costs and profits, 13-18 percent, and distribution and marketing, 10-14 percent.

Locally it is uncertain as to where gasoline prices will plateau.

"Its anybody's guess," Gerszewski said. "I keep asking my supplier. I don't see it hitting the $2 mark, but anything is possible."

Claims against grain buyer grow

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motion to sell an 11-acre Polk County property owned by Miller. If the motion were granted in April, the proceeds would be used to pay Miller's creditors. That property, which is known as the Tilden Bin Site, includes grain storage facilities and equipment. Court documents show that Miller estimates the value at $250,000.

Court documents further indicate that Miller has more than 200 creditors. Those producers and businesses are based in the communities of Thief River Falls, Karlstad, Red Lake Falls, Roseau and Stephen, among other area communities.

Gary J. Hoper, a Stephen farmer, is among Miller's creditors. Hoper serves on a committee of Miller's creditors for the bankruptcy proceedings. Hoper declined to disclose how much money Miller owed him as the case was still pending.

In Pennington County, Assistant County Attorney Al Rogalla said Monday that no criminal complaints have been filed against Miller. On Thursday, the Pennington County Court Administrator's Office stated no civil complaints have been filed against Miller in that county.

Those who sold grain to Danielson Grain before the suspension and haven't received payment should call the MDA at (651) 297-2157 about possible claims against the firm's bond.

Watershed plans meetings

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for the future conditions of the District. The comprehensive plan for the RLWD will define implementation strategies for the priority Flood Damage Reduction (FDR) and Natural Resource Enhancement (NRE).

Some of the Issues

Agricultural and Urban Flooding – heavier than normal precipitation has occurred across the District for close to a decade. This matter is on the forefront for many residents.

Water Quality – Erosion, total suspended solids, and phosphorus are prevalent in the streams and ditches of the District. District efforts and staff are focused on improvement in these areas.

Natural Resources – Long-term land use has reduced fish and wildlife habitat. District projects are an integral part of restoring ecosystems and connectivity.

Water Supply – During the wet years, this factor goes unnoticed. However, urban and industrial growth, as well as irrigation and wild rice rely on a dependable source of water. Areas of the District are susceptible to drought.

Economy – Water resource projects are sometimes difficult to implement due to financial constraints. The RLWD must work diligently to partner with State, Federal, and private granting agencies to implement projects.

Recreation – The factors listed above all contribute to a healthy and rewarding place to live for residents of the RLWD. The RLWD considers this a part of its mission.

Participation

A high level of public involvement and up-front participation from all interested parties to identify human and non-human issues, problems and opportunities, is needed.

The Red Lake Watershed District encourages citizens to attend the open house events.

Burning restrictions issued

Spring burning restrictions in 18 Minnesota counties will go into effect at 8 a.m. on April 1 and an additional 12 counties at 8 a.m. on April 8, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources announced.

Burning restrictions are designed to reduce the number of wildfires caused by the burning of vegetative debris piles that escape control.

Counties included in the April 1 burning restriction are Anoka, Benton, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Douglas, Grant, Hennepin, Isanti, Pope, Ramsey, Scott, Stevens, Sherburne, Stearns, Todd, Washington and Wright.

Those counties affected by the April 8 restrictions include Becker, Cass south of Highway 87, Clearwater south of Highway 2, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Kanabec, Mahnomen, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Ottertail, Pine and Wadena.

"We're asking residents to use alternative methods of debris disposal in April and May, such as composting, chipping or just letting large brush piles sit for wildlife use or until it is safe to burn them," said George Meadows, DNR fire prevention specialist. "Data shows that most spring wildfires originate from the burning of yard debris that gets out of control."

A burning restriction and a burning ban are not the same, Meadows said.

A restriction limits the issuance of permits needed for burning projects such as vegetative debris piles and prescribed burns when there is less than three inches of snow on the ground.

A burning ban is issued by the DNR commissioner and prohibits the use of fire ignition activities such as campfires, smoking, and the use of recreational vehicles that do not have the proper spark arrestors or mufflers. Bans are only issued under the most severe conditions such as drought.

Once the restrictions are in place, they will continue for four to six weeks, or until vegetation greens up enough to significantly lower the fire danger. The DNR can issue a limited number of permits through a variance process during the restriction period.

"Each permit application is reviewed separately," said Meadows. "These permits are only awarded for situations such as prescribed fires conducted by trained fire personnel, burning for approved agricultural practices and construction, or economic hardship burning for which there is no feasible alternative."

Additional information regarding spring burning restrictions can be found on the DNR's Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us/forestry/fire.

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— Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4) and Five (5), Block One (1), Park Addition to Erskine.

Minimum Bid - $3,000.00. Top three (3) bidders will be notified and can orally raise their bids. Deadline for bids is April 15, 2004. The Erskine Economic Development reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Bids can be submitted to
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PO Box 59
Erskine, MN 56535

For further information contact (218) 687-4646, from 8 a.m. - 12 noon.

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Written bids will be received up to and including 12:00 o'clock noon, Friday, April 2, 2004. Submit all written bids to the law office of Brink, Sobolik, Severson, Malm & Albrecht, P.A., 217 Birch Ave. S., P.O. Box 790, Hallock, MN 56728. Possession granted successful purchaser at time of closing. Successful bidder will be required to enter into a Purchase Agreement and pay 10% of successful bid as earnest money within 10 days of written notification that bid has been accepted. Remaining purchase price will be paid at closing which shall be within 45 days of execution of Purchase Agreement.

Owner of real estate: Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District

OWNER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS AND TO WAIVE BID IRREGULARITIES.

FOR BID FORM, INFORMATION OR IF ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT: Blake S. Sobolik of Brink, Sobolik, Severson, Malm & Albrecht, P.A. Attorneys at Law, 217 Birch Ave. S., P.O. Box 790, Hallock, MN 56728, Telephone: (218) 843-3686.

Real Estate For Sale on Bids Real Estate in Ross Township Roseau County, Minnesota

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Sealed bids will be accepted at Border State Bank, 1083 3rd St. NW, Roseau, MN 56751, until Wednesday, 4-21-04, at promptly 10:00 a.m. Central Time, at which time the bids shall be opened and considered. Bidders must be present or represented during Bid Opening. Border State Bank will consider all bids legal and binding. Proof of cash or financing must accompany the bid.

Those bidders submitting the three (3) highest bids on the parcel shall have the opportunity to increase their bids verbally following the Bid Opening. The parcel shall be sold as an entire parcel and not by the acre. Each bidder must indicate on the outside of the bid envelope the bidder's name. Bids are binding, so please consider your bid carefully.

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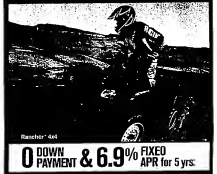

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AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
March 27	9:00 AM	Breidenbach Welding & Repair, East Grand Forks MN	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company - David Leonardi
March 27	9:30 AM	Dick & Joyce Paschke, Thompson ND	Harley J. Camperud Auctioneer
March 27	10:30 AM	Francis Bellamy, Drayton ND	Dennis Biliske Auctioneers
March 27	11:00 AM	Kevin Lindgren & Others, Karlstad MN	McMullen Auctioneers
March 28	11:00 AM	Tom & Judy Yutrzenka, Viking MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
March 30	11:00 AM	Leonard Skaar Estate & Andy Skaar, Thief River Falls	Steffes Auctioneers, Inc.
March 31	10:30 AM	Charles & Patricia Swanson, Hallock MN	Dennis Biliske Auctioneers
April 1	11:00 AM	Lawrence & Mary Labine, Argyle MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 3	10:00 AM	Bob & Kim Giehler & Swede Carlson, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers - Tammy Erickson
April 3	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Auction, St. Hilaire MN	Ron McKercher Auctions
April 3	10:00 AM	Darcy & Jodi Harbott, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 6	10:30 AM	Archie Lundell Farms Inc., Kennedy MN	Dennis Biliske Auctioneers
April 7	10:00 AM	K.C. Kuznia, Stephen MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 15	10:00 AM	Consignment Auction, Drayton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 17	10:00 AM	Orvis & Shirley Nordby, Grygla MN	Northstar Auctioneers - Tammy Erickson & Randy Black
April 17	11:00 AM	Arvin & Marvel Dahl, Middle River MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 17	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery & Equipment Consignment Auction, Thief River Falls MN	McMullen Auctioneers
April 23	10:30 AM	Lee Nelson Estate, Thief River Falls MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 24	9:30 AM	Consignment Auction, Bagley MN	Fahey, Inc.
April 24	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lions Consignment Auction/Smelt Fry	Dale Svendsgaard/Frank Rentfroe
April 24	10:00 AM	Herb & Donna Monk, Alvarado MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 24	11:00 AM	Dave Walters, Mentor MN	McMullen Auctioneers
April 25	11:00 AM	Fred & James Violette, Red Lake Falls MN	McMullen Auctioneers
April 25	12:00 PM	Percy Johnson Estate, Rural Fosston MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 29	11:00 AM	Yelena Bjelland, Erskine MN	Reinhardt Professional Auction Service
April 29	4:00 PM	Glenn & Erma Hanson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
May TBA	TBA	Gravel Hauling Equipment, Bagley MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 1	10:00 AM	Private Collector, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
May 8	10:00 AM	Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
May 15	0:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Bickholz, Grand Forks ND	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company - David Leonardi
June 6	11:00 AM	Ray Chaput Estate, Brooks MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 19	10:00 AM	Jerry Kagg, Viking MN	Auction-2-Sell

GOODRIDGE LIONS ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT AUCTION & SMELT FRY

The GOODRIDGE LIONS CLUB is now taking consignments for their annual consignment auction sale to be held on

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 2004.

To have your item advertised on the sale bill, contact one of these Lions members prior to Monday, April 5, 2004.

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AUCTION SALE

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2004

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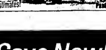

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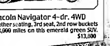

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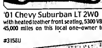

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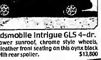

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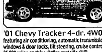

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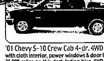

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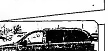

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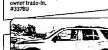

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Unrest in Haiti felt locally

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missionaries on the flight, Cheryl said. Other missionaries were leaving as well, including one who had been in the country for 18 years.

Tears spring to Cheryl's eyes when she thinks of the group's departure from Haiti. The six piled onto the back of a pickup truck, a vehicle in which they would not usually travel. Local men stood at the back of the truck on the way to the airport to protect them as gangs of Aristide supporters were in the streets. Once they got to the airport, the men formed a human barricade around the six missionaries.

Haiti is an island country slightly smaller than Maryland. It has a population of approximately eight million people. The unemployment rate is 80 percent, Cheryl said.

Most of the country is mountainous. "They have very little for natural resources," she stated.

Cheryl noted that the country does not have a sewage system and clean water is hard to find. At Faith Tabernacle, a deep well has been dug so that neighbors can have clean water. Neighbors carry the water home in five-gallon buckets. The mission also has a generator that is used whenever gas is available to fuel it.

While the local residents were in Haiti, clinics and hospitals were closed. In the brief time Cheryl was in the country, she saw 500 patients.

Kristin and Nancy worked at the clinic with Cheryl. They saw numerous cases of malnutrition, colds and pneumonia.

The three men worked at the mission's five-acre farm. They began planting crops and a garden with the residents. In addition, the men helped start a new 40 foot by 20 foot fish pond. The farm produce and fish will be used as food for the residents.

The group also gave out 450 bags containing soap, a toothbrush, toothpaste, a piece of candy and o treat. Residents sat in the church for hours to wait their turn, Cheryl said.

This was Cheryl's second trip to Haiti. In November 2003, she traveled to Croix de Bouquet with another group from New Hope. During that trip, she was able to see the progress some of her patients have made.

In November, she recalled being in the church when someone asked her to help a woman, baby and two children.

"When I first saw the baby, I thought she was dead," said Cheryl, who noted she stood and wept as soon as she saw the child.

Once she determined 9-month-old Gollimene Renassin was alive, Cheryl gave the infant the formula she brought with her to Haiti. At the time, Golliroene was only nine pounds. She had sunken cheeks, and her hair had turned orange. Gollimene's arms and legs were also showing the effects of malnutrition.

Gollimene's father had left her family, which includes her mother, Sonia, and four older siblings. Cheryl discovered Sonia had given whatever food she had to her older children. As a result, Sonia was not able to provide Oollimene with breast milk. The family had not received care at a hospital as they had no money.

At the time, Gollimene could not hold herself up. Now, Cheryl noted, the child can sit up. Gollimene's weight has also doubled in the three months between Cheryl's visits.

In addition to the patients, Cheryl was able to become reacquainted with Lucee, a boy taken in by the Ternivals. Lucee had a cleft palate, and Cheryl wanted to help him.

Upon her return to the U.S., Cheryl discovered a group of Fargo, N.D., surgeons would be traveling to Haiti. She contacted them and asked them to take on Lucee as a patient. When she returned in February, Cheryl saw that the surgery worked and Lucee, who once withdrew from interaction, is now more outgoiag.

Besides the clinic, the mission has a school. The missionaries helped paint classrooms while they were there.

In Haiti, students have to pay to attend school. Many residents are unable to afford school, and if they can't afford it, they are unable to go to attend classes.

In Croix de Bouquet, Faith Tabernacle School serves 500 students. Half of the students attend classes in the morning, and half attend classes in the afternoon. Students have to pay for their tuition, uniforms, books and school supplies to attend school. For the primary grades, tuition costs $5 per month. Uniforms cost $10 each. Books and supplies for the year are $45. For secondary students, tuition is $8 per month. Uniforms cost $20 each, and books and supplies for the year are $88.

Due to a lack of funds, the school's lunch program was discontinued. The New Hope group is raising money for the students to have a lunch program again. Ternival told the group that he estimated he could feed the whole school at a cost of $3 per day. The meals would consist of rice and beans.

The work Cheryl and the others have done in Haiti is appreciated. She remarked that the people she met there are "the most loving, generous, thankful people.

Cheryl is modest when it comes to the amount of help the group provided. "It wasn't much what we did," she said.

Cheryl wouldn't have been a part of the group had it not been for her mother, Eunice Hamness. Eunice gently coaxed Cheryl into using her medical expertise in Haiti the first time.

However, she didn't need to be persuaded to go back a second time nor will she need to be coaxed into going a third time. Cheryl has already started collecting items for her next mission trip, which she hopes to take in the fall.

"My husband's not too happy about it," remarked Cheryl, who noted that her husband, Lonnie, was supportive. Yet, she said he worries while his wife is In Haiti.

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Studying biodiesel refining in region

Northwest Minnesota Foundation funds study that will look at feasibility of refinery in region

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) recently awarded a $25,000 grant to the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC) for a feasibility study to determine the economic and market potential for location of a biodiesel refining facility in northwestern Minnesota.

The grant funds will leverage a value-added grant from the United States Department of Agriculture, received by the Hallock Co-op Elevator Company and Johnson Oil. Staff from those companies has been working with the NWRDC to pursue the development of a biodiesel facility in Hallock.

Biodiesel is one way to add value to agricultural crops. With the expanding interest in ethanol and biodiesel, exploring opportunities using locally produced crops may create new jobs and help reverse out-migration.

Biodiesel is a clean-burning, renewable fuel that can be refined from different sources, including soybean oil. Soybeans have now surpassed corn as the number one cash crop in Minnesota. According to the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, there were 21.6 million bushels of soybeans produced in northwestern Minnesota in 2002.

The NWRDC will contract with the Harris Group Inc. to complete all of the elements of the study, and retain Cariveau Consulting Services to assist with information gathering, evaluation and local project coordination. The actual study will look at supply and demand factors for various oils, technology consideration, construction and operating costs, political factors, state and federal incentives, marketing options, byproducts, capitalization costs, permitting requirements, infrastructure assessment and financial analysis.

Cam Fanfulik, NWRDC agricultural development specialist, said the project, should it prove to be feasible, has the potential to provide new markets for crops grown in northwest Minnesota, resulting in improved sustainability for area farmers.

"A biodiesel production facility of the anticipated size will use thousands of crop acres from most of the region's counties," Fanfulik said. "It will create a significant number of new good-paying jobs and enhance general economic activity."

NMF President John Ostrem said that biodiesel may see a rapid expansion in demand like ethanol production did. "In March 2002, the Minnesota legislature passed a law requiring that two percent biodiesel be blended into all of the diesel fuel sold in Minnesota by June 2005, if certain conditions are met," said Ostrem. "The timing seems right for the project, considering this mandate."

Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Scheinoha

GMR drops bond proposal

Greenbush - Superintendent Ron Ruud informed the Greenbush/Middle River School Board at the March 22 meeting that he has decided against the $700,000 bond proposal he outlined at the February board meeting.

Ruud said, "I've decided to postpone the idea of combining the two years left on the facilities improvement plan. It would be best to wait until after the big school reunions in 2005. We can open everything back up in the fall of 2005, so work can begin in the spring of 2006." - *The Tribune of Greenbush, March 31, 2004, by Del Stordahl*

Tax statements are sent out, county net tax is down 12.7%

Warren - By now, Marshall County property owners have received their payable 2004 tax statements and know whether they will have to write a bigger check than last year to pay the taxes.

While factors like special assessments and ditch taxes may make the tax bill on some properties leap upward this year, the general trend, based on a look at the component factors, is for property tax bills to hold steady and possibly even decline compared to 2003.

One piece of good news for taxpayers is the net tax indicated on this year's tax statements totals $6,179,646, a decrease of $897,827, or 12.7 percent, from last year's net tax. - *Warren Sheaf, March 31, 2004*

Department of Homeland Security Drill held Saturday

Warroad - On Saturday, March 20, the Department of Homeland Security Emergency Management, along with the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, held a terrorism exercise in Warroad.

State, provincial, county and local emergency responders from Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba, Canada, participated in the drill.

Along with the terrorism simulation, wildland fire and train derailment incidents were also played out. - *Roseau Times-Region, March 27, 2004, by Tristan Sjaaheim*

Newfolden wood carver loves when people look at his work

Newfolden - When Chris Vikie of rural Newfolden first picked up an old Exacto knife that he had and decided to take a "stab at carving," the gift that had lain dormant all his life surfaced, and the results have been stunning.

Since beginning some 12 years ago, Chris' ambition has developed a life of its own, with his work now in 17 states, including one piece that is owned by NASCAR driver Terry Labonte, as well as pit crew member and engine builder Kevin Hulstein.

With things looking a little bit more like a business than just a hobby with each day, Chris takes it all with a smidgen of humility, and never appears to take his gift for granted. - *New River Record of Newfolden, March 31, 2004, by Timothy Holmseth*

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Times Home Sport and Craft Show this weekend

The 12th Annual Home, Sport and Craft Show will be on Saturday and Sunday, April 3 and 4, at the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center in Thief River Falls. When the doors open at 10 a.m., visitors will find more of their favorite businesses and vendors. Nearly 100 vendors and businesses will be represented at this year's show, which is sponsored by the Thief River Falls Times.

This year's special guest presenter will be Missy Blaine of Custom Draperies and Designs in Thief River Falls. She will present a workshop on designing secrets for home decorating at 2 p.m. on both days.

Daylight-saving time begins on Sunday, April 4

Remember to advance your clocks one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night. Daylight-saving time goes into effect on Sunday, April 4.

A federal law, administered by the Transportation Department, specifies that daylight time applies from 2 a.m. on the first Sunday of April until 2 a.m. on the last Sunday of October in areas that do not specifically exempt themselves.

An ice jam on the Red Lake River is a sure sign of spring. The rain that went through the region last weekend, however, contributed more to flooding concerns because the additional moisture had nowhere to go. Despite the ice jams and rain, only a few reports of flooding were filed with local law enforcement or emergency service providers. On Wednesday, the Minnesota Department of Transportation announced that State Highway 317 and 220 from the junctions with Marshall County Highways 4 and 5 were closed until further notice because of flooding. According to Kittson County authorities on Wednesday, Kittson County road 58 was closed for three miles. Earlier this week, there were reports of flooding on many other roads in the region. Those flood waters may have abated by now, however. While the spring melt is just getting underway in many areas of northwestern Minnesota, law enforcement officials have been receiving reports of minor flooding only.

Anderson boosts confidence with a positive classroom

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Second grade teacher Lois Anderson has been named the "Goodridge Teacher of the Year" by her peers. It is her first teaching award in her 15-year teaching career.

"It's quite an honor to be chosen," Anderson said. "I know our school is quite small, but it's a good feeling to know that you are doing something that's important and other people feel that you're worthy. It gives you a boost of confidence."

Anderson's main teaching philosophy is to be positive and to teach respect.

"I guess what I think is really important is to develop a classroom that is positive and kids aren't afraid to express themselves, where they feel comfortable asking questions, exploring and doing things that are going to help them to learn," Anderson said. "I think its very important to be very positive and patient."

Anderson added that it has helped her to be flexible and be willing to change plans in a hurry. She feels that it is important to encourage students to do their best on any given assignment while still allowing students to figure out problems on their own.

Anderson attended elementary and high school in Grygla and graduated in 1981. She attended Mayville State for two years while studying early childhood education. She graduated with an associate of arts degree.

She planned on continuing her education, but first interned at Discovery Place in Thief River Falls. They were pleased with her ability and after accepting a full-time position, she continued working there for three more years.

In the fall of 1986, Anderson decided to it was time to move on. She chose to continue her education at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, graduating

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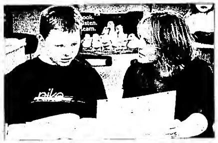

Second grade teacher and Goodridge Teacher of the Year, Lois Anderson, helps Travis Tabbot with a geography lesson. Anderson was voted on by her peers as the school's teacher of the year. She will represent Goodridge when Minnesota chooses its Teacher of the Year.

Fighting breast cancer one step at a time:

Four area women to walk 60 miles in three days

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Their feet may be sore and their legs may be ready to shut down by the time they're making their way to the finish line, but four Thief River Falls residents will know it was all for a good cause.

The four women – Roxane Gilbertson, Becky Curfman, Maria Srnsky and Brianna Dyer – will be walking 60 miles in three days to help in the fight against breast cancer. From Sept. 10-12, they will be participating in the Breast Cancer 3-Day in the Twin Cities.

The Twin Cities walk is tentatively scheduled to take walkers from Shakopee to St. Paul. Each walker has to raise $2,000 to participate. The majority of the proceeds go to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation for breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment programs. Proceeds also go to the National Philanthropic Breast Cancer Fund, a breast cancer endowment fund.

"It's for a good cause, and if I can do something to help, I'll be there," Dyer said.

Maria Srnsky · Brianna Dyer · Roxane Gilbertson · Becky Curfman

She's not alone in willing to push her physical limits in walking a distance similar to walking from Thief River Falls to Roseau.

Her future mother-in-law, Srnsky felt compelled to participate in the walk as well. "I have two friends who have gone through breast cancer surgery and also a relative's mother," she said.

Srnsky found out about the walk through a mutual friend she and Gilbertson share. Curfman and Gilbertson, who are mother and daughter, respectively, felt that they had to walk the 60 miles for breast cancer research. Breast cancer runs in their family. They'll be walking in the event with Curfman's sister Mary Simon of Brainerd and Curfman's niece Nicky Simon of the Twin Cities.

"[Nicky] expressed her interest in doing the walk, and we decided we'd do it with her, that it's for a good cause and that it would help us to be healthy and that it would be a challenge," Curfman said.

All four women have begun training for the walk and are following a gradual training schedule provided by The 3-Day. None of them have ever participated in something like The 3-Day, an event that will demand a lot from them. Yet, each woman is comforted by knowing

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Worship Schedule for Holy Week

Redeemer Lutheran Church

April 8	Maundy Thursday Worship w/Communion	6:30 p.m.
April 9	Good Friday Worship	6:30 p.m.
April 10	No Saturday Service	
April 11	Sunrise Easter Worship Service w/Communion	6:30 a.m.
April 11	Easter Breakfast	7:30 - 9:00 a.m.
April 11	Easter Worship Service w/Communion	10:30 a.m.

Black River Lutheran Church

April 11	Easter Breakfast	7:00 - 8:30 a.m.
April 11	Easter Worship Service w/Communion	8:45 a.m.

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Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, in partnership with Altru Health Systems of Grand Forks, are conducting a feasibility study for the establishment of a satellite Renal Dialysis Unit at Roseau Area Hospital and Homes. If approved, it is projected that the Altru Health System Dialysis Unit would be operational in 2005, at the Roseau site.

As part of the feasibility study, it is important to project the number of patients that would use the service. Therefore, it is being requested that patients who are currently receiving dialysis who would be interested in receiving their care at Roseau Area Hospital through the Altru Health System Dialysis Unit, please complete the attached form.

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Corrections Center to hold public meeting Monday

Crookston - Overcrowding in jails throughout the state and the country is a big problem, and state officials are looking for ways to solve the problem.

The Tri-County Community Corrections Center, which covers Red Lake, Polk and Norman counties, will hold a public meeting Monday, April 5 at 1 p.m. at the Corrections Center community room.

The meeting will include a discussion of jail population projections, new facility designs and fact sheets for public education. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, March 31, 2004*

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Today's casseroles and the fruit salad recipe are from the 1993 Trinity Lutheran Church (Thief River Falls) cookbook. Good cooks there too, and I've added their names for you.

I bet you remember making this one, but it never hurts to bring it up again, just in case you forgot about it:

HEAVENLY HASH
Pat Rustad

1 (16 ounce) package egg noodles
1 can cream style corn
1 small onion
1 can vegetable soup
1 teaspoon salt
1 pound ground beef

Boil noodles (half as long as package instructions state). Drain.

Brown ground beef and onion. Add remaining ingredients and meat to noodles.

Bake at 350 degree oven for 30 minutes. Recipe serves 6.

Here's another way to cook that chicken that's good enough for company:

CHICKEN AND BROWN RICE CASSEROLE
Fern Williams

3/4 cup brown rice, uncooked
3 pounds cut up fryer chicken
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 package dehydrated onion soup mix
1 soup can milk
1/4 cup cooking sherry (optional)

Place raw rice in large, well-greased casserole. Place raw chicken pieces over rice.

In separate bowl, mix remaining ingredients. Pour over chicken.

Cover casserole. Bake at 350 degrees for 2 hours. Uncover and bake another half hour. Add more liquid as needed.

Here's a really good bread recipe I found this weekend. You can make it in your machine or do like I do: mix the dough in my machine and then form loaves myself. It made 2 loaves in my smaller-than-average bread pans and they were great:

COTTAGE CHEESE BREAD

1/2 cup water
1 cup cottage cheese
2 tablespoons butter
1 egg
1 tablespoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
3 cups (plus 1 or 2 tablespoons flour - check dough in machine once it has started mixing to see if it is too sticky)
1 package active dry yeast

Mix in bread machine as directions for your machine. You can add flour as needed, depending on the moisture in the cottage cheese and the size of the egg.

I let my loaves rise 1 hour and then baked them at 325 degrees (if glass or Teflon pans - 350 degrees for others) for about 30 minutes, until golden.

Here's a fresh-tasting salad that will go great with any of the delicious casseroles:

FRUIT COCKTAIL SALAD
Ethel Westerlund

1 (16 ounce) can fruit cocktail
1 (16 ounce) can pineapple tidbits
1 (11 ounce) can mandarin oranges
1 pint strawberries, chopped or sliced
2 bananas
1 box instant vanilla pudding
1 large thawed whipped topping
2 cups pastel miniature marshmallows

Drain all fruit, saving 1 1/2 cups juice. Add juice to instant pudding, *then beat* pudding mix and juice until thick.

Add whipped topping to pudding mixture, then fold in fruit (except bananas) and marshmallows. Add chopped bananas just before serving (can dip them in lemon juice to keep from turning brown).

Here's another hot dish the kids will love:

POTATO PIZZA HOTDISH
Anna Hamershoy

4-5 cups sliced raw potatoes
1 pound hamburger
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 can cheddar cheese soup
1 cup milk
1 (15 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 teaspoon oregano
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1 cup grated mozzarella cheese

Place potatoes in greased 9x13 inch pan.

Brown hamburger with onion. Drain.

Mix soup and milk and bring to boil. Pour over potatoes. Mix tomato sauce, oregano and sugar. Pour over mixture in pan.

Bake at 375 degrees for 1 hour or until done. Remove from oven and top with mozzarella cheese. Return to oven for 10 minutes or until cheese melts. Serves 6-8.

This is another dish that would be great to have ready to pop in the oven for a quick supper for a hungry bunch:

TUNA BAKE
Reta Rantanen Carpenter

12 slices bread (white or dark)
18 ounces Finland Swiss cheese, shredded
2 (6 ounce) cans tuna, drained and flaked
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/4 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
3 cups milk
4 eggs, slightly beaten
1/2 teaspoon onion salt

In greased 9x11 inch pan, layer bread and cheese alternately. Sprinkle tuna and green pepper over top.

In small saucepan, sauté onion and celery in butter until tender. Remove from heat and blend with milk, eggs and salt. Pour mixture over tuna in baking dish.

Bake at 350 degrees until it puffs up and browns slightly, about 45 minutes. Serves 6-12.

(Reta says any kind of cheese works and day old bread is better than fresh.)

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DEATH NOTICES

Effie Byer, 88

Plummer - Effie (Vigstol) Byer, 88, died Tuesday, March 30, 2004 at McAllen Heart Hospital in McAllen, Texas.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Monday, April 5, at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, with Rev. Frank Ehling officiating. Interment will be held at Emardville Cemetery in rural Plummer.

Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. on Sunday, April 4 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and on Monday for one hour prior to the service at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Roger Kezar, 67

Thief River Falls - Roger Kezar, 67, died Tuesday, March 30, 2004 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 3 at the Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Jim Howard officiating. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Friday, April 2 at Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to service at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Lloyd Sorenson, 75

Plummer - Lloyd Sorenson, 75, died Tuesday, March 30, 2004 at his home in Plummer.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 3 (today) at Salem Lutheran Church in Oklee, with Rev. Bob Paulson and Rev. Frank Ehling officiating. Interment will be held at Salem Cemetery.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the funeral.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Increasing gas prices are another wake-up call for Minesota

by Rep. Bernie Lieder

The news last week that gas prices are expected to rise and then stay at record levels over the summer should come as a shock to no one. After all, we've been hearing for years that the days of cheap gas – and by extension cheap energy – are over and that our energy future is going to be more expensive.

What's troubling, however, is the little we've done to address this issue. For years, energy experts have been warning us about the shrinking supplies of fossil fuels and the need for alternative sources of energy. The problem is their warnings have fallen on deaf ears. Or maybe just indifferent ears.

Hopefully, this latest spike in fuel prices will do something about that because the root causes aren't going to go away. This time, the spike is being caused by a cutback in oil production from OPEC and a refinery fire in Texas. However, market manipulation isn't going to disappear in the future because there's not a lot we can do to prevent it outside of reducing our demand for oil. And that's not going to happen until we find alternatives to oil and get serious about conservation.

The good news is that we're closer than we think to finding legitimate alternatives to foreign oil. Emerging technologies, many of which would utilize products and resources grown here in Minnesota, offer the potential to provide our state with as much as 95 percent of our energy needs by the year 2020. These new technologies would also do it in ways that would allow Minnesota's economy to remain competitive with the rest of the world.

However, if we're to have any hope of reaching that goal, we need to act now. The first step will be to develop an energy policy for the state that will emphasize locally-derived and locally-developed energy sources to meet nearly all of Minnesota's future energy needs, something we don't have. The goal of the policy should be to generate 50 percent of Minnesota's energy needs from sources native to the state by 2010, and 95 percent of our energy needs from Minnesota resources by 2020.

The hardest part of putting together a coherent and workable policy will be marshaling the public will necessary to commit to it. That will take visionary leadership, something in short supply in this state.

I also think it would be in our state's best interest to give priority to resources derived from agricultural production or those found in rural Minnesota, such as E-85 and biodiesel, methane-from-waste, biomass fuels and further development of solar and wind power.

That's key because the answers to our energy needs don't lie in building more large coal- and nuclear-fired power plants. Rather, we need to focus on energy resources of our own, things like wind, solar, biomass and alternative fuels such as E-85 ethanol-gas and biodiesel made from soybean oil.

Conservation also needs to be part of solution, otherwise we'll never get there. The first step in this area would be to free up more generating capacity by embarking on an aggressive energy conservation campaign.

Right now, Minnesota is at the end of the energy pipeline. As long as that is the case, we will continue to be held hostage to energy supplies in the Persian Gulf, Texas oil-fields or the Alaskan North Slope. However, if we begin today, we can put Minnesota on the right path to energy independence so future generations won't have to lurch from energy crisis to energy crisis as we have been doing for the past 20 years.

"Crystal Clear Ministries" to present concert

Crystal Taylor, Nashville recording artist and country/southern gospel singer, will be appearing in concert at Community Bible Church in Gryglа on Thursday, April 8 at 7 p.m.

Crystal grew up in a Nova Scotia fishing village in Canada and began singing country music as a young child. After marrying and moving to Alberta, her musical career took off when she began writing her own compositions. Now Crystal travels full-time with her evangelist husband, Herb Taylor, who is also featured at most of Crystal's performances.

Crystal has recorded seven albums in Nashville with back-up musicians, most of whom either are or were regular players on the Grand Ole Opry. She has performed across America and Canada in a huge variety of settings, including rodeo stampedes, cowboy churches and churches.

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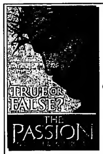

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Minnesota kids "kicked butts" on March 31

Kids in Minnesota took center stage in the fight against tobacco on March 31 as they joined thousands of young people nationwide for the ninth annual Kick Butts Day. More than 1,500 events were planned in all 50 states.

Kids sent two powerful messages on Kick Butts Day. They want the tobacco industry to stop targeting them with advertising, and they want elected leaders to do more to protect them from tobacco.

"On Kick Butts Day, kids are standing up against the tobacco companies, and it's important that elected officials stand with them by supporting proven tobacco prevention measures," said Matthew L. Myers, president of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, which sponsors Kick Butts Day. "States can prevent kids from smoking and protect everyone from the toxic substances in secondhand smoke by properly funding tobacco prevention programs, increasing tobacco taxes and enacting strong smoke-free workplace policies. We know these solutions reduce smoking, save lives and save money by reducing smoking-caused health care costs."

On Kick Butts Day, kids turned the tables on big tobacco with events that ranged from mock funerals for the Marlboro Man to rallies at state capitols to surveys of tobacco advertising.

Local schools also held tobacco prevention programs that day. At Red Lake County Central (Plummer site), kindergartners through eighth graders attended an assembly on smoking and child abuse. (Child Abuse Awareness Month is commemorated during the month of April.)

Third through sixth grade students at J.A. Hughes Elementary School in Red Lake Falls listened to presentations by Northwest Medical Center staff and Miss Thief River Falls.

According to the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids, 28.9 percent of Minnesota high school students smoke, and 13,100 kids become daily smokers every year. Every year, tobacco use kills 5,600 residents and costs the state $1.61 billion in health care bills. Nationally, tobacco use kills more than 400,000 people and costs the nation more than $75 billion in health care costs each year.

This year, Kick Butts Day came as the tobacco industry was spending record amounts to market its deadly products. Since promising to stop targeting kids as part of the 1998 state tobacco settlement, the tobacco companies have increased their marketing by 66 percent, according to the Federal Trade Commission. In 2001, the most recent year for which data has been released, the tobacco companies spent $11.5 billion, or $31.4 million a day, on marketing nationwide.

In Minnesota, tobacco companies spend $196.7 million a year to market their products, which amounts to nine times the $20.4 million that the state spends on tobacco prevention programs that protect kids from tobacco. Much of this tobacco marketing occurs in venues such as magazines and convenience stores that are effective at influencing kids to smoke.

Tobacco companies are also introducing new versions of cigarettes with candy-like flavors. "Flavored cigarettes are clearly designed to appeal to nonsmokers, and almost all new smokers are adolescents," Myers said.

Fiber art exhibit brightens Roseau Library in April

Roseau Area Friends of the Library are pleased to invite the public to step into Roseau Public Library to view the April Art Exhibit. A wide variety of fabrics, textures, colors and designs make up the new display – "Fiber Art Originals." The ten wall hangings created by Mary Anna Pelowski will compete for the attention of patrons who take time to scan the walls. She admits, "My things are different from what people are used to. I try to express emotions that stem from the various fabrics."

Eight of the fabric designs are entirely original; none are made from patterns of any kind, but two are inspired by pieces seen elsewhere. These Pelowski pieces were shown publicly for the first time at the colorful and historic quilt show sponsored by Messiah Lutheran Church as part of the church's year-long centennial celebration. The wall hangings, which are slated to hang throughout April, may be viewed during regular library hours Monday through Friday. Except for one piece, which was a gift to her son, all are available for purchase.

After loosing her collection of fabrics and other quilting supplies when the flood ruined their house 22 months ago, she is very grateful to have a sewing room in their new house. "The flood, she stated thoughtfully, "taught us what is really important."

Pelowski, calls herself a "frustrated painter" who turned to fabric when paints just wouldn't work for her - in spite of a painting class. "I enjoy art and fabric just seems to work for me. I can work with it for hours at a time." She enjoys adding textural accents with different yarns, threads, stitchery details and combinations of contrasting textures put together with different techniques. A distinct freedom of style is evident in several of her creations. She admits that she loves to experiment. Recently she has even begun dying some of her own fabrics.

"I've always quilted," she said. "I grew up in Maryland and Virginia where quilting was a family tradition. Fabric speaks to me. I'm inspired by the feel of the texture." She went on to explain that she didn't sew while her children were growing up at home and then she dabbled in various crafts, but was just not good at most things. None of her many quilts will be displayed due to lack of space.

After enjoying the April Fiber Art Exhibit, viewers will not be surprised to learn that Mary Anna Pelowski works several days a week at Quilt S'More.

Travel slides set for Roseau Library Lunch Series

Once again the annual Lunch at the Library series will not be at the library, but at the Evangelical Covenant Church on the eastside of Roseau, just off Highway 11. The four noontime travel programs, sponsored by Roseau Area Friends of the Library (RAFL), are scheduled for the last four Thursdays of April. Presentations will begin promptly at noon with seating and serving at 11:45 a.m. The first slideshow, "River Boating in Europe," will be on April 8.

The public is invited to bring their own bag lunches to munch during the presentations. Library Friends hospitality committee will make beverages and goodies available to enjoy with bag lunches. Admission is free, but donations are always welcome. Anyone attending during a noon break from his/her job should feel free to come late or leave early if necessary.

The first set of slides has been selected from photos taken by Bud and Betty Johnson during two and one-half weeks of travel in the spring of 2003. Judging from the high quality of the Johnsons' photos, seen at Roseau County Fair arts exhibits and at previous Library Lunch series, viewers can expect to see fine travel photos on April 8. Their cameras were in action, as their boat followed three rivers – the Danube, the Rhine and the Main - from Vienna, Austria to Amsterdam in the Netherlands. They also spent some time in the cities of Brussels and Bruges before returning to their rural Roseau home.

Other presenters slated for this spring are Bill Fisher (Prague and the Czech Republic), Kristen Ostercamp (China) and Lavonne Johnson and Julie Elick (Norway in March.)

These annual programs are correlated with Library Friends' spring membership campaign. For the convenience of people who wish to join or renew their membership a RAFL board member will be on duty to accept dues. Persons who are unable to attend, but are interested in joining, may ask for a membership brochure at the library. The brochure lists several membership levels and a variety of tasks that volunteers can do to help the library if they choose to be active members rather than associate members.

Red Lake Co. show to benefit Relay for Life

A Variety Show fundraiser to benefit the American Cancer Society - Red Lake County unit, will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 16th at at the Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls. Admission is a free-will offering. The proceeds will be used for the Relay For Life in Oklee on June 4 and 5.

Organizers of the event are looking for performers of all ages – performers who can sing, dance, play piano, perform skits or any other talent they may desire.

If you would like to participate or know of someone who would like to participate in the event, please call Cindy Arlt, coordinator at 465-4460 after 6 p.m., or leave a message and she will get back to you.

The master of ceremonies at this event will be Curt Quesnell.

Agreement on CREP application is announced

Governor Tim Pawlenty announced he will submit a revised Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) application to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). The revised application reflects an agreement reached among Governor Pawlenty, Congressman Gil Gutknecht, Congressman Collin Peterson, and representatives of conservation and agricultural stakeholders.

The USDA had earlier informed the state that it was delaying approval of the original application until greater consensus was achieved on the use of long-term and permanent easements.

"Because of the strong opposition to the original application, the program was at risk," said Kevin Scheidecker, CREP regional coordinator with the Red River Basin Commission. "It wasn't in Minnesota's best interest to lose such an important conservation program. We support Governor Pawlenty's new CREP proposal."

Among the major changes in the application:

- **Duration of easements.** Wetland restorations and flood damage reduction projects will require permanent easements. Other practices will provide 45-year easements (15-year CRP plus 30-year RIM Reserve). The original application allowed for landowner choice on all easement types, except for wetland restorations, which by state law requires a permanent easement.
- **Overall acre goal.** The new goal has increased to 120,000 acres (up from 100,000 acres in the original application). Overall acres increased for each subwatershed as well: Red River, 51,000; Southeast, 51,000; Southwest, 18,000.
- **Increase in federal contribution** ($50 million in state funding will leverage $200 million in federal dollars).

"We were disappointed the original application wasn't accepted, but this agreement will still put good conservation on the ground in Minnesota," said Scheidecker. "We are going to do our best to make this program succeed. We'll work with our partners to target our efforts and meet the water quality, flood damage reduction and conservation goals of the program."

"We can now turn our attention to implementing the program and making it work for our region," said Dick Nelson with the Red River Watershed Management Board.

CREP is a voluntary federal-state-local program that works with farmers and ranchers to set aside marginal agricultural lands along waterways to enhance wildlife habitats, improve water quality, reduce erosion and sedimentation, and reduce the impacts of recurrent flooding.

Farmers urged to use caution when purchasing ag chemicals

With the approach of the growing season, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) urges farmers to be careful when buying agricultural chemicals on the Internet or from telemarketers.

According to MDA Pesticide Regulatory Consultant John Sierk, officials in other states are receiving complaints about telemarketers making questionable claims about products they are selling. The MDA has received similar complaints in years past, and while none have been reported in 2004, they are expected. In some cases, the solicitors claim their products will control pests for which they have not been proven effective. In other cases, the pesticide products are grossly overpriced.

"If a deal looks too good to be true, it probably is," Sierk said. "Farmers should ask questions before agreeing to purchase any agricultural chemicals from an unknown party."

While many generic products are available as substitutes for brand-name chemicals, not all products are created equal. For example, some products may contain different levels of active ingredients and may require higher application rates to achieve the equal effectiveness. According to Sierk, before buying product from a telemarketer or Web site, farmers should ask who they can contact when a problem arises. They should also verify that the product is registered for use in Minnesota on the specific crop and site they have in mind.

"Not all products that contain the same active ingredient are labeled for the same crop or site," Sierk said. "For example, some generic glyphosate products are not labeled for RoundUp Ready crops. In addition, an ag label product may not be legal for non-agricultural use and vice-versa."

Sierk offered farmers the following tips to protect themselves from unscrupulous pesticide dealers:

- Only deal with a reputable dealer or distributor of ag chemicals, such as a local ag cooperative/dealer;
- Demand an exact copy of the product label (all pages) before agreeing to purchase. Review the label to see its contents, application rates and label restrictions, and
- Check each product for consistency (i.e. no separation, different colors, etc.), and if it is bulk, find its EPA Establishment number and net contents. Don't use any product that you have concerns about.

Farmers who have product questions or concerns can call the MDA at (651) 296-6121.

Representative of UMM to visit LHS

A representative of the University of Minnesota Morris will visit Lincoln High School at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, April 5, to provide information about the University.

EQIP funding is still available

With the first round of applications completed, there still remains approximately $22,700 in funding for the Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP) in the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) area.

Applications will be taken by the Natural Resources Conservation Service offices in Warren (Marshall County) and Bemidji (Beltrami County) with a deadline of April 30 for the second round of applications. If necessary, a third application period will be held in May.

The EQIP program provides funding for specific conservation practices. Some examples of eligible EQIP practices include field, farmstead or wildlife tree plantings such as the removal of old trees, replanting trees or tree maintenance; sealing abandoned wells; pasture management; residue management for erosion control; grassed field borders; or prescribed grazing.

Cost-share through EQIP is at 50 percent. Additional funding may be available through the State Cost-Share Program or the Ag Best Management Practices (BMP) loan program.

For more information, contact the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD at (218) 294-6144.

State cautions motorists about Hwy. 75 detour

Minnesota Department of Transportation is cautioning the public about a detour that was put in place on Monday, March 22, north of Hendrum on Trunk Highway 75 in Norman County.

According to Shawn Groven, Mn/DOT project engineer, the detour is required to accommodate the building of a new bridge over the Wild Rice River one and one-half miles north of Hendrum.

The detour route is east from Hendrum on County Highway 25 for 6.7 miles, then north on County Highway 10 for two miles to the junction of State Highway 200, then west to Trunk Highway 75. The total detour route is 15.5 miles.

Groven said the detour is posted at nine tons until spring road restrictions are lifted to 10 tons.

For statewide access to weather related road conditions, construction and congestion, travelers can dial 511 or log on to www.511mn.org.

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Any township resident that intends to do any burning must first obtain a DNR burning permit from their fire department. For residents of Norden, North, Silverton, Smiley and Rocksbury Townships of Pennington County and Excel Township of Marshall County these permits can be picked up at the Thief River Falls Fire Station. There is no cost for the permits. Failure to obtain a permit may result in an unauthorized burning citation. There is no burning within the city limits of Thief River Falls in the spring of the year.

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Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of two directors for three-year terms, and to conduct any other business, which may come before the meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Rodney Liedberg and Gordon Kujava.

The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and lunch will be served following the meeting.

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Dated: March 26, 2004 Carl Green, Secretary

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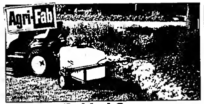

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April 8, 2004, Open House • 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. • Presentation at 5:30
Red Lake Watershed District Office, Thief River Falls

The Red Lake Watershed District (RLWD) has a rich heritage involving agriculture and sound water management. The land base of the RLWD is known for its agricultural productivity and its natural resources. The RLWD also has problems and issues where attention is needed.

In an effort to better define these critical issues, the RLWD is developing a 10 Year Overall Plan. The plan is intended to be a tool and a roadmap to solutions, and a model for the future conditions of the District. The comprehensive plan for the RLWD will define implementation strategies for the priority Flood Damage Reduction (FDR) and Natural Resource Enhancement (NRE).

A high level of public involvement and up-front participation from all interested parties to identify human and non-human issues, problems and opportunities is needed. Some of the concerns in the RLWD include:

- Agricultural and Urban Flooding
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- Economy
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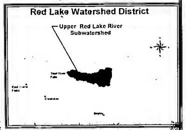

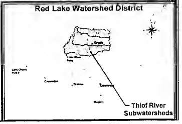

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Tracking: It's in our best interest

Early in March, Secretary of Agriculture, Ann M. Veneman, announced new details for an expanded surveillance effort for Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) in the United States. This is an encouraging step in the process of providing citizens a safer food supply, but more needs to be done to protect the industry and our food supply.

Veneman stated that the enhanced program could detect BSE even if there were only five positive animals in the entire country. It's interesting to note that she said, "The sampling of apparently normal animals will come from the 40 U.S. slaughter plants that handle 86 percent of the aged cattle processed for human consumption each year in the United States."

The testing, of course, will help food safety regulators to identify animals that test positive for BSE, improve confidence in the safety of our beef in both foreign and national markets, but more could be done. Congressman Collin Peterson noted in February, that "The United States is one of the last industrialized countries to develop a national tracking system." Peterson correctly asserts that "With the ongoing threat to livestock and commodity prices, we need to be able to track, trace and quarantine animals in the face of a highly contagious disease."

Quite honestly, without being able to track and trace animals, knowing that there's even one diseased cow among millions, will only damage the market and livestock producers. We should have learned that lesson the last time a cow with BSE was discovered.

Now, stockmen and government officials need to begin to look at how to implement a tracking program, determine who will pay for it, who will keep track of the records, and answer a myriad of other questions that necessarily accompany the start up of any new program. Caution at this stage of the game will ensure the program is successful, but it must be done.

We hope that the decision to increase surveillance efforts and to implement a tracking system will pay off in terms of building confidence and *protecting our food supply.* It's in our best interest.

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Minnesota deserves an honest and real budget solution

by Rep. Bernie Lieder

This week, the House Majority released its plan to erase the state's latest $160 million budget shortfall. Unfortunately, this year's plan is much like last year's budget: deceptive and shortsighted.

As usual in circumstances like this, House leaders called the plan responsible and fiscally sound. Unfortunately, the plan – like the Governor's announced earlier in the month – is neither.

Like the Governor, the House Majority talks a lot about shared sacrifice and tough choices, but, also like the Governor, they're not real good at either. Instead of asking every Minnesotan to pitch into the budget solution, they continue to employ accounting shifts, gimmicks and "penny-wise/pound-foolish" spending cuts that undermine our fiscal stability. They also continue to pretend they're sticking with their no-new-taxes pledge, even as they increase fees, co-pays and shift taxes onto local property tax owners and ignore the investments we need to make in our state's economic future.

As most of you know, I wasn't in favor of last year's budget "solution." I opposed it because it drained our reserves, threatening our AAA bond rating, and ignored too many of our future commitments. It was also deceptive, only bringing the budget into balance by counting inflation for future revenues, but ignoring it for future costs.

This year's "solutions" continue that charade. To balance the budget, both the Governor and the House Majority use temporary fixes to balance the budget for another year, ignoring the growing red ink in the next biennium. For example, the Governor's plan accelerates $35 million in sales taxes on auto leases, a move that provides us money now, but will reduce sales tax payments down the road. He also uses transfers and one-time pools of funding for another $76 million of the "solution."

The House Majority, on the other hand, avoids some of the draconian cuts to health care contained in the Governor's plan, but only with gambling revenues.

I'm not alone in my concerns. Just last week, the two former State Finance Commissioners, Jay Kiedrowski, who served under Rudy Perpich and John Gunyou, who held the post under Arne Carlson, publically voiced their concerns about the fiscal irresponsibility inherent in the Governor's and House Majority's budget solutions.

They said Minnesota lost its coveted "AAA" credit rating last year because the state's long history of responsible financial stewardship was replaced with shortsighted shifts and gimmicks. They also disputed that the Governor and Legislature "solved" the crisis without raising taxes.

"In truth," they wrote, "we still face a $1 billion deficit after this fall's elections. In other words, they didn't fix the problem."

To really fix our budget mess, we need to do one of two things: either permanently reduce spending by $340 million, or roll back some of tax cuts enacted during the surplus years of the late 1990s.

If we only do the first, we run the risk of threatening the one thing that has made Minnesota so successful and competitive – our highly educated workforce. That's why we need a budget solution that invests in our workforce and that will actually help the economy.

As the budget currently stands, Minnesota will actually reduce spending for E-12 and higher education for the next three years. However, as the last decade demonstrated, education is a sound investment. States with higher taxes grew the fastest in the 1990s, mostly because they invested those resources in education.

Despite the doom and gloom coming from the Governor about our state finances, we can afford to invest in more education. The state's official "Price of Government" (total revenue as a share of personal income) has actually declined over the past decade. That means state and local taxes were already dropping as a percentage of Minnesota's economic product, as opposed to the Governor's claim that state spending was the cause of our budget woes.

The real problem is Minnesota will lose its edge if we continue stumbling from one budget crisis to the next, gambling that our past investments will turn the economy around this year or next year.

As Kiedrowski and Gunyou so eloquently pointed out, with highly educated entrepreneurs and workers, Minnesota can compete with any state or country in the world. We just need to make the right investments.

Meeting planned to discuss Fertile bridge replacement

Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is planning a public informational meeting at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 14 at the Duane Knutson Community Center in Fertile to discuss plans for a bridge replacement on Highway 32 south of Fertile in Polk County.

The project will likely start sometime in May and will require a detour.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend this meeting. For those who cannot attend the meeting, but would like to comment on the project, contact Project Engineer Shawn Groven at 218-681-0926.

MN Farmers Union opposes CAFTA:
Farm group cites negative effects on sugar beet farmers

The Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) should be defeated because of the effect it will have on sugar beet farmers, according to MFU President Doug Peterson. Speaking after a March 25 meeting with farmers in Crookston, Peterson said the state's sugar beet growers would be the victims of bad U.S. trade policy.

"Sugar beet farmers in northwestern and west central Minnesota have nothing to gain from allowing more cheap Central American sugar into the United States," said Peterson. "Farmers Union has opposed CAFTA in the past, and we will continue to work to defeat CAFTA because it is clearly a one-sided deal that does not do enough for U.S. farmers."

In mid-March, U.S. trade negotiators announced a free-trade agreement with the Dominican Republic, allowing that nation to be included in CAFTA. Five other Central American nations are already part of the agreement.

"While we recognize that these deals can open up markets for corn and other U.S. farm products," Peterson said, "those benefits do not make up for the damage that our sugar beet producers could suffer. CAFTA sets the stage for future flooding of our sugar market, and that could drive a lot of northwestern and west central Minnesota sugar beet growers out of business. That's why Minnesota Farmers Union will continue to fight for our sugar beet growers."

Minnesota Farmers Union (MFU) is a statewide nonprofit organization representing farmers and rural communities. For more information, contact MFU at 651-639-1223 (www.mfu.org).

Verel Mosbeck gave the general manager's report at the annual meeting of Red Lake Electric Cooperative Inc. Over 300 people attended the event, which was on Wednesday, March 31, at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls.

CRP land is a potential fire hazard for rural residents

Hundreds of acres of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) grasslands in northwestern Minnesota are a potential fire hazard for rural residents. Rural fire departments are concerned about possible loss of life and property from wildfires in grassy CRP fields. Grass fires burn fast, with extreme intensity, and can easily outrun fire engines and burn into farmsteads.

Wildland firefighters must make on-the-spot decisions about which homes can be safely defended, and which homes are simply too dangerous to approach.

Landowners can make the difference between a home that can survive a fire and one that is a lost cause.

The key is defensible space. Defensible space is an area around the home and outbuildings that is fire-safe and big enough for fire equipment to turn around.

By taking care of these simple tasks, homeowners can help their homes be among the survivors.

- Keep a fuel-free area around the house and buildings, at least 30 feet on all sides, to provide space for fire equipment in the event of an emergency.
- Make sure your driveway is wide enough and bridges are strong enough to provide access for fire equipment.
- Remove all dead plants, trees and shrubs.
- Keep trees and shrubs pruned. Prune larger trees up to 6 feet to 10 feet from the ground, being careful not to remove any more than one-third of the living branches.
- *Remove small trees and plants* growing under trees that would allow fires to jump into treetops.
- Clean out your gutters and remove dead and overhanging branches.
- Store firewood away from the house.
- Give yourself added protection with "fuel breaks" like driveways, gravel walkways and lawns.
- Mow and water your lawn regularly, and mow around your windbreaks, too.
- Dispose of debris promptly, according to local regulations. Consider a compost heap rather than a burn pile.

For more tips, contact the local Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Forestry office or go to the DNR FireWise Web site: www.dnr.state.mn.us/firewise/index.html

Workers' comp intensifies state fiscal woes
Claims are down but costs still rising

Fewer workers' compensation claims are being filed than in the past but the cost of those claims is much larger, according to a report recently released by The Council of State Governments. The report lays out the effects of rapidly increasing worker's compensation costs on state governments, businesses and the insurance industry and the ways states are trying to cope.

The increasing workers' comp costs come at a time when many states are desperately trying to deal with budgetary shortfalls. The effect on state budgets is two pronged: it costs more to insure state employees, and it makes it more costly for private businesses to hire, insure and protect their employees.

The report identifies several cost drivers associated with the looming crisis such as the effects of terrorism and fallout from Sept. 11, increasing health care costs, investment income losses from the 1990s, increasing fraud, excessive litigation and slow economic growth.

"One of the most alarming findings in the report is the possible overutilization of workers' compensation. There is some evidence to suggest that workers may classify an injury or ailment as work-related rather so they don't have to incur the co-payments that are part of regular health insurance," said Melissa Taylor-Bell, associate director of research at CSG.

The TrendsAlert also contains charts outlining state-by-state policies: comparison of benefits, how employers get workers comp insurance, which states allow self-insurance, workplace safety programs in the states, medical cost containment strategies in the states, and which states allow open competition in workers comp insurance markets.

Report finds using plant material as fuel can protect against raising natural gas prices

Minnesotans for an Energy-Efficient Economy has released a report outlining how farmers, foresters, and industries managing wood waste can help to stabilize the effects of increasing natural gas prices. The report concludes that Minnesota has significant potential for offsetting rising natural gas prices through the use of readily available residue plant material, such as urban wood waste, mill residues, and sustainably harvested forest and agricultural crop residues.

According to the news release issued by the group, current and future community heating systems present a significant opportunity for the use of this plant residue material. Community heating systems are heating systems that connect a centralized source of heat generation to a set of residential, commercial, and industrial energy users through a system of distribution pipes. As these energy users begin to feel the crunch of increasing natural gas prices, using plant matter as the low-cost fuel source becomes increasingly competitive.

"Rural Minnesota is looking for exciting, new value-added opportunities for agricultural residues, and community heating systems are a smart near-term opportunity. By promoting the use of our local resources, we not only invest in our communities, but also in the state's environmental and energy security," said Representative Bob Gunther from Fairmont.

The report shows that plant-residue fueled community heating systems are already in use. In addition to systems that have been developed in European countries, buildings in downtown St. Paul such as the Capitol and state office buildings, are heated by a centralized plant burning urban wood waste. House file 2490, a bill currently being debated in the legislature, would help provide planning money for other communities looking to build such systems.

Michael Noble, executive director at Minnesotans for an Energy-Efficient Economy, highlighted the benefits of using plant residue material in community heating systems. According to Noble, "The use of plant residue fuel in community heating systems is a tried and tested technology that will make Minnesota a national leader in utilizing such energy. In doing so, Minnesota can also make great investments in our rural communities."

Ag Best Management Practices loan funds available

Through the Northwestern Minnesota Joint Powers Board joint loan application, $513,000 in new funding has been made available to the Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs). This joint application covers the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD, Roseau SWCD, Marshall SWCD, Pennington SWCD, Red Lake SWCD, and East and West Polk SWCDs.

Along with new funding, over $129,000 is also available in the Revolving Loan Program. As loans are repaid, the funding is available to be loaned out again. Marshall County had a separate loan program for several years, so they also have a revolving account with over $200,000 in revolving funds available.

The Agricultural Best Management Practices Program provides funding for low interest loans for projects such as erosion control, conservation tillage (machinery), Individual Sewage Treatment Systems, ag waste systems (this can also include waste handling equipment, such as pumps, honey wagons, injectors, spreaders, loaders, etc.), and an "other" category, which could include projects such as well-head protection, ring dikes, etc.

This funding could be used to finance the landowner's portion of an enrollment in acceptable projects in the Environmental Quality Incentive Program or using state cost-share funding.

Contact the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD in Grygla at (218) 294-6144 for more information. Several area banks and Farm Credit Service offices are listed as participating lenders. Marshall County residents can also contact American State Bank in Grygla about the Marshall County Revolving Loan Program.

Health care is #1 issue for small business

The state's largest small-business group, NFIB/Minnesota, has announced its legislative priorities for the remainder of the 2004 session. NFIB/Minnesota establishes its priorities based on input from members across the state, who have again cited affordable health insurance as their number one concern.

"To help small businesses cope with the rising cost of health care two things need to happen," said Mike Hickey, NFIB/Minnesota state director. "First, the legislature needs to stop passing health care mandates that raise the cost of health insurance, accounting for nearly 20 percent of small employers' premiums. Second, the legislature needs to re-enact flexible benefit plans or the limited mandate option that was enacted in 1999, but never implemented."

Key provisions in the House majority's comprehensive health care reform bill, authored by Rep. Fran Bradley (R-Rochester), place a moratorium on new health insurance mandates and implement measures contained in the 1999 legislation.

In addition to affordable health insurance, other small-business priorities are:

- Lawsuit reform – NFIB/Minnesota will support legislation that imposes modified "loser pays" when a party rejects a settlement offer and receives less through a court verdict, and will push to finally enact employer reference legislation.
- Revisions to eminent domain – House Majority Leader Erik Paulsen (R-Eden Prairie) and Sen. Sheila Kiscaden (IP-Rochester) have authored critical eminent domain revisions that place needed restrictions on the practice of taking private property simply for another preferred type of private property, which strays far from the original intent of eminent domain.
- Protecting against expensive rules and regulations – Rep. Marty Seifert (R-Marshall) plans to introduce a bill that requires legislative approval of rules promulgated by state agencies that would cost small business or individuals more than an established dollar amount.
- Addressing the state budget deficit – Minnesota's projected $185 million budget deficit is only 0.6 of 1 percent of the state's general fund and NFIB/Minnesota will strongly oppose any efforts to raise taxes to resolve the shortfall.
- Unemployment insurance exemption – Small-business owners rarely can personally collect unemployment insurance benefits, and NFIB/Minnesota will support legislation proposed by the Department of Employment and Economic Development to exempt small-business owners from having to pay unemployment insurance taxes on themselves.
- Death tax conformity – Minnesota's death tax is out of conformity with the federal death tax, and NFIB/Minnesota will push for the state to come in line with current federal thresholds.

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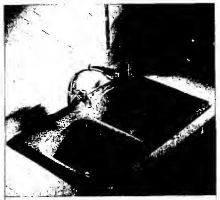

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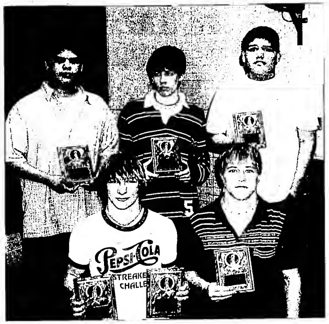

Varsity award winners announced during Thief River Falls' 2004 high school wrestling banquet included, front from left, Zach Anderson, Irv Wilson Award (most dedicated), most takedowns; Dan LeDuc, most valuable; back row, Mancy Peralta, most improved; Chris Bergeron, most nearfalls; and Andrew Peralta, most pins. Submitted photo.

Dan LeDuc TRF wrestling MVP

Sophomore Dan LeDuc was named the most valuable member of Thief River Falls' 2003-04 high school wrestling team, it was announced at the Prowlers' annual awards banquet.

Junior Zach Anderson received the Irv Wilson Award as most dedicated and sophomore Mancy Peralta was selected the most improved wrestler.

Statistical awards went to senior Chris Bergeron, most nearfalls (29); freshman Andrew Peralta, most pins (20); and Anderson, most takedowns (76).

Junior varsity awards were given to Travis Peralta, most valuable; Brian Anderson, most dedicated; and Kevin Fynboh, most improved.

The Prowlers finished the year 10-11 in dual meet competition – dipping below .500 for the first time in three years after going 17-6 in 2001-02 and 13-9-1 in 2002-03.

"A disappointing record based on the last two years," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Kenny Geiser, "but we started out 2-9 and finished winning eight of our last ten."

Thief River Falls' steady, season-long improvement elevated the Prowlers to Section 8AA contender status by tournament time, according to Geiser. "Our record doesn't show the team we had," he said. "I feel we were one of the top four teams in the section. We beat Roseau and Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena, who made the final four in the section."

A late-season six-match win streak that included notable victories over Crookston and Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena topped the Prowlers' 2003-04 team highlights, noted Geiser.

Junior varsity awards were presented during the Thief River Falls 2004 high school wrestling banquet. The photo includes, from left, coach Tim Tigges, Travis Peralta, most valuable; Kevin Fynboh, most improved; and Brian Anderson, most dedicated. Submitted photo.

Eight Prowlers were 20-match winners this winter, pointed out Geiser, with LeDuc gaining early entry into the 100-Win Club for his varsity career. A late-season shoulder injury sabotaged LeDuc's chances of making a repeat trip to the state tournament – an accomplishment that Anderson achieved for the first time.

Anderson wound up with a 37-5 record, while LeDuc finished 31-4, Adam Lian 30-13, Chris Bergeron 27-13, Thain Abrahamson 26-15 and Andrew Peralta 25-26.

Bergeron was the only senior on the team. "Chris was our captain and had 27 wins," mentioned Geiser. "He will be missed for his leadership and consistency."

With a veteran line-up coming back, Geiser has high expectations for his 2004-05 Prowlers. "We return 16 letter winners, which bodes well for next season," he acknowledged. "We return some very talented ninth, tenth and 11th graders, who got some great experi-

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Special recognition was given to Thief River Falls' all-conference and all-conference honorable mention wrestlers during the Prowlers' 2004 team banquet. Earning Northstar Conference honors were, front row from left, Kyle Iverson, Zach Anderson, Adam Lian; back row, Andrew Peralta, Chris Bergeron, Ben Poissent, Mike Mattison and Dan LeDuc. Submitted photo.

Northland women's basketball review...

Pioneers fall short of goals

There were some bright spots, to be sure, but those team and individual highlights can not mask the fact that Northland Community and Technical College went 8-16 this winter and failed to land a spot in the Minnesota Community College Conference women's state basketball tournament.

The Pioneers were at .500 when a 65-64 win over eventual National Junior College Athletic Association Division III national champion Minneapolis put the Pioneers at 3-3 on Dec. 12. However, that proved to be a high water mark for a team that went 5-13 the rest of the way, including a 3-9 finish in the MCCC Northern Division.

"Early-on I was pretty happy with the way things were going," said Northland coach Mike Zachow. "We beat a team that would go on to be the national champion, and we were playing pretty well."

However, an usually high turnover in personnel, along with a rash of injuries and illness that plagued the Pioneers throughout the year, were instrumental in their inability to match that level of play the rest of the season. Thirteen players were on the roster for the Nov. 22 season opener. Eight players were dressed for the Feb. 21 finale.

And those who stayed on were regular visitors to the doctor's office and trainer's room.

"I think we had one player who suited up for every game this year," pointed out Zachow.

Amber Solheim, a 5-9 freshman from McIntosh, made a first-year impact for the Pioneers by averaging a team-high 16.5 points and 9.8 rebounds per game. "Amber had a great year for us," noted Zachow. "She did a really nice job on the inside all season."

Another newcomer who impressed was Bethany Tharaldson, a 5-9 forward/center from Goodridge who averaged 11.1 points and 7.4 rebounds per game. "Bethany kept getting better and better as the season went along," mentioned Zachow.

Lisa Hardy (Embarrass), Allison Belanus (Langdon, N.D.), Kelly Dunnigan (Walhalla, N.D.), Lisa Raimo (Langdon, N.D.) and Britta Berube (Fisher) also contributed as freshmen.

A major recruiting chore for Zachow will be landing guards to replace 2003-04 sophomore starters Alicia Halvorson (Viking) and Kelsey Lambert (Oklee).

"We did some good things this year," said Zachow. "The kids stuck it out. And even with the setbacks, we were in it (MCCC playoff race) right to the end."

Indeed, the Pioneers were 3-5 in the Northern Division and very much in state tournament contention until suffering a season-ending four-game MCCC losing streak that began with a last-second, tie-breaking 3-point basket by Central Lakes and ended with a two-point defeat at the hands of Hibbing.

"If we would have won those two games, we would have still been playing come tournament time," explained Zachow, who is 73-79 in six years as the Pioneers' coach.

2003-04 NCTC Results

■ Nov. - lost Fergus Falls 69-44

■ Dec. - lost Fergus Falls 76-40, lost Ridgewater 74-67 (2 ot), def. Minnesota West 80-58, def. Providence 61-45, def. Minneapolis 65-64, lost Anoka-Ramsey 86-68 (Mesabi Range Invitational) def. Itasca 81-74, lost Mesabi Range 53-30

■ Jan. - (Lake Region Min Dak Invitational) lost Minot State University-Bottineau 81-71, lost Lake Region State 108-47, lost Rainy River 66-57, def. Vermilion 81-45, lost Mesabi Range 69-47, lost Central Lakes 62-51, def. Providence 62-56, def. Hibbing 71-62

■ Feb. - lost Itasca 75-62, lost Mesabi Range 84-38, def. Vermilion 62-50, lost Central Lakes 55-52, lost Itasca 88-64, lost Rainy River 79-47, lost Hibbing 62-60

2003-04 Season Statistics

■ Field goals (made/attempts - percent) - Kelsey Johnsrud 12/25 - 48.8, Bethany Tharaldson 82/215 - 38.1, Kelly Dunnigan 65/199 - 32.7, Marquita Holder 48/147 - 32.7, Amber Solheim 142/389 - 36.5, Allison Belanus 53/155 - 34.2, Britta Berube 21/68 - 30.9, Liz Schultz 6/20 - 30.0, Alicia Halvorson 30/117 - 25.6, Kelsey Lambert 29/123 - 23.6, Lisa Hardy 11/56 - 20.0, LaToya Schoenborn 1/7 - 14.3, Lisa Raimo 8/60 - 13.3. Team totals - (NCTC) 508/1,580 - 32.2, (opponents) 631/1,511 - 41.8

■ Three point field goals (made/attempts - percent) - Bethany Tharaldson 3/5 - 60.0, Allison Belanus 3/7 - 42.9, Marquita Holder 11/32 - 34.4, Amber Solheim 4/12 - 33.3, LaToya Schoenborn 1/3 - 33.3, Kelsey Johnsrud 4/12 - 33.3, Kelly Dunnigan 25/83 - 30.1, Kelsey Lambert 17/88 - 20.3, Alicia Halvorson 12/62 - 19.4, Lisa Raimo 5/32 - 15.6, Lisa Hardy 1/9 - 11.1, Liz Schultz 0/1 - 0.0. Team totals - (NCTC) 86/318 - 27.0, (opponents) 106/349 - 30.4

■ Free throws (made/attempts - percent) - Liz Schultz 7/8 - 87.5, Kelsey Johnsrud 4/5 - 80.0, Bethany Tharaldson 44/56 - 78.6, Amber Solheim 91/132 - 68.9, Allison Belanus 33/48 - 68.8, Marquita Holder 18/27 - 66.7, Kelly Dunnigan 34/53 - 64.2, Alicia Halvorson 26/42 - 61.9, Lisa Hardy 11/18 - 61.1, Kelsey Lambert 15/27 - 55.6, Britta Berube 15/31 - 48.4, Lisa Raimo 4/12 - 33.3. Team totals - (NCTC) 302/459 - 65.8, (opponents) 237/366 - 64.8

■ Scoring (points - average) - Amber Solheim 379 - 16.5, Bethany Tharaldson 211 - 11.1, Kelly Dunnigan 189 - 8.59, Allison Belanus 142 - 5.92, Marquita Holder 125 - 13.9, Alicia Halvorson 98 - 4.26, Kelsey Lambert 90 - 3.91, Britta Berube 57 - 3.80, Lisa Hardy 34 - 1.48, Kelsey Johnsrud 32 - 2.67, Lisa Raimo 25 - 1.56, Liz Schultz 19 - 4.75, LaToya Schoenborn 3 - 1.0. Team totals - (NCTC) 1,404 - 58.5, (opponents) 1,605 - 66.9

■ Rebounds (total - average) - Amber Solheim 225 - 9.78, Bethany Tharaldson 140 - 7.37, Alicia Halvorson 96 - 4.17, Allison Belanus 77 - 3.21, Kelsey Lambert 75 - 3.26, Marquita Holder 62 - 6.89, Britta Berube 54 - 3.60, Kelly Dunnigan 47 - 2.14, Lisa Raimo 32 - 2.0, Lisa Hardy 31 - 1.35, Kelsey Johnsrud 21 - 1.75, Liz Schultz 20 - 5.0, LaToya Schoenborn 5 - 1.67. Team totals - (NCTC) 885 - 36.9, (opponents) 1,038 - 43.3

■ Blocked shots - Bethany Tharaldson 22, Amber Solheim 15, Britta Berube 8, Marquita Holder 4, Allison Belanus 3, Lisa Hardy 2, Kelsey Lambert 1, Alicia Halvorson 1, LaToya Schoenborn 1, Lisa Raimo 1. Team totals - (NCTC) 58, (opponents) 61

■ Steals - Amber Solheim 46, Alicia Halvorson 40, Kelly Dunnigan 39, Bethany Tharaldson 38, Kelsey Lambert 37, Allison Berube 38, Lisa Hardy 12, Britta Berube 9, Marquita Holder 7, Lisa Raimo 4, Kelsey Johnsrud 2, Liz Schultz 2, LaToya Schoenborn 1. Team totals - (NCTC) 267, (opponents) 254

■ Assists - Alicia Halvorson 125, Kelly Dunnigan 62, Kelsey Lambert 58, Amber Solheim 33, Bethany Tharaldson 20, Allison Berube 28, Lisa Raimo 14, Marquita Holder 10, Kelsey Johnsrud 0, Lisa Hardy 8, Britta Berube 7, LaToya Schoenborn 2, Liz Schultz 2. Team totals - (NCTC) 305, (opponents) 348

Jason Koch is honorable mention AP all-state pick

Thief River Falls senior guard Jason Koch was listed as an honorable mention pick on the 2003-04 Minnesota Associated Press boys all-state high school basketball team announced this week.

AP All-State Boys Basketball

■ First Team - (guards) Jadee Jones, Hopkins, Jesse Becker, Osseo; (forwards) Ryan Amoroso, Burnsville, Mitch Henke, Hopkins; (center) Spencer Tollackson, Chaska

■ Second Team - (guards) Truc Ho, Mankato Loyola, Ben Woodside, Albert Lea, Patrick Herzog, Red Wing; (forwards) Isaiah Dahlman, Braham, David Johnson, Hayfield; (center) Brel Breimoter, Mankato Loyola

■ Player of the Year - Tollackson

Honorable Mention

■ Area players - (guards) Kirby Jacobson, Ulen-Hitterdal, Jason Koch, Thief River Falls; (forwards) Mitch Leffert, Fergus Falls, Tom Lunde, Ulen-Hitterdal, Nick Mertens, East Grand Forks, Byron Ninham, Cass Lake-Bena, Jason Schmidt, Brady Zubke, Park Rapids Area, Kent Sannes, Fertile-Beltrami, Kenley Wahlin, Crookston; (centers) Fred Wentzel, Climax/Fisher

Rantanen, Eagles earn Section 8A recognition

An area coach and team have earned special post-season recognition in Section 8A boys high school basketball.

Jake Rantanen of Marshall County Central was named Section 8A Coach of the Year and Grygla-Gatzke was declared Section 8A academic champion for 2003-04.

In his second year as Marshall County Central head coach, Rantanen guided the Nordics to a 17-10 record and a spot in the Section 8A West finals, where they lost a 50-44 decision to Climax/Fisher – the eventual Section 8A champion.

Grygla-Gatzke gained academic recognition by posting the highest grade point average among the 20 teams in Section 8A. The Vern Johnson-coached Eagles finished the year with a 17-10 record.

Other Class A boys basketball academic champions were Randolph, 1A; Cedar Mountain/Comfrey, 2A; Adrian, 3A; Maranatha Christian Academy, 4A; Osakis, 5A; Ulen-Hitterdal, 6A; and McGregor, 7A.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, April 3 - 9-10:15 a.m. defensemen camp, 10:30-11:45 a.m. defensemen camp, 12-1:45 p.m. public skating, 2-4:15 p.m. Advanced 15 camp, 4:30-5:45 p.m. defensemen camp, 6-7:15 p.m. defensemen camp, 7:30-9 p.m. defensemen camp

■ Sunday, April 4 - 9:45-11:15 a.m. defensemen camp, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. defensemen camp, 1-3:15 p.m. Advanced 15 camp, 3:30-4:45 p.m. defensemen camp, 5-6:15 p.m. defensemen camp, 6:30-8 p.m. public skating, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental

■ Monday, April 5 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 4:15-5:15 p.m. Squirt 3-on-3 hockey, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mite Clinic, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Squirt/Pee-Wee Clinic, 8:15-9:30 p.m. Bantam 3-on-3 hockey

■ Tuesday, April 6 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating

■ Wednesday, April 7 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. rental, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mite Clinic, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Squirt/Pee Wee Clinic, 8-9 p.m. high school 3-on-3 hockey

■ Thursday, April 8 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 4:15-5:15 p.m. Mite 3-on-3 hockey, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mite Clinic, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Squirt/Pee Wee Clinic

■ Friday, April 9 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-6 p.m. Mite 3-on-3 hockey, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Squirt 3-on-3 hockey, 7:30-8:30 p.m. rental, 8:45-9:45 p.m. rental

■ Saturday, April 10 - 9:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Skimo Oldtimers, 1-3 p.m. Advanced 15, 3:15-6:15 p.m. Skimo Oldtimers

■ Sunday, April 11 - closed

Minnesota roster set for Chicago Showcase

Justin Klinkhammer of Thief River Falls is listed as an alternate goalie for the Team Minnesota entry in the 2004 Chicago Showcase National High School Hockey Tournament, scheduled to be held April 14-18 in Bensonville, Ill.

Players were selected from the rosters of the recently-played Ted Brill Great 8 Festival, where Klinkhammer was a member of the Section 8A/8AA squad.

The Team Minnesota coaches will be Dave Hendrickson, Virginia, Kevin Hartzell, White Bear Lake, and Mark Jorgenson, Mahtomedi.

Team Minnesota Roster

■ Forwards - B.J. Bayers, Dave Martinson, St. Louis Park, Nick Neutz, Brian Gifford, Moorhead, Tar Dickhudt, Sam Kelly, Hill-Murray, Dustin Fulton, Brock, Joe Long, Elk River, Casey Parenteau, White Bear Lake, Ryan Pockskamp, Sauk Rapids, Andy Roberts, Rochester Mayo, Joe Schuster, Greenway

■ Defensemen - Greg Ballont, Benilde-St. Margaret's, Joe Bock, Eden Prairie, Mark Bernier, South St. Paul, Andrew Hasbargen, Warroad, Phil Johnson, Duluth East, Barrett Kennedy, Eagan

■ Goalies - Aaron Damjanovich, Greenway, B.J. O'Brien, Lakeville

Alternates

■ Forwards - Alex Arnason, Tolino Graco, Ryan Cromer, International Falls, Ryan Gunderson, Mahtomedi, Deven VanHouse, Silver Bay, Glen Yildale, Orono

■ Defensemen - Art Clark, Bloomington Kennedy, Kevin Eidsmoe, Minnetonka, Derek Fisher, International Falls, Brett Nylander, Lake of the Woods, Justin Olsen, Owatonna

■ Goalies - Tyler Birgl, Eastview, Justin Klinkhammer, Thief River Falls

TRF wrestling awards presented at team banquet

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ence this year. Eight of them were section place winners, so I look for us to contend in Section 8AA next year with Detroit Lakes, Roseau and Hibbing."

Special recognition was given to individuals who worked with Geiser and varsity assistant Chad Cronette this year. "I would like to thank our two junior high coaches – Tim Tigges and Jon Swanson – who will be moving on after this year for their great job in helping the Prowler wrestling program," said Geiser. "I would also like to thank the volunteer coaches who put in time in our wrestling room, Mark Davis, Scott DChamp and Jeremy Lian."

Triple A Award winners for boys, girls Class A, AA are named for 2004

Four students were recipients of 2004 Minnesota State High School League Academic, Arts and Athletics Awards during March 27 ceremonies held in conjunction with the boys state basketball tournament.

Established in 1988, the Triple A Award recognizes and rewards high school seniors from across the state for the achievements in the classroom, the arts and athletics. To qualify for the award, students must have a B or better grade point average and participate in MSHSL-sponsored athletic and fine arts activities.

Sectional award winners are named at the Class A and Class AA level, and state champions are selected from those finalists.

The four students receiving the state award this year will each receive a four-year, $1,000 scholarship.

Erin Telander of Greenbush was the Triple A Award winner for Section 8A girls.

Triple A State Champions

■ Class A - Kelsey Aakre, Barnesville, Matthew Hanson, Dodge Center

■ Class AA - Pamela Chapman, Winona, Stephen Thorn, Albert Lea

Triple A Finalists

■ Class A - (girls) MacKenzie Halverson, Rushford, Deborah Johns, St. Clair, Jenna Josephson, Redwood Falls, Kelsey Lindamer, Braham, Kendra Gaulin, Mora, Kelsey Aakre, Barnesville, Kelly Moore, Two Harbors, Erin Telander, Greenbush; (boys) Kraig Olsen, Blooming Prairie, Matthew Hanson, Dodge Center, Anders David, Tracy, Benji Besser, Ogilvie, Micah Jarnot, Albany, Cody Baxter, Hawley, Benjamin Deering, Moose Lake, Cody Nord, Blackduck

■ Class AA - (girls) Pamela Chapman, Winona, Ashley Wendlandt, Litchfield, Lindsey Bryant, St. Paul, Julie Fox, Coon Rapids, Anna Johnson, Fridley, Elizabeth Mraz, Apple Valley, Shae Wallin, Big Lake, Megan Hansen, Little Falls; (boys) Stephen Thorn, Albert Lea, Ryan Pfeiffer, Mankato, Ulysses Izaola, St. Paul, Mat Kriller, Cottage Grove, David Brink, New Hope, Alexander Groe, Apple Valley, Benjamin March, Duluth, Adam Nelson, Fergus Falls

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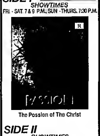

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Four area women to walk 60 miles in three days

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that she will have someone there beside her to encourage her every step of the way.

"I'm sure it will be challenging training," Srnsky said.

"That's what I'm there for," Dyer replied.

Most people are shocked when they find out how far the women will be walking. "They're surprised," said Curfman. "They think that's a big commitment."

Gilbertson agreed, but remarked that her friends and relatives are offering their encouragement. Many tell their own stories of participating in charity walks, she said.

The other local participants have also received astonished reactions from friends and family. Srnsky has had some people tell her she was "nuts." However, she noted that they are supportive in her decision to aid in the fight against breast cancer.

Dyer's mom was surprised when she found out about the amount of money the walkers had to raise, but Dyer commented that both of her parents are supportive.

Family and friends will be waiting for the women when they make it to the end of the walk. After walking 60 miles, Curfman and Gilbertson expect to be exhausted, but invigorated.

"I think we're going to feel great that we accomplished it," Gilbertson said.

Srnsky said she expects to feel "fantastic because I've donated what I can to help a good cause." She admitted, though, that she would be stiff, sore and lying on the ground.

"If we can make some small difference...," Srnsky said.

"...it'll be worth it," said Dyer, finishing her future mother-in-law's sentence.

All four women hope to raise more than $2,000. Donations to the local walkers can be made by logging onto www.the3day.org. Click on the link for the walks and then click on "sponsor a participant." Type the individual's name and the amount of the donation.

Money raised by Curfman and Gilbertson will be shared by their team, "Super Sisters Great Cousins," to ensure the local women and Gilbertson's cousin and aunt raise enough money for the event.

Besides the Web site option, donations to Srnsky or Dyer can also be made by sending a check to Maria Srnsky, 14501 State Hwy 1 NW, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Srnsky said the two women plan to share their donations to ensure that each woman raises $2,000 each.

The 3-Day is held in several large cities across the country, including Chicago, Los Angeles and New York. Pitstops are provided along the way. Tents and showers are available the nights of the walk. To register for the Breast Cancer 3-Day, go to www.the3day.org or call 1-800-996-3DAY.

Anderson boosts confidence with a positive classroom

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in the spring of 1988 with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education.

Anderson has taught full-time in the Goodridge school district for the last 12 years. Prior to that she spent two years as a full-time replacement for a teacher in Viking for the Marshall County Central School District and one year as a substitute in the Goodridge School District.

Anderson's endeavors led her to coach volleyball and basketball for a combined seven years. She eventually stopped coaching to spend more time with her young family.

She now spends her free time participating in many outdoor activities including hunting, fishing and biking with her husband of 15 years and two children.

Her husband Tim is co-owner of AT Construction. Together they also raise beef cattle. Her son Jordan is in seventh grade and her daughter Kember is in fourth grade. Both students attend Goodridge School and she taught both of them when they were in second grade.

Anderson is also active outside of school. She has served as secretary of the Goodridge Education Association, teaches Sunday School and is a member of the Ekelund Lutheran Church board.

Education Minnesota Foundation awards $145,000 to projects

Students, teachers and education employees statewide will benefit from more than $145,000 in new grants announced by the Education Minnesota Foundation for Excellence in Teaching and Learning.

The total includes $93,489 in grants to 39 teachers for innovative classroom projects. "Many of these student-focused learning programs would not be possible without these grants, which are funded by Education Minnesota members," said Education Minnesota President Judy Schaubach.

This year's recipients were recognized at the Education Minnesota Representative Convention, March 19-20. Among the recipients were Judy Pulezinski, a Greenbush/Middle River teacher, for the Accelerated Reader Summer Program, and Linda Mickelson, a Red Lake Falls teacher, for the Snowshoes Project.

The Foundation also awarded five Professional Development Leadership Grants totaling $5,000 to education assistants and school-related personnel for planning, acquiring and sharing professional development opportunities.

In addition, the Foundation awarded Affinity Grants totaling $17,000 to three nonprofit organizations for projects that seek to improve teaching and learning. Those recipients were the Minnesota Humanities Commission, the Minnesota International Center and WDSE-TV.

The Foundation also awarded a $30,000 two-year Impact Grant to the Education Minnesota Teachers as Learners and Leaders project for a summer institute. Impact Grants are member-driven projects designed to have a statewide impact on professional development practices and policies.

Foundation grants are funded by voluntary contributions of $5 per member. Since its inception in 1992, the Foundation has awarded $1.4 million for projects aimed at improving teaching and learning.

Pennington County held its 4-H Communications Night on Monday, March 22, in the Courthouse meeting room. The judge for the evening was Kay Teeters-Asp. Participants included: Makayla Peterson, Silverton - cloverbud public speaking; Erica Wayne, Happy Acres - intermediate public speaking and creative writing; Shania Sala, Cloverbud - cloverbud interpretive reading; Erin Wayne, Happy Acres - cloverbud interpretive reading; Joshua Anderson, Happy Acres - beginner interpretive reading; Gianna Anderson, Happy Acres - beginner interpretive reading. All participants will be invited to compete at the Regional Communications Contest in Karlstad on April 13. Pictured participants include: (front row from left) Gianna Anderson, Shania Sala, Makayla Peterson and Erin Wayne; back from left, Joshua Anderson and Erica Wayne. (Submitted photo)

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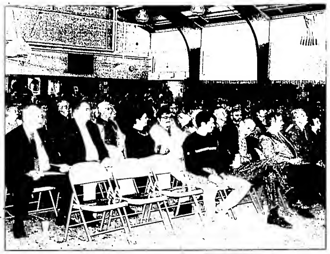

Over 300 people from throughout the region attended the annual meeting of Red Lake Electric Cooperative, Inc. The event was on Wednesday, March 31, at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls.

Plans for Red Lake Electric's future discussed at annual meeting

"Building for the Future" was the theme for Red Lake Electric Cooperative's 66th annual meeting. Over 300 members and friends attended the event, which was at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, March 31.

Veral Mosbeck, president of the Red Lake Electric Cooperative, presided over the meeting. In his report, Mosbeck noted that 2003 was an excellent year for service continuity for members of the Cooperative. He said that the average customer was without power for an average of 68 minutes. "Many people work hard to provide the reliable service we enjoy today," said Mosbeck. "People work in the coal mines, power plants, transmission system and at Red Lake Electric with one common goal – providing reliable service. They do their jobs well," he said.

In his general manager's report, Ron Kennedy reviewed what was being done at the Cooperative as it was "Building for the Future." He said about $700,000 was being invested in facilities at headquarters during 2003 and 2004. In addition to a new cold storage building erected last summer, Kennedy said some office remodeling was being done, and a new warm garage and warehouse was being built in 2004. Kennedy also said retail rates would be increased in July 2004 for the first time in 14 years. "Increases in wholesale power cost have prompted the retail rate increase, not the building improvements," said Kennedy. "Even after the rate increase this summer, Red Lake Electric will still be on the low end of the rate spectrum of REC's in the Minnkota system and the nation."

Kennedy also talked about a new appliance rebate program for Cooperative members and the hiring of two new line workers in 2004.

Dave Loer, president and CEO of Minnkota Power, addressed attendees on wholesale power issues. Loer said the primary reason for control of off-peak electric heating systems was the high market price for electric energy in the Midwestern power pool. He also said Minnkota was seriously looking at a future generating plant as it appeared some addition capacity would be needed around 2015. When reviewing recent wholesale rate increases, Loer said, "The days of cheap energy are unfortunately over. High petroleum prices have made generation of electricity with natural gas very expensive and even though Minnkota has no natural gas generation, it was still negatively affected by high market prices when purchasing replacement energy when our power plants are down for maintenance."

Roger Johanneck, manager of finance and administration, gave the financial report for 2003. He said that despite the drop in total margins from 2002, the Cooperative had a good year financially. Even though Red Lake Electric Cooperative's total energy sales dropped slightly from the previous year, its total revenue increased. On-peak sales generate more revenue than off-peak energy sales and an increase in on-peak kWh sales more than made up for the loss in revenue from a decrease in off-peak kWh sales. While customer demand for electricity was not the highest on record, the 123 million kWhs of energy purchased in 2003 rank as the second highest amount of energy purchased from Minnkota Power Cooperative. Other indicators also point to a good year for Red Lake Electric Cooperative: Average power interruption (outage) time was at 1.1 hours per customer; the Cooperative retired over $473,000 in capital credits, the most ever in one year, and maintained a customer equity level of over 50 percent.

Red Lake Electric Trust Director, Terry Weiss, reported Operation Round Up® continues to grow with over 84 percent of the Cooperative's members contributing pennies to the program each month. In the 11-year history of the program, grants totaling $217,522 have been awarded to area charity and civic organizations. Weiss awarded a grant check to Bonnie Christians representing the Polk County Mounted Posse.

The Cooperative's board of directors consists of nine members. Elected to three-year terms were Joyce Johnson of Viking, Henry Wieland and Veral Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls. Additional directors include: Bonnie Christians of Crookston, Steve Linder of Oklee, Kelly Lundeen of Trail, Robert Olson of Middle River, John Hammer and Robert Finstad of Thief River Falls.

As a rural electric cooperative, Red Lake Electric serves over 4,100 members in the five-county region of Polk, Red Lake, Pennington, Marshall and Beltrami. It operates and maintains 2,565 miles of distribution power lines. The Cooperative employs 20 full-time employees.

Long-term Cooperative member, Ray Schindler of Thief River Falls, was recognized and received a special prize. Several additional door prizes were awarded. Lunch was served by members of Oak Park Lutheran Church, rural Oklee. Musical entertainment was provided by Vern Rogalla of Goodridge.

Free paint available for community restoration projects

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) recently announced awards of free paint for community fix-up and restoration projects. Through a collaborative effort with the Valspar Corporation and the Minnesota Beautiful Picture-It-Painted Program, help has been given to local towns and organizations to obtain paint and other coating materials necessary for rehabilitation activities.

"We're very pleased to help sponsor this program for another year," said John Ostrem, NMF president. "These community beautification projects really add significant social and cultural value to places throughout our region. I would like to thank Valspar for their generous contribution."

Awards of free paint will be made by Valspar and the NMF for the following projects:

- Caribou 4-H Club, Lancaster, interior and exterior of building;
- Fosston Arts Center Building, exterior of building;
- Middle River Community Theatre, interior and exterior of building;
- Pelan Pioneer Park, Greenbush, interior and exterior of historic church;
- Roseau Pioneer Farm & Village, interior and exterior of several buildings;
- Bemidji Community Arts Council, interior of building and fixtures;
- Boys & Girls Club of Bemidji, interior of gym;
- Buena Vista Logging Heritage Museum, Bemidji, exterior of several buildings;
- City of Hendrum and Hendrum Park Board, exterior of park buildings and picnic tables;
- Clearwater County Historical Society, Bagley, interior walls and floor of building;
- Hubbard County D.A.C., Park Rapids, exterior of building;
- Naytahwaush Community Center, interior and exterior of community center and mural; and
- Park Rapids Area Library, interior of basement meeting rooms.

A total of 497 gallons of paint will be used for these projects.

"Valspar was very impressed with the quality of the proposals that were submitted again this year," said Gwen Leifeld, administrator of the Valspar Foundation. "Although we couldn't help every applicant, the projects we did select will have positive impact on the visual character of several communities in the region."

MSUM biotechnology major awarded $7,500 Goldwater Excellence Scholarship

A Minnesota State University Moorhead junior is among 310 students from across the nation selected to receive a $7,500 award from the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation.

Rachel Sang, a biotechnology major from Stephen, this week was notified she will receive the scholarship, which covers tuition, fees, books, room and board up to $7,500 for each of the next two years.

She was selected from a field of 1,113 scholars who were nominated by faculty members from colleges and universities throughout the country.

Sang is the fifth MSUM biology major in the past four years to receive a Goldwater Scholarship.

The scholarship program honoring Sen. Barry M. Goldwater was designed to foster and encourage outstanding students to pursue careers in mathematics, the natural sciences and engineering. It is the premier undergraduate scholarship in these fields.

The daughter of Peter and Anna Sang, Rachel is a 2002 graduate of Stephen-Argyle Central High School. This summer she'll be involved in a cell signaling research project through the MSUM biochemistry/biotechnology program.

Sang intends to pursue a doctorate and/or medical degree after graduating and then begin a career in medical research.

The Goldwater Foundation, in its 16-year history, has awarded 4,272 scholarships worth $42 million.

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
April 3	10:00 AM	Bob & Kim Giehler & Swede Carlson, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers - Tammy Erickson
April 3	10:00 AM	Farm Equipment Auction, St. Hilaire MN	Ron McKercher Auctions
April 3	10:00 AM	Darcy & Jodi Harbott, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 6	10:30 AM	Archie Lundell Farms Inc., Kennedy MN	Dennis Biliske Auctioneers
April 7	10:00 AM	K.C. Kuznia, Stephen MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 15	10:00 AM	Consignment Auction, Drayton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 17	10:00 AM	Private Estate, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 17	10:00 AM	Orvis & Shirley Nordby, Grygla MN	Northstar Auctioneers - Tammy Erickson & Randy Black
April 17	11:00 AM	Arvin & Marvel Dahl, Middle River MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 17	11:00 AM	Farm Machinery & Equipment Consignment Auction, Thief River Falls MN	McMullen Auctioneers
April 23	11:00 AM	Lee Nelson Estate, Thief River Falls MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 24	9:30 AM	Consignment Auction, Bagley MN	Fahey, Inc.
April 24	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lions Consignment Auction/Smelt Fry	Dale Svendsgaard/Frank Renttroe
April 24	10:00 AM	Herb & Donna Monk, Alvarado MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 24	11:00 AM	Dave Walters, Mentor MN	McMullen Auctioneers
April 25	11:00 AM	Fred & James Violette, Red Lake Falls MN	McMullen Auctioneers
April 25	12:00 PM	Percy Johnson Estate, Rural Fosston MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 29	11:00 AM	Yelena Bjelland, Erskine MN	Reinhardt Professional Auction Service
April 29	4:00 PM	Glenn & Erma Hanson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
May TBA	TBA	Gravel Hauling Equipment, Bagley MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 1	10:00 AM	Private Collector, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
May 8	10:00 AM	Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
May 15	9:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Blekholz, Grand Forks ND	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company - David Leonardi
May 16	12:30 PM	Antiques, Collectibles, Furniture & Household, Florian MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 6	11:00 AM	Ray Chaput Estate, Brooks MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 19	10:00 AM	Jerry Kagg, Viking MN	Auction-2-Sell

Real Estate For Sale on Bids
Real Estate in Ross Township
Roseau County, Minnesota

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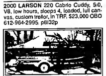

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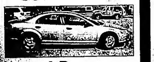

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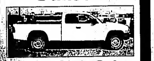

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1998 Dodge Neon Sport, 2 Dr, 4-Cyl, Auto	$3,950
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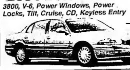

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Welcome Home Soldiers

In the arms of his mother, Christy, 12-month old Code Inglis of East Grand Forks waves an American Flag and smiles. His father, Bryan Inglis, was among the soldiers of the Second Battalion, 136th Infantry, who returned on Thursday, April 8.

by David Hill
Editor

After nearly a year of active duty, about 100 National Guard soldiers returned to Thief River Falls and Crookston Thursday, April 8.

Soldiers of Minnesota's Second Battalion, 136th Infantry, Companies B and C, were serving their country as a NATO Peacekeeping force in Bosnia and Herzegovina. They have been in Bosnia since September of 2003. Prior to that, the soldiers from northwestern Minnesota participated in several months of training to prepare them for a mission that included everything from passing out school supplies to children to collecting mines, firearms, hand grenades and ammunition. Just prior to their departure from Bosnia, the group did participate in a quick peacekeeping mission in Kosovo to help quell civil unrest.

They have been separated from families and friends for a long time, and it was with great anticipation that families gathered at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls on Thursday, April 8, to greet the soldiers.

The soldiers actually returned to the United States on April 3, but were required to spend several days at Ft. McCoy, Wis., before returning to their homes. They arrived in Fergus Falls on Thursday and soldiers from northwestern Minnesota were then bused to armories in Thief River Falls and Crookston.

On the edge of Thief River Falls, the busload of soldiers was greeted by well-wishers and given an official police escort to the armory where friends and family had littered it with banners welcoming them back. Some were simple signs that welcomed soldiers back. There were signs from all of the area schools, and some businesses, like Polaris and Digi-Key. One sign, written by Sheila Johnson of Newfolden, however, was a little different. It read: "You've been gone so long, here's your 'honey do' list: 1, change the oil; 2, rub my feet, 3, fix the screen door; 4, rub my feet; 5, clean the chimney; 6, rub my feet; 7, read to the kids, 8, rub my feet again."

One woman who saw the sign laughed and said she had told her husband that he had such a long "honey do" list that he probably wouldn't get to go deer hunting ... unless he takes the kids with him.

Shannon Johnson said she just wanted to see her son David. She just wanted to hug him. "It has been a long time," she said. "I don't know how wives do it. I'm just a mother – kids grow up and go off to college so you expect it."

With three children, the youngest of which at 14 months, Johnson said she was thankful that she had support from her parents and brothers who live nearby. For her, one of the more difficult aspects of the separation, other than the separation itself, was car problems. She said her husband Monty took care of anything to do with the car, so it was difficult for her when there was a problem.

Johnson said she was very thankful that Monty had a supportive employer -

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Just a kiss. As their children, Cooper and Raase, look on, Todd Vadbraaten gives his wife Angie a kiss. Vadbraaten and soldiers with the Second Battalion, 136th Infantry, Company B, returned to northwestern Minnesota Thursday, April 8, after having served nearly a year in Bosnia.

State calls on grand jury for Heden case

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

A grand jury will convene Tuesday, April 13 in the case of John Russell Heden, the Oklee father accused of killing his infant daughter.

Heden, 32, was charged with second degree murder and first degree criminal sexual conduct in March. The criminal complaint may be amended to reflect the grand jury's decision.

The grand jury will hear evidence in Pennington County District Court and determine whether probable cause exists. If jurists decide there is probable cause, the grand jury presents an indictment.

Assistant Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla noted that it was not known how long it will take the jury to determine whether probable cause exists. If indictments are presented and the case goes to trial, he expected a trial would occur this summer at the earliest.

Rogalla said Heden will undergo a psychological evaluation the week of April 19.

Heden was taken into custody March 1 and remains incarcerated at the Pennington County Jail. Bail was set March 15 at $100,000 cash or $1 million surety. The criminal complaint alleges that Heden admitted to shaking his infant daughter and inappropriately touching her.

John Heden

Heden was arrested after the Pennington County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call from Heden's Highlanding Township residence.

"The caller indicated that his infant was not breathing and had blood coming from the nose," said Sheriff Mike Hruby at a news conference March 3.

Heden's 3-month-old daughter,

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WATCH AROUND THE REGION
April Scheinoha

Roseau County Board of Commissioners studies jail options

Roseau - Under the direction of the Roseau County Board of Commissioners, a jail committee has been appointed and has been actively studying all options to house county prisoners.

Two years ago, the state informed the county that the present jail does not meet requirements. Although the 2002 flood delayed the process that Roseau must follow to meet state standards, the county will no longer be permitted to use the existing jail, constructed in 1963, after July 1, 2007. Because of space limitations and the manner by which the jail is laid out, the jail has been deemed potentially unsafe for inmates, and even jail employees. The board believes the county could face future legal action by inmates or employees.

Because of the liabilities associated with the Roseau County Jail, the state, formerly permitting the county to operate as an 18-bed institution, has restricted the jail to but 12 beds. Currently, an average of 10 prisoners are held each day.

Among the options studied by the committee are remodeling the present structure, building a new jail, aligning with other counties to construct a regional facility, or transporting inmates to other counties.

Currently, the professional firm of Kline and McCarthy is conducting a needs assessment to further provide the committee with an understanding of county jail issues. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, April 7, 2004, by Del Stordahl*

New port of entry north of Roseau: 'finally'

Roseau - "It was long overdue," said Scott Kern, area port director at the Roseau port of entry. He was referring to the new port facility north of Roseau on Highway 310.

The old port left much to be desired. It was erected in the late 1950s or early 1960s. One thousand square feet contained everything in the former facility; it was busting at the seams. Now they have 17,000 feet with which to work.

Prior to 9-11, the port had much fewer officers. The old building had a difficult time housing just four people at that time. After the terrorist attacks, the port added 13 more officers and staff.

As of Feb. 27, it's been a different story. There's a new $8.5 million state-of-the-art facility to conduct various once tedious, now effortless, tasks.

The new facility is made up of a trio of buildings: the main port building, along with separate vehicle and semi-truck search buildings. There is also a chain-linked fence peppered with barbed wire to hold vehicles that don't make the right impression with port officials.

The search buildings are equipped with a tire removal machine, hoists and many other tools beneficial for rummaging through vehicles in search of illegal substances passing into the country. - *Roseau Times-Region, April 3, 2004, by Tristan Sjaaheim*

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Will the Easter Bunny hop from the candy aisle to your home?

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

The Easter Bunny will be hopping to and from local residences this weekend, but some bunnies could be rethinking the decision to leave candy for the kids.

A Dakota Clinic diabetes educator encourages the bunnies to leave some candy in the baskets. "I wouldn't take the candy away," said Twyla Asp, R.N. She added that kids will be disappointed if they don't receive candy.

"They're still going to want that," said Asp. "What I tell people is moderation."

Deanna Skaar, clinical dietitian at Northwest Medical Center, agreed. "Don't eat it all in one day."

Part of the key to moderation is realizing kids have smaller stomachs than adults. Smaller candy alternatives are better than huge chocolate Easter bunnies for kids, Asp commented.

Skaar noted that moderation could include leaving mini-candy bars in the Easter baskets instead of regular candy bars.

Moderation also applies to adults. "We need to eat slower and enjoy the taste," Asp said.

And, Asp remarked, that doesn't mean someone should stuff five or six jellybeans into his or her mouth.

Besides keeping moderation in mind, Skaar proposed putting pretzels, trail mix, granola bars, pudding snacks, canned fruit and baked potato chips into Easter baskets. She warned, though, that sugar and fat free food is not calorie free.

Asp suggested having Easter baskets outside of kids' bedrooms. Otherwise, kids might be tempted to eat the candy constantly, she said. Instead, Asp recommended placing the baskets in another room and setting up a particular time when the kids can pick a treat from their baskets.

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Happy Easter! Glen Peters and Yvonne F. Paderson of Thief River Falls are well known throughout the community of Thief River Falls for the way they decorate their properties in the 200 block of Maple Avenue. Their Easter decorations tickle the child in all of us.

"Watch the Lamb" featured in TRF

Open Arms Christian Fellowship to host Easter Musical

"Watch the Lamb," a dramatic Easter musical by Ray Boltz and Steve Millikan, will be presented April 16-18 at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, 401 St. Paul Ave. South, Thief River Falls. Performance times will be at 7 p.m. on Friday, 4 p.m. on Saturday, and 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday. Doors will open one hour prior to performance time.

"We have added a 4 p.m. matinee performance on Sunday because of overcrowding at the Sunday evening performance last year. We apologize to those who were adversely affected by the problem. We want people to be able to be seated comfortably, with good visibility of the stage," said Choir Director Ben Sayler. "The extra performance should guarantee both."

In song and through the spoken word, narrator Mark "Allen" Stromsodt tells the story of Simon the Cyrenian (Scott Pream), and his sons Rufus (Carl Rittenour), and Alexander (alternately played by Evan Northup and Friedrich Rittenour), as they make their way to Jerusalem for Passover. They are accompanied by Methuselah, a lamb they are bringing along as their Passover lamb. Once the family arrives in Judea, an area rich in Jewish history, the father points out landmarks as he tells his children stories of God's intervention in the lives of their ancestors. One such story is of Abraham (Ken Wiggs) and Isaac (Jason Hayek). After arriving in Jerusalem, the family unexpectedly encounters Roman soldiers (Ken Asp, Eric Asp, Leonard Rondorf, and Dan Frazee), a mob of despisers and sympathizers (Julie and Eliakim Bentley, Key Teeters-Asp, Mallory Asp, Amber Galizia, Harry and Betty Behm, David Erickson, Terry Nennich, Kjell Melvie, Ted and Becky Kurfman), two guilty criminals (John Kelley and Jason Hayek), and the innocent, but condemned Jesus (Nathan Rittenour). The events that follow throw the family into chaos and change their lives forever.

Set in the southern hill country of Judea around A.D. 30, the activity for "Watch the Lamb" begins long before the curtain rises. Designed to give concert-goers a "feel" for Judea, a simulation of the

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Katherine Sayler helps take care of Methuselah, a week-old bottle-fed lamb from Scott Wolfin's farm near Karlstad. Wolfin, having been made aware of the need for a lamb to star in the Easter Musical "Watch the Lamb," chose Methuselah because of his mild temperament. (Submitted photo)

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Mn/DOT updates road closures in Marshall and Kittson

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is continuing to keep the following state highways closed until further notice due to overland flooding.

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- Trunk Highway 317 from the junction with Highway 220 into North Dakota
- Trunk Highway 11 at the Red River crossing into North Dakota
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Highways under watch

- Highway 175 west of Hallock.
- Highway 171 over the Red River into North Dakota
- Highway 75 crossing into Manitoba.

Mn/DOT cautions motorists to be extremely careful when approaching water over the road and do not attempt to drive around barricades.

For more information on statewide road conditions, dial 1-511 or log on to www.511mn.org.

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnohn

Decision on trimming elementary teaching staff possible Monday

Warren - The Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School Board will give additional consideration to proposals to cut a teaching position from the fifth/sixth grade area and a half-time elementary music teacher at the April board meeting at 7 p.m. Monday.

Superintendent Ken Henry said if either cost-cutting proposal gains acceptance of the board, the initial action toward eliminating the positions could be made Monday. He said that would come in the form of a board resolution focused on the positions only, not a person now filling them. Adoption of such a resolution would trigger a review of the seniority list and other considerations to determine the names of people to be reduced for action at the May board meeting.

Henry has said he believes the board must cut at least $100,000 from the school's budget for next year. Declining student population the past several years and into the foreseeable future is the primary reason why budget cuts were made last year, and more cuts are being pushed this year. Less generous attitudes at the state government level are also a factor. - *Warren Sheaf, April 7, 2004*

RLCC to perform "Our Miss Brooks"

Red Lake County Central will present the three-act comedy "Our Miss Brooks" by Chris Sergel on April 19 and 20 at 7:30 p.m. Both performances will be staged in the Oklee High School auditorium.

The play is based on a 1950s TV show of the same name, and 17 students have spent time in the 1950s to bring this show to life.

Kirsten Hagge plays Miss Brooks, an English teacher who has been forced by the principal, Mrs. Wadsworth (Riley Hemly), to do the play "Lost Horizon." Mrs. Wadsworth tries to rule the school with a shaky hand.

The play's hero, Ted Wilder (Andy Swenson), is a basketball hero who may go out for the play instead of going out for basketball. Of course, his coach (Chris Hamm) is horrified he will be losing his star player and swears to make practice times impossible. Coach Hugo does not know that Miss Brooks is looking for an eligible bachelor and does not want to do the play.

Ted has been going out with the daughter of the richest member of the town and the school board president. The overbearing president is played by Jennifer Magnell, and her daughter Rachel, who believes money will buy happiness, is played by Liz Dulka. Little does Ted know that there is another person who has a crush on him – a plain Jane (Tina Klasen) who wants desperately to be noticed by him.

Add into this mix a frazzled hand teacher (Molly Hagen), who was dying to direct the play and was told by the principal that Miss Brooks was taking over. Linette Lundeen plays the librarian who is trying to help Miss Brooks latch onto a husband. Corey Olson, John Hagen, BriAnna Determan, Heidi Rock, Nikkita Ehlers, Kayla Hamm, Sandra Lischka and Angela Paquin round out the cast as high school students in this three-act comedy.

American Legion distributes poppy cards at businesses

American Legion Auxiliary of Post 117, Thief River Falls, will distribute poppy cards to businesses in Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire Monday through Friday, April 12-16.

Auxiliary members are appreciative to proprietors who allow them to display their poppy cards in their places of business. They also appreciate the businesses' financial support.

Individual poppies will be available May 13-15 from volunteers of the American Legion and Auxiliary. These volunteers will be accepting donations for the poppies in front of several businesses.

These events pay tribute to all of America's veterans, and everyone is encouraged to wear a poppy. This year's poppy chairperson is Eileen Horejsh.

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DEATH NOTICES

Veronica Boucher, 76

Brooks - Veronica Boucher, 76, died Wednesday, April 7, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 10, at St. Joseph's Church in Brooks, with Father Tim Bushy officiating. Interment will be held at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Brooks.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Minnesota to benefit from transportation bill

The Senate has passed a six-year Transportation Bill, which included U.S. Senator Mark Dayton's R&R and Biodiesel Promotion Tax Credit amendments. The bill will provide more than $4.5 billion over six years to Minnesota transportation projects - the largest percentage increase for any state in the nation. Also included in the bill is the Volumetric Ethanol Excise Tax Credit, which Dayton strongly supported because it will ensure that ethanol-producing states such as Minnesota have their contributions to the Highway Trust Fund treated fairly.

The Coleman-Dayton R&R amendment in the Transportation Bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to fully reimburse members of the Armed Forces for their travel expenses while on rest and recuperation leave from active duty. DOD has only been reimbursing troops who traveled home after December 19, 2003. Servicemen and women who were eligible for leave prior to that date and who chose to travel home were not compensated, even though Coleman and Dayton's amendment to last year's $87 billion Iraq Supplemental bill stipulated otherwise.

Also included in the Transportation Bill is Dayton's Biodiesel Promotion Tax Credit. Created and originally included in the 2002 Energy Bill by Dayton and Senator Lincoln of Arkansas, the tax credit reduces the cost to manufacturers who produce fuel made with soybean additives. This provision, which will promote greater production and use of biodiesel, will significantly benefit Minnesota's farmers and ranchers.

"This is a huge win for Minnesota," said Dayton. "The Transportation Bill will provide more than $4.5 billion in federal money to Minnesota transportation projects over six years, by far the largest percentage increase for any state." Investing in our state's highways, transit systems, and railroads is essential to our economic stability."

Dayton proposed three additional amendments to the Transportation Bill which were not included in the final legislation. Dayton's Rural Road Safety legislation would have created a Rural Road Safety Program that would have provided $1 billion a year over six years to improve safety on more than 840,000 miles of rural, two-lane roads; his Federal Fleet amendment would have required the 60,000 vehicles in the federal fleet to use 10 percent ethanol-blended gasoline, or gasohol, wherever available at a generally competitive price; and a third Dayton amendment would have doubled the size of the Highway Trust Fund.

Dayton said, "I will continue to fight to increase rural road safety and to encourage the increased use of renewable fuels - it is essential to reducing our dependence on foreign oil."

Bob Fogel, senior legislative director for the National Association of Counties, said, "The National Association of Counties worked with Senator Dayton to have the Rural Road Safety legislation included in this bill. We appreciate his efforts in promoting this important legislative initiative, and we look forward to continuing to work with him to include such a provision in the final surface transportation reauthorization bill."

Thank You

A big thank you to the Wannaska Lions Club for putting on the benefit for me, it's very much appreciated.

Also to all the people that attended. It's so nice to know that I have so many friends.

God Bless you all.
Maynard Breiland

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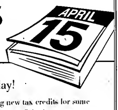
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Roseau County Historical Society to hold 77th annual meeting

The Roseau County Historical Society will hold its 77th annual meeting on Friday, April 23 at 7 p.m., at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Roseau. A yearly update on the historical society and museum activities will be presented. Four board members are up for re-election. They are Bruce Olson, Irene Olson, Ida Novacek and Milt Sather.

A program presented by LaVonne Johnson and Julie Ehck on their 2003 trip to Norway will follow the meeting. The audience will enjoy Johnson and Ehck's humorous accounts of their experiences in Norway. They toured the Norweigian Folk Museum in Oslo, Vigeland Sculptures and several of the famous churches in Norway.

St. Hilaire Fire Department to host spaghetti supper

The St. Hilaire Fire/Rescue Department will hold its annual fund raising spaghetti supper on Saturday, April 17, from 4-8 p.m. at the St. Hilaire Activity Center. The cost of the supper is $4 for adults and $3 for children. The meal includes all you can eat spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic toast, milk, pop or coffee, and ice cream. Matching funds will be provided by Thrivent and $1,000 will be donated by the St. Hilaire Community Club.

Sons of Norway - Granlund Lodge plans April meeting

The April meeting of the Granlund Lodge No. 240 of the Sons of Norway will be held on Thursday, April 15, at 7 p.m., at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Bjorgie Bolstad will speak on "Chip Carving" and the evening's line-up for the program. There will be a short business meeting, and an attendance gift will be awarded.

All who are interested in understanding and preserving their Scandinavian roots are welcome to attend.

Jonathan Group books three bands for Roseau Fair

The Jonathan Group is pleased to announce that three bands have been booked to appear this summer at the Roseau County Fair. The band "Tait" with Michael Tait (from dc talk), Sarah Kelly and Trevor Morgan have been contracted to perform at the grandstand on Wednesday, July 14, during the Roseau County Fair at 6:30 p.m.

Advance ticket sales for the grandstand event will begin in June. Sponsorship and advertising inquiries are welcome. Event sponsorship and advertising allow for a first class show with reasonable ticket costs. Volunteers are needed. Additional information is available at www.theJonathanGroup.org.

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Kelly and Morgan will also perform at "Sunshine," a showcase of contemporary Christian bands in Willmar, July 15 through 17.

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Here are a few last minute ideas for your Easter feast.

This cake is easy, and perfect for a delicious finish to an Easter dinner:

SUNSHINE COCONUT CAKE
2 cups sour cream (16 ounces)
2 cups sugar
1/4 cup orange juice
1 (14 ounce) package flaked coconut
1 (18-1/4 ounces) package yellow cake mix
1 (3 ounce) package orange gelatin
1 cup water
1/3 cup vegetable oil
2 eggs
1 cup whipping cream
1 (11 ounce) can mandarin oranges, well drained

In a mixing bowl, combine sour cream, sugar and orange juice. Beat in coconut. Cover and refrigerate.

In another mixing bowl, combine cake mix, gelatin, water, oil and eggs. Mix well. Pour into 2 greased and floured 9 inch round cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until cakes test done. Cool for 10 minutes. Remove from pans to wire racks to cool completely. Split cakes in half.

Set aside 1 cup of coconut filling. Spread remaining filling between cake layers. Refrigerate. Beat cream until stiff peaks form. Fold into reserved filling. Frost top and sides of cake. Garnish with oranges. Refrigerate until serving. Serves 12-16 people.

The kids will love this dessert, and the nests are so pretty to serve *on Easter Sunday:*

CHOCOLATE COCONUT NESTS
2 (14 ounces each) packages flake coconut
1-1/3 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips, melted
3 quarts mint chocolate chip ice cream (or another flavor that you like)

In bowl, toss coconut and chocolate until well blended. Cover baking sheets with waxed paper. Shape about 1/3 cup of mixture into 2 1/2 inch nests. Chill until firm.

To serve, place 1/2 cup ice cream in each nest. Decorate with jelly beans or other candy Easter eggs. Makes 24 nests.

Make a big batch of these traditional rolls for your Easter dinner:

HOT CROSS BUNS
2 packages active dry yeast
2 cups warm milk (110 to 115 degrees)
1/3 cup butter, softened
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1/4 cup sugar
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
6-7 cups all purpose flour
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup dried currants
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon allspice
2 tablespoons water for brushing tops
1 egg yolk for brushing tops
Confectioner's sugar icing

In mixing bowl, dissolve yeast in warm milk. Stir in butter, eggs, sugar and salt.

Combine flour, raisins, currants, cinnamon and allspice and add to yeast mixture. Mix well. Stir in enough remaining flour to form a soft dough. Turn onto floured surface and knead until smooth and elastic, 6-8 minutes.

Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled, about 1 hour. Punch dough down and shape into 1 1/2 to 2 inch balls. Place 2 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Using a sharp knife, cut a cross in top of each roll. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 30 minutes.

Beat water and egg yolk and brush over rolls. Bake at 375 degrees for 15-20 minutes until golden brown. Cool on wire racks. Pipe icing into cross on top of rolls.

Pretty and tasty, these fruit cups will be perfect with that ham you're going to serve for your Easter dinner:

CREAMY FROZEN FRUIT CUPS
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sugar
1 (10 ounce) jar maraschino cherries, drained
1 (11 ounce) can mandarin oranges, drained
1 (8 ounce) can crushed pineapple, drained
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1 (8 ounce) carton frozen whipped topping, thawed
Fresh mint, if desired

In mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until fluffy. Halve 9 cherries and chop the remaining cherries. Set aside halved cherries and 18 oranges for garnish. Add pineapple, pecans and chopped cherries to cream cheese mixture. Fold in whipped topping and remaining oranges.

Line muffin cups with paper liners. Spoon fruit mixture into cups. Garnish with reserved cherries and oranges. Freeze firm. Remove from freezer 10 minutes before serving. Top with mint, if desired. Makes 18 *frozen cups.*

What's more like spring than fresh asparagus on your Easter dinner table - this is a single serving recipe, so adapt accordingly:

SESAME ASPARAGUS
6 fresh asparagus spears, trimmed
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon butter or margarine
1 teaspoon lemon juice
3/4 teaspoon sesame seeds, toasted

Place asparagus in skillet. Sprinkle with salt. Add 1/2 inch of water and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer until crisp-tender, about 4 minutes.

Meanwhile, melt butter. Add lemon juice and sesame seeds. Drain asparagus and sprinkle with the butter mixture.

Recipe serves 1. One serving, prepared with margarine and no salt, contains 71 calories, 47 mg sodium, 0 chol, 5 gm carb, 3 gm protein, 5 gm fat. Diabetic Exchanges: 1 vegetable and 1 fat.

This recipe serves 2, so make more for your Easter dinner. Put it in a pretty salad bowl for a fresh treat with your large meal:

SPECIAL CITRUS SALAD
1 (11 ounce) can mandarin oranges
1/4 cup minced fresh parsley
3 tablespoons French or Italian dressing
1 teaspoon dried basil
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon brown sugar
1/4 teaspoon pepper
Pinch dried tarragon
Leaf lettuce, optional
1/2 grapefruit, peeled and sectioned
1/2 small cucumber, sliced
1/2 small red onion, sliced
1 small tomato, sliced

Drain juice from oranges into a small bowl. Set oranges aside.

To juice, add parsley, salad dressing, basil, lemon juice, brown sugar, pepper and tarragon. Mix well.

Line salad bowl with lettuce. Arrange oranges, grapefruit, cucumber, onion and tomato on lettuce. Serve with dressing. Recipe serves 2.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Bright Thoughts for a Gray Day

It's April and things are none too pretty up here. The melting snow, a phenomenon we so desperately anticipated a few short weeks ago, offers little more than a constant slog of unshakeable mud, exposed winter litter, and a need to sweep the garage every time a car is pulled into it. The brilliance of spring colors is still many days away as nagging frost keeps everything in a dormant phase of unblossomed gray. The lakes and rivers provide no solace, locked in a chaste combination of inaccessible hardened water and softened ice, blurring yet another of the clearly defined borders of summer and winter. In short, it's April and it's an unattractive, blah time of year – one that makes me wonder just what it is we're supposed to be doing up here.

And, yet, the return is on. Everyone seems genuinely excited about a mass revisitation to this non-committed landscape. The birds, most obviously, are swarming back to northern Minnesota. Ducks crowd into the smallest of available puddles; geese and cranes accept each other's company in every stubbly field. Robins and grackles dominate the ungreened backyards and empty feeders throughout the neighborhood. Squirrels, skunks and raccoons appear almost magically, roused from winter's sleep, to wander across a fruitless landscape. Walleyes and northerns swim miles under the decaying ice simply to locate swirling pools of dirty runoff water. And deeply tanned snowbirds, absent from their summer cottages since last October's first snowfall, hurry north from their Florida, Arizona and Texas oases to be part of this April malaise.

Now, I understand most of what's at work here. The birds move north as early as possible, through the most inhospitable of conditions, in an effort to claim the best of mates and the primest of nesting areas. Those who dawdle are less apt to participate in the reproductive process. Likewise, the small mammals are out and about early, despite the mud and the frost and the unreceptive landscape. They are driven by the most basic of instincts. And the fish are no different, willing to endure dramatic environmental changes in an effort to ease nature's building pressure to spawn. It all makes good natural sense to me. But what about the neighbor couple who just came back from Tallahassee?

I look around and see very little that would roust me from a comfortable patio setting in north Florida. My gravel driveway is a quagmire that necessitates parking out on the road and forcing me to walk in each day. The house still requires heating at night and the price of propane isn't going to drop till August. The golf course isn't open for another month yet, and fishing is a done deal until opener. Granted, there are things that need to be done to prepare for summer, but even those tasks are untouchable for several weeks. Raking will have to wait until the last of the snow melts anyway. The frost will keep the garden untillable before May 1 and it certainly can't be planted until close to Memorial Day. And how long does it take to change the oil in the lawnmower?

My point? Where's the motivation for these seasonal residents who are returning with a frequency and a ferocity not seen since the Macy's Bargain Basement Sale of 1968? These are, after all, retirees who flock in this direction not for the seasonal business opportunity, but for the lifestyle. These are stiff-backed, fixed income 60+ year olds who don't want or need to be shoveling snow off their decks or scraping mud from their boots or paying heating bills that won't exist a few sunny days from now. Yet, they're here, in spite of the environmental shortcomings. They're here, along with the amorous waterfowl, and the randy raccoons and the frisky fish. Hmmm.

And then it slowly dawns on me like the rising sun over the winter-hardened landscape. Perhaps this senior set is not here to rake or till or fish or golf, like they'll be doing in a few weeks. Maybe this insistent return at the cutting edge of spring, like the pushy migration north of the local mallards, has less *to do with mere survival* than I originally thought. Is it that the neighbors' drawn shades are not as much an effort to block out that growing light as they are a modest gesture to revel in it?

And as I waddle my way unhappily into the seemingly fruitless landscape of middle-age, that light brightening on the horizon offers the possibility that a couple decades hence, exciting times could accompany this gray, unproductive seasonal transition.

Quack, quack!

SWCD changes banquet date to April 22

Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District had scheduled its annual banquet for Thursday, April 15, but has now changed the date of the event to 6:30 p.m. April 22 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

The date of the annual banquet had to be changed because The Hewitt Sisters and Ray Huskar, who had agreed to perform at the event were called to Nashville at the last minute. Because the banquet has been rescheduled for April 22, The Hewitt Sisters and Ray Husker will be able to perform.

During the banquet, awards will be presented to Tom and Kaylynn Wold, Pennington County's Outstanding Conservationists, and to Ole and Olive Wiskow, the county's Rural Beautification winners. The fifth and sixth grade poster and mural winners will be recognized as well.

Tickets for the annual banquet are $9. Contact the SWCD office at 683-7075 to make reservations.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Welcome back Bearcats

After nearly a year, soldiers with Minnesota's famed Bearcats – Second Battalion, 136th Infantry, companies B and C – have returned to their homes in northwestern Minnesota. For many area families and their friends, Thursday, April 8 was a special day. On that day, nerves exposed to abuse by months of waiting, the distance, and inherent dangers that Minnesota's National Guard soldiers are now expected to accept, came to the surface and were soothed by a simple embrace or touch.

Families and friends can savor the day, look at the scenes of war on television, and, for once, not worry.

Residents of northwest Minnesota should savor the moment, too. Their friends and relatives have served their country well. They did everything they were asked, and that included everything from passing out school supplies to children to collecting mines, firearms, hand grenades and ammunition. It also included going on patrols, and, for a short time, responding to civil unrest in nearby Kosovo. *According to Talon, the official* publication for Operation Joint Forge, as of February, the soldiers collected more than 29.5 tons of hand grenades, small arms ammunition, rifles, land mines and other weapons. They also distributed more than $50,000 in humanitarian aid, much of which came from Minnesota communities.

Residents and friends can go to work and go about their daily rituals pretty much as they have every day. Perhaps today or tomorrow they should pause to give thanks to those soldiers – men and women just like us – who walked in harm's way for our benefit, the benefit of people in Bosnia and the benefit of future generations.

God Bless and Thanks.

Gas prices should jump-start self-sufficiency efforts

While prices at the gas pump are enough to give you sticker shock, it should also give legislators the boost they need to support efforts aimed at achieving greater self-sufficiency.

We welcome the news announced last week that Northwest Minnesota Foundation and the United States Department of Agriculture will be providing funding to study the feasibility of a biodiesel refinery in Hallock.

Don't look for the days of cheap gas to return any day soon. Considerable influence is being exerted to bring back the days of Big Oil. And, while gas prices are at record levels in the United States, they aren't high enough when compared to prices found in other countries to push legislators to take such drastic and failed measures as – using up reserves set aside for emergencies, drilling in the Alaska Wildlife Refuge, or reducing speed limits on the nation's interstates.

On the other hand, politicians should be considering options related to mass transit, and improving our transportation infrastructure. Our politicians also should be focused on efforts to develop alternate sources of fuel. Here in northwestern Minnesota, we believe it would be best if they centered that focus on crops and adding value to crops that despite poor prices, remain vitally important to our economy.

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Sheile Johnson holds their 14-month old son up to her husband Monty who just returned to Thief River Falls after nearly a year of active duty. Thursday, April 8, Second Battalion, 136th Infantry, Company B, returned to northwestern Minnesota after serving nearly a year in Bosnia.

Trinity Church auction May 8

Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls, has scheduled an auction sale to be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 8, at the Curling Club. Jason Rominski will be the auctioneer.

The purpose of the auction is to raise money to reduce the budget deficit that occurred this past year.

Sale items are needed for the auction. Now is the time to clean out the basement, shed, or garage. Collect the items that you no longer use, but may have value to someone else, and donate them to Trinity Lutheran Church. Antiques, hand tools, power tools, lawn and garden equipment, sporting goods, furniture, (no clothing) are welcome.

Items to be donated can be added to the auction sale bill by contacting the church office. All donated items are tax deductible and forms will be available at the auction.

Bring the items to the Curling Club on Wednesday, May 5, or Thursday, May 6, from 4 to 8 p.m. If you need someone to pick up your items, that can be arranged. Items will be accepted at the Curling Club up to the the time of the auction.

Lunch will be served at the Curling Club throughout the day.

For more information, contact Tim Miller, Ty Birkeland, Charles Samuelson, or Mary Forney, or the church office at 681-1310 during office hours.

The choir for the Easter Musical "Watch the Lamb" has been rehearsing many hours for the upcoming production April 16-18 at Open Arms Christian Fellowship, 401 St. Paul Ave. S., Thief River Falls. Pictured are: (front row, from left) Elisse Northup, Katy Nordvick, Alvina Rittenour, Jill Tunberg, Sue Denton, Juliet Tunberg, and Pam Kjensrud; (row two) Joleyne Simpson, Tricia Kelley, Tammy Rittenour, Jennah Kelley, Katherine Seyler and Melody Rittenour; (back row) Loralee Nennich, Bonnie Heliett, and Tim Rittenour. (Submitted photo)

Mn/DOT estimates construction to cost $23 million in this area

The Northwest District of the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) will invest approximately $23 million this construction season to improve the state's highways and bridges in this area.

"This summer's program will include major projects, such as Phase 4 of the reconstruction of Highway 197 from First Street East to the Mississippi river bridge in Bemidji, the reconstruction of Highway 200 in the city of Ada, and the reconditioning of Highway 6 north of Talmoon to the junction with Highway 1," said Wes Gjovik, Northwest District engineer. "Also included are major resurfacing projects on Highway 71 from Blackduck to 13 miles north; Highway 2 from the junction with Highway 59 to Fosston, Highway 371 south of the junction with Highway 200 to Hackensack and on Highway 92 north of Bagley to Gonvick."

In addition, the district is replacing two bridges – one on Highway 32 south of Fertile and the other on Highway 75 north of Hendrum. Both projects require detours onto country roads.

Rounding out the remainder of the program are thin overlays on Highway 11 from Warroad to Roosevelt and Highway 197 from Third Street to 23rd Street in Bemidji. Other preventive maintenance and safety improvements are planned in various areas around the district.

"Impacts to the traveling public will vary with each project, and drivers are asked to slow down when approaching a construction zone and allow additional time for possible delays," Gjovik said.

Besides highways and bridges, the Northwest District's program also includes funding for the long-planned Park Rapids Rest Area. Although Mn/DOT has plans to close some rest areas around the state, the Park Rapids Rest Area is a partnership project and met criteria established to move forward with it. The partnership includes Mn/DOT, the city of Park Rapids, the Park Rapids Chamber of Commerce and Hubbard County.

For more information on the Northwest District 2004 construction program, log on to Mn/DOT's Web site (www.dot.state.mn.us). For statewide access to weather related road conditions, construction and congestion, travelers can dial 1-511 or log on to www.511mn.org.

Roseau man pleads guilty to criminal sexual conduct

A Roseau man pled guilty Monday in Roseau County District Court to one count of first degree criminal sexual conduct.

Michael Sean Peterson was charged with various counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct. He allegedly had sexual contact with two children who were under the age of nine years old at the time of the incidents.

According to a press release, Roseau County Attorney Michelle E. Moren will request that the defendant be ordered to serve 144 months in prison. A sentencing hearing has been scheduled for May 17.

Drivers required to report insurance information in random sample program

The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Driver and Vehicle Services (DVS) has started to send insurance information requests to randomly selected drivers. DVS will sample about 7,000 drivers each month in a process mandated by 2003 legislation.

The random-sample program calls for drivers to identify an insurance company and policy number for each of their currently registered vehicles. Drivers will be given 30 days to report insurance information. They may report online at www.mndriveinfo.org or by mail. The DVS notice provides complete instructions.

Failure to reply or providing false information will result in driver's license suspension. Since notices will be sent to the address on the recipient's driver's license, it is important for drivers to update license information.

The random sampling is the second phase of implementation under the new law. The first phase eliminated the requirement to provide insurance information with registration renewal requests. In phase two, DVS will collect insurance information and verify it with the identified insurance providers. Previously, insurance information was not verified.

The Insurance Federation of Minnesota estimates that 12 percent of Minnesota drivers are uninsured – the highest number in the upper Midwest. The national average is 14 percent.

According to most recent data, Minnesota drivers annually pay approximately $100 million in uninsured motorist insurance premiums.

Northern Expression arts school seeks applicants

Northern Expressions School of the Arts is now taking applications for the 2004-05 school year. The Northern Expressions School of the Arts is a tuition-free Arts High School for students in the seventh congressional district of Minnesota and is housed at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. One of seven in the state, it is partially funded through the Perpich Center for Arts Education in Golden Valley.

Students that are going into 11th or 12th grade during the 2004-05 school year and are residents of the seventh congressional district are eligible to participate in the arts school.

The arts school is designed for students whose interest in a particular art area is very high and whose ability in the arts has reached a point where they are ready for the challenge that the Northern Expressions School of the Arts has to offer. The school also accepts those students with no previous formal experience, but whose interest is high.

In existence since the fall of 1992, the arts school offers focused studies in visual arts, media arts, literary arts, theater arts, dance and music (instrumental, vocal and orchestral). Students elect to study one art area in depth. As part of the arts school experience, students take a class called expressive connections where they study the relationships among the art areas and the general studies.

For more information, or to request an application packet, please contact Bill Stock, Lincoln High School Counseling Office, 101 Knight Ave. South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Phone (218) 681-8672 or e-mail bstock@trf.k12.mn.us.

Spring Business Expo in TRF on April 20

Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and Minnesota WorkForce Center will host the Spring Business Expo from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, at the Ralph Engelstad Arena, Thief River Falls. This is an opportunity to visit over 30 chamber member businesses showcasing their products and services. Tickets for this event can be purchased for $5 in advance, or $7 at the door. Tickets include registration for door prizes, free hors d'oeuvres, two free drink tickets, and the opportunity to visit with many area businesses and network.

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Purpose of the meeting is to review the annual audit report, the election of two directors for three-year terms, and to conduct any other business, which may come before the meeting. The directors whose terms expire are Rodney Liedberg and Gordon Kujava.
The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and lunch will be served following the meeting.
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As part of the feasibility study, it is important to project the number of patients that would use the service. Therefore, it is being requested that patients who are currently receiving dialysis who would be interested in receiving their care at Roseau Area Hospital through the Altru Health System Dialysis Unit, please complete the attached form.
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Class participants will receive information on Minnesota use of force laws, legal aspects of handgun possession, carry, and use. Participants will be required to successfully complete a handgun live fire exercise. All participants must be at least 21 years of age. Each person must provide their own handgun, holster, eye and ear protection, and ammunition. Participants should dress appropriately for both indoor and outdoor activities.

Successfully completing this class will entitle the participant to apply for a permit to carry a concealed handgun in Minnesota. For more information on this class or to register, call 681-0796. Class size will be limited. Pre-registration is required by April 13.

Pennington County Board to hold April 13 meeting

Agenda for 10 a.m. meeting

- 10 a.m. Open bids for SAP 57-610-09, 57-622-06 regraveling.
- 10:15 Brian Malone–SWCD
- 10:45 County Sheriff Mike Hruby
- 11:15 Howard Person.
- 1 p.m. Hearing on Five-year Road & Bridge Plan.
- 1:30 John Schmidt–Pembina Trail RC&D
- 1:45 County Engineer Mike Flaagan

Women of the ELCA to meet at Cluster 1 Spring Gathering

Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church Women of Badger will host the Cluster 1 Spring Gathering of the Women of the ELCA on Sat., April 24. The theme is "Praise, Worship and Celebrate," which will also be the topic of special guest speaker, Mary Dieter of Roseau.

Registration will be from 9-9:30 a.m. with morning coffee served by Faith Lutheran Church Women of rural Badger. The registration cost is $5, and an additional $5 will cover the cost of noon lunch. In addition to the speaker, there will be special music, socializing, hymn singing and a short business meeting, which will adjourn at noon.

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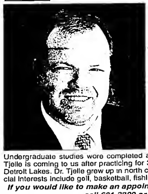
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Allyson Helling crossed the plate well ahead of the throw to East Grand Forks catcher Holly Boushey for a third inning Thief River Falls run during Tuesday's season-opening high school softball game at the Multi-Events Center. Helling scored from third on a safety squeeze bunt laid down by Megan Berg. Mike Drury was the plate umpire in the game, won by the Prowlers 3-0.

Prowlers open with a shutout

Matt Okeson said pitching would be his team's strength this spring, and the Thief River Falls coach was proven right Tuesday when Megan Berg and Allyson Helling combined for 18 strike-outs as the Prowlers opened the 2004 high school softball season with a 3-0 win over East Grand Forks at the Multi-Events Center.

Berg fanned 15, walked four and gave up one hit over the first six innings for the win. Okeson gave Helling an opportunity to get in some early-season work by pitching the seventh, and she struck out the side while giving up one hit.

"Our pitchers threw well," acknowledged Okeson. "That's the long and short of it. If they can throw strikes, they'll be tough to beat."

East Grand Forks never got the ball out of the infield. Berg carried a no-hitter into the fifth when, with one out, Diana Driscoll beat out a single that caromed off the pitcher's glove. Driscoll also came up with a ricochet off the glove of third baseman DD Ranheck for the second Green Wave hit with one out in the seventh.

Meanwhile, Thief River Falls' seven hits off Driscoll didn't include anything hard, but the Prowlers were able to manufacture an offense by combining bunts with stolen bases.

"We bunted well," acknowledged Okeson. "Their pitcher threw well. We're not going to get a lot of hits, so we have to do the little things well to come up with some runs."

Thief River Falls scored a first inning run when Kjelsy Loeffler reached on a one-out bunt single, then advanced a base by beating a throw to second on a fielder's choice ball off the bat of Berg. The two runners worked a double-steal, with Loeffler scoring on an infield ground-out by Kindra Trontvet.

The other runs came in the third when Helling dropped a lead-off single into short left field and Loeffler reached base on an error. Another double-steal situation and a safety squeeze bunt by Berg made it 2-0. A single through the left side by Trontvet drove in the final run of the afternoon.

Scoring/Innings

				r	h	e
East Grand Forks	000	000	0 -	0	2	3
Thief River Falls	102	000	x -	3	7	1

Pitching - (EGF) Diana Driscoll 6 L; (TRF) Megan Berg 6 W, 15 strike-outs, 1 hit, 4 walks; Allyson Helling 1, 3 strike-outs, 1 hit

Offensive highlights - (EGF) Diana Driscoll 2/3; (TRF) Jamie Hoglo 2/3, Kindra Trontvet 2 RBI, Megan Berg RBI, Kindra Trontvet RBI

Fergus Falls sweeps Northland

Fergus Falls took both ends of a Tuesday doubleheader that served as the 2004 season opener for the Northland Community and Technical College softball team.

The host Spartans won an 11-3 opener that ended in the fifth inning on the eight-run rule used by Minnesota Community College Conference teams, then added a 9-2 full seven-inning nightcap victory.

Northland played eight non-counting games during a March 15-18 trip to Cocoa, Fla., and also got in seven scrimmages during the March 25-26 MCCC Jamboree inside the Plymouth Dome, but had been limited to one outdoor practice since returning from Florida. Fergus Falls, pointed out Northland coach Kathy Huschle, benefitted from two weeks of outdoor work. "That makes a big difference," she noted. "We were just a step away all day."

Pitchers Abbie Houske and Kelley Zimpel threw well, according to Huschle, but Fergus Falls still came up with 27 hits in the two games, and took advantage of nine Northland errors.

"We're still trying to get things figured out on defense," mentioned Huschle. "We're still looking for people at first and third, and in the outfield."

Game 1

			r	h	e
Northland	101	01 -	3	4	4
Fergus Falls	152	21 -	11	11	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Abbie Housko L; (FF) Kim Fotte W

Game 2

				r	h	e
Northland	000	200	0 -	2	7	5
Fergus Falls	311	400	x -	9	17	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Kelley Zimpel L; (FF) Angie Wello W

NCTC offensive highlights - Kayla Berbench 3/3, Katie Walseth 2/3

TRF SPORTS

Tuesday, April 13

■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. East Grand Forks and Moorhead (at EGF), 11 a.m.

■ Softball - LHS at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14

■ Golf - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 1 p.m.

■ Softball - NCTC at Central Lakes (2), 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 15

■ Baseball - NCTC at Fergus Falls (2), 1 p.m.

Friday, April 16

■ Softball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), 3 p.m.; LHS vs. West Fargo, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 17

■ Softball - NCTC at Rainy River (2), noon.

■ Baseball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), noon; LHS vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 18

■ Baseball - NCTC at Itasca (2), noon.

TRF ARENAS

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, April 10 - 9:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Skime Oldtimers, 1-3 p.m. Advanced 15, 3:15-6:15 p.m. Skime Oldtimers.

■ Sunday, April 11 - closed

■ Monday, April 12 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 4:15-5:15 p.m. Squirt 3-on-3 hockey, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mite Clinic, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Squirt/Pee-Wee Clinic.

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■ Wednesday, April 14 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5:15 p.m. public skating, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mite Clinic, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Squirt/Pee-Wee Clinic, 8-9 a.m. high school 3 on 3 hockey.

■ Thursday, April 15 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:15-3 p.m. public skating, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mite 3-on-3 hockey, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Squirt 3-on-3 hockey.

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Chad Borneman was the Ironman Trophy winner in the annual Thief River Falls Archery Club Spring Indoor 3-D Tournament held March 20-21 in the Thief River Falls Curling Club building. Submitted photo.

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Proposal could increase Minnesotans' health care options

Rep. Jim Knoblach, (R-St. Cloud) has unveiled a proposal that would increase health options for employers across Minnesota. Knoblach was joined by representatives from the Minnesota Service Cooperatives.

The legislation would permit the Minnesota Service Cooperatives, nonprofit regional purchasing coalitions that operate insurance pools for units of local government across the state, to offer their medical insurance programs to entities in the private sector. The service cooperatives have enabled school districts, cities and counties to negotiate insurance premiums collaboratively, offering greater health care options at substantial savings.

"The current lack of options and the high costs of insurance have made it difficult for many employers to obtain quality health care coverage for their employees," said Knoblach. "This proposal will increase competition and choice in health insurance, particularly for small businesses and organizations like nonprofits that find it hard to get affordable health insurance."

The Minnesota Service Cooperatives (MSC) have been a leader in providing Voluntary Employee Beneficiary Associations (VEBA) and health savings account type plans to local governments.

The Knoblach proposal will greatly expand the availability of these plans to for-profit and nonprofit organizations, an option many employees could find attractive with the passage of new federal Medicare law. VEBA plans offered by MSC cost 30 percent less than typical health insurance last year, and had premium increases in the single digits.

"This bill is about offering consumers more choices," said Rob Cavanna of the MSC. "We are confident that we can deliver our high quality medical insurance plans to consumers at a lower cost while increasing their range of health care options."

The MSC employ approximately 300 employees statewide. Currently 267 school districts with approximately 150,000 covered employees and dependents participate in seven Service Cooperative pools.

The regional Service Cooperative for northwest Minnesota is Northwest Service Cooperative, located at 114 West First St., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Northwest Service Cooperative Executive Director Jerry Nesland can be reached at 218-681-8005.

Ralph Engelstad Arena

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■ Friday, April 10 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:15-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-5:15 p.m. public skating; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mite Clinic; 6:45-7:45 p.m. Squirt/Pee-Wee Clinic; 8 p.m. Advanced 15 game.

■ Saturday, April 17 - 10 a.m. Advanced 15 game, 12:15 p.m. city league hockey playoff game; 1:45 p.m. city league hockey playoff game; 3:30-4:30 p.m. Mite 3-on-3 hockey; 4:45-5:45 p.m. Squirt 3-on-3 hockey; 6:15 p.m. city league hockey playoff game; 8 p.m. city league hockey playoff game.

■ Sunday, April 18 - 1 p.m. city league hockey playoff game; 2:45-3:45 p.m. Mite 3-on-3 hockey; 5 p.m. TRFAHA team picture

Business information services "One-Stop" will streamline permitting and licensing for Minnesota businesses

A new business one-stop service is being launched to help Minnesota businesses navigate the labyrinth of state permitting, licensing and regulatory requirements. The information service features a single toll-free number for callers who are seeking advice about any regulatory requirements that affect businesses in Minnesota.

Jointly staffed by representatives from the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), the one-stop service will be known as Positively Minnesota BizNice. The toll-free number is 888-234-5520.

"Our goal with this interagency project is to make regulatory compliance a smoother, friendlier, more efficient and hassle-free experience for Minnesota businesses," DEED Commissioner Matt Kramer said. "With knowledgeable staffing from two state agencies, we'll offer prompt answers and quick follow-up calls that can help cut through the bureaucratic tangle that businesses too often face when dealing with state agencies."

The Positively Minnesota BizNice help desk will help business callers obtain the information they need by:

- Identifying applicable permitting, licensing and regulatory requirements;
- Finding the necessary information, forms and applications;
- Suggesting other state resources;
- Searching for new options to protect the environment and save money; and
- Providing access to valuable, business-friendly information.

As the primary promotional agency for Minnesota businesses, DEED encourages the creation and retention of high quality jobs through business growth, expansion and retention. Commissioner Kramer said the MPCA was a logical first choice for inclusion in the BizNice one-stop initiative, since a large number of permitting, licensing and regulatory requirements are promulgated by that agency.

The role of the MPCA in this project will be to provide coordinated information on regulatory requirements to new and existing businesses, and to explore innovative alternatives with those businesses to protect the environment and save money. The MPCA will seek to protect the environment above and beyond existing standards with willing partners and to help businesses save money by preventing environmental problems from occurring in the first place.

"It made perfect sense for our agency to be DEED's first partner in this important initiative, and I'm delighted to be part of a creative enhancement to Minnesota's business climate," said MPCA Commissioner Sheryl Corrigan. "I'm confident that Positively Minnesota BizNice will, over time, increase transparency and set expectations so businesses can plan effectively."

Steve Sussman, a business representative from DEED, will manage Positively Minnesota BizNice. He plans to add additional staff from other state agencies as call volume increases. Likely future partners include: the Office of Environmental Assistance, the Department of Natural Resources, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Commerce, the Department of Health, the Environmental Quality Board, and other state boards and agencies that affect businesses by requiring some measure of regulatory compliance. Planners also intend to include information about federal and local regulations as the Positively Minnesota BizNice service grows.

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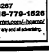

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CHILDRENS GARAGE SALE
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Rummage Sales

MOVING SALE - dishes, pots and pans, couches, coffee tables, microwave, color TV, kitchen tables, waterbed (King). Lot 43 Basswood trailer court, Friday-Sunday (April 16, 17 & 18), 10am-8pm or call 681-3311 anytime. f1t29p

MOVING SALE - Friday April 16th and Saturday, April 17th, 7:30 am to 1:00 pm., 1808 Robin Hood Drive. Dresser, bikes, dishes, beds, wicker love seat, adult and children's clothes, tons of misc. 2t30p

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DAYCARE HAS openings for all ages. Call 681-3131 or 686-6129. p4t31p

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For Rent

FOR RENT - mobile homes-2 and 3 bedroom, available May 1st. 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t31p

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TWO BEDROOM apartment in Newfolden. Newly renovated quiet building. $375/month, utilities included. Reference and deposit required. Non-smoking, no pets. Call 681-4478, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 11tfc

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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom apartment available May 1st. No pets, no smoking. deposit and references required. $475. 881-7673 or 680-0744. 2t30p

For Rent

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NICE QUIET one bedroom apartment. $325 includes heat/utilities, deposit/references required, no pets. Call 681-8141 after 5:30 pm. p4t32p

RENT NOW - beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio style apartments, available in Newfolden. $600/mo. Heat and water paid, plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org. 1265tfc

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Want to Rent

WANTED TO rent or buy - cropland. Call 218-435-6915 or 435-6067. fp4t29p

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Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for occupancy for March 1, 2004 for a 2-bedroom unit. All utilities and garage are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.
For more information contact:
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(218) 547-3397 ext. 103 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3528.
Equal Housing Opportunity

Mental Health Tech
Position available at Pathfinder Children's Treatment Center. Requires high school degree, available to work evenings and some weekends. Must enjoy working with children and have strong child management skills. Competitive salary and benefits. Pick up an application at Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN, or print from website www.nwmc.org.
NWMC is an EOE.

Marshall County Highway Department Position Opening
The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for the following full-time position: Senior Engineering Technician. Primary DUTIES would include: Survey Crew Chief, AutoCAD applications, highway and bridge design and construction inspection. Job related experience and/or Civil Engineering technician degree is preferred, but not required. Surveying experience related to highway and bridge work is desired. Salary range from $12.57 to $19.10/hr. DOE. Application and Job Description is available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762. The closing date is April 16, 2004.
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COUNSELOR
Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls is hiring either a full-time home-based counselor or a full-time family support worker to serve Pennington County families with children at risk of being placed out of their homes. A minimum of a bachelor's degree in a human service field is required for the counselor position; and a high school degree with strong parenting or child management skills is required for the family support worker position. Applicants should have the willingness to work evenings and a passion for building upon the strengths of children and families. Call Human Resources (218) 683-4407 for an application or print from www.nwmc.org. Send completed application to Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
NWMC is an EOE. Northwest Medical Center

MARVIN Windows and Doors

PRODUCTION EMPLOYMENT

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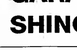

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April 15	11:00 AM	Consignment Auction, Drayton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 17	10:00 AM	Private Estate, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 17	10:00 AM	Orvis & Shirley Nordby, Grygla MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson & Randy Black
April 17	10:00 AM	Dick Walsh Construction, Grand Forks ND	Harley J. Camperud
April 17	10:00 AM	Farm Machinery & Equipment Consignment Auction, Thief River Falls MN	McMullen Auctioneers
April 17	11:00 AM	Arvin & Marvel Dahl, Middle River MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 23	11:00 AM	Lee Nelson Estate, Thief River Falls MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 24	9:30 AM	Consignment Auction, Bagley MN	Fahey, Inc.
April 24	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lions Consignment Auction/Smelt Fry	Dale Svendsgaard/Frank Rentfroe
April 24	10:00 AM	Herb & Donna Monk, Alvarado MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 24	11:00 AM	Dave Walters, Mentor MN	McMullen Auctioneers
April 25	11:00 AM	Fred & James Violette, Red Lake Falls MN	McMullen Auctioneers
April 25	12:00 PM	Percy Johnson Estate, Rural Fosston MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 29	11:00 AM	Yelena Bjelland, Erskine MN	Reinhardt Professional Auction Service
April 29	4:00 PM	Glenn & Erma Hanson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
May 1	10:00 AM	Private Collector, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
May 1	11:00 AM	Ellert Nelson Estate, Wannaska MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
May 2	11:30 AM	James & Mart Hart, Wannaska MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
May 2	12:30 AM	Harvey Hanson, Alvarado MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 8	10:00 AM	Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
May 12	11:00 AM	Gravel Hauling Equipment, Bagley MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 15	9:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Blekholz, Grand Forks ND	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company - David Leonardi
May 16	12:30 PM	Antiques, Collectibles, Furniture & Household, Fertile MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 5	10:30 AM	Vernon & Valerie Landin Farm Machinery, Warroad MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
June 6	11:00 AM	Ray Chaput Estate, Brooks MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 12	9:30 AM	Jim Anderson/Louise Coffield Antique Tractors, Lake Bronson MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
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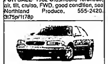

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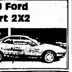

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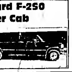

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'97 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4x4 Limited Black	$7,850
'97 Dodge 1500 Ext. Cab 4x4 360, V-8, Red	$7,650
'98 Ford Taurus 4-Dr. Maroon	$2,950
'95 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab 4x4 Eddie Bauer Edition	$6,850
'95 Chevy Suburban 4x4 Dark Green	$6,850
'95 Dodge Dakota Ext. Cab SLT 4x4 318, V-8	REDUCED TO $4,850
'95 Ford Windstar Van 7 Passenger, Green	REDUCED TO $2,950
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2001 Dodge Ram 2500 Ext. Cab 4x4, 8 Ft. Box, Cummins Diesel, Auto	$21,900
2001 Ford Taurus, V-6, Auto, Full Power, Keyless Entry	[illegible]
2001 Chevy Impala, 4-Dr., Auto	$5,990
2000 Ford F-250 Crew Cab, 6.5 Ft. Box, 4x4, Power Stroke Diesel, 6-Sp., Lariat, Leather Interior	$23,450
2000 Chrysler 300M, 4-Dr., Leather, Power Everything	$11,950
1999 Ford Windstar, 4-Dr., Quad Seats, Rear Air & Heat	[illegible]
[illegible] Ford F-250 Ext. Cab 4x4, 8-Ft. Box, Power Stroke Diesel, Auto	$17,[illegible]
1999 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE, Auto, 4-Dr., Rear Air & Heat	$6,450
[illegible] Chrysler 300M, 4-Dr., Leather, Full Power, Sunroof	[illegible]
[illegible] Chevy Venture, 4-Dr., V-6, Auto, Rear Air/Heat	[illegible]
[illegible] GMC Sonoma Ext. Cab, 3rd Door, 4x4, V-6, Auto	[illegible]
[illegible] Dodge Ram 1500 Ext. Cab, 360 V-8, Auto, 4x4	$9,290
[illegible] Chevy Suburban LT, All Leather, Fully Powered, 3rd Seat, Rear Air & Heat	[illegible]
[illegible] GMC Jimmy SLT 4x4, V-6, 4.3L, Auto, Leather, Full Power, Keyless Entry	$5,990
1995 Buick Park Ave., 3800 V-6, Auto, Leather	$3,990
1993 Ford F-150 Ext. Cab 4x4, 351 V-8, Auto	$5,990

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FOR SALE 57 Chevy 4 door, SW, 1966 Dodge Charger, 383 motor, 36 Ford 2 door Sedan, V8 motor. Call evenings, home: 218-681-6477 or cell: 218-686-3145. fp4t35p

Campers/ RVs

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FOR SALE - 1990 International semi truck, nice, $7,500. 218-449-4465 p4t31p

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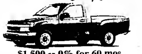

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2004 Chevy Malibu	21,000 Miles, Silver	$13,900
2003 Olds Alero GL	4-Dr., V-6, 23,000 Miles, Red	$12,900
2003 Chevy Cavalier	4-Dr., 17,000 Miles, Silver	$9,900
2003 Buick Century	29,000 Miles, Bronzemist	$12,900
2003 Buick Century	26,000 Miles, Pewter	$13,900
2003 Chevy Impala	23,000 Miles, Pewter	$15,900
2003 Chevy Malibu	28,000 Miles, Silver	$11,900
2003 Chevy Cavalier	2-Dr., 26,000 Miles, Blue	$9,900
2002 Chevy Monte Carlo SS	2-Dr., 33,000 Miles, Red	$16,900
2001 Chevy Impala	Red	$8,900
2001 Volkswagen Beetle	Turbo Charged, 60,000 Miles, Lime	$12,900
2001 Buick Century	Alum. Wheels, On Star, 29,000 Miles, Silver	$10,900
2001 Pontiac Bonneville SLE	White	$10,900
2001 Pontiac Bonneville SLE	47,000 Miles, Pewter	$14,900
2001 Pontiac Grand Am GT	4-Dr., 11,000 Miles, White	$13,900
1999 Pontiac Bonneville SLE	61,000 Miles, White	$9,900
1999 Dodge Avenger ES	2-Dr., 48,000 Miles, Black	$8,900
1998 Buick LeSabre Custom	Maroon	$4,900
1997 Oldsmobile Achieva	70,000 Miles, Green	$4,500
1994 Buick LeSabre Custom	Maroon	$2,900

TRUCKS

2003 Chevy Reg. Cab LS 4x4	26,000 Miles, Black	$21,900
2002 Chevy Ext. Cab LS 4x4	33,000 Miles, White	$23,900
2000 Chevy Ext. Cab LS 4x4	57,000 Miles, Black/Pewter	$17,900
2000 Chevy Ext. Cab LS 4x4	Black	$16,900
2000 Ford Ranger Off Road Ext. Cab 4x4	35,000 Miles, Red	$12,900
2000 Dodge Dakota Sport Ext. Cab	57,000 Miles, White	$9,900
1999 Chevy Ext. Cab LS 4x4	White	$13,900
1999 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab LS 2WD	White	$10,900
1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4	70,000 Miles, Blue	$14,900
1995 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4	Green	$8,900
1995 Ford F-150 XLT Ext. Cab	Green	$4,900
1992 Chevy 1 Ton 4x4 Flatbed	Diesel, Auto, Stake-Side	$6,900
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SUVs & VANS

2003 Chevy Blazer LS 4x4	26,000 Miles, Dark Red	$17,900
2003 Chevy Blazer LS 4x4	27,000 Miles, Pewter	$16,900
2002 Chevy Tahoe LT 4x4	31,000 Miles, Green	$29,900
2001 Chevy Blazer LS 4x4	2-Dr., 39,000 Miles, White	$12,900
2001 GMC Yukon SLT 4x4	50,000 Miles, White	$25,900
2001 GMC Yukon XL 4x4	Suburban, 53,000 Miles, Black	$23,900
1999 Olds Silhouette Premier Van	Pewter	$8,900
1996 Chevy Blazer LS 4x4	70,000 Miles, Green	$7,900
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2002 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab Long Box 3/4 ton HD 4x4	
2000 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab 4x4	Stepside, 44,000 Miles, Pewter
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1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4	350, 3rd Door, 88,000 Miles, Black/Silver
1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4	81,000 Miles, White
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1997 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4	136,000 Miles, White
1996 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x2	156,000 Miles, Red/Silver
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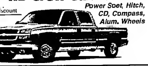

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1998 Chevy Blazer 4x4 4-Dr.	4.3, V-8, 69,000 Miles, Dark Blue
1998 Chevy Blazer 4x4 4-Dr.	78,000 Miles, White
1998 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 4-Dr.	98,000 Miles, Beige
1995 Chevy Blazer 4x4 2-Dr.	145,000 Miles, Teal
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2003 Pontiac Grand Prix SE	Power Seat, 28,000 Miles, White
2002 Chevy Impala	29,000 Miles, White
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2001 Olds Aurora	Leather, 41,000 Miles, Beige
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Welcome Home

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Central Boiler. "They've been very good," she said. Monty, she said, received a full-year bonus before he left, they sent him packages, and gave him an advancement while he was gone.

When the bus finally arrived, mothers, daughters, son's and parents rushed forward to greet the returning soldiers. After things had settled down, the soldiers filed into the armory, the entrance of which was lined by color guards from the American Legion and VFW. The soldiers were called to formation and Steve Stone, Pennington County Veterans Service Officer, read a short message welcoming the soldiers back and thanking them for their service.

Duty

According to Talon, the official publication for Operation Joint Forge, Task Force Bearcat collected more than 29.5 tons of hand grenades, small arms ammunition, rifles, land mines and other miscellaneous weapons.

Families played important roles as well. Not only did they support their sons and daughters who were serving their country in a far-away country, they along with the soldiers, provided aid to rebuild schools and soccer fields, school supplies and clothes for children and needy families. As of Feb. 16, the battalion collected and distributed more than $50,000 in humanitarian aid from Minnesota communities.

The 2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry has been known as the Bearcats, a name that originated during the Civil War in a hand-to-hand combat engagement at the Battle of Mill Springs, Ky.

During their deployment in Bosnia, Task Force Bearcat soldiers spent most of their deployment with Eagle Base or Forward Operating Base Connor.

Community Celebration

The local Guard Family Support group will host a community-wide picnic on May 23 to celebrate the return of the soldiers. The picnic will be held at the National Guard Armory in Thief River Falls. Members of the organization feel that the time between now and May 23 should give the soldiers time to become reacclimated to being back home.

"Watch the Lamb" featured in TRF

Open Arms Christian Fellowship to host Easter Musical

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village of Bethany has been created in the foyer of the church where attendees can interact with "villagers" and receive a copy of a time-warp newspaper, "The Bethany Byline."

Musical and artistic support for the show includes: Ben Sayler, choir director, Loralee Nennich and Ida Nordvall, rehearsal pianists, Marilyne Sayler, drama director, Bonnie Dunston, assistant, Key Teeters-Asp, costuming.

Choreography was created by and will be performed by Jennah and Laura Kelley, Lorie Erickson, Kirsten Melvie, Katy Nordvick, Elissa and Josiah Northup, Melody and Tammy Rittenour.

Singing in the choir are: Sue Denton, Corie Erickson, Justine Erickson, Lorie Erickson, McKayla Erickson, Jennah Kelley, Laurah Kelley, Tricia Kelley, Katy Nordvick, Elissa Northup, Josiah Northup, Alvina Rittenour, Melody Rittenour, Katherine Sayler, Juliet Tunberg, Bonnie Hallett, Kirsten Melvie, Sheryl Northup, Tiffany Peterson, Tammy Rittenour, Jolayne Simpson, Kayla Wollin, Shania Wollin, Karen York, Tom Bentley, Loralee Nennich, Jan Nordin, Ron Northup, Tim Rittenour, Jill Tunberg, Scott Wessel, Ken Wiggs, Chuck Simpson, Gary York. Soloists are Sue Denton, Ken Wiggs and Tim Rittenour.

The set was designed and built by Ron Northup, Ron Northup, Jr., and Ben Sayler. It was decorated by Bonnie Dunston. The alter and crosses were designed and built by Nathan Rittenour. The sound and lights will be directed by Tim and Ben Sayler. "Bethany" was built by Tom and Julie Bentley, Evan and Elissa Northup; Tammy, Melody, Carl and Friedrich Rittenour, Katherine Sayler and Katy Nordvick.

Prior to the dramatic musical, there will be congregational singing and music performed by Jim and Diedre Nordin.

The community is warmly invited to attend. Admission is free, but a freewill offering will be accepted. Refreshments will be served following the program.

Profile

Easter candy facts

- ❑ **88 percent of adults continue the Easter tradition of making Easter baskets for their kids**
- ❑ **76 percent of people eat the ears on chocolate bunnies first**
- ❑ **Kids' favorite jellybeans are red**
- ❑ **90 million chocolate Easter bunnies are made for Easter each year**
- ❑ **Each day, five million marshmallow chicks and bunnies are made in preparation for Easter**
- ❑ **Each year, U.S. manufacturers make more than 16 billion jellybeans for Easter – enough to fill a plastic Easter egg the size of a nine-story office building**
- ❑ **Top items to be given in Easter baskets: chocolate bunnies and jellybeans, respectively**

Source: National Confectioners Association

Will the Easter Bunny hop from the candy aisle to your home?

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Besides some candy, Asp proposed putting other trinkets into Easter baskets. She suggested an unusual piece of fruit, such as a pomegranate, that kids haven't seen or experienced yet. Toys could be placed into Easter baskets, too.

Things placed into Easter baskets should be colorful since kids like color, Asp remarked.

The Easter tradition originated in Europe. German immigrants brought that tradition to this country in the 1700s. They believed the Easter Hare was a sign of new life. The Easter Hare brought colored, hard-boiled eggs to good children on Easter morning. By the 1800s, the Easter Hare was called the Easter Bunny and also left candy in kids' Easter baskets.

Glen Paters end Yvonne F. Pederson of Thief River Fells ere wall known throughout the community for tha way thay decorate their propertias in the 200 block of Maple Avanue. Eester is no exception.

State calls on Grand jury for Heden case

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Rose Marie Heden, was pronounced dead at the scene. Her body was transported to the Ramsey County Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy.

Final autopsy results have not been completed, Rogalla said. He stated that he was not sure when those results would be completed.

A preliminary examination found the infant had injuries to her scalp, chin, torso and genitalia. According to the complaint, the medical examiner classified the preliminary cause of death as "cranial cerebral injuries due to or associated with shaken infant, due to or associated with assault, with other significant findings of injuries to the external genitalia." –

A search warrant was obtained for Heden's residence, and several items were taken from that location. The criminal complaint did not list the items removed from the residence.

The complaint alleges that blood evidence was found at the scene, including on the crib, the bedroom floor, a wet wipe in a trash can, and a flannel shirt.

Heden has a 1997 conviction for third degree criminal sexual conduct in Goodridge. He was convicted of having sex with a juvenile female, who was between the ages of 13 and 16, according to Pennington County court documents. A stay of imposition was granted for that misdemeanor offense, and Heden served two years of supervised probation.

The maximum penalty for second degree murder is 40 years in prison. The maximum penalty for first degree criminal sexual conduct is 30 years in prison, a $40,000 fine or both.

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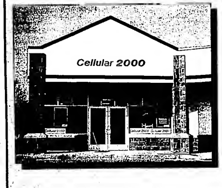

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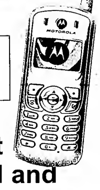

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Warroad PTA turns attention to issue of large class sizes

Warroad - At the April 6 meeting of the Warroad PTA, parents urged District Superintendent David Kragness to recommend to the school board that two additional teachers be hired to address the problem of bulging class sizes at the elementary school. The PTA will make the request at the April 19 meeting of the school board and hope to have Kragness' report.

In some cases, class sizes at Warroad Elementary School are nearing or exceeding 30 pupils per teacher. Desks located inches from the chalkboard are the only physical effects of such class sizes. - *Warroad Pioneer, April 14, 2004, by Bonnie Nordvall*

Final plans for City Center continue to be developed

Roseau - The ever-controversial proposed Roseau City Center plans have been updated by the City Facilities Committee.

While the majority of citizens are in favor of the facility, the question lies with the location. It's difficult to say what percentage of the community is in favor of the proposed site of the City Center.

Whatever the case may be, the project is moving through the state legislature. Right now, the concern is if Roseau will be receiving the money to build the facility. The community should have a definite answer by mid-May at the latest. - *Roseau Times-Region, April 10, 2004, by Tristan Sjaaheim*

ATV trails and gazebos discussed by City Council

Grygla - Creating an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) trail into Grygla and setting money aside for a gazebo were among items discussed by the Grygla City Council at its meeting held this week.

Three Women of Today members were present at the meeting to inform the council that their organization has decided to disband due to a lack of members. They said the total membership now is only four. They will turn over $2,000 to the city in a special fund earmarked for a gazebo and benches to be placed on the corner of Main and State Street, across from the bank. Council members discussed the possibility of building a half-gazebo – open on one side – which could be used as a band shell for programs.

Tony Moe of the Fourtown-Grygla Sportsmen's Club asked for city approval for an ATV trail through town. Plans are for the trail to go from the south, crossing Highway 89 and continuing north on the far west edge of the city, near the Tony and Connie Moe property. The grant-in-aid trail is planned to run south of the hiking trail and north of the sliding hill, ending up on the north side of the arena.

Tony Moe said it was in the best interests of the riders and the community if the trail did not run along the highway. He said the club hopes to complete a 70-mile ATV loop, marked and signed. His proposal was approved by the council. - *Grygla Eagle, April 15, 2004*

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Peterson visits region

Health care, transportation issues vital

Issues
- Planes, and snowmobiles
- Health care costs for small businesses

Collin Peterson

While passenger traffic has declined, freight service out of TRF has increased substantially.

by David Hill
Editor

Congressman Collin Peterson discussed transportation and health care issues with business leaders and city officials during his visit to Thief River Falls on Tuesday, April 13. Peterson stopped in Thief River Falls while on a tour of the region.

The issue of snowmobiles and Yellowstone National Park remains an important issue for Thief River Falls manufacturer Arctic Cat. Christopher Twomey, chairman and chief executive officer of Arctic Cat Inc., explained that Congress has been exposed to a distorted view of the issues, and because of the many court cases surrounding the issue, many in Congress and public remain confused about what's allowed in the park and what isn't. The truth is that snowmobiles are limited to existing trails and roads and speeds of 35 miles per hour, more cars travel through the park than snowmobiles, and tracked vehicles championed by some groups as a replacement, generate more pollution than large numbers of snowmobiles.

Congressman Peterson acknowledged the difficulty and stated that he would help Arctic Cat by making it possible for Congress to see and hear the four-stroke snowmobiles. He also noted with some irony, he had proposed a bill to ban motor vehicles from the park. The point may have been lost on some in Congress, however.

As an employer of a large number of people, Arctic Cat is also concerned about issues surrounding health care. Twomey was concerned that the health industry does not have a set of standards for treatment. Eliminating wrong or improper treatment on a small percentage of diagnosed illnesses, he indicated, could have a significant impact on the overall cost of health care. He also discussed a number of other concerns he had about the health care industry.

The subject of Critical Access Hospitals also came up during the discussion. Peterson noted that reimbursement for Medicare patients at Critical Access Hospitals had increased.

Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls is considering its options, one of which would to become a Critical Access Hospital. Critical Access Hospitals must adhere or agree to several federal criteria, one of which would be a limit on inpatient acute care beds.

Thief River Falls officials were concerned about several air transportation issues. Specifically, they were concerned about proposed cuts to the Essential Air Service (EAS) program, and about procedures to address the city's need for a new hangar and extended runway.

Thief River Falls' air service

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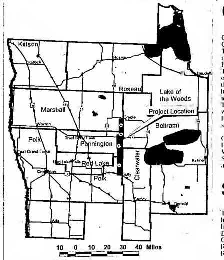

The Grygla-Gully Corridor extends 36 miles through Polk, Pennington end Mershell counties. The federal government will provide $5.6 million for the transportetion projact. Tha purpose is to provide e north-south shipping corridor for heavy commercial treffic. (Mep courtesy of Northwest Ragional Davalopment Commission)

Cities receive USDA loans

Garden Valley Telephone Company, Wild Rice Electric Cooperative Inc., and Wikstrom Telephone Company are among the recipients of USDA Rural Economic Development loans. These loans will benefit a number of community projects including the construction of a maintenance building in Bagley, expansion of ice arenas in Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls, development of a wastewater pre-treatment facility in Fosston, and construction of a fire station in Karlstad.

USDA Deputy Administrator Curtis Anderson and USDA Rural Development State Director Steve Wenzel joined United States Senator Norm Coleman (R-MN) in announcing the loans and grants totaling $2,725,000 for the rural Minnesota cooperatives. The cooperatives in turn, provide loans or grants to support local economic or community development projects in rural areas.

"These USDA loans and grants are helping rural Minnesota electrical cooperatives provide low interest loans to local businesses for economic and community development," said Wenzel.

Wenzel thanked Sen. Coleman for his support of these projects and the federal appropriation for USDA Rural Development, which was included in the 2002 U.S. Farm Bill. He also commended Sen. Coleman for authoring the Rural Renaissance Initiative, which seeks $700 million for rural Minnesota communities to improve infrastructure and water/wastewater treatment systems.

This grant is part of a nationwide announcement of rural business development funding to rural cooperative organizations that in turn, provide loans and grants to support local economic or community development efforts. USDA Rural Development is awarding 34 grants and loans across 17 states totaling $10.9 million and Minnesota is receiving eight of these, four of which are in northwestern Minnesota.

Nationally, these loans and grants will support 55 businesses in creating or saving 900 rural jobs, while opening the door for

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Stumpf: Area cities receive grants

The Minnesota Department of Trade and Economic Development has approved more than $2.85 million in Minnesota Small Cities Development Program grants for Crookston, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Marshall County and Roseau County.

"I congratulate the community leaders in our region who worked to make these grants a reality," said Sen. LeRoy Stumpf. "While we continue to deal with effects of flood damage and economic difficulties, these grants will make a big difference in moving our communities forward."

The City of Crookston will receive a $475,000 grant to acquire and demolish houses and a motel that were damaged in the landslides of 2003.

The City of Red Lake Falls will use its $599,000 grant to acquire, clear and provide relocation benefits to homeowners whose homes are in danger of being severely damaged due to landslides adjacent to the river.

Along with assistance from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, the City of Roseau will receive a $999,000 grant to replace sewer and water lines in a target area that were damaged by the flood of 2002. These funds will also assist 12 moderate and low-income families who lost their homes in the flood to purchase replacement houses.

Sen. Stumpf

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Counties receive federal funding for highways

Three northwest Minnesota counties will receive $5.6 million in special transportation funding.

Marshall, Pennington and Polk counties will match the federal contribution at 20 percent, plus the cost of engineering, design, utility relocates and right-of-way purchases. Total project cost is $11.2 million.

The funding will help the counties reconstruct the County State Aid Highway (CSAH) system to 10-ton. This project completes a north-south route linking Highway 2 in Bagley to Highway 11 in Roseau.

The Grygla to Gully 10-ton corridor links the existing north-south 10-ton roadway of Highway 89 to a more efficient route that transverses through three counties. The reconstruction of Marshall CSAH 54, Pennington CSAH 28 and 27, and Polk CSAH 2 is expected to be completed in 2006. The construction corridor spans 36 miles, connecting Highway 89 in Grygla to

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Agassiz plans prescribed burns

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge is planning to prescribe burn approximately 10,000 acres in the year 2004. Twenty-two burns are planned for spring treatment, and an additional six burns are targeted for fall.

A prescribed burn is a managed fire conducted under a special set of guidelines called a prescription. The prescription identifies the range that environmental factors can encompass to meet the objectives of the burn and still be carried out safely. Relative humidity, wind speed and fuel moisture are among factors that must be correct for the burn to occur.

Each year, several "burn units" on the refuge are targeted for burning. Each unit is bordered by either maintained fire breaks, waterways or roads that enable the fire to be contained. When conditions meet the planned prescription, the burn area is ignited. Refuge fire equipment and personnel are on site to ensure the fire stays controlled. In this fashion, they burn approximately 10,000 acres on the refuge each year.

Most burning on the refuge is done in April, May or later in the season from mid September to early November when the prescription can be met.

Burning helps restore and maintain many plant habitats. Fire removes dry, dead plant matter that has built up over the years, opening up space for new plant growth and providing better cover for wildlife. The burn allows nutrients locked up in the dried plants to be returned

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"Honk" performance hatches on NCTC stage

"HONK!" The Musical Tale of the Ugly Duckling is the 2004 spring musical production being produced by the Northland music department. "HONK!" is a delightful family musical with book and lyrics by Anthony Drewe and music by George Stiles. It is based on the popular Hans Christian Anderson fairy tale, "The Ugly Duckling."

The show celebrates individuality in a charming story featuring wonderful and hilarious animal characters and a riotous musical comedy score. It's the story of Ugly, an odd, gawky looking duckling and his struggle to fit in. Lured away from Ida, his loving mother, he is pursued by a scheming and hungry Cat. On his harrowing journey through the farmyard and the countryside he meets a variety of inhabitants, many of whom show him kindness, while others taunt and tease him. Through his travels, he discovers his true beauty and destiny. Witty and hilarious, as well as deeply moving, "HONK!" will treat audiences to equal amounts of laughter and tears. There is a message of tolerance perfect for every age group. The show brims with charm, witty lyrics, catchy songs and a cast of ducks, geese, turkeys, frogs, swans and an indefatigable cat.

"HONK!" bested "The Lion King" in England, receiving London's coveted 2000 Olivier Award for best musical. "HONK!" was conceived as family entertainment that would be fun for all ages. It is as much about people as it is about ducks. The main message of the musical is that being different is OK, and it is something to be welcomed, embraced and celebrated rather than feared, misunderstood or persecuted.

The cast of "HONK!" is led by Philip Hoks as Ugly, Amanda Blazejewski as Ida (Ugly's mother), and Paul Beaudoin as Ugly's father Drake (as well as a military goose named Greyleg). Part of the fun in putting on this production is that most of the cast has to play multiple parts. Jeremiah Knight features prominently as the hungry conniving Cat but also plays the roles of a TV reporter and the self confident Bullfrog. Carissa Draper

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Cast members perform the lest scana in the play "Honkl" e musical tala of "The Ugly Duckling." The Northland Community and Technicel College (NCTC) Music Department is producing tha musical April 22-24 at 7 p.m. in the NCTC audito-rium. Cast members includa (from left) Sarah Packerd, Amanda Maurstad, Carissa Draper, Linda Milton, Philip Hoks, Amende Blezajewski, Heiley Bayna, Brittanie Biagenek, Calli Ademson end Kaitlin Lund. Cast member Jeremieh Knight is not pictured. Tickets ara on sela at Hugo's end Keznr Music. For more informetion, contect Linda Semuelson at 681-0733 or Vanassa Mertell et 681-0732.

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Goodridge school plans annual spring programs

Goodridge Elementary School's annual Spring Program and Science and Inventors Fair will be on Tuesday, April 20.

The kindergarten through grade 6 spring program will start at 7 p.m. in the Goodridge school gymnasium. Prior to the program, the Science and Inventors Fair projects will be on display in the small gym.

The fifth and sixth grade bands will perform during the spring program. As well as their hand compositions, these students will be performing various ensembles and solos.

Grades kindergarten through four will be performing the musical "Lemonade!" by John Jacobson and John Higgins. In this musical, various fairy tale characters learn that "when life hands you lemons, make lemonade!"

Guard Family Help at Home Program sets planning meeting

The Guard Family Help at Home Program will hold a planning meeting for the northwestern MN soldier's welcome home celebration, at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, April 22 at the Thief River Falls Armory. Anyone who wants to share ideas for the May 23 welcome home celebration is welcome to attend.

Brawley honored at *In Memory* Day ceremony

Staff Sergeant Henry (Bo) Brawley, son of Margaret A. Brawley of Gatzke will be among the nearly 200 Americans honored posthumously this month during the *In Memory* Day Ceremony that pays tribute to the men and women who died prematurely due to noncombat injuries and emotional suffering caused directly by the Vietnam War, but whose names are not eligible for inscription on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. Sgt. Brawley died in July 1994 from the effects of Agent Orange he was exposed to while serving in Vietnam.

More than 1,000 family members, friends and fellow veterans are expected to visit the nation's capital to participate in the Sixth Annual *In Memory* Day Ceremony at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial on Monday, April 19, 2004, during which time family members of this year's honorees will read aloud the names of their loved ones in chronological order by date of death. Following the ceremony, participants will place tributes at the base of The Wall corresponding to the honorees' dates of service in Vietnam so that these Vietnam veterans com to rest with those comrades with whom they served. The addition of this year's honorees takes the *In Memory* honor roll up to nearly 1,400 individuals. (A complete list can be viewed at www.vvmf.org.)

One of the highlights of the event will be the unveiling of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial *In Memory* plaque. The plaque, two-feet by three-feet, will be set flush into an extension of the existing paving within the northeast comer of the three servicemen statute plaza, and read: "In memory of the men and women who served in the Vietnam War and later died as a result of their service. We honor and remember their sacrifice."

"The *In Memory* program recognizes those men and women who have died prematurely as a result of the Vietnam War, but who do not meet the criteria. Many of their deaths are a result of Agent Orange exposure and emotional wounds that never healed," said Jan C. Scruggs, founder and president of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund.

This annual event coincides with Patriots Day, which commemorates the battles of Lexington and Concord at the start of the Revolutionary War - the first time Americans fought for freedom and democracy.

Established in 1979, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund is the non-profit organization authorized by Congress to build the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. Today, it has developed a series of outreach programs dedicated to preserving the legacy of The Wall, to promoting healing and to educating about the impact of the Vietnam War.

Keeping Watch AROUND THE REGION

April Schelmolm

W/A/O Board cuts 1 in music, trims languages for 2004-05

Warren - The music staff will be smaller by one, only one (instead of two) foreign languages will be offered, and one less bus route will be operated next school year as a result of budget cuts put into effect by the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District Board of Education at its meeting Monday night.

But a plan to cut the fifth/sixth grade teaching staff from four to three was put on hold, at least for next year, as the board ponders a gloomy financial outlook unless a request for more tax support is approved by district voters in November. - *Warren Sheaf, April 14, 2004*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

Digging through my recipes, I found some from employees at The Times office. You can bet they are good! Here they are.

Just a delicious, rich bar you can make in a hurry, when you really need a rich bar fix:

CHEWY BARS
1-3/4 cup graham cracker crumbs
1 cup coconut
1 cup chocolate chips
1/2 cup nuts
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1 can sweetened, condensed milk

Mix all ingredients and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until light brown.

These are about as rich as you can get, and this recipe makes a huge batch:

SOUR CREAM RAISIN BARS
1-3/4 cup oatmeal
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup margarine or butter
1-3/4 cups flour
1 cup brown sugar

Mix together until crumbly. Put 3/4 of mixture in bottom of 9x13 inch greased pan and reserve remainder for topping. Bake crust at 350 degrees for 15 minutes.

While crust is baking, mix the following together and boil for 8 minutes:
1-1/2 cups sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
2 cups sour cream
4 egg yolks
2 cups raisins
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon cloves

After the filling is cooked, spread over baked layer. Top with remaining crumbs and bake 20 minutes more at the same temperature.

These are easy to make with cereal instead of messing with graham crackers:

GOLDEN GRAHAM SMORES
3/4 cup white syrup
3 tablespoons butter
2 cups chocolate chips
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 (12 ounce) box Golden Graham cereal
3 cups miniature marshmallows

Grease 9x13 inch pan.

Heat syrup, butter and chocolate chips to boiling, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Pour over cereal in bowl. Gradually fold in marshmallows, one cup at a time. Press into pan and let stand 1 hour. Store at room temperature.

Just as good, maybe better than, the candy bars (do they make those candy bars any more?):

SALTED PEANUT CHEWS
1-1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2/3 cup brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup butter
2 egg yolks
3 cups miniature marshmallows

Combine all ingredients except marshmallows until crumbs form. Press in bottom of 9x13 pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 12-15 minutes. Sprinkle 3 cups miniature marshmallows on top and return to oven for 1-2 minutes, until marshmallows just begin to puff.

Topping:
2/3 cup white syrup
1/4 cup butter
2 teaspoons vanilla
1 (12 ounce) package peanut butter chips
2 cups crispy rice cereal
2 cups peanuts

Heat all ingredients except cereal and peanuts until chips are melted and mixture is smooth. Remove from heat and add cereal and peanuts. Immediately spoon over marshmallow layer and spread to cover. Chill and cut into bars.

Make a big batch of these tasty treats because they will be snatched up in minutes:

MOLASSES CRINKLES
3/4 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1/4 cup molasses
2-1/4 cup flour
2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/4 teaspoon salt

Mix ingredients together. Chill dough 2 hours or overnight.

To bake, roll in balls and dip in water and then in sugar. Bake on greased cookie sheets at 375 degrees.

It isn't fall, so I don't know why this sounds so good, but it does:

PUMPKIN BREAD
2-1/2 cups white sugar
1/2 cup shortening
4 beaten eggs
2 cups pumpkin (16 ounce can)
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup nuts
2/3 cup water
2 teaspoons soda
3-1/3 cups flour
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup raisins

Cream sugar and shortening. Add eggs, one at a time.

Mix pumpkin with water and add alternately with dry ingredients which have been sifted together. Add nuts and raisins. Pour into 2 greased and floured loaf pans and bake at 350 degrees until toothpick comes out clean. (Start checking top to see if dry after about 45 minutes.)

And here's everybody's favorite quick bread - and you know it's good for you too:

BANANA BREAD
1-1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup butter
2 eggs
1 cup mashed bananas
4 tablespoons sour milk
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 cups flour

Cream sugar and butter. Add eggs, bananas, sour milk and soda. Mix flour with baking powder and salt, add to first mixture, and blend. Don't over mix. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Can use 1 large greased and floured bread pan or 2 smaller ones.

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DEATHS

Leona Bobrowski, 88

Thief River Falls - Leona Bobrowski, 88, died on Friday, April 16, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Johnson Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Edythe Franson, 84

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Funeral arrangements are pending with the Johnson Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Duane E. Erickson, 66

Bagley - Duane Edwin Erickson, 66, died on Monday, April 12, 2003 at First Care Hospital in Fosston.

Funeral services were held on Friday, April 16 at the United Lutheran Church in Berner. Interment was held at the Norway Lake Cemetery in Leonard.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Madyson N. Panek, 15 months

Abbotsford, Wis. - Madyson Nicole Panek, 15-month old daughter of Garret and Sara Panek, died on Wednesday, April 14, 2004 at St. Joseph Hospital in Marshfield, Wis.

Arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Tickets available for 10,000 Lakes Festival

Summer is almost here, which means the outdoor music festivals will be starting soon. One of those festivals, the second annual 10,000 Lakes Festival, is scheduled July 1 through July 4 at Soo Pass Ranch in Detroit Lakes.

It will showcase more than 40 artists and bands on four stages. The festival features a broad range of talent, from Grammy Award-winning singer/songwriter John Mayer and seminal Tex-Mex band Los Lobos, to New Orleans rock band The Radiators.

The festival begins Thursday, July 1 with a three-hour, pre-festival concert featuring electronic funk band Particle. In addition to a natural amphitheater, the Soo Pass Ranch also contains more than 7,000 individual campsites.

Tickets are on sale at all Ticketmaster locations or online at www.10000lakesfestival.com

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Counties receive federal funding for highways

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Highway 92 in Gully.

The 2006 completion date of this project is dependent on receiving another $1.4 million through the Senate transportation bill. The corridor will strengthen the rural economy of Minnesota and save industries millions of dollars in fuel costs annually, according to the Northwest Regional Development Commission (NWRDC).

If federal funding had not been secured, Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) District 2 and the counties would have had to push back programmed projects for several years to afford the $11.2 million project. This funding keeps Mn/DOT on target to preserve the existing transportation system.

The NWRDC's Transportation Advisory Committee and the city of Roseau sent members to Washington, D.C., to lobby the project to Congressman Collin Peterson, Congressman James Oberstar, Senator Mark Dayton and Senator Norm Coleman.

For more information, contact Troy Schroeder at the NWRDC at (218) 745-6733.

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Cities receive USDA loans

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economic development in all of the local communities awarded funding.

Loan recipients in northwestern Minnesota include:

• Garden Valley Telephone Company, which has been approved for a loan totaling $400,000 to assist the City of Bagley in the construction of a 9,600 square-foot maintenance building for the city street department.

• Garden Valley Telephone Company, which has been approved for a loan of $450,000, to assist the cities of Red Lake Falls and Thief River Falls in expanding the ice arenas in those communities.

• Wild Rice Electric Cooperative Inc., which has been approved for a loan totaling $250,000 to assist the city of Fosston in financing the development of a wastewater pre-treatment facility.

• Wikstrom Telephone Company, which has been approved for a loan totaling $250,000 to assist the city of Karlstad in building a new fire station.

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Agassiz plans prescribed burns

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to the soil to be used by new plants.

A common objective is to kill or stress plant species that are undesirable. It's also used to set back woody vegetation (willow) that has encroached upon open areas or become too mature to be of great food value for wildlife such as moose, deer and rabbits.

Burns are conducted by refuge staff and cooperating agencies who are trained and certified in wildland fire fighting. Local wildland fire fighting agencies are notified of the burn so they are prepared if needed.

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Stumpf: Area cities receive grants

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Marshall County will use its $519,500 grant in conjunction with funds from the Minnesota Housing Finance Agency and local funds to rehabilitate the homes of 20 low-income families.

Roseau County will use its $262,250 grant to purchase and demolish four houses that were damaged by the flood of 2002 along with 18 other houses. The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has agreed to fund 50 percent of project costs for the additional demolitions.

"When the Legislature puts funding into programs like the Small Cities Development Program, we never know where the funds will be used," Sen. Stumpf said. "This is a program that helps communities become better places to live and work. We owe DTED our thanks for these grants and we owe the community leaders our praise for their efforts to make our cities and counties better."

For more information, contact Sen. Stumpf's office at 651-296-8660.

OddFellows and Rebekahs to meet

The OddFellows and Rebekahs will meet on Thursday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hall.

Plummer Legion announces poster contest winners

The American Legion Auxiliary Plummer Unit 623, met on Thursday, April 8, at the Plummer Legion Club. Twenty-five poppy posters made by Angel Mickelson's and Dan Brustad's sixth grade class were judged. The winners are, first place: Brenden Casavan; second place: Dillon Weber; and third place: Brandon Wollman. The top three posters will be on display at the Northwest Community Bank in Plummer during the month of May. Poppy Day will be May 15.

Valley Home to host volunteer celebration

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A Clearer Picture of the Muddy Waters

Comedian George Carlin once suggested that our human concerns about overpopulation and the need for us as global residents to address that problem, played simplistically into our primitive egos and ignored the "bigger picture." The earth, he maintained, was quite capable of identifying and rectifying the problem on her own. The Old Girl had been around for some 4-plus billion years and wasn't going to get overwhelmed by a babbling gaggle of short-term tenants. Like a dog shaking off fleas, one sluggish shrug from Mother Earth and "Poof!," problem solved.

The Rainy River turned to mud last week. Not mud, literally. That would be too Biblical. However, the water did turn brown enough that chances for walleyes and minnow-tipped jigs to come in visual contact with each other approached the "near-impossible" level. The transition takes place every year, as frost exits the ground along the riversides, and the tributaries let go of winter ice, then spring rains drag loosened topsoil into the mix. It's an inevitable, if unpredictably abrupt, conclusion to every fishing year.

The unhappiness with this year's mud bath is that it follows so closely on the heels of the appearance of open water in the river, that little momentum could be generated for spring river fishing. Oh, the boats still appeared, flocks of them, keeping local hostelries full and area businesses smiling. Yet, the sweaty adrenaline that normally accompanies the earliest of this region's open water angling never quite materialized. A week or so of opportunistic local efforts combined with a handful of intrepid Twin Cities types produced early accounts of "numbers" and the occasional tale of "size" (I heard two separate claims of 13 pounders). But the run was squelched almost as quickly as it began. The last of the eastern accesses by Clementson was cleared of ice in the final days of March, only to have the mud arrive on the 2nd of April.

And, as mentioned above, when there's mud there's little in the way of fish activity. The random accidental sturgeon, perhaps, or a few stubborn eelpout still hanging on in the hopes that winter will be a 12 month proposition this year, but walleyes become as scarce as mid-February ice fishing tips. An unseasonable cold snap or a week of unusually dry weather will improve conditions a bit, yet the first big run of mud usually signals fishing is over until the re-opening in May.

However, before you rush to the banks of the Rainy River and hang your head despairingly in your hands and sob like Marlin Brando "The Horror, The Horror!," is it possible we're missing the "bigger picture?" Just because we now have machinery to scrape ice off the landings earlier than we could decades ago and just because our boats and clothing stand up better to the half-spring half-winter conditions of April on the Rainy, does that make it an outdoor entitlement that we catch fish? Are we being told something more?

After all, it's not like we're really owed anything by this amazing resource right now. This occasionally fickle friend of ours has been anything but flighty lately, offering up over 700,000 pounds of lake and river fish (that's roughly double the anticipated annual take and nearly triples the numbers for many of the late 90's seasons) in each of the last two years. And the window of opportunity has been flung as wide open as one could hope for during these times. Open water on the Rainy has been available in early March for several springs now and when minimal runoff and extreme frost got factored in, the result was not only quality fishing, but also a long time in which to enjoy it.

And if one considers the bottom line economically, there are still boats out there today, lots of boats. Maybe the locals aren't as excited about plunging a half ounce of lead into muddy, unproductive waters as they might be under other conditions, but judging by boats and trailers collected along area accesses, it seems as though our brethren to the south don't have as many reservations about it.

So, when Mother Nature makes the unpopular springtime decision to let the mud flow into the Rainy and effectively close up fishing shop a little earlier than is convenient, who am I to question or complain? She's been doing right by me in terms of the big picture for quite a while now. If she suggests I take a harvest break, then so be it, she knows best. Heck, it's just a couple of weeks of downtime, anyway, and she certainly could have used this opportunity more aggressively, deciding to shrug and to shake and eject me like an unwanted fishing flea. And then the muddy water would have been the least of my concerns.

TRF leaf pickup starts April 19

City Sanitation Department crews will begin leaf vacuum operations in Thief River Falls on Monday, April 19. Leaf vacuuming will continue for two weeks, weather permitting.

Leaf vacuuming will start in the First Ward on Mondays and end in the Fifth Ward on Fridays. Residents are reminded to pile leaves away from obstruction on the north-south avenue boulevards only. Leaves will not be picked up on east-west streets (corner lots).

Crews will initially canvas all wards on a daily basis until the volume of work requires one ward per day. Dumping of leaves or grass clippings on public road surfaces or in rivers is prohibited by Minnesota statute.

Warren Volunteer Fire Dept. plans Firemen's Ball

Warren Volunteer Fire Department will host its 112th Annual Firemen's Ball and Smorgasbord on Saturday, April 17, at the American Legion in Warren. They will be serving from a table full of great food from 5 to 8 p.m. Dancing to the music of "Silver Eagle" will follow from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The cost is $7 for adults, and $4 for children 12 and under. Everyone is welcome.

Deer Hunters Association to distribute free seeds

Thief River Falls chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association will distribute seeds Saturday, April 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (or until the seeds are gone) at Kmart in Thief River Falls. The distribution is part of the group's annual Seeds for Wildlife Program.

The free seed is available to anyone who wants to plant a site for the benefit of area wildlife. Forty-pound bags of seed corn, sunflowers, soybeans and grain sorghum will provided to the public at no charge. Two-pound bags of sugar beet seed, pumpkin seeds and wildflower seed will also be distributed.

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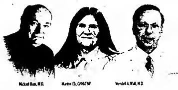
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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We had better learn what to do with all that information

My great-grandmother loved to collect small glass or porcelain figures of birds. I remember the little figures stacked all around her small apartment when I visited her in California. I was only 12 and had never seen such a collection. Frankly, it was a little scary because these birds were peering down at me from every direction. I didn't know what to look at or even where to look. When my mom saw the collection she became rigid, and in a sharp, hushed voice, told me to keep my hands at my sides and not touch anything.

The information age is getting to be like that. At first, we were horrified at the amount of information we could find about an individual, or a subject, on the Internet. Even today, there's concern about privacy and reports of identity theft; but now, there's so much information, we're almost afraid to touch or use it.

You name it, you can find it on the Internet. That fact has become glaringly apparent. It has become such a problem that it's becoming a business. Thursday, there was a discussion on National Public Radio about new companies and researchers developing search engines (programs for searches conducted on the Internet) to help weed out unimportant or misleading Websites and information, because users (customers) are having difficulty finding what they want.

If you've watched or listened to the hearings conducted by the 9-11 commission, you may have ascertained that our government is also having difficulty with the information it collects. The commission investigating the 2001 hijackings said on Tuesday that there were chronic problems at the FBI. Those problems included "limited intelligence and analysis capabilities, outdated technology, poor information-sharing…."

What we have here is a failure to communicate…I suppose it could all be boiled down to a failure to communicate, but it would also have to be an inability to correctly analyze all the information. During the hearing, one individual referred to thousands of memos that cross his desk each day.

Individuals testifying about what they knew and didn't know, seem to be saying that the memos and information that would have led them to conclude that using airplanes as flying bombs was a serious threat were there, but there was so much information that they were unable to analyze it all and to reach that conclusion.

As President Bush noted in his speech, historians may some day see where mistakes have been made. He wouldn't affix or accept blame today, though. Instead, he stated what was probably obvious to everyone. "Had I any inkling whatsoever that people were going to fly airplanes into buildings, we would have moved heaven and earth to protect the country. Just like we're working to prevent further attacks."

We certainly hope so.

The information age opened up by computers and the Internet is getting to be kind of like that overwhelming collection of fragile birds in my great-grandmothers apartment. If we're going to collect all that information, we'll need to find a way to handle it safely, share it with others, and to appreciate or analyze it.

Note: Much to my mother's relief and surprise, I didn't break anything in my great-grandmother's apartment.

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FMS bands to perform spring band concert

Franklin Middle School band students will present their Spring Band Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 22, in the Franklin Middle School Multi-Purpose room. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. Admission is $2 for adults, $1 for students kindergarten through grade 8, and senior citizens and preschoolers are free.

The concert will open with the sixth grade band. This group started the year with 34 members, and has now grown to become a 48-member band. A majority of the students have only been playing their instruments for eight months or less, but have made tremendous progress over the course of the year, said Kristin Buckley, band director.

The band will perform four selections including "Clouds" by Anne McGinty, which is a musical depiction of cirrus, thunder, and cumulus clouds.

The seventh grade band will also perform four numbers. Their favorite piece is "Tale of Sea and Sail" by Larry Neeck, which is a medley of sea chanties from the 1800's.

Next, the eighth grade band will perform its final band concert at Franklin Middle School. They will feature four selections, including "The Great Steamboat Race" by Robert W. Smith, which uses some special sound effects to recreate a famous race in 1870. The concert will conclude with "Le Sabre March," performed by a combined seventh and eighth grade band.

Students in the eighth grade band are: Ashley Anderson, Michelle Anderson, Megan Bergdahl, Aaron Dahl, Ryan Dahl, Chelsea Daley, Jacob Engelstad, Jennifer Hanson, Laura Heschke, Tony Hoard, Lindsey Hoglo, Bradley Holtman, Kyrie Jacobson, Spencer Johnson, Erik Kajewski, Michael Kalinoski, Thomas Kalinoski, Brian Kays, Aaron Langan, Amanda Lara, Kayse Lee, Marisa Lillestol, Thomas Loe, Trent Nelson, Alyssa Peterson, Justin Peterson, Andrew Rook, Jodi Roy, Evan Russ, Amanda Sigerud, Josh Skalsky, Kristine Sletten, Kasey Trontvet, Jared Vaecks, Kathryn Walrath, Audra Wheeler, Paige Woods, and Cassandra Ysen.

Students in the seventh grade band are: Hannah Anderson, Jordan Aubol, Jessica Borgen, Brenna Boyd, Cody Conners, Lucas Dillon, Brittany Guzek, Kyle Haugen, Kayla Hickey, Brittney Holter, Michael Holmgren, Keaton Joppru, Kolton Kilen, Cody Knott, Josh Kuznia, Jesse Lara, Andrew LaRoque, Michael Larson, Jamie Lee, Megan Malwitz, Mitchell Martin, Craig Nichols, Kyle Niemela, Richard Nord, Justin Olson, Laura Pancoast, Mark Paulson, Dallas Peterson, Julie Piche, J.D. Robson, Carli Sandahl, Breanna Sanners, Sara Sisler, Zachary Sorenson, Chelsea Sorteberg, Toni Sorteberg, Dustin Srnsky, Tiffany Stroh, Justin Sundvall, Jaob Tangen, Benjamin Thorstad, Eugene Trahan, and Brandon Wappula.

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All groups are under the direction of Mrs. Kristin Buckley.

MDA surveys organic and transitional growers

As seasoned farmers know, sound information makes for better management decisions. That's why the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is conducting a survey of organic and transitional growers in the state.

"We know this agricultural sector is seeing tremendous growth in Minnesota," said MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson. "We also know that organic producers have unique needs and challenges. To do the best job we can in serving organic agriculture and answering questions about it from legislators and others, we need a better snapshot of our organic growers' experiences and opinions."

The anonymous survey comes with a postage-paid return envelope and asks questions about acreage, certification, marketing options, research needs and other areas. Results will be shared in a biennial report, "Status of Organic Agriculture in Minnesota." The MDA will combine the information with research, education and business development programs in an effort to improve service to organic growers.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Minnesota is one of the top-ranked states in organic agriculture. In 2002, the USDA's Economic Research Service ranked Minnesota fourth in the number of certified organic farms and sixth in certified organic acreage.

The MDA offers information and technical assistance on organic production methods, conversion, certification, marketing and navigating the federal rule that pertains to organics. The Ag Resources Management and Development division administers a federal organic certification cost-share program that reimburses a portion of organic certification costs.

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High school baseball...

New faces fill out 2004 TRF line-up

Time might be Thief River Falls' biggest need heading into the 2004 high school baseball season. Prowlers coach Shane Zutz isn't selling his team short, but with a batch of new faces in the line-up, it could take a while for things to fall into place.

Second baseman Alec Holen is the only full-time returning starter. Zach Collins did play extensively at first base last spring when starter Josh Langlie left the bag to pitch; Nick Jorstad was the team's fourth outfielder in 2003; and Tyler Bettin saw action at catcher. Holen is a junior. Collins, Jorstad and Bettin are seniors.

"We don't have a lot of experience coming back," admitted Zutz. "This is a great group of kids to work with. By the end of the year, we should be tough. Hopefully we will be tough at the beginning of the year, too, but when you blend that many new faces together, it takes time."

A key, as always, will be pitching, acknowledged Zutz. Collins was 2-1 on the mound with a 2.56 earned-run average in 19 innings last spring. He was scheduled to be the starter in today's (Saturday) season opener vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. Others Zutz plans to throw at the varsity level this year include senior Craig Johnston; juniors Josh Knott and Chris Mutter; along with sophomores Alex Carlson, Jon Drees and Justin Brooks.

"If the pitchers can throw strikes, Zutz figures his defense can do the rest. "I think defensively we have a chance to be pretty good," he said. "Jorstad can go get the ball with the best of them, and Holen takes a lot of hits away at second base."

The Prowlers' left side of the infield will be new, with Brooks, Drees, senior Jordy Harger, junior Wyatt Reed and sophomore Lucas Generux all vying for playing time at short and/or third base.

Looking to join Jorstad in the outfield will be Carlson, Matter, Johnston and senior Stacy Wiseth.

Bettin hit .357 last spring (10/28). Holen is expected to improve upon his .222 (12/54) sophomore season, while Jorstad, Collins and Wiseth all have potential to be effective offensively. "Some of the young guys need to be able to step up in that area as well," added Zutz.

Other team members include seniors Aron Muetzel and Jesse Lian, juniors Darrin Looker, Kory Kezar and David Lovly; sophomores Tyler Holen, Ross Helling, Kyle Trontvet, Thomas Heaton, Jack Tuthill, Drew Kjono, Ryan Kruse, Josiah Westerman and Dan Kaushagen, along with freshmen Cole Hunt, Ben Espeseth, Sean Sorteberg, Patrick Barry, Michael Benedict, Eric Blix, Michael Blix, Ben Carlson and Jesse Staite.

Zutz and assistant coach Carter Rogalla are beginning their fifth year together as the varsity staff. Courtney Skjerven is back for his third year as junior varsity coach, while Rick Johnson (second year) and Craig Peterson (first year) coach at the middle school level.

The Prowlers were 13-8 a year ago. Four members of that team, pointed out Zutz, are currently playing college baseball: Dusty Gagner, Kjell Johnsrud and Dane Kjono at Northland Community and Technical College; Langlie at Bemidji State University.

TRF 2004 Varsity/JV Baseball

Saturday, April 17 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 1 p.m.; **Monday, April 19** - at Red Lake County, 4:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, April 20** - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, April 22** - at Grand Forks Red River, 4:30 p.m.; **Saturday, April 24** - Bemidji, 1 p.m.; **Monday, April 26** - at Ada-Borup, 4:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, April 27** - Moorhead, 5 p.m.; **Thursday, April 29** - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; **Friday, April 30** - at Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.; **Saturday, May 1** - Prowler JV Invitational; **Monday, May 3** - at Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, May 4** - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, May 6** - at Crookston, 5 p.m.; **Monday, May 10** - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, May 13** - at Bemidji, 5 p.m.; **Friday/Saturday, May 14/15** - Warroad JV Invitational; **Monday, May 17** - Red Lake County, 4 p.m.; **Tuesday, May 18** - at Moorhead, 5 p.m.; **Friday/Saturday, May 21/22** - Hibbing Invitational (varsity-only); **Monday, May 24** - Warroad, 4:30 p.m.

Detroit Lakes outing debut for boys golf

Early-season mistakes inflated scores Wednesday as the Thief River Falls boys opened their 2004 high school golf season at the Detroit Lakes Invitational.

The Prowlers shared seventh place in the 15-team event played at the Wildflower course with a 340 – some 28 shots behind first place Detroit Lakes Red.

"Except for Detroit Lakes, team totals were higher than most coaches expected," reported Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler. "We could tell it is very early in the golf season."

Brady Bergquist of Detroit Lakes won medal honors with a two-over par 74. Cory LaSalle turned in the top Thief River Falls score with an 82. He finished one stroke away from earning a tournament medal.

"Cory was consistent with a 42-40," noted Tyler. "One triple-bogie kept him from shooting 79."

Matt Nordhagen recorded a Thief River Falls nine-hole team-low 38, but had trouble on the back side and finished with a 90.

Freshman Lee Peterson was steady with a 42-41–83, mentioned Tyler, who added that after struggling with a 46 on the front nine, Brady Stanley ended with a solid 39 for a tournament-total 85.

"We were pleased with individual nines, and as the season progresses, we will be more consistent for 18 holes," said Tyler.

John Carlson (90) and Travis Jung (91) rounded out the Prowlers' scoring.

"It showed by the number of putts missed that we have not been able to spend much time on the golf course," explained Tyler. "This will be corrected as we progress into the season."

Detroit Lakes Invitational

■ Team totals - Detroit Lakes Red 312, Minnewaska Area 330, Moorhead 331, Bemidji 331, Fergus Falls 333, Staples-Motley 339, Detroit Lakes White 340, Thief River Falls 340, Crookston 342, Brainerd 357, Win-E-Mac 360, Park Rapids Area 364, East Grand Forks 366, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 384, Mahnomen/Waubun 404.

■ Medal standings - 1. Brady Bergquist, Detroit Lakes, 74. 2. Kurt Christiansen, Detroit Lakes, 78. 3. Andrew Seaver, Moorhead, 79.

■ TRF scores - Cory LaSalle 82, Lee Peterson 83, Brady Stanley 85, Matt Nordhagen 90, John Carlson 90, Travis Jung 91.

Mike Zachow will not be back at Northland

After six years as the Northland Community and Technical College head volleyball and head women's basketball coach, Mike Zachow is updating his resume and in search of a new job following a decision by school officials to not extend his teaching and coaching contract.

"Mike Zachow's contract will not be renewed for the 2004-05 academic year," said school spokesperson Heather Hauschild. "Administration has elected to go in a new direction with those positions. Northland thanks Mr. Zachow for all that he has done for the school athletically and academically, and wishes him the very best in the future."

Zachow, who has a Master's Degree in Education from the University of Wisconsin, stepped down as an assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville to accept the Pioneers' dual head coaching assignment and a position as a part-time instructor in the Northland HPER department beginning with the 1998-99 school year.

Under Zachow, the Pioneers have gone 88-72 in volleyball and 73-79 in basketball.

Zachow's Northland volleyball teams finished 2-19 in 1998; 13-12 in 1999; 22-9 2000; 22-11 in 2001; 15-7 in 2002; and 14-14 in 2003.

The Pioneers finished third in the Minnesota Community College Conference state volleyball tournament in 2000 and took the state consolation title the following year.

In basketball, Zachow-coached Northland went 8-14 in 1998-99; 9-16 in 1999-2000; 9-15 in 2000-01; 28-3 in 2001-02; 11-15 in 2002-03; and 8-15 in 2003-04.

Zachow's 2001-02 basketball team was the MCCC state tournament champion; won a National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13B playoff game; and went on to finish third in the NJCAA Division III national tournament at Corning, N.Y., where the Pioneers beat Manchester (Conn.) and Montgomery (Md.) before losing a 66-49 title game decision to the College of DuPage (Ill).

A stint in the Athletics Director office was also part of Zachow's Northland duties.

Zachow, who was informed this week of the decision that ends his coaching career at Northland, will complete his current academic year classroom assignment.

Monday Northland track meet has been canceled

Officials have canceled the 2004 Northland Community and Technical College Invitational boys and girls high school track meet scheduled to be held Monday, April 19, at the Multi-Events Event in Thief River Falls.

The schedule change moves the Prowlers' outdoor opener back to Friday, April 23, at the Beaver Relays in Bemidji.

Thief River Falls has been idle since closing out a three-meet indoor schedule April 6.

Elle Jermanous to play basketball for Jimmies

Elle Jermanous will take his basketball career to North Dakota next year after signing a letter of intent with Jamestown College.

A 5-9 guard from Fridley, who played his high school basketball at DeLaSalle, Jermanous went to Iowa Central, then transferred to Northland Community and Technical College for his sophomore season in 2003-04.

Jermanous' one-year stint with the Pioneers produced Minnesota Community College Conference all-state and MCCC all-Northern Division recognition.

Nicole Kopari hitting top form

by Mike Lundgren
Sports Editor

Injuries have dogged Nicole Kopari throughout her University of Minnesota track career. But the former Thief River Falls standout is hoping to finish with a bang as a Gopher senior this spring.

The 1999 Lincoln High School graduate won the discus competition at the April 10 University of Oregon Pepsi Invitational with a career-best throw of 49.76 meters. That eclipsed her pervious best of 49.68 set March 19 at the Texas Southern Relays – a distance that qualified her for the NCAA Division I Midwest Region.

Kopari's throw in Oregon placed her No. 4 on the Big Ten Conference leader board and No. 9 on the Midwest Region list.

University of Minnesota women's assistant track coach Lynne Anderson, who has handled the Gophers' throwers for 23 years, admires Kopari's determination. "Nicole is working really hard trying to overcome an awful lot of problems she's had with injuries," said Anderson in a telephone conversation this week. "She is a real tough competitor, she's had to be to deal with the pain in her body."

Kopari's prep achievements were nothing short of spectacular. In track, she swept the Class AA discus and shot titles as both a junior and senior while also finishing among the top throwers nationally in Junior Olympic competition. She scored 1,495 points as a high school basketball player and still owns team records for rebounds, assists, steals and blocked shots. A top-notch swimmer, Kopari left the pool to join the Prowlers' volleyball program and promptly set records for kills and blocked shots.

After signing with the Gophers, Kopari threw the discus, shot and javelin in the Big Ten Championships as a freshman in 2000. She placed seventh in the shot with a throw that ranked tenth on Minnesota's all-time list.

After a redshirt year in 2001, Kopari came back in 2002 and had the Gophers' second best throw in the shot at the Big Ten meet.

But the injuries took their toll. Because of the physical problems, Kopari no longer does the shot. And since discus is only part of the outdoor track season, she hasn't competed during the indoor season.

But that hasn't slowed down her training, according to Anderson. "Nicole is very athletic," she said. "She's quite coachable and has very religiously followed a work-out schedule. She's worked very hard in practice, working through the injuries. And consequently, she's throwing farther now as a senior."

Near the midway mark of the 2004 outdoor season, Kopari and the Gophers have their sights set on the Big Ten Championships being hosted by Purdue May 14-16 in West Lafayette, Ind., and the NCAA Midwest Region being staged by Texas A&M May 28-29 in College Station, Texas.

Top three discus throwers in the region meet will move on to the NCAA Division I National Outdoor Championships. Anderson figures Kopari will need to add another 10 feet to her throws if that quest is to be realized. It'll be a challenge, admitted the coach, but not out of reach. "It's up to Nicole," she said. "It's a matter of training hard and putting it all together that particular day. She's got the qualification part out of the way. Now it's a matter of working on the little things that need to be fixed."

In addition to her athletic achievements, Kopari earned Academic All-Big Ten honors last spring.

Pioneers split softball games

A 10-9 eight-inning second-game win enabled Northland to come up with a Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheader split against Central Lakes Wednesday at Brainerd.

The Raiders won the opener 6-3. Results put the Pioneers at 5-1 in MCCC Northern Division; 5-3 overall.

Five first inning errors put Northland in a 4-1 Game 1 hole. Pioneers pitcher Abbie Houske gave up only four hits, but got little help from a Northland defense that was charged with 10 errors.

The Pioneers appeared headed for a 9-6 second game win before the Raiders came up with three straight run-scoring singles in the bottom of the seventh to force extra innings.

In the midst of the Central Lakes rally, an severe ankle injury suffered by shortstop Jenna Carlson during a play at the plate left the Raiders with only eight players in uniform.

After initially ruling that the Raiders would have to forfeit at that point because of the personnel shortage, the umpires' decision was reversed when they were persuaded to allow Amanda Mennier, who tore her ACL over the weekend and was not in uniform, to shed her crutches and take a spot in the field – standing just inside the right field foul line.

Northland coach Kathy Huschle was not happy with the decision to continue the game with the injured Raider filling the required nine-player line-up. But her protest became a mute item when the Pioneers came up with a tie-breaking run in the eighth on successive singles by Kayla Berberich, Laura Anderson and Lisa Hardy.

"It was an interesting game, to say the least," said Huschle. "To come up with a split on the road was good for us."

While Northland celebrated the Game 2 win, Central Lake contemplated its future. The Raiders have a week to add at least one player to its roster, or face the prospects of forfeiting their remaining games – a tough decision for a team that is 7-1 in league play.

Game 1

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Northland	100	020	0	-	3	6	10
Central Lakes	400	011	x	-	6	4	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Abbie Houske 6-L. (CL) Amber Butler 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Katie Walseth 3/4, RBI, Abbie Houske 2/4, 2 RBI. (CL) Lindsey Finco RBI, Leigha Walters RBI.

Game 2

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Northland	342	000	01	-	10	12	6
Central Lakes	200	130	00	-	9	15	6

Pitching - (NCTC) Kelley Zimpel 8-W. (CL) Amber Butler 8-L.

Offensive highlights - (NCTC) Katie Walseth 2/3, Abbie Houske 2/4, triple, 4 RBI, Kayla Berberich 3/4, 3 RBI. (CL) Amber Butler double, Rene Spring triple, 2 RBI.

Prowlers start with pair of tennis wins

Thief River Falls opened its 2004 boys high school tennis season Tuesday with a pair of wins in a double-dual at East Grand Forks. The Prowlers edged Moorhead 4-3 to start the day, then added a 6-1 decision over the host Green Wave.

"It was good to start with two wins," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "I thought we played much better in the second match against East Grand Forks. Moorhead is a team we could sweep if we play to our potential. I made a couple of mistakes in the line-up against Moorhead that had an effect on the outcome. We need to try different combinations early in the season to find out our best line-up, and sometimes they bomb."

The Prowlers' winners against the Spuds were second, third and fourth singles players Chris Mickelson, Cody Bottem and Jon Kays, respectively, along with the No. 2 doubles combination of Ryan LaCoursiere and Jordon Swanson.

It was another 2-through-4 string of Thief River Falls singles wins vs. East Grand Forks behind LaCoursiere, Bottem and Jacob Engelstad. A sweep in doubles was registered by the teams of Mickelson-Joe Ihle, Kays-Michael Forney, and Swanson-Corey Horien.

"The matches gave us a good idea of where we are as a team right now, and what areas we need to improve upon," said Hanestad.

TRF 4, Moorhead 3

Singles - 1. Jordan Anderson (Moorhead) def. Justin Pyle 6-4, 6-2. 2. Chris Mickelson (TRF) def. Erik Hadman 7-6, 7-5. 3. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Kenny Miller 6-2, 6-2. 4. Jon Kays (TRF) def. Chris Borglund 6-1, 6-0.

Doubles - 1. Brice Anderson-Brady Dichalman (Moorhead) def. Joe Ihle-Michael Forney 6-4, 6-2. 2. Ryan LaCoursiere-Jordon Swanson (TRF) def. David Kraps-Danny Saru 6-0, 6-2. 3. Nate Miller-Andrew Larson (Moorhead) def. Corey Horien-Jacob Engelstad 6-1, 6-4.

TRF 6, EGF 1

Singles - 1. Adam Altepeter (EGF) def. Justin Pyle 6-0, 6-2. 2. Ryan LaCoursiere (TRF) def. John Schroeder 6-3, 7-5. 3. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Dave Nisbet 6-1, 6-1. 4. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Ryan Trudel 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles - 1. Chris Mickelson-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Bobby Lukkason-Brandon Wald 6-2, 4-6 (7-3). 2. Jon Kays-Michael Forney (TRF) def. Chris Vizenor-Brandon Malstad 6-6, 6-2. 3. Jordon Swanson-Corey Horien (TRF) def. Danny Thompson-Dan Kondall 6-3, 6-2.

Dates listed for sporting clays and trap shooting

Dates have been announced for the start of 2004 Thief River Trap Club sporting clays and trap shooting seasons.

Sporting clays will begin Saturday, April 24. League formation will depend upon interest.

Trap League practice and banking rounds are planned Monday, April 26, and Thursday, April 29, starting at 5 p.m. both days. Official league shooting is scheduled to open Monday, May 3.

Annual sporting clays and trap banquet will be held Friday, April 30, at the Thief River Trap Club.

TRF wins in JV softball

Thief River Falls was a 15-2 winner over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Tuesday in a five-inning, 10-run rule junior varsity high school softball match-up.

Amanda Lara was 1-for-2 with a pair of walks and scored three times for the Prowlers. Kelly Hanson was the winning pitcher.

TRF Invitational set Friday

Thief River Falls Invitational girls high school golf tournament will be held Friday, April 23, starting at 9:30 a.m. at the Thief River Golf Club.

Anderson, Everblades advance

■ Former TRF skater is a third-year pro in ECHL

Keith Anderson and the Florida Everblades advanced into the East Coast Hockey League Southern Division playoff finals after a three-games-to-one first round best-of-five series victory over the Roanoke Express.

A Lincoln High School graduate who played four years at St. Cloud State University, Anderson is in his third year of professional hockey with the Everblades. The 6-2, 200-pound forward improved his offensive numbers again this year by scoring 51 points (18 goals, 33 assists) despite playing a career-low 55 games. He had 28 points (9-19) in 68 games as rookie in 2001-02 and increased that to 38 points (16-22) while playing 72 games last season.

The Everblades, an affiliate of the Lowell Lock Monsters of the American Hockey League and the Carolina Hurricanes of the National Hockey League, went 37-25-10 for 84 points and shared second place with Roanoke in the regular season Southern Division standings. The regular season pennant winner Columbia Inferno (44-20-8–96) is Florida's foe in the Southern Division playoff finals.

Top four finishers in each of the four divisions that form the 31-team ECHL earn spots in the Kelly Cup playoffs. Each match-up is a best-of-five series until the Cup finals, which is a best-of-seven showdown.

A second Thief River Falls native playing in the ECHL this year was Trevor Peterson, who played college hockey at Concordia in Moorhead. Peterson's rookie year with the Augusta (Ga.) Lynx produced six points (1-5) for the 6-0, 200-pound defenseman. The Lynx, affiliated with the San Antonio Rampage of the AHL and the Florida Panthers of the NHL, finished sixth in the Central Division with a 32-33-7 record for 71 points and did not make the playoffs.

ECHL Kelly Cup Playoffs

■ Northern Division - (semifinals) No. 4 Reading Royals def. No. 1 Wheeling Nailers 3-2; No. 3 Peoria Rivermen def. No. 2 Atlantic City Boardwalk Bullies 3-1; (finals) Reading vs. Peoria.

■ Southern Division - (semifinals) No. 1 Columbia Inferno def. No. 4 South Carolina Stingrays 3-1, No. 3 Florida Everblades def. No. 2 Roanoke Express 3-1; (finals) South Carolina vs. Florida.

■ Pacific Division - (semifinals) No. 4 Alaska Aces def. No. 1 San Diego Gulls 3-0, No. 3 Idaho Steelheads def. No. 2 Las Vegas Wranglers 3-2; (finals) Alaska vs. Idaho.

■ Central Division - (semifinals) No. 1 Louisiana IceGators def. No. 4 Pensacola Ice Pilots 3-2; No. 3 Gwinnett Gladiators def. No. 2 Mississippi Sea Wolves; (finals) Louisiana vs. Gwinnett.

■ Eastern Conference finals - Reading or Peoria vs. South Carolina or Florida.

■ Western Conference finals - Alaska or Idaho vs. Louisiana or Gwinnett.

■ Kelly Cup finals - Eastern Conference winner vs. Western Conference winner.

Gators edge TRF 3-1 in softball

Angie Flaten made sure her pitching effort wasn't for naught. The Badger/Greenbush-Middle River junior, who retired the first 14 batters she faced and finished with a three-hitter, delivered a tie-breaking two-run double in the bottom of the sixth inning to give the Gators a 3-1 high school softball win over Thief River Falls Tuesday.

"A game of inches, and a pitching duel: two short phrases that sum up this game," offered Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "Both teams played very well defensively, and with two good pitchers on the mound, it comes down to timely hits. B/G-MR put three hits together in the sixth, and that was the ball game."

The Gators opened the scoring in the third inning when, with Erin Telander (who led off with a double) at third and one out, an attempt to turn an infield line-drive out into a double play resulted in a throwing error and a run.

Thief River Falls tied it in the top of the sixth when DD Rambeck's one-out infield pop-up fell in for a single and Allyson Helling followed with a fly ball double to deep center field to drive in the run.

However, the Gators regained the lead in their next at-bat as Missy Bruggeman fisted a single to left and a Cassy Campbell sacrifice bunt attempt that was popped up fell in for a hit – just an inch or so away from being caught and turned into a double play. Flaten first tried to lay down a bunt, but was unsuccessful. Then, after fouling off a couple of two-strike pitches, she turned on an inside delivery for a double to left.

Thief River Falls pitcher Megan Berg took a one-hitter into sixth, but wound up with the loss. She struck out seven.

The Prowlers, who fell to 1-1, saw a scoring opportunity slip away in the fifth when Chasity Johnson drew a two-out walk and was stealing second when Kayla Gallagher drove the ball into the left field gap for a double. It would have plated a run, but Johnson had stumbled after rounding second and was forced to hold at third. Moments later she was caught trying to steal home.

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	000	001	0	-	1	3	1
B/G-Middle River	001	002	x	-	3	1	0

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg 6-L. (B/G-MR) Angie Flaten 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Kayla Gallagher double. (B/G-MR) Angie Flaten 2 double, double in sixth inning.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 17
■ Softball - NCTC at Rainy River (2), noon.
■ Baseball - NCTC at Hibbing (2), noon; LHS vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 18
■ Baseball - NCTC at Itasca (2), noon.

Monday, April 19
■ Golf - LHS boys at Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Red Lake County, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 20
■ Softball - NCTC vs. Itasca (2), 3 p.m.; LHS softball at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Crookston, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 21
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Central Lakes (2), 1 p.m.
■ Softball - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls (2), 3 p.m.

Thursday, April 22
■ Golf - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.; LHS girls at Crookston Quad, 3 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Moorhead and Fergus Falls (at Moorhead), 2:30 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs. Warroad, 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Grand Forks Red River, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 23
■ Golf - LHS girls Thief River Falls Invitational, 9:30 a.m.
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Bemidji Beaver Relays, 1 p.m.
■ Softball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), 3 p.m.; LHS vs. Roseau, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 24
■ Golf - LHS boys at Perham Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 11:30 a.m.
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), noon; LHS vs. Bemidji, 1 p.m.
■ Softball - NCTC at Mesabi Range (2), noon.

Sunday, April 25
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Bemidji, 1 p.m.

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The Gators expected to do well, and they did. There is little complaint in finishing 25-3. Only one team beat Badger/Greenbush-Middle River during the regular season – top-ranked Kittson Central by a 43-38 margin on Jan. 9 and by an even-closer 49-47 in a Feb. 12 rematch.

A chance to settle the score with the Wolfpack – in Section 8A tournament play – was foremost in the minds of the Gators. But that opportunity never came. The campaign ended abruptly two games into the playoffs when East Grand Forks Sacred Heart pulled off maybe the biggest surprise of the post-season by beating Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 43-40.

"Twenty-five wins is a great season," acknowledged Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer, "but we're still disappointed in the way it ended. We really wanted another crack at Kittson Central."

While disappointment continues to lingers that a third game against Kittson Central – a team that went on to finish third in the Class A state tournament - never materialized, it shouldn't cloud the fact the one of the best teams and one of the best players in the state wore the Gators' colors this winter.

The team was ranked among the top five in the Class A state polls, and individually, Kierah Kimbrough would be tough to beat. The Gators' junior center broke a long-standing single-season state scoring record this winter with 875 points and in the process went over the 2,000-point mark for her career. She averaged a state-high 31.3 points per game, averaged 11.6 rebounds per start and her 65 percent shooting from the field for someone pulling up 558 shots raises eyebrows on a national level.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River team records were set this winter for wins (25), defensive average (34 points per game) and offensive average (63 points per game).

"A lot of effort went into this season," noted Neibauer. "The girls put in a lot of time in the summer, and that gave us a jump on just about everybody else."

A great season might have been a spectacular winter if the Gators hadn't run into misfortune. Starting guard Missy Bruggeman missed almost two-thirds of the season with a knee injury and starting junior forward/center Jody Schmalz was killed in a December snowmobile accident after playing just five games.

"Obviously, the loss of Jody really affected our kids," offered Neibauer, who said in addition to losing a member of their basketball family, the Gators lost an impact player. "Jody was so much better than she was the year before," he explained. "She had developed so much during the off season. We would have been 15 points per game better with her in the line-up."

It all added up to a memorable season. "We had a good year," said Neibauer. We could have been even better. But we just weren't very lucky."

The Gators, who have won 47 games the past two years, should be back among the leaders in 2004-05 behind returning starters Kimbrough, Bruggeman and Lynsey Roppe.

Graduation will take four Gators: starters Jenn Tollefson and Erin Telander, along with top reserves Ashley Mekash and Lyndsay Heggedal.

B/G-MR Results

■ Dec. - def. Lake of the Woods 76-19, def. Roseau 93-20, (NCTC Invitational) def. Red Lake County Central 63-26, def. Northern Freeze 62-42, def. Climax/Fisher 78-55

■ Jan. - (Cass Lake-Bena Invitational) def. Le Center 02-26, def. Win-E-Mac 53-40, def. Tri-County 50-41, lost Kittson Central 43-38, def. Warroad 70-31, def. Kittson County North 86-46, def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 85-38, def. Stephen-Argyle 44-41, def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 71-43

■ Feb. - def. Kittson County North 08-27, def. Roseau 60-21, def. Lake of the Woods 60-42, lost Kittson Central 49-47, def. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 60-47, def. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 63-32, def. Stephen-Argyle 50-32, def. Marshall County Central/Tri-County 64-37, def. Red Lake Falls 38-33, def. Warroad 72-41, def. Thief River Falls 59-47, def. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 59-45

■ Section 8A - def. Norman County West 01-50, lost East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 53-40

B/G-MR Statistics

■ Two-point field goals (made/attempts-percentage) - Jessica Peterson 2/2 - 100, Katie Hamness 3/4 - 75.0, Liz Schenkey 9/13 - 69.2, Kierah Kimbrough 364/558 - 65.2, Jenn Tollefson 30/49 - 61.2, Jody Schmalz 23/30 - 58.9, Ashley Wolton 7/12 - 58.3, Kaley Mekash 22/38 - 57.8, Lynsey Roppe 45/84 - 53.5, Cassy Campbell 4/8 - 50.0, Ashley Mekash 49/102 - 48.0, Erin Telander 70/142 - 49.2, Lyndsay Heggedal 40/88 - 45.4, Angie Flaten 2/3 - 40.0, Missy Bruggeman 16/41 - 39.0. Team total - 686/1,183 - 57.9

■ Three-point field goals (made/attempts-percentage) - Jenn Tollefson 20/47 - 42.8, Jody Schmalz 4/10 - 40.0, Missy Bruggeman 1/4 - 25.0, Lynsey Roppe 0/1 - 0.0. Team total - 25/62 - 40.3

■ Free throws - (made/attempts - percentage) Cassy Campbell 2/2 - 100, Jody Schmalz 9/12 - 75.0, Ashley Mekash 32/43 - 74.4, Kierah Kimbrough 147/209 - 70.3, Erin Telander 55/81 - 67.9, Jenn Tollefson 11/17 - 64.7, Lynsey Roppe 27/46 - 58.7, Kaley Mekash 9/18 - 50.0, Ashley Wolton 2/4 - 50.0, Lyndsay Heggedal 11/25 - 44.0, Missy Bruggeman 7/16 - 44.0, Liz Schenkey 4/10 - 40.0, Katie Hamness 0/4 - 0.0, Jessica Peterson 0/2 - 0.0, Angie Flaten 0/2 - 0.0. Team totals - 310/491 - 64.3

■ Scoring - (points - average) Kierah Kimbrough 875 - 31.3, Jody Schmalz 70 - 14.0, Erin Telander 195 - 6.9, Jenn Tollefson 131 - 4.9, Ashley Mekash 130 - 4.0, Lynsey Roppe 112 - 4.0, Lyndsay Heggedal 91 - 3.4, Kaley Mekash 53 - 3.3, Missy Bruggeman 40 - 2.8, Liz Schenkey 22 - 1.3, Ashley Wolton 16 - 1.3, Jessica Peterson 4 - 0.6, Cassy Campbell 10 - 0.5, Katie Hamness 8 - 0.4, Angie Flaten 4 - 0.2. Team totals - 1,759 - 62.8

■ Rebounds - (total - average) Kierah Kimbrough 324 - 11.6, Jody Schmalz 25 - 5.0, Lyndsay Heggedal 08 - 3.3, Ashley Mekash 72 - 2.6, Erin Telander 61 - 2.2, Kaley Mekash 31 - 1.9, Missy Bruggeman 28 - 1.8, Lynsey Roppe 40 - 1.8, Jenn Tollefson 44 - 1.0, Liz Schenkey 18 - 1.1, Jessica Peterson 5 - .71, Katie Hamness 0 - .38, Ashley Wolton 4 - .33, Angie Flaten 3 - .10, Cassy Campbell 2 - .1. Team totals - 750 - 26.8

■ Assists - Ashley Mekash 124, Lynsey Roppe 108, Jenn Tollefson 68, Kierah Kimbrough 37, Missy Bruggeman 34, Lyndsay Heggedal 27, Jody Schmalz 23, Erin Telander 19, Ashley Wolton 13, Liz Schenkey 9, Kaley Mekash 9, Cassy Campbell 8, Angie Flaten 8, Katie Hamness 5. Team totals - 490

■ Steals - Kierah Kimbrough 109, Lynsey Roppe 62, Jenn Tollefson 42, Ashley Mekash 31; Erin Telander 28, Lyndsay Heggedal 25, Missy Bruggeman 11, Jody Schmalz 11; Kaley Mekash 9, Liz Schenkey 7, Ashley Wolton 2, Cassy Campbell 2, Angie Flaten 1. Team totals - 340

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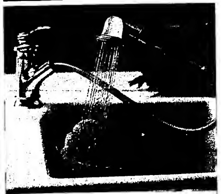
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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house with detached single car garage in TRF. No pets, no smokers. Provide references. Call 964-5348 after 6 pm. 2l31p

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Auctioneers note: All of the items on this sale have been well cared for and are in working order unless noted. This is a very nice auction and you won't want to miss it!

TRACTORS & FARM EQUIP.
1976 Ford 6600 tractor, 1,600 hrs., 3 pt., PTO, Ser # C496213, one owner
1958 IH LoBoy Cub tractor
Oliver 3 bottom plow, hydraulic lift, on rubber
12' Ford field cultivator, on rubber
John Deere 12' tandem disc, on rubber
New Holland side delivery rake
150 bu. Parker gravity box on John Deere 4-wheel wagon
5' belly mower for LoBoy Cub tractor
New Holland 7' mower, 3 pt. — 1-section drag
Cultivator for LoBoy Cub tractor — 24' bale elevator
Clinton engine for bale elevator — Manure spreader
1968 12 HP Cub Cadet lawn tractor, new engine in '92
Snowblower to fit Cub Cadet lawn tractor
1963 7 HP Cub Cadet lawn tractor
Wind Power PTO generator, 12 KW
2-wheel wood stock trailer — 4-wheel trailer w/skis
Stock tanks, asst. sizes — 4) 16' stock panels
Numerous steel fence posts — Belts for threshing machine
Lawn Boy garden tiller, 3 HP
Marsh Incubator, automatic turner
American Lincoln Incubator, wood

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
Fairbanks Morse stationary gas engine, restored, in running condition
Coffee grinder — Spinning wheel
Wood churn — Wool cards
Reed sewing basket — Wooden highchair
Norwegian painted hat/cheese box
Redwing crocks 20, 10 & 2 gal — Buffet
Various size blue jars, some with bail wires
2) treadle sewing machines, Minnesota & Franklin
2) wooden wash stands w/wringers
DeLaval cream separator — Wash stand w/towel bar
McCoy Mammy cookie jar — Sleigh bells
Old bellows — Reel type mower
Cream cans — Hay knife
2) cast iron implement seats — Old grass seeder
Ice tongs, saws & chisels — Cast-iron waffle iron
Avon bottles — Old vase/lamp base
Kerosene lantern — Kerosene lamp
Meat grinders — Misc. old dishes
Old pictures & frames — Sad irons
Bellwood wood parlor stove — Beehive crock
Toledo platform scale

GUNS & SPORTING GOODS
Winchester Model 101 12 ga. over-under shotgun, mint
Sako 243 Forester rifle w/Leopold scope, mint
Weatherby Mark V 300 Magnum fire rifle w/Leopold scope, mint
Ithica 12 ga. shotgun
Mossberg model 185 O.B. 20 ga. shotgun
Springfield model 16 .22 rifle, short, J. Stevens Co
Several gun cases
Ammunition, 243, 300 & 12 ga
Numerous traps, fox, conibear & other
Evenrude outboard motor, 5-1/2 HP, needs work
Trapping equipment — Gun cabinet for 6
Electric trolling motor, like new — Exercise bike
Hiawatha ladies bike — Weight bench & weights
Misc. exercise equip — 2 Go-carts "as is"

1964 Arctic Cat Snowmobile in running condition
1971 Arctic Cat Panther snowmobile w/Wenkel engine, low mileage, running order

HOUSEHOLD
Maytag wringer washer — Dinette table
3/4 size rollaway — Several lamps
Vinyl rocker — Hassock
Apt. size electric range — Microwave & cart
13" color TV — Humidifier
Other misc. household items

MISCELLANEOUS
Continental engine, not running — Milwaukee Sawzall
Kerosene heater — Fuel oil heaters
265-gal. fuel oil tank — Hudson sprayer, 5-gal
Comfort Glow propane wall heater, used 1 season
Hudson 10-gal. sprayer on wheels
Wheelbarrow — Electric hedge trimmer
Aquariums — Picnic table
Swing set — 2) electric drills
Other misc. items too numerous to mention

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Located at the Clearwater County Fairgrounds, Bagley, MN.
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TRACTORS, BOBCAT & CRAWLER
MF 165 Diesel Tractor with 15x26 Rubber in above average condition with DuAll Fully Hydraulic Loader; **Farmall MTA Tractor** SN82228-S Narrow Front, in good running condition; #751 Bobcat, Diesel, Material Bucket, Summer Cab, Good Condition; **Case #4490, 4x4 Tractor** with Quad Steering, 3 pt., PTO, (Quad Steering was Rebuilt), Good Condition; **AC #5040, 3-Cycle Diesel Engine, IH #1466 Diesel Tractor** with New Engine & TA; **1939 Cletrac Crawler #HD-42,** with Dozer, SN36GA398, and 4 Cylinder Continental Flathead Engine, Runs Good, Tracks Need Work; **Wide Front Tractor with Douglas** 6 ft. 3 pt. Finish Mower, 2 Sets of Tires, Turf & Farm Tread; **IH 400 Diesel Tractor** with Wide Front, New Tires & Power Steering; **IH 460 Gas Tractor**, Wide Front, Power Steering; **IH 560 Gas Tractor** with F11 Farmhand Loader;

TRUCKS, TRAILERS & BOAT
1981 GMC Topkick Grain Truck 3208 Cat Engine with 5 & 2 Speed Transmission with 18 ft. Grain Box, Two Cylinder Telescoping Hoist, 11x22.5 Tires, Needs Brakes, **1982 Ford LTL 9000 Gravel Truck**, Tandem, Cummins Engine, 10 Speed Trans, 15 ft Box, State Truck in Good Condition, **1975 Ford F150 4x4 Pickup**, 4-Speed, 300 6 Cylinder Engine, Runs Good; **1978 Ford F150 4x4, Short Box Pickup**, 4 Speed, 300 6 cylinder Engine, Lock Outs with Meyers 7 1/2 ft. Unimount Plow, **Ford F700 Single Axle Truck** with Steel Box, 2-Speed Rear End, 900x20 Tires, Hoist Doesn't Work; **1995 Ford F350** Power Stroke Diesel; **1995 Mercury Mystic**, 128,000 Miles; **8-Ton Farm Wagon**, Good Floatation Tires, **6-Ton MN Wagon**, **New 18 ft. Car Trailer; New 5 1/2 x 10 ft. Utility Trailer;**

TRUCKS, TRAILERS & BOAT CONTINUED
2002 Mongoose 18 ft. Car Trailer, Tandem Axle, Brakes & Ramps; **New 17 ft. Ponderosa Horse Trailer**, **New 5x8 ft. Utility Trailer with Tailgate**. **1973 Volkswagen Super Beetle** with 7,248 Miles, Original Car in very good condition; **Bayliner 16 ft. Fiberglass Speed Boat** with Escort Trailer & 85 hp. Force Outboard Motor

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New 3 pt. Whirly Bird Seeder; New 3 pt. Small Disk, New 6', 3 pt. Box Blade; New 3 pt. Blade, 3 pt. Rotary 5 ft. Brush Cutter; Martin 5 ft., 3 pt Rotary Mower, Looks New; **4" Grain Auger with Motor; MF 5-Bottom Semi Mount Plow**, Spring Reset; **Flare Box** with Hoist & John Deere Running Gear, **John Deere 16 ft. Hydraulic Lift** Pull-Type Field Cultivator; **John Deere E0180 Haybine; New Holland #56 Side Rake; Saw Rig**, fits IH Tractor; **EZ-Go Gas Powered Golf Cart** with Canopy, **Model 346 Walk-Behind Trencher** with 5 ft. Trench Bar & Wisconsin Engine & Trailer, **Vermeer #455 Trencher** with 6 ft. Trench Bar & Backhoe, Deutz Diesel Engine; **Davey Screw-Type Air Compressor** on Trailer with Ford Diesel Engine & 500 LB Sand Blasting Tank with Sand Blaster, **Homemade Firewood Processor** with Cut Off Saw, Splitter, (Takes up to 8 ft. Pieces of Wood), In Very Good Condition; **8 ft. Back Blade, 500-Gallon Gas Barrel** with Pump; **300-Gallon Gas Barrel** with Stand

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Manufactured Homes

FOR SALE - 16 0-14 5 mobile home tires with rims, cheap. Ken Gruhot 437-8401. fp4t37p

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Real Estate

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Tri-Valley Opportunity Council in Crookston has a house for sale in Warren. This is a new energy efficient house and has never been lived in. It is a 3-bedroom with a 2-car attached garage. Maximum income to be eligible for this house is $75,000 per year. The house is priced at $78,000. For more information, please call 800-584-7020. Tri-Valley Opportunity Council is an Equal Housing Opportunity provider.

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FOR SALE - 3 bedroom house with garage, one level, on a large corner lot. No basement. East side location, 681-1419. 25tfc

FOR SALE - building site southeast of TRF, well, 32x70 storage building, driveway. 378-4454. l2/p4t34p

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2nd Annual Spring Rummage & Bake Sale
Saturday, April 24
8 a.m - 2 p.m.
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St. Hilaire, MN
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Consignments can be brought to the sale site from May 29, 2004 to June 5, 2004, between the hours of 10:00 am and 6:00 pm.
To list Contact: Harry Janssen, 218-835-7245
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AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
April 17	10:00 AM	Private Estate, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 17	10:00 AM	Orvis & Shirley Nordby, Grygla MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson & Randy Black
April 17	10:00 AM	Dick Walsh Construction, Grand Forks ND	Harley J. Camperud
April 17	10:00 AM	Farm Machinery & Equipment Consignment Auction, Thief River Falls MN	McMullen Auctioneers
April 17	11:00 AM	Arvin & Marvel Dahl, Middle River MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 23	11:00 AM	Lee Nelson Estate, Thief River Falls MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 24	9:30 AM	Consignment Auction, Bagley MN	Fahey, Inc.
April 24	9:30 AM	Goodridge Lions Consignment Auction/Smelt Fry	Dale Svendsgaard/Frank Rentfroe
April 24	10:00 AM	Herb & Donna Monk, Alvarado MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
April 24	10:00 AM	Harold Fosness Estate, Leonard MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
April 24	11:00 AM	Dave Walters, Mentor MN	McMullen Auctioneers
April 25	11:00 AM	Fred & James Violette, Red Lake Falls MN	McMullen Auctioneers
April 25	12:00 PM	Percy Johnson Estate, Rural Fosston MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 29	11:00 AM	Yelena Bjelland, Erskine MN	Reinhardt Professional Auction Service
April 29	4:00 PM	Glenn & Erma Nanson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
May 1	9:30 AM	Sannes Antiques & Restoration Absolute Auction, Grand Forks ND	Harley J. Camperud
May 1	10:00 AM	Private Collector, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
May 1	11:00 AM	Ellert Nelson Estate, Wannaska MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
May 1	12:00 PM	Brian Weidendorf Land & Cabins, Bemidji MN	Sipes Auction Co. LLC
May 2	11:30 AM	James & Mart Nart, Wannaska MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
May 2	12:30 AM	Harvey Hanson, Alvarado MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 8	10:00 AM	Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
May 12	11:00 AM	Gravel Hauling Equipment, Bagley MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 15	0:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Blekholtz, Grand Forks ND	Curt O. Johnson Auction Company - David Leonardi
May 16	12:30 PM	Antiques, Collectibles, Furniture & Household, Florian MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 5	10:30 AM	Vernon & Valerie Landin Farm Machinery, Warroad MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
June 6	11:00 AM	Blackduck Farm Machinery Consignment, Bemidji MN	Harry Janssen
June 6	11:00 AM	Roy Chaput Estate, Brooks MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 12	9:30 AM	Jim Anderson/Louise Coffield Antique Tractors, Lake Bronson MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
June 19	10:00 AM	Jerry Kegg, Viking MN	Auction-2-Sell

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Health care, transportation issues vital

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carrier, Northwest Airlines (Mesaba), could lose up to 10 percent of the subsidy it receives from the Department of Transportation if the President's budget proposal is approved.

Peterson noted, however, that the budget proposal issue is a "mess." With the federal deficit in the billions, and demands to cut spending, it will be a complicated matter. He added that they have made a proposal that would increase spending for EAS.

The matter for Thief River Falls is complicated by the fact that funding for the airport is tied to passenger count. Passenger service has been declining due to a number of factors, but locally it is believed to be due to the fact that there aren't enough flights or seats available at times that are convenient for business travelers. While passenger traffic has declined, freight service out of Thief River Falls has increased substantially. As Harriet Worker, city council representative, pointed out, funding is needed for the freight side of service at the airport.

Thief River Falls is considering proposals to add a hangar for service providers and extend the length of the main airport runway from 6,500-feet to 9,000-feet.

Peterson said it would not be easy to obtain funding for those sorts of projects.

Recently, it was announced that $3.6 million had been secured to the Willmar Airport. Peterson was instrumental in obtaining those funds, but he noted that it was a difficult and protracted process.

Peterson, a pilot himself, said he didn't understand why service providers were requesting a runway length of 9,000 feet, and local officials could not sufficiently answer that question, either. He said he would talk with Digi-Key and UPS representatives to determine why they needed a runway that long. He said he would also look into the other issues.

"Honk" performance hatches on NCTC stage

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has four prominent roles as Maureen - the nosy neighbor, Queenie - Cat's love interest, Dot - Greyleg Goose's significant other, and Penny - love interest of the unsure Ugly. Sarah Packard is cast as Grace - most respectable duck on the lake, Lowbutt - domesticated hen friend to Queenie, as well as the goose Snowy and the swan Bewick. Linda Milton is helping out with several offstage voices as well as being cast as the turkey secretary Henrietta, the Mother Swan and the goose Pinkfoot. Completing the college cast is Amanda Maurstad as the headmaster, Turkey.

The cast is not complete without mentioning the talents of four young ladies who not only play the roles of Ugly's sibling sisters, but also take the stage in the roles of fish and frogs. The four girls are Calli Adamson, Hailey Bayne, Brittanie Bieganek, and Kaitlin Lund. The cast is under the direction of Vanessa Martell, music instructor at Northland College.

No musical production would be complete without the talents of multiple musicians, and this musical is no different. Leading the way on piano is Catherine Hagen. The pit also includes Lacie Roppe on alto saxophone, clarinet, and flute, Regina Goodhall on keyboards and Jason Blakely on every piece of percussion tossed at him in 1 hour and 45 minutes. The pit is directed by Linda Samuelson, music instructor at Northland.

"Ugly," portreyed by Philip Hoks, Thief River Fells, prepares for the Northlend Music Depertment's production of "HONK!," which is scheduled to hatch on the Northland stege April 22-24.

Please put "HONK!" on your calendar for April 22-24 at 7 p.m. in the Northland Auditorium. Call now to reserve seats and inquire about our group rates. Tickets are currently on sale at Hugo's and Kezar Music. For more information on the production call Linda Samuelson at 681-0733 or Vanessa Martell at 681-0732.

Earth Day Bluebird Program set for April 24 at Rydell Refuge

A brilliant flash of blue - a sweet, warbling call - these are just a couple of the joys of attracting bluebirds to a backyard or farm. Celebrate Earth Day by learning more about bluebirds and how to attract them at a bluebird program Saturday, April 24 at the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge. All are welcome to attend.

Activities, including the construction of bluebird houses, will occur from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A program about bluebirds will be held at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. There is no charge for the program or activities, but donations will be accepted.

A video that takes viewers inside a bluebird box to watch the young mature from bald babies to fledgling from the nest will be shown. Additional information will be shared regarding the life cycle of bluebirds, habitat preferences, nesting success in this area, pests, placement and monitoring of nest boxes, and much more.

One of the best ways to increase the chances of seeing bluebirds is to put out nesting boxes for them. The increasing numbers of bluebirds today is largely due to their ready acceptance and use of man-made nest boxes. For those wishing to make a bluebird house, pre-cut materials and supplies will be on hand to make the popular Peterson style house. Volunteers will be available to help make the houses, and participants should bring a hammer.

While at the Rydell Refuge, check out the displays at the Visitors Center or hike some of the Refuge's trails. Enjoy the sights and sounds of all the waterfowl on the Refuge, including trumpeter swans who will hopefully return to the Refuge again.

To get to the Rydell Refuge, go three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on U.S. Highway 2 and turn south onto Polk County 210. Follow Polk County 210 about 2-1/2 miles south to the large entrance sign and main gate of the Refuge. If arriving from the south, turn west off of Highway 59 onto Polk County 41 and follow the signs.

For more information, call the Refuge at 1-800-841-0172.

Mn/DOT cancels road closures in Marshall, Kittson counties

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has cancelled all road closure notices that were in effect in Marshall and Kittson counties due to high water levels.

Roads which were closed and are now open include:

- Highway 317 from the junction with Highway 220 into North Dakota.
- Highway 11 at the Red River crossing into North Dakota.
- Highway 220 between Marshall County Roads 4 and 5. (Highway 220 was previously closed between Highways 1 and 11).

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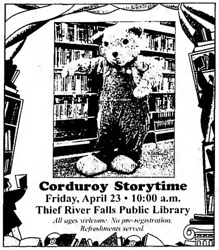

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Earth Day

No net loss achieved

Bruce Knight, national director of the Natural Resources Conservation Service announced that farmers and ranchers had produced a net increase of 131,400 acres of wetlands from 1997 to 2002. "We have now achieved no net loss of wetlands," said Knight.

Bruce Knight NRCS

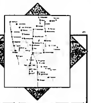
Knight made his statements at an Earth Day program at Glacial Ridge, which is located three miles south of Highway 2 on Highway 32 near Crookston. The 15,500-acre site known as Glacial Ridge is the result of the combined efforts of 26 partners, and was created to restore wetlands and prairies to their natural condition.

Knight cited partnerships that created Glacial Ridge as a model for the state and nation. Because of projects like this and many others, he said, we're in the arena of wetland gain. That doesn't mean, he said, that we should stop.

Knight then outlined two new programs, the Conservation Security Program, and the Grasslands Reserve Program, as new tools in the effort to help farmers and ranchers meet management and conservation goals. The Conservation Security Program will reward farmers who are conservation leaders, and the Grasslands Reserve Program will help protect important grasslands from urban and rural development.

Across the country in Maine, President Bush proposed the goal of creating and restoring at least 1 million acres of wetlands, as well as improving and protecting an additional 2 million acres of wetlands over the next five years.

A large number of children, farmers, ranchers, and conservation experts gethered at Glacial Ridga near Crookston Thursday. Bruca Knight, national director of the Neturel Resources Conservation Service, was the guest speeker for the Earth Day progrem held at Glecial Ridge.



KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

W/A/O referendum campaign committees form, start work

Warren - The campaign to seek a favorable vote Nov. 2 for Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District's $1,400-per-student excess levy referendum got rolling Monday night, when 26 residents of the district turned out for the organization of three campaign committees.

Earlier, the W/A/O School Board decided to seek voter approval of increased local taxes for school operations in the face of declining school enrollment and reduced state aid. Due to state legislative policy encouraging greater local school support, however, voter approval of the referendum would leverage 60 cents of state aid for every 40 cents of taxes paid by district property owners. - *Warren Sheaf, April 21, 2004*

Auditor says Red Lake Falls in good shape

Red Lake Falls - Roy Lunde of Brady Martz & Associates of Grand Forks, N.D., the city's auditing firm, reviewed the results of the city audit at last week's City Council meeting.

Lunde said the city's general fund balance was at $289,000 at the beginning of the year and dropped to $274,000 at the end of the year. Some of the difference is because of the cut cities received in local government aid.

He also reviewed the separate funds on the city's books. The ambulance fund was at $223,000 at the beginning of the year and was at $147,000 at the end of the year.

The special revenue fund dropped from $715,000 to $645,000; the debt service fund increased from $270,000 to $317,000; the utility fund went up from $1.451 million to $1.474 million.

The capital project fund was $634,000 at the beginning of the year and ended $112,000 in the red. Lunde explained this was because of the sewer and ambulance projects the city took care of last year.

The total of all fund balances dropped from $3.6 million at the beginning of the year to $2.7 million at the end of the year. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, April 21, 2004, by Jody Kenfield*

Warroad School Board hears concerns from PTA

Warroad - Four parents were on the agenda of Monday night's meeting of the Warroad School Board to speak to concerns surrounding the issue of large classroom sizes.

The PTA members expressed concern that teacher retention should be a top priority, stressing that academics are the most important part of education. According to PTA representatives, the classes of nearly 30 students are physically crowded, it's difficult to maintain discipline, and individual students often do not receive the attention they need from the teacher.

School Board member Pat Mohrbacher assured the PTA that their concerns would be brought before a committee for recommendations. - *Warroad Pioneer, April 21, 2004, by Bonnie Nordwall*

Locks of Love: One challenge leads to another

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The personal challenge of maintaining long hair, while attending Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC), may have led to another personal challenge for Erica Stalberger, an employee of House of Hair in Thief River Falls.

Stalberger, originally from Waubun, refused to cut her hair while participating in NCTC's cosmetology program. She wanted to be the only cosmetology student with long hair to finish the program.

Following graduation, Stalberger faced her second challenge – cutting off 10 and three-quarter inches of her hair, that took three to four years to grow, and donate it to Locks of Love, a non-profit organization that donates hair to children suffering from various causes of hair loss.

Stalberger said that she first learned about Locks of Love while attending NCTC. The granddaughter of one of her instructors had a large amount of her hair cut for Locks of Love. She eventually decided that she would like to do something like that too.

"When I started growing it out, I knew I wanted to cut it off for the kids," Stalberger said. "But I didn't want it to be too short. One day I just got sick of it and cut it off."

Stalberger said that she questioned herself a lot before she found the courage to cut off her hair, but reasoned that it was for the kids. Stalberger, always a supporter of charities and fundraisers, noted that her hair meant a lot to her, but the chance to help children suffering from hair loss meant more.

Stalberger supported the St. Jude's Bike-a-thon for many years by raising money for the miles she rode. She said, "Why not ride bike and grow my hair out for these children. I just hope I can help these children, because they shouldn't have to go through such pain and suffering."

Stalberger describe the process of getting her hair cut as another challenge.

"I just kind of got sick to my stomach," Stalberger said. "I was like, why did I do this? But it's for a good cause."

Stalberger's aunt Cindy Adams and cousin Megan Adams, both participants in the St. Jude's Bike-a-thon, saw Stalberger after she donated the hair to Locks of Love. Both came to Thief River Falls the next week to donate.

Cindy, who like Stalberger always had long hair, toyed with the decision before finally deciding that it was a great idea. She knew that the kids who receive the hair honor those who donated it. Her daughter Megan, a 10th grader at Waubun High School, didn't have to spend as much time making her decision. She thought it was cool and asked, "Mom, I wanna do that, can I?"

Locks of Love has seen an active participation in the Thief River Falls area since its inception and participation continues to rise.

Rhonda Lofberg, along with Anneke Klosterman, are co-owners of House of Hair. She said that in recent years between 50 and 75 customers per year have decided to donate their hair to Locks of Love. According to Lofberg, most of the donations come from customers who end up making a drastic change to their hair style and have many inches cut off. She will then recommend a donation to Locks of Love.

Lofberg said that in previous years very few people actually came to hair appointments looking to donate their hair to Locks of Love.

Locks of Love is a nonprofit organization that provides hair pieces to financially disadvantaged children under the age of 18, that are suffering from long-term medical hair loss. Locks of Love uses donated hair to create the highest quality hair prosthetics. Most children who have lost their hair, lost it due to a medical condition called alopecia areata, a disease with no known cause or cure.

Locks of Love is not a manufacturer of any type of hair replacement product or hair care product. As a charity, they must purchase the custom prosthesis that they provide for their recipients.

The organization officially started in 1997. The number of hair pieces has increased significantly from 21 total hair pieces the first year, compared to over 240 hair pieces already in 2004 and 1,200 in the non-profit company's history. Locks of Love has donors and recipients in all 50 states and Canada.

Each hair piece is custom made by hand injecting 140,000 strands of hair into a vacuum fitted cap. The caps fit well enough that children can participate in most any activity, including swimming, without worrying that the hair piece will fall off. Children can reapply every two years for another one.

To donate, contact Locks of Love at 1-888-896-1588 or visit their Web site at http://www.locksoflove.org.

Erica Stalberger, center, sterted e trend in her family when she had over 10 inches of heir cut off for the Locks of Love cherity. After seeing her new look, Stelbarger's aunt Cindy Adams, left, and cousin Megen Adems, right, also had 10-plus inches of hair cut for the charity.

Want to donate?

- ❑ Hair is accepted at a minimum of 10 inches.
- ❑ Hair must be bundled in a ponytail or braid.
- ❑ Hair needs to be clean, dry and placed in a plastic bag.
- ❑ Hair can be donated by both men and women.
- ❑ Hair may be colored or permed, but not bleached or damaged.
- ❑ Curly hair may be pulled straight to measure 10 inches
- ❑ Layered hair may be divided into multiple ponytails.

Reminisce about yesteryear with Red, Hot & Blue

Reminisce about the good old days with delightful songs, dances and outfits to match at the Red, Hot & Blue performance Friday, April 30. As the last performance in the 2003-04 Thief River Falls Entertainment Series, Red, Hot & Blue will perform at 7:30 p.m. at the Lincoln High School auditorium.

Red, Hot & Blue features eight singers and dancers. The performance includes a revue of popular songs from the 1920s to 1970s, presented by decade. Broadway numbers, patriotic skits and a tribute to American veterans will also be featured. It's a cruise down memory lane like no other - a nostalgic musical journey through the decades from ragtime to rock-'n'roll. The high energy cast will literally have audience members dancing and singing in their seats.

Red, Hot & Blue has performed on Holland-America Cruise Lines, Princess Cruise Lines and the Big Red Boat worldwide. The group has also toured throughout the East Coast, the Midwest and South Florida. The group began July 4, 1996 in Branson, Mo. It has become one of Branson's premier production shows.

Tickets are $25 for adults, $60 for families and $10 for students. Tickets are available at The Times, Kezar Music, SuperOne and Hugo's. Tickets are also available by contacting Chuck Smith at 681-8000, extension 1005. Tickets also can be ordered by writing to the Thief River Falls Concert Association, P.O. Box 312, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Red, Hot...& Blue will perform Friday, April 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School auditorium. The performance is part of the 2003-04 Thief River Fells Entertainment Series. Tickets are eveilabla at The Times, Kezar Music, SuperOne and Hugo's. Tickats are also evailable by calling Chuck Smith at 681-8000, extension 1005 or by writing to the Thief River Falls Concert Association, P.O. Box 312, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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I found a cute little cookbook when looking for a recipe recently. It is a 55-year anniversary cookbook of the Good Cheer club of Thief River Falls, put out in 1979 and it has some great old recipes. I'm also giving you the names of those who gave the recipes.

Start out with a good Scandinavian recipe:

NORWEGIAN FRUIT SOUP
Edith Dyrdal

1/2 cup minute tapioca (or regular tapioca soaked in water overnight)
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoons vinegar
1 cup sugar
1 stick cinnamon
1 cup or 1/2 cup seedless raisins
1 cup pitted prunes
1 cup chopped apples
1/2 lemon
1/2 orange
Any diced dried fruit may be added or substituted and maraschino cherries if desired
2 cups grape juice (to be added last)

Add tapioca to boiling water, stirring steadily until it begins to clear. Add remaining ingredients and simmer until fruit is tender. Serve hot or cold with plain or whipped cream.

Or, for a blazing finish to a holiday meal, top each serving with a sugar lump that has been dipped in lemon extract and light as each guest is served.

May also be served as first coarse with a dainty roll of buttered lefsa. Swedish fruit soup is similar except made with rice and brown sugar.

Make this cake in a bundt pan - It will be great when you have guests:

SOUR CREAM CAKE
Joyce Olson

1 cup butter or margarine
2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt

Cream butter and sugar well. Add eggs and beat. Stir in sour cream and vanilla, and then mix flour, baking powder and salt and add. Pour half of batter into well-greased and floured tube pan. Sprinkle on the filling (see below) and second half of batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Cool before removing from pan. After cooling thoroughly, sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Filling:
1/2 cup finely chopped nuts
1 teaspoon cinnamon
2 tablespoons brown sugar

I just love the name of these - and who was Aunt Eva?

AUNT EVA'S MUD HEN BARS
Mavis Langaas

1/2 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon baking powder
3 eggs
1-1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup miniature marshmallows
1/2 cup chocolate chips
1 cup brown sugar

Cream shortening and sugar. Put in one whole egg and 2 of the egg yolks, saving whites.

Sift flour, baking powder and salt. Combine the two mixtures and blend thoroughly. Spread batter in greased 9x13 inch pan. Sprinkle with nuts, marshmallows and chocolate chips. Beat egg whites stiff and fold in brown sugar. Spread over bars and bake at 350 degrees for 30-40 minutes.

Don't these sound good - and good for summer too because you don't have to use the oven:

GRAHAM CRACKER FUDGE BARS
Mrs. Jesse Bakke

2-1/2 cups sugar
1 cup cream or milk
2 squares melted chocolate
1 tablespoon butter
18 large marshmallows (or use equivalent mini-marshmallows)
1 cup walnuts
Vanilla
3 cups crushed graham crackers

Prepare marshmallows, nuts and graham crackers in large bowl and set aside.

Combine sugar, cream and melted chocolate and simmer to soft ball stage. Add butter and vanilla and blend. Pour over the first mixture in bowl. Mix until well blended, beating until marshmallows are melted. Pour into buttered pan and let cool. Cut after cool.

Gotta have a good cookie recipe and here's one with a really cute name for you:

CRYBABY COOKIES
Wilma Olson

1 cup sugar
1 cup shortening
1 egg
1 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 cup molasses
1 cup cooked raisins
3-3/4 cups flour (or less)

Cook raisins in a little water until they are plump and water is nearly gone. Cream shortening and sugar. Add egg, molasses, salt, soda, ginger and raisins while they are still warm. Add flour last, adding just enough to drop.

Drop by teaspoonful on greased cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees.

Do you make doughnuts? I do, but haven't done it for a long time. Maybe with this recipe....

DONUT MAKER DOUGHNUTS
LuAnn Lewis

1 cup sugar
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup buttermilk
6 tablespoons sweet heavy cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/8 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
3 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Using electric mixer, beat eggs. Add sugar and then remaining ingredients to make a soft dough.

Grease inside of donut maker with oil, then fry doughnuts in lard or cooking oil at a temperature of 375 to 400 degrees.

While doughnuts are frying, maker may be place upright in a cup filled with enough cooking oil so that tip of maker is covered.

High blood pressure prevention to be focus of workshop

A free, statewide videoconference on high blood pressure will be held May 24 as part of Stroke Awareness Month and Hypertension Awareness Month.

"High Blood Pressure: Prevention, Detection and Treatment in Minnesota" will be hosted from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. May 24 in St. Paul and available via videoconference, including locally at the Kittson County Courthouse, 410 Fifth St. S., Suite 204, Hallock. If fewer than four people register for the workshop, it will be cancelled, and registrants will be notified.

The workshop is designed for public health and parish nurses, nursing assistants, dietitians, diabetes educators, EMTs, health educators and community leaders who want to learn more about adult high blood pressure.

The workshop will focus on the impact of high blood pressure in Minnesota, and will describe and apply current guidelines and recommendations. It will also explain the key procedures used for accurate blood pressure measurement. Each workshop attendee will receive a free copy of "Off the Cuff," a training CD module on blood pressure.

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH), the American Stroke Association (a division of the American Heart Association - Midwest Affiliate), and the National Stroke Association – Minnesota chapter will host the workshop.

More than one out of five adults in Minnesota have high blood pressure, and more than one-third of people with diagnosed hypertension do not have their blood pressure under control. High blood pressure is one of the most important modifiable risk factors for heart disease and the most significant risk factor for stroke. High blood pressure also increases the risk for end-stage renal failure, eye damage and heart failure.

For more information or to register, call the MDH at 1-866-431-0798 or go to the MDH Web site (www.health.state.mn.us/evh). The deadline to register is May 18.

UMC to host open horse show May 1

The University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) Equine Industries Management program will host an open horse show Saturday, May 1, beginning at 9 a.m. in the indoor arena of the UMC Teaching and Outreach Center, located on the north edge of the campus.

The event is open to individuals in the following categories: Junior – ages 13 and under, Intermediate – ages 14-17; and Senior – ages 18 and up. The entry fee is $3 per class or $25 for the day. 4-H rules apply.

Ribbons and prizes will be given for the top six places. High point awards will be given in each division for many of the classes.

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DEATHS

Betty Dow, 83

Thief River Falls - Betty Dow, 83, died on Friday, April 23, 2004 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Curtis D. Hanson Sr., 74

Coal Valley, Ill. - Curtis D. Hanson Sr., 74, of Coal Valley, Ill. and formerly of Roseau, died Wed., April 21, 2004 at Parkview Terrace in East Moline, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Monday, April 26 at the Wheelan Funeral Home in Rock Island, Ill. Visitation will be from 2-5 p.m. on Sun., April 25 at the funeral home. Interment will be held at the National Cemetery, Rock Island Arsenal.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ruud places in state speech tournament

A local student received sixth place in storytelling at the 2004 Minnesota State High School League Class A State Speech Tournament.

Ryan Ruud, a Roseau High School senior, was the only local student to place at the April 16 competition at Centennial High School in Circle Pines.

Ninety-four Class A teams competed at the state tournament. Mounds Park Academy of St. Paul led all schools in gold medals, winning four.

LHS Prom on Saturday in TRF

Lincoln High School Prom 2004 in Thief River Falls will be on Saturday, April 24. Doors to the auditorium open at 7 p.m. and the Grand March will start at 8 p.m. There is a $3 admission charge.

The theme of this year is "Kiss the Girl," an under-the-sea theme. Co-advisors to this year's event, say they are expecting 141 couples. The masters of ceremony will be Rachel Bruggeman and Luke Kenner. The sophomore escorts will be Lucas Genereux, and Sallie Wiseth.

Following the Grand March students have been invited to dance to the music of "Guess What" in the school gym. Following the dance, an after-prom event will take place at the Elks Club in Thief River Falls.

Senior Citizen's Prom

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Competition opens for Miss Marshall County

Young women in the area are invited to participate in the Miss Marshall County Scholarship Pageant, which will be held in Stephen on June 27. The committee must be informed of anyone who is interested by May 1.

Main eligibility requirements are live or attend school in Marshall County or within 60 miles, be unmarried, and between 16 and 24 years of age by September 2005. This is a certified pageant in the Miss America Program and the same rules apply. Scholarships included are for the winner, runner-up, division winners and also participation awards.

The present Miss Marshall County, Miss Minnesota 2003 and the newly crowned Miss Minnesota 2004 will participate in the June pageant.

For further information or to register, contact the Miss Marshall County Committee or call Nanette Huset at 218-222-4201 or Jan Anderson at 218-478-3535, before the deadline.

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Free financial planning seminar set for Tuesday

A free financial planning seminar just for women is being hosted by the Minnesota Women's Business Center (MWBC) on Tuesday, April 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Swenson house, located at 1020 Centennial Drive in Thief River Falls.

The seminar entitled "3D Investment Allocation: Strategies for Equity Style" will be presented by Carmen Fore, a financial representative with Northwestern Mutual Financial Network. Women who want to learn more about investing or who want to learn how to structure their own investment planning strategy are encouraged to attend the seminar.

The seminar will demonstrate the impact and efficiency of managing investment risk at multiple levels – diversifying among asset classes, investment equity styles and portfolio manager. Attendees will be able to use the information to identify their own investment "style" and learn how to structure their investments in a way that makes sense.

The seminar is being sponsored by the Northwestern Mutual Financial Network. Pre-registration is required. To register, call the MWBC at (218) 435-2134.

Safe & Sober campaign set for Saturday

The Thief River Falls Police Department and the Pennington County Sheriff's Department will conduct Safe & Sober patrols April 24. This weekend's patrols are a special effort with regard to prom weekend. The Safe & Sober patrols will focus on seat belts, driving while intoxicated and underage consumption enforcement. A total of 15 extra hours for patrol has been scheduled.

The May seat belt mobilization is just around the corner. The dates for this mobilization will be May 24 through June 6. Informal seat belt surveys will be conducted by both law enforcement agencies at various sites and times during the month before and after the mobilization. The police department has received an additional $1,800 in grant money for patrols during that mobilization.

Last fall, at the conclusion of the November seat belt mobilization, the police department's informal surveys showed seat belt use at 54 percent in the city of Thief River Falls. According to Sgt. Gerry Hanson, the department's goal is to reach the national average of 74 percent seat belt usage.

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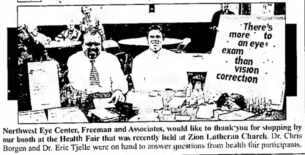

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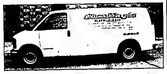

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Earth Day

We have a common interest in conservation

Finally! Spring has arrived - well almost. The greening grass and appearance buds on bushes and trees are luring us out of our homes ..to yard work. If you're anything like me, when you looked around your yard, the amount of work that needed to be done was really kind of startling – there's the raking that needs to be done, branches to be picked up, seed beds to prepare and trash to be picked up.

In the early 1970's, Sen. Gaylord Nelson started a grassroots movement to focus attention on our environment. The effort quickly gained momentum because, it seemed, citizens suddenly looked about and discovered that their environment, our environment, was being damaged or destroyed by things that we were doing. That grassroots political movement is now known as Earth Day.

That movement has certainly gone through its phases. Many may agree to disagree, but since then much has been done and accomplished in the name of environmental conservation and protection. It is also true that we often find ourselves in conflict with each other over exactly how to accomplish environmental goals. Nevertheless, interest remains in improving the environment and Earth Day has survived. For it to continue to survive, it is important to promote our successes and focus the attention of the media on our problems. It also means keeping the goals and objectives simple and meaningful to ordinary citizens, and encouraging citizens to become partners or stakeholders in this effort.

For goals and objectives to remain meaningful, they must be realistic – simple, or relative to our daily lives.

Local residents often provide us with examples of things we can do. In recent editions of The Times in Thief River Falls, citizens showed us they care and are finding many ways of improving or helping our environment. Local students at Challenger Elementary School, for example, decorated grocery bags with messages about the environment; Agassiz Audubon Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Sanctuary hosted an educational event about making maple syrup and protecting our environment; the Deer Hunters Association handed out seed for habitat feed plots; and, the National Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) held an Earth Day program at the Glacial Ridge project area to announce new programs, celebrate successes, and encourage continued support of environmental causes. Examples like these show that we have a common interest in conservation – despite our differences.

On a very basic level, these events and activities contribute to our knowledge about our environment, and show us how we can contribute to a solution and a better environment.

How to help

Need some other simple, concrete ways in which to enhance the environment? How about planting trees; volunteering at state parks; cleaning up yards, ditches and parks; taking the time to learn about the issues that affect our environment; making a donation to your favorite conservation group; reexamining the things you do at home or work that have an impact on our environment; recycling trash; and, conserving energy.

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Pirates shut out Prowlers 10-0

Winning pitcher Cory Scheving recorded a three-hit shutout Tuesday as Crookston beat Thief River Falls 10-0 in a five-inning high school baseball game at the Multi-Events Center.

While Scheving and an error-free Crookston defense kept the Prowlers off the scoreboard, Chris Erdmann sparked the Pirates' offense with a 3-for-4 day at the plate that included a home run and two runs-batted-in.

It was the second loss in as many days for the youthful Prowlers, who were beaten 20-1 during a Monday visit to Red Lake Falls.

"Our pitching has to improve," said Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "We have to keep the ball down and get ahead in the count to be successful."

Scoring/Innings

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Pitching - (Crookston) Cory Scheving 5-W, (TRF) Zach Collins 3 1/3-L, Chris Mattei 1 1/3

Offensive highlights - (Crookston) Chris Erdmann 3/4, home run, 2 RBI; Matt Hann 2/4; Cory Scheving 2 RBI, Eric Biermeloi 2 RBI

Itasca sweeps Northland softball squad

First, Northland lost the home field. Then the Pioneers preceded to lose both games of a Tuesday Minnesota Community College Conference softball doubleheader against Itasca.

Wet weather in Thief River Falls prompted officials to make a late-decision to move the games to Grand Rapids, where the Vikings prevailed 4-2 and 6-2.

Northland coach Kathy Huschle wasn't thrilled about the results, but she was happy with the Pioneers' play. "Itasca is always one of the stronger programs in the league, and we played with them," she said.

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Pitching - (NCTC) Kelley Zimpel 6-L, (ICC) Brittney Brown 7-W

NCTC offensive highlights - Katie Raymond 3/4, Katie Walseth 2/4, triple

Game 2

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Northland	020 000 0 -	2	4	1
Itasca	006 000 x -	6	4	6

Pitching - (NCTC) Abbie Houske 6-L, (ICC) Carl Bukovich 7-W

NCTC offense - Katie Walseth 2/4, double

Baseball Association meets

A 2004 player/parent meeting for the Thief River Falls Baseball Association will be held Wednesday, April 28, at 5:30 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School cafeteria.

Thief River Falls Baseball Association offers four age-level programs: Cal Ripkin (players 11 years old by Aug. 1, 2004); Babe Ruth (12-13-year-olds); VFW (16-year-olds) and Legion (17-18-year-olds).

American Legion announces Hospital Equipment Loan

The American Legion Auxiliary of Middle River has various pieces of medical/hospital equipment to loan. Items such as wheelchairs, hospital beds and bathroom equipment are provided free charge for use by residents of Middle River and the surrounding communities.

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Registrations open for Polaris' 50th Anniversary Parade

The Polaris 50th Anniversary Parade Committee has opened registrations to the public for its 50th Anniversary Parade. The parade will be held June 19 in Roseau, and the committee expects it will attract more than 100 entries and nearly 8,000 visitors.

Area businesses, schools, churches, organizations and clubs, as well as individual talents, are invited to submit their parade entries early. Committee Chairman Mike Lorenson has announced cash prize categories for parade entries: first place – $300, second place – $200, third place – $100, Polaris Pride – $50, USA Pride – $50, and Most Unique – $50. Awards will also include trophies.

Parade registrations should be submitted by May 15 and can be obtained in three ways – 1) By going online and logging on to www.polarisindustries.com. Follow the 50th Anniversary links to the Roseau events and print out the form; 2) By picking up a form at one of several area businesses, including the Cenex C-Store, the Holiday Station, Wally's Supermarket and U-Save in Roseau; the Holiday Station Store in Warroad; Cenex in Badger; and River's Edge in Greenbush; and 3) By requesting a form by sending an e-mail to roseauparade@polarisind.com.

Polaris will host an entire weekend of celebration in Roseau, June 18-19. Other featured events include WSA Exhibition snowmobile jumping, an all-terrain vehicle Mud Bog sponsored by the Northstar ATV Club, a Polaris Thrill Team Stunt Show, a free pancake breakfast served by the Roseau Lions Club, family activities, factory tours, and much more. Entertainment highlights will include several street concerts throughout the weekend, featuring such bands as April Wine, Firefall, the Southern Rock All-Stars, Synergy and the Cathy Erickson Band.

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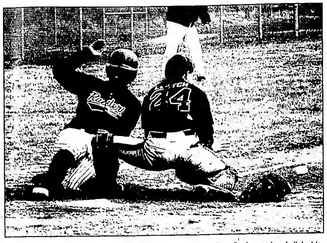

Central Lakes runner Pete MerJamae was able to slide around Northland catcher Will Leetch before the throw arrived for a second inning run in the first game of Wednesday's Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader opener on the Pioneers' diamond. Northland came up with a 7-3, 17-11 Northern Division sweep.

Northland beats Central Lakes in MCCC baseball...

Big innings add up to sweep

With a string of four straight home doubleheaders, the schedule presented a window of opportunity for the Northland Community and Technical College baseball team in its bid to secure a spot in the 2004 Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament. Crucial to the Pioneers' post-season aspirations were this week's Wednesday-Saturday-Sunday Northern Division match-ups vs. Central Lakes, Vermilion and Mesabi Range, respectively, on the NCTC diamond.

Northland passed the first test by sweeping the Raiders 7-3, 17-11.

Front-running Itasca and Fergus Falls have all but locked up two of the state tournament spots that go to the top four finishers in the seven-team Northern Division. That leaves Northland, Central Lakes, Hibbing, Vermilion and Mesabi Range in a stretch run battle for third and fourth place.

Northland closes out its current home stand Friday, April 30, against Fergus Falls. The regular season ends the next afternoon at Central Lakes.

The state tournament is scheduled May 7-9 in Austin.

Big innings produced the two Northland wins over Central Lakes. The Pioneers were limited to just two hits and trailed 3-1 through five innings in Game 1, but won it with a six-run sixth. The Game 2 slugfest included a go-ahead six-run Northland third inning and what would prove to be a very much needed lead-enhancing seven-run fourth.

The two wins leveled Northland's Northern Division record at 8-8. The Pioneers are 8-15 overall.

"We're playing better," said Northland coach Guy Finstrom. "Their pitchers were having trouble throwing strikes, and we took advantage."

A second inning solo home run by Tom Dostal was the only Game 1 Northland offense against Central Lakes pitcher Aaron Jenkins through the first five frames. But the bottom fell out on the freshman righthander in the sixth. After retiring the first batter that inning, Jenkins issued a walk to Eric Gast; a run-scoring double to left-center by Justin Johnson, hit Dane Kjono, and was tagged for an RBI single to left by Dostal before getting another out. But his troubles continued when, with the bases loaded, he walked Dusty Gagner and hit Brandon Wang, then threw a wild pitch that made it a 7-3 game.

The route-going winning pitcher, Gast closed Game 1 with four innings of one-hit, shutout baseball. It was the first mound start of the year for the freshman from East Grand Forks, who had pitched previously in middle relief. "Eric's a player," noted Finstrom. "He did a nice job out there."

After a crisp, error-free, 1-hour, 38-minute opener, it took the teams nearly 2 1/2 hours to complete the nightcap that featured a combined 28 runs, 22 hits and eight errors.

Five of those hits cleared the fences, including a first-pitch fourth inning grand slam home run by the Pioneers' Chris Lee. Gagner almost did it an inning earlier with a bases-loaded triple that hit the top of the fence in left-center field.

Northland turned a 3-2 deficit into an 8-3 lead in the third inning. A two-run Brian Hennen homer highlighted a game-tying five-run Central Lakes fourth, but the Pioneers answered with their seven runs in the bottom of what turned out to be a very long inning.

It was the third home appearance of the year for the Pioneers, but the first games played on their diamond located behind the Northland campus. Field conditions dictated that early-April match-ups vs. Itasca and Hibbing be played at the nearby Multi-Events Center.

Game 1

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Central Lakes	021	000	0	3	6	0
Northland	010	006	x	7	5	0

Pitching - (CL) Aaron Jenkins 5 2/3-L, Dusty Farasyn 1/3, (NCTC) Eric Gast 7-W

Offensive highlights - (CL) Bryan Hennen 2/3, double, Aaron Jenkins double, Mike Vooltz 2 RBI, (NCTC) Tom Dostal 2/3 home run, 2 RBI; Justin Johnson double, Ryan Stromlund double

Game 2

				r	h	e
Central Lakes	030	503	0	11	6	4
Northland	206	702	x	17	14	4

Pitching - (CL) Pete MarJamaa 2 2/3, Nick Mettoer 1/3-L, Dusty Farasyn 3, (NCTC) Caleb Crapeau 3 1/3, Gary Molck 2 2/3-W, Chris Lee 1

Offensive highlights - (CL) Danny Saher 2/3, Dave Schneider 2/4, home run, 2 RBI, Bryan Hennen home run, Tom Stevens home run; (NCTC) Dusty Gagner 3/4, bases-loaded triple, 4 RBI, Brandon Wang 2/3, Chris Lee 2/3, grand slam home run, 4 RBI, Eric Gast 2/3, double, 3 RBI, Ryan Stromlund 2/3 double

Berg, Prowlers blank Warroad

■ TRF pitcher strikes out 15 in 3-0 softball win

Four games into the 2004 high school softball season, Thief River Falls head coach Matt Okeson said the formula for success has been pretty simple: score first and win. The Prowlers evened their early-season record at 2-2 Thursday with a 3-0 win over Warroad at the Multi-Events Center. In each start (including a 3-0 debut win over East Grand Forks, then back-to-back 3-1 losses at the hands of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River and West Fargo), the team scoring the first run wound up with a victory.

"Get out front and you can smile and enjoy things," offered Okeson. "Get that first run and put pressure on the other team. Get on top and stay on top."

Thief River Falls win No. 2 was impressive. The Prowlers beat a team that has appeared in three straight state tournaments and one of the best pitchers in northern Minnesota - Donna Storey. They did it by scoring a confidence-building first inning run that would be ample offense to back a dominating pitching performance by Megan Berg. Rising to the challenge of a head-to-head mound match-up with Storey, Berg came up with a 1-hit shutout that included 15 strike-outs. The only hit off Berg was a one-out single to short left field by Gigi Marvin in the fourth inning. She walked two.

"Megan threw hard," confirmed Okeson. "She threw strikes. In our books, she got the first pitch over for a strike on 20 of the 25 batters she faced. She gets that first one over, then she can play around with some of her other pitches."

Thief River Falls' quick strike began with a very short, one-out bunt single by Kjelsy Loeffler. She stole second and advanced to third on an error when a dropped third strike on Berg required a throw to first for the out. A hard-hit ground ball single by Kindra Trontvet just past the reach of third baseman Shandra Christopherson plated the run.

Two Warroad errors led to a third inning Thief River Falls run. D.D. Rambeck drew a one-out walk and was replaced as a runner by Chasity Johnson on a fielder's choice force-out at second. Loeffler's speed induced a hurried throw by Storey that went down the right field line for an error. A throw back into the infield tried to get Johnson at third base, but instead went into the books as the second error on the play for the run.

Thief River Falls' third run came in the sixth when Trontvet was hit by a pitch, stole second and scored when Allyson Helling drilled a one-out single over second base and into center field.

Storey gave up only four hits and struck out seven. But the Prowlers capitalized on almost every opportunity, using those few hits in combination with a walk, two hit-batsmen and four Warroad errors for their runs.

"This was kind of fun," smiled Okeson after the quickly-played 1-hour, 13-minute contest. "We beat a very good team. Warroad has a quality softball program."

It was just the second game and first loss of the year for Warroad.

Scoring/Innings

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Warroad	000	000	0	0	1	4
Thief River Falls	101	001	x	3	4	1

Pitching - (Warroad) Donna Storey 6-L, (TRF) Megan Berg 7-W, 1 hit, 15 strike-outs

Offensive highlights - (Warroad) Gigi Marvin's one-out fourth inning single only hit (TRF) Kindra Trontvet and Allyson Helling RBI singles

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, April 24
■ Golf - LHS boys at Perham Invitational, 0 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 11:30 a.m.
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Vermilion (2), noon; LHS vs. Bemidji, 1 p.m.
■ Softball - NCTC at Mesabi Range (2), noon.

Sunday, April 25
■ Baseball - NCTC vs Mesabi Range, noon

Monday, April 26
■ Golf - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 1 p.m.; LHS girls at Warren Alvarado Oslo Invitational, 4 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Crookston (2), 4 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Crookston, 4 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Ada-Borup, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 27
■ Golf - LHS girls at Pelican Rapids Invitational, 2 p.m.
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 4 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Red Lake Falls, 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Moorhead, 5 p.m.

Thursday, April 29
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Roseau, 4:30 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs. Grand Forks Red River, 4:30 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, April 30
■ Golf - LHS boys at East Grand Forks Invitational, 0:30 a.m. LHS girls at Crookston Invitational, 0:30 a.m.
■ Softball - NCTC vs. Rainy River (2), 3 p.m.
■ Track - LHS boys/Girls Quent Jones relays, 4 p.m.
■ Baseball - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls (2), 1 p.m.; LHS at Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 1
■ Tennis - LHS boys at Moorhead Invitational, 0 a.m.
■ Baseball - Prowlers Junior Varsity Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC at Central Lakes (2), noon.
■ Golf - LHS boys at Sauk Centre Invitational, noon.
■ Softball - NCTC vs. Hibbing (2), noon.

Pioneers, Spartans split doubleheader

Game 1 went 11 innings, but Game 2 took only five innings as Northland and Fergus Falls split a Wednesday college softball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

A bases-loaded sacrifice fly by Amber Solheim gave Northland a 5-4 extra-inning win in the opener. Trailing 1-0 after three innings, Fergus Falls' offense came alive for an eight-run rule-shortened 11-2 victory in the nightcap.

It was a nonconference match-up since Northland is a member of the Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division and Fergus Falls is based in the MCCC Southern Division – where an 11-3 record puts Spartans atop the standings. The Pioneers are 6-6 in the North and 7-9 overall.

A string of five scoreless Game 1 innings finally ended in the bottom of the 11th when a lead-off single by Katie Walseth and two walks set up Solheim's fly-ball winner.

"It was pretty exciting to win a game like that," said Northland coach Kathy Huschle. "We really played well."

Huschle was hoping the extra-inning win would build some enthusiasm and momentum for second contest, but neither one of those things carried through the short break between games. "It was like two different teams out there," she said.

Second-game Northland starting pitcher Kelley Zimpel had an early 1-0 edge to work with, but she was forced to leave the field after being struck by a second-inning line-drive.

Following a weekend road trip to Vermilion and Mesabi Range, Northland will finish the 2004 regular season schedule at home with doubleheaders against Rainy River Friday, April 30; Hibbing Saturday, May 1; Central Lakes Monday, May 3; and Itasca Tuesday, May 4.

Game 1

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Fergus Falls	030	100	000	00	4	9	0
Northland	000	040	000	01	5	8	5

Pitching - (FF) Kim Foote 10-L; (NCTC) Abbie Houske 11-W

NCTC offensive highlights - Sheena Reese 2/4, RBI; Amber Solheim game winning sacrifice fly in bottom of 11th

Game 2

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Fergus Falls	000	65	11	14	2
Northland	100	01	2	4	0

Pitching - (FF) Becky Wello 5-W; (NCTC) Kelley Zimpel 1, Abbie Houske 4-L

Paul Sjoberg of Thief River Falls (right) shook hands with Joel Schorneck of Perham Thursday at the Fergus Falls Invitational boys high school golf tournament. The two both shot a one-over par 73 regulation round to set up a playoff to determine the medal winner. Sjoberg won it on the second playoff hole by putting his tee shot within two feet of the cup for an easy tap-in birdie. Submitted photo.

Fergus Falls boys golf tournament...

Sjoberg is a playoff winner for top spot

A one-over par 73 gave Paul Sjoberg a share of the lead after the regulation 18 holes of the Fergus Falls Invitational boys high school golf tournament. A second-hole playoff birdie then gave the Thief River Falls junior medal honors in the 20-team Thursday meet.

Sjoberg won the playoff encounter with Joel Schorneck of Perham in impressive fashion by putting his tee shot within two feet of the cup for an easy tap-in on the par-3 No. 1 hole.

Team honors went to Schorneck's Yellowjackets by a 306-308 margin over second place Detroit Lakes. Thief River Falls was fifth at 320.

It was the third meet of the year for the Prowlers, but the first time Sjoberg has golfed with them. He missed tournaments at Detroit Lakes and Crookston after accepting an individual invitation to play in the Tri-State Invitational on the University Les Bolstad Golf Course - an outing that produced a third place medal standings finish.

Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler also cited the Thursday performance of Brady Stanley, who "kept the ball in play" and shot a solid 80, and Lee Peterson, who started out six over par on his first three holes, then regrouped to finish four-over the the remaining 15. "He said his 82 could have easily been in the 70's," reported Tyler.

Fergus Falls Invitational

■ Team totals - Perham 306, Detroit Lakes 308, Staples-Motley 314, Fergus Falls 317, Thief River Falls 320, Minnewaska Area 330, Bemidji 331, Crookston 336, Moorhead 337, Pequot Lakes 338, Pelican Rapids 340, Hawley 347, East Grand Forks 349, Breckenridge 352, Wadena Deer Creek 356, Fergus Falls JV 359, Park Rapids Area 372, Hillcrest Lutheran Academy 377, Mahnomen 386, Pine River-Backus 387

■ Medalist - 1. Paul Sjoberg, TRF, 73 (par 72) 2. Joe Schorneck, Perham, 73 3. Isaac Limerker, Staples-Motley, 75. Sjoberg wins medal on second playoff hole

■ Other scores - Brady Stanley 80, Lee Peterson 82, Matt Nordhagen 85, Kyle Lunke 88, Cory LaSalle 93

Red River nine-inning winner over TRF

Grand Forks Red River answered a go-ahead three-run Thief River Falls ninth inning rally with a pair of runs in the bottom of the frame as the host Roughriders edged the Prowlers 5-4 in a Thursday high school baseball match-up.

Trailing 3-1 going into their final at-bat of the scheduled nine-inning contest, the Prowlers put the rally together when Jon Drees was hit by a pitch, Lucas Genereux singled and Tyler Bettin walked to load the bases with one out. Nick Jorstad drew a walk for an RBI, Stacy Wiseth was hit by a pitch for a run to tie it; and Alex Carlson produced a sacrifice fly for the go-ahead run.

The Prowlers then retired the first two batters before a hit-batsman, an infield throwing error to first when a short game-ending toss to second was in order and an intentional walk loaded the bases. On a 3-2 pitch, the Roughriders' Tom Miller sent a ground ball up the middle for a two-run, game-winning single.

Thief River Falls' first run crossed the plate in the fourth inning when Alec Holen was hit by a pitch, stole second, advanced to third on a throwing error and scored on a single by Jorstad.

Justin Brooks, who worked the first seven innings for the Prowlers, and Craig Johnston, the tough-luck loser, combined on a four-hit pitching performance. Brooks opened the game with 4 2/3 innings of no-hit ball. "We pitched excellent, but too many errors at big times," explained Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz.

The Prowlers were limited to five hits themselves, and failure to execute offensive calls proved fatal. "We didn't get down four sacrifice bunt attempts," noted Zutz. "We can not make those mistakes and win. We aren't strong enough offensively."

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 1-3.

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	000	100	003	4	5	4
Red River	001	010	012	5	4	1

Pitching - (TRF) Justin Brooks 7, Craig Johnston 1 2/3 L, (RR) Tyler Boms W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Lucas Genereux 2/4 (RR) Tom Miller 2/4, game-winning 2 run single

Abbie Houske earns MCCC Player of the Week honors

Sophomore pitcher/first baseman Abbie Houske of Northland Community and Technical College was named Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division softball Player of the Week for her efforts in April 14, 16 and 17 games against Central Lakes, Hibbing and Rainy River.

In those games, the 2002 Lincoln High School graduate, hit .364 with two doubles, a triple and 16 RBI while striking out 23 in 34 innings of work on the mound.

Northland, Itasca split

It was a split Tuesday when Northland and Itasca got together for a rescheduled Minnesota Community College Conference baseball doubleheader at Grand Rapids.

The Pioneers won the first game 10-7, while the Vikings took the nightcap 5-3.

A split on the road wasn't hard to swallow, according Northland coach Guy Finstrom. "Itasca has a good team," he said. "It's pretty hard to get a sweep against them."

Wet weather forced officials to move the Northern Division counter from it's original Sunday, April 18, playing date.

It was the second meeting of the year between the two teams. Itasca won a pair of one-run games April 3 in Thief River Falls, 5-4 and 4-3.

Game 1

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Northland	101	023	3	10	10	1
Itasca	200	040	1	7	7	2

Pitching - (NCTC) Ryan Stromlund W, (ICC) Tyler Decker L

NCTC offensive highlights - Ryan Stromlund 3/4, 2 doubles, 4 RBI

Game 2

				r	h	e
Northland	001	200	0	3	6	0
Itasca	013	100	x	5	4	1

Pitching - (NCTC) Chris Lee L, (ICC) Luke Stellmach W

NCTC offensive highlights - Eric Gast home run, Cody Severts double, 2 RBI

TRF wins two freshman softball games at Bemidji

Thief River Falls beat Bemidji 6-0 and 8-0 Tuesday in a pair of five-inning freshman high school softball games hosted by the Lumberjacks.

Brittany Johnson and Kelly Hanson were both 2-for-3 in the 6-0 victory. Hanson was also the winning pitcher.

Seri Broden had a 2-for-3 game at the plate in the 8-0 victory. Johnson picked up the win in that one.

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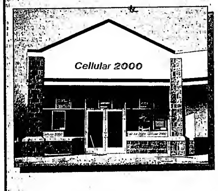

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Special musical guest for the day will be "Gloria Dei" a musical group of girls from Ulen. "Gloria Dei," which means the "glory of God" in Latin, consists of Chelsea Schultz, 18, Alma, 14, Lydia, 12, and Elise Borck, 11.

In addition to their four part harmony, they accompany themselves on a variety of instruments: piano, cello, recorder, percussion, rainstick, violin, guitar and flute. A slide presentation will also be shown of a Mexican mission trip the girls are planning.

All who play musical instruments are welcome to participate in the sing-along portion of the day's program. There will be a devotional thought, an attendance gift awarded and potluck refreshments at the day's end.

Mn/DOT to hold public meeting

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) will hold an informational meeting to discuss the reconstruction of Trunk Highway 200 from the west city limits of Ada to Norman County State Aid Highway 35 scheduled for Thursday, April 29 at 6 p.m. at the Ada City Hall, 404 W. Main St.

Groven said the project consists of grading, bituminous and concrete surfacing, curb and gutter, storm sewer, utilities and edge drains. The project is tentatively scheduled to start May 10 and expected to be complete in late October.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend. For more information, Groven can be reached at Mn/DOT's Thief River Falls construction office at (218) 681-0926.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

"Fish-On!"

"Fish on!" I like to alert the surrounding world by shouting that line when I have a fish on my line. I'm not talking just those within the cloistered confines of my own particular gunwales. I want that guy way over there by the weed-bed with his hearing aid turned way down low to realize that I've got a fish on. It's a habit that probably began in my salt-watered youth when there existed a "need to know" for those in close fishing proximity, as ocean fish tend to be a little more active than your average 2-pound walleye. If one wasn't aware that a near-by angler had tied into a feisty bluefish or a powerful striper, the chances were pretty good that a tangle of monumental and (if the fish was lost) consequential proportions could occur. This "fish on!" habit isn't always well-received in fresh-water circles. It's a fairly loud, intrusive, egotistical expression for a sport that prides itself on quiet, introspective, selfless time. I know there are other fishermen out there who pity me, seeing my bellowing as a manifestation of my insecurities, desperate for the attention of all. Probably some see it as intimidating, and still others who view it as simple ignorance and would like nothing better than to punch me in the nose every time I raise my voice to signal the arrival of yet another six-inch walleye. I've actually thought long and hard on several occasions about dropping the phrase from my vocabulary, hoping to improve the quality of the time on the water for everybody, both within and outside my boat. However, these lengthy reveries are always interrupted by a nibble and the inevitable (if unpopular) yell "Fish-on!"

So, when the DNR fisheries staff actually requested that boats in the Four-Mile Bay area alert them when they hooked fish this past weekend, it made the catching all the more fun. The catch rate for sturgeon in the final few holes of the Rainy River has become so steady that hook and line has replaced netting as the official method of choice for procuring and tagging these big fish. Fisheries personnel troll through the sizable pack of boats participating in this spring's catch and release sturgeon season, waiting for hook-ups and placing a tiny yellow tag on each of the boated fish. The numbers have been close to staggering as more than 200 fish were tagged last Saturday alone and taggers acknowledged that when the schools were running heavy through the area it was impossible to record every sturgeon. One boat of three anglers actually professed to catching over 40 fish themselves in a six-hour period.

Anyway, the numbers aside, it's the protocol that inspired me. In an effort to keep the sturgeon out of the water for as little time as possible, anglers would holler "Fish-on!" with as much volume and exuberance as possible each time they set the hook into a fish. The nearest of the Fisheries boats would work their way over, hoping to coincide the tag's arrival with that of the sturgeon. Not only did the system work fairly well, but it gave a large portion of the fishing public the chance to vocalize to an audience the fact that they were successful anglers. The cry without the guilt, so to speak. And some honest sorts, understanding the true nature of fair play and the need for success and failure to be equally vital parts of every fishing experience, ad-libbed a hearty "Fish-off!" when the battle was cut short by a successful fish. In short, it was vocal and it was fishy and it was fun.

And how did all this sit with me, one so accustomed to doling out the shouting? Well, I have always modestly and truthfully acknowledged that there are many out there who can fish better than I, so it was not humbling or overwhelming to learn that there are those afloat who do the fish announcements better, too. However, just as being less than number one hasn't prevented me from wetting hooks and lines, nor do I find those with more vocal range and imagination as intimidating either. And I look forward to my next sturgeon episode and the chance to let the world know I have succeeded once again. "Fish-on!"

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GIVE AWAY to good home, male golden retriever. Excellent instincts, could be good hunter. Female border collie cross. Would make good companion, very friendly. We are moving and can't take the dogs. Call 681-1823. f1t33p

Help Wanted

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Experienced in the outdoors and specializing in hunting, fishing and camping. Working with customers in understanding products, selling products, servicing products and building relationships with customers. Good communication skills will be critical and basic understanding of computers is necessary. Clothing/Uniform Allowance, Holidays, Vacation, 45 hours per week, regular-day shift. $20,000-$25,000 per year.

Send resume to: Streiff Sporting Goods, PO Box 48, Warroad, MN 56783. 218-386-2590

U of M Extension Service
Pennington/Red Lake County Extension
Nutrition Education Assistant

Nutrition Education Assistant in Pennington/Red Lake County.
30 hrs. per wk. $12.36 + per hr. DOQ.

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To apply: For application materials and complete job description, contact: Pennington County Extension Office, Courthouse, P.O. Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Phone: 218-683-7030

Deadline: Completed applications must be received by ***May 10, 2004*** to be considered.

The U of M is an equal opportunity educator and employer.

Help Wanted

FLOOR MAINTENANCE technician part-time night hours in Thief River Falls. 12-18 hours per week. Call 218-281-6529. p4t36p

100 WORKERS needed! ASSEMBLE CRAFTS, wood items, toys, fishing flys, ect. at home. To $500+/week. Free information package. 24 hours. 1-801-428-4657. P32t38p

RN - RiverView Health has a part-time position open for a RN to work in our Emergency/Same Day Surgery Department. Position will work 56 hours every two weeks, which includes working day and evening shifts and every other weekend. Ideal candidate will be ACLS certified and prefer someone with PALS and TNCC certified but will provide training. We'll get you started with a competitive salary in a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716, 218-281-9409, Fax: 218-281-9298, E-mail: jtalo@riverviewhealth.org. EOE. 2t33c

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Join a fun and exciting work staff where every day is different.
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ELECTRICIAN - Skalsky electric, Inc. is now taking applications for summer temporary help. Possibly could turn to full-time permanent. Quality electricians need only apply. Call 218-964-5720.

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RECEPTIONIST - Part-time day position. Apply in person at Wigand Barbero, 1513 Hwy 59 SE, TRF. F13tfc

AGE 55 and older - have limited income? Call Experience Works today for skills training and job-placement. 1-800-450-5627 or our local representative Pat at (218)681-1228. EOE/AA. f4t25c

SEMI-DRIVER CDL Required. Coast-to-Coast, 3 years minimum experience. Excellent Driving record required. Call 222-3790 or 701-741-5162. fp4t37p

CITY OF Thief River Falls Building Official - Thief River Falls is accepting applications for a building official. Applicants must have a Minnesota State Certification as a Building Official, a valid driver's license or evidence of equivalent mobility, and some proficiency in computer skills. Work involves responsibility for plans and specifications review and certification for the inspection of buildings and other structures for conformance to codes, standards and other requirements. Duties also include addressing of complaints involving code violations. An employment application and job description may be obtained from the City Administrator's Office at 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN, or by calling 218-681-2943. Completed applications must be returned to the City Administrator's Office no later than 4 pm on May 4, 2004. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED - Mentor Agency/Red Lake County State Bank is looking for an insurance assistant with previous insurance experience who could work into an insurance sales position. We are looking for a goal-oriented individual with good computer and customer relations skills, organized and flexible. Good benefits, salary DOE. Send resume and references in confidence to: Agency Manager, PO Box 280, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750.

PRODUCTION WORKER
Nordic Fiberglass, Inc. in Warren, MN is now accepting employment applications for **production workers**. Nordic Fiberglass offers good starting pay with four-day work weeks. 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday thru Thursday with some optional overtime on Fridays. We offer a full benefits package consisting of health insurance, life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit sharing plan.
Please apply in person at
Nordic Fiberglass
Hwy. 75 S., Warren, MN
Nordic Fiberglass is a drug free workplace. Drug screening will be required at the time of job offer. No phone calls please.

HELP WANTED - Prairie Community Services in Red Lake Falls has an opening for a person to work with the developmentally disabled in their home setting. Must be able to obtain CPR certification and to pass a medication training class. Must have a valid drivers license and must pass County/State background check. If interested call Pam at 218-253-2148. f3t35c

AWESOME CAREER for 2004 - Postal Positions, $14.80-$38.00+/hour, Federal hire with full benefits, Call 7am-7pm CST, 1-800-651-7024 extension 4111. 3t34p

Help Wanted

WANTED - Truck driver, class A CDL, good driving record. Pick up and deliver pallets, wood supplies, hay hauling. Some occasional work in pallet shop during down times. Benefit package, vacation, sick leave, holidays. TRF Pallet, 681-4029. p4t36p

CD TECH: Glenmore Recovery Center, Thief River Falls, is taking applications for a part-time, 64 hours every two weeks, Chemical Dependency Technician in Thief River Falls. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits, and a friendly work environment. If interested contact Glenmore Recovery Center, 621 LaBree Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Phone: 218-681-8019. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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HELP WANTED - Dental Hygienist. Full-time position preferred, but part-time position would be considered. Office hours are Monday through Thursday with Salary and benefits. Please send resume to Dr. John L. Seaverson, PO Box 424, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 32tfc

IMMEDIATE OPENING - Community Outreach Specialist, full-time with benefits. Assist homeless persons with mental illness, chemical dependency, and emotional or behavioral problems. Establish effective supportive relationship with persons in need, assisting them to improve their ability to relate to others, and helping them meet their own personal needs. Bachelor's degree in behavioral science and related experience required, as well as a conscientious approach to task accomplishment, with the ability to effectively and efficiently organize and manage caseloads. Direct inquiries and resumes to Cheryl Forfang, M.A., NCC, Homeless Intervention Programs Coordinator, Northwestern Mental Health Center, Inc., Po Box 603, Crookston, MN 56716-0603. Phone: 218-289-1777, Fax: 218-281-8261. An Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t35c

RN - RiverView Health has a full-time position open for a RN in our Operating/Recovery Room. This position will work 72 hours every 2 weeks and will include call shifts. Preferred candidate will have Operating/Recovery Room experience and ACLS certification. If interested, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716, 218-281-9409, Fax: 218-281-9298, E-mail: jtalo@riverviewhealth.org. EOE. 2t33c

NORTHERN PRIDE, INC.
Sanitation Workers
Northern Pride, Inc. is now accepting applications for afternoon/night shifts. We are looking for self-starters with positive attitudes and good work ethics. Competitive pay, bonus, 401K and more.
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DIETARY TRAYLINE position open at Karlstad Healthcare Center, part time hours. Contact Kathleen Vierock, Dietary Supervisor at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE.

HELP WANTED: Minnesota Greenleaf Assisted Living Center is accepting applications for Caregivers and full and part-time cooks, to work in the Thief River Falls, Minnesota location. For an application, job description or more information contact Cindy Kronkkala at 218-681-5555 or e-mail to gleafpros@brookings.net or by sending resume to 1006 Greenwood Street E, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Applications will close Monday April 26th. Minnesota Greenleaf is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

For Rent

FOR RENT - All utilities paid. Quiet. Studio apartment near college. $300. Call 218-681-5555. 87tfc

FOR RENT - really nice furnished apartment. Clean, available now, no smokers. Call 680-1755 after 5:30 pm. p4t36p

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom apartment available May 1st. No pets, no smoking, deposit and references required. $475. 681-7673 or 686-0744. 32tfc

FOR RENT - mobile home- 2 bedroom, available June 1st. 681-1858 or 606-1340. p4t33p

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT upstairs, across from McDonald's on Hwy 59 south, TRF. 465-4298. 29tfc

WE ARE accepting applications from seniors and persons with disabilities to make Riverside Terrace your home. We are close to shopping, banks and the hospital. Offering a controlled entrance, beauty shop, elevator, scheduled activities in the community room and much more! Assisted living is available 0 hours a day if you want or need it. Rent is 30% of your adjusted income. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie at Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN 218-681-7657. EHO. 80tfc

For Rent

RENT NOW - beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio style apartments, available in Newfolden. $600/mo. Heat and water paid, plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org

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3 BEDROOM mobile home in Middle River, available May 5th. Call 222-3991 or 686-0466 between 9 am and 1:30 pm or any time on weekends. Deposit required. f2t35p

LARGE, LOVELY 3 bedroom apartment, reference and deposit required, HUD approved. 681-1500. 29tfc

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FOR RENT - 1 1/2 bedroom apartment - $350/month, utilities included, non smoking, no pets, reference and deposit required. Call 681-4478 - Available May 1st. 30tfc

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FOR RENT - Office or retail, 1,100 square feet, across from McDonalds on Hwy 59 south, TRF. Open May 1st. 218-465-4298. 29tfc

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Want to Rent

WANTED - apartment or house to rent May 1st through mid-August, by a responsible couple. No pets and no smoking. 218-695-5251. p4t33p

Real Estate

FOR SALE - building site southeast of TRF, well, 32x70 storage building, driveway. 378-4454. l2/p4t34p

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom house with garage, one level, on a large corner lot. No basement. East side location. 681-1419. 25tfc

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Real Estate

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FOR SALE - farm site, two and 1/2 miles north of Oklee, MN. Approximately 10 acres, 64'x34' pole shed, 3 grain bins(one air flow), 2 storage sheds, 48'x24' insulated heated shop, 4 bedroom house (1 1/2 bath) with attached insulated double garage. Call 218-796-5772. p4t36p

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FOR SALE in Karlstad. Two story cement block home, 1,500 square feet, nine rooms, 4 bedrooms. Double garage and storage shed. Recently remodeled, all appliances. $79,900. Call 218-436-2175 for more information. i4/lp4t39p

FOR SALE - Lovely newer home located on approximately 11 acres of wooded river frontage near Challenger. 3 bedroom, 2 baths, walkout family room. PRICE REDUCED - $204,000. Call 218-889-5533 or 691-6957. l2/p4t34p

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Real Estate

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FOR SALE - Extremely well kept, year 2000, 18x80 home currently located in TRF. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Huge drop-down kitchen w/walk-in pantry. Master bath/BR features French doors, garden tub, skylight and shower. Appliances included W/D, DW, Fridge and stove. No long hallway!! Brand new window, A/C w/remote, 10x12 deck and 8x8 lawn shed. For more info or a showing, call Jason at 218-681-3857 M-F after 5 pm, weekends 8-8. p4t36p

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Farm Miscellaneous

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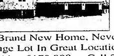

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April 24	11:00 AM	Dave Walters, Mentor MN	McMullen Auctioneers
April 25	11:00 AM	Fred & James Violette, Red Lake Falls MN	McMullen Auctioneers
April 25	12:00 PM	Percy Johnson Estate, Rural Fosston MN	Auction-2-Sell
April 29	11:00 AM	Yelena Bjelland, Erskine MN	Reinhardt Professional Auction Service
April 29	4:00 PM	Glenn & Erma Hanson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
May 1	9:30 AM	Sannes Antiques & Restoration Absolute Auction, Grand Forks ND	Harley J. Camperud
May 1	10:00 AM	Tom Schroeder Estate, Wilton MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
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May 1	11:00 AM	Ellert Nelson Estate, Wannaska MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
May 1	12:00 PM	Brian Weidendorf Land & Cabins, Bemidji MN	Sipes Auction Co. LLC
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May 2	11:30 AM	James & Mart Hart, Wannaska MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
May 2	12:30 AM	Harvey Hanson, Alvarado MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 8	10:00 AM	Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
May 8	10:00 AM	Brenda Nordlum, Crookston MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 12	11:00 AM	Absolute Truck, Trailer Construction Equipment Auction, Bagley MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
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Other misc. collectibles
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Boy with White Rabbit, French, 12" x 15"
Enchantment, 14" x 22", very nice frame
A Faithful Guardian, 20" x 15", 1900
2 prints by Henri G. Reynard
Old black & white Windmill, 10" x 12"
Blacksmith Scene, Paul Detlefsen, 12" x 23"
The Monastery Cellar, Edward Crutzner, 1883
Godey's Fashions for February, 1873
What is Home Without A Mother, 12" x 10"
The Skye Terrier, N. Scott Langley
Miscellaneous flower prints
Flower Print, Averill
Jerry by A. M. Barron
Blue Boy
Daddy's Coming
Safely Guarded
The Old Mill, Currier & Ives
Close Quarter
Feeding the Baby, de Hooo, 3" x 10"
Winter Afternoon, Currier & Ives
Good Old Pal, Hy Hintermeister
April Fool, J. L. Auslen Co., 1905
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Ballet Girl, 1905, White City Art Co., Chicago
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2 End of Trail
Indian Maiden Prints
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3 Lone Wolf prints
Cabin print, Frederick O. Ogden
Wild Flower Waltz Song Print
#5521 Boy with dog by creek, A. Cucchi
Venetian Silk Market, Anton Riga, Oscar Beinstein N.Y.
Hilda & Hilda Dances, Duane Bryers
English Street, Claude Dowel
Cupid at Rest, 1906, 10" x 14"
Sailor sketch, 8" x 10", Joni Eerackson
Hunting Dogs print, 16" x 26", old
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Many silhouette pictures
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SATURDAY APRIL 24, 8am to 3 pm. 1414 Birchlane Drive (behind Covenant Church in alley) Nice clean adult and children's clothing to 18 months (Gap, Old Navy), misc. housewares, furniture, fitness weights, queen comforter set, Rubber Stamps! '92 Mitsubishi Eclipse. Something for everyone! Don't miss!

GROUP RUMMAGE sale - Saturday, April 24, 7:30 to 2:00 at 114 Parkview Street, sale includes four-poster bedroom set with dresser and nightstand, 4 truck tires, pickup topper, lighted ceiling fan, high school girls clothing and young boys clothing, lots of household items.

MOVING SALE - Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm both days. 1302 Duluth Ave N. Couch, hide-a-bed, end tables and lamps, kitchen table and chairs, Toro lawn mower, bicycle, room air conditioner, bed frames and headboards, clothes, computer items, tables full of miscellaneous items. 2t34p

CLEANING THE closets sale! Lots of name brand teen girls clothing. Boy's toys and clothing sizes 7-16. 101 Kenwood Court, Saturday April 24th, 7:30-2:00. 2t33p

HUGE 3 party garage sale, Saturday, May 1st from 8 am - 4 pm. 408 Broadway (Hwy 32) St. Hilaire, 4 blocks south of Kruse In. Name brand clothing-all sizes, misc. hunting, skates, full-size bed, misc. furniture, lamps, bedding, blankets, curtains, camping, tent, toys, books, dishes, home interior, many more items. Priced to sell, rain or shine held in garage. 2t34p

MOVING SALE - Small misc. items. 1 1/2 miles east on Hwy 1 from bridge. Will be clearly marked. Saturday, April 24 from 8 am - 1 pm. 2t33p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday 4/24, 7:30-3:00. 1603 Nottingham Court. Boys, girls, adult clothing, bookcases, foosball table, bikes, toys, swimming pool, microwave, household items, many misc. items. 3t33p

AUCTION SALE
SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2004
TIME: 12:30 P.M.
LOCATION – Community Center, Alvarado, MN
VEHICLES, FURNITURE, GLASSWARE, COLLECTIBLES & HOUSEHOLD AUCTION
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Cars And Pickup To Be Sold at 3:30 P.M.

PICKUP AND CAR
• 1991 Ford F-150, 4x2 Pickup, V-8, Auto., w/8' Fiberglass Topper, 45,050 Miles
• 1966 Ford LTD, 67,650 Miles

TOOLS
• Jig Saw
• Toolboxes
• Skil Saw
• Some Tools
• Foot Lockers

GLASSWARE & COLLECTIBLES
• China Cups and Saucers
• Carnival, Depression and Lusterware
• Many Hand-Embroidered Items: Pillow Cases, Table Linens, Etc.
• 15-Place Setting China
• Glass Bowls, Platters and Relish Dishes
• Pyrex Colored Bowl Set
• USA Pottery Bowls
• Silverplate Dinnerware
• Etched Grape Pitcher, Glasses and Bowls
• Noritake and Japan Pieces
• Oil Lamp, Knickknacks
• Slid Viewer, Cast-Iron Skillets

FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD
• Queen-Size Bed, 2 Dressers
• 2 – Recliners, China Cabinet
• Small Deep Freezer
• 20" Color TV w/Remote
• Small Kitchen Appliances
• Tupperware, Pots & Pans
• Rugs, Yarn, Sewing Notions
• Lofso Grill, Cookbooks
• Window Air Cond., Box Fans,
• Stereo, Phonograph, Records
• Drop-Leaf Table & 2 Chairs
• 3 – Oak Chairs, 3 – Bookcases
• Quilts, Blankets, Bedding
• 2 – Small Oak Tables
• Small Kitchen Appliances
• Igloo 12-V Cooler, Binoculars
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AUCTION
THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2004 4:00 P.M.
LOCATION: 712 Tindolph Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD
Dining table w/2 leaves & 5 chairs
Oak drop leaf table & 6 oak chairs
Curio cabinet w/curved glass front, newer
Floral couch, newer
2) rocker recliners
2) feather rocker recliners
Sanyo 32" color TV w/remote
TV stand
Dinette table
Drop front desk/chest
2) 5-drawer chests
Queen-size bedroom set: bed, vanity & chest of drawers
Zenith color TV w/remote
Floral couch
Metal 2-drawer file cabinet
Table w/magazine rack
Floor lamp
2) blond step tables
Stacking tables
Kirby vacuum w/attachments
VCR

LAWN & GARDEN & MISCELLANEOUS
Craftsman LT1000 riding mower, 17-HP, 42" cut, w/bagger, 2 yrs old, used little
Craftsman 20" push mower
B & D weed trimmer
6' fiberglass step ladder
2) hose reels & hose, new
Wheelbarrow
Bench vise
Electric bench grinder
Battery charger, 12-V
Battery tester
Lawn chairs
Axes & garden tools
Misc. hand tools

OTHER MISC. ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

Auctioneers note: The Hansons have sold their home and are moving so they are selling their possessions at auction. These items are clean and have been very well-cared for. This won't be a long sale so be on time. If you are looking for good quality used household items this is the sale for you!

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Sannes Antiques & Restoration Absolute Auction
AUCTION
SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2004 - 9:30 A.M.
Location: Grand Cities Mall, 1726 S. Washington St. Grand Forks, ND.
Sales tax applies Grand Forks City & State of North Dakota.
Auctioneers Note: Sannes store is closed. Auctioneers Note: Roger & Charlene have closed their store and are selling the contents at public auction. Many very interesting items too numerous for complete listing. Will be open for viewing on Thursday & Friday by appointment call Roger's cell 218-779-0275

WALNUT FURNITURE
Bookcase, wash stand, drop leaf table, hexagon table, china hutch, dresser, marble-top dresser w/mirror

OAK FURNITURE
Hall mirror w/hooks, wash stand w/towel bar, wardrobe desk combination, Turn-of-the-Century marble top back bar, fancy mantle, round claw foot table, small buffet, small roll top desk, 4 bentwood chairs, oak glass/3 door cupboard, small library table, 4 dr dresser w/handcarved handles, barbershop back bar w/marble top, mission oak buffet, quarter saw library table & parlor table

MISCELLANEOUS FURNITURE ITEMS
Ice cream table & 4 chairs
Pine table & 4 chairs made by William Fetner, Hamlet, NC
Pair of Victorian Theater seats by Haywood Wakefield
Norwegian trunk dated 1857
Round top trunk, wood trunk w/metal handle
Birdseye maple dresser
Claw foot piano stool
Victorian dresser w/hankie boxes

POTTERY & GLASSWARE
Several pieces of glassware & pottery including NO pottery, NO advertisement items, UND, Rosemeade, WPA
Nippon cups saucers, depression glass, Red Wing scalloped vase, butter crock
Cookie jars including Owl, boot, Tweety Bird
Several display cases & shelves, 4 German nickel display case, packing blankets etc.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
Goat cart
Cast street lamps
Elec. Slot machine
Lamps w/loaded glass shades (reproductions)
Candy scale Kolon NO store
1880s western saddle
Lionel trains & parts
Pictures, postcards, jewelry, kerosene lamps, mirrors, trunks

Reconditioned sewing machines - approx. 15

WW II JEEP
(To be sold approximately at 1 o'clock)
The Jeep & each individual item will be offered for bids. All items totaled and offered as pkg. With bid of 10% over total of all items. All machine guns are demilled to meet B.A.T.F. regulations
1946 WWII Willy's Jeep DO w/military insignia filled with following items: Berda 8 mm on tripod, MG34 w/ aircraft sight & tripod w/ metal box-ammo box, 1919 Browning on pedestal mounted in Jeep w/ ammo belt, Model 28 Thompson w/original scabbard, British Sten gun 2MP 40's, Springfield M1 grand w/scapboard, Springfield 03A3 mfg. by Remington, M131 carbine, 17 Enfield, Pattern 14 Enfield, US Marked 1911 Colt w/tanker holster, Canadian military Bazooka w/demilled rockets, USAF flare pistol, 5 Bazooka round cans, Canvas 1919 Browning barrel case, folding canvas military water pail, US marked Bausch & Lomb fieldglasses, 2-WWII canteens w/co, 2 Bouncing Betty demilled landmines
Many more items

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NORTHSTAR
AUCTION
Saturday, May 1, 2004 + 10:00 A.M.
WILTON, MN.

DIRECTIONS FROM BEMIDJI: 5 miles west on Hwy #2 to Wilton, then 1/2 mile south on Co. #14, then 1 mile east on Melby Lane, then south on Spike Rd. to auction site.

Auctioneer's Note: An extensive listing of hard-to-find knives and sport collectibles. Major equipment and farm items are in good condition. Note the selling schedule.

SALE ORDER: 10:00 Shop and Tools; 11:00 Knives, Guns & Collectibles; 1:00 Major Farm Equipment, Cattle & Horse Related; Followed by Home & Miscellaneous

CASE BACKHOE
Case 580C rubber tire backhoe w/Case loader and 7' bucket, DSL engine, 4,443 hours on meter [illegible] (operates very well)
Extra backhoe buckets

TRUCKS
1975 Chev C-70 SA truck, 89,500 miles [illegible] V-8 [illegible] steel bed [illegible]
1962 IHC Loadstar 1600 [illegible]
Sweeper: Front mount PTO [illegible]

COLLECTOR TRACTORS
1951 IH Super "C" W.F. w/ hyd. loader [illegible]
1952 IH Super "C" W.F. w/ push blade [illegible]
1953 IH Super "H" [illegible]
1953 IH Super "M" W.F. [illegible]

TRAILERS
[illegible]

COLLECTOR GUNS
Rifles: Winchester mod. 100 [illegible]
Savage mod. 219 25-20 cal. rifle, single shot
Savage mod. 220 16 ga. single shot barrel
Sold together as set!
[illegible]

AMMUNITION
[illegible]

COLLECTIBLES
[illegible]

SHOP & TOOLS
[illegible]

CATTLE RELATED
[illegible]

HORSE RELATED
[illegible]
Many other horse tack and related items!

COLLECTOR KNIVES
[illegible]
MARBLES KNIVES
From 4" to 8" blades (about 6 knives total)
[illegible]

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Randy Black - 04-28, Bemidji, MN (218) [illegible] 2240
Tammy Erickson - 20-20, Bemidji, MN (218) [illegible] 2552
TERMS: [illegible]

AUCTION (FARM)
Sunday, May 2, 2004 • 11:30 A.M.
Location: From Wannaska, MN 5 miles south on #89, then follow Co Rd 18 East 5-1/2 Miles. Watch for signs.
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE
Nice line up of smaller equipment and other items. Join us Sunday May 2 for a good Auction.

TRACTORS
1980 M.F. 2675, CAH, 3pt. dual Hyd. 540/1000 PTO, New 18.4x38 tires, 4271 hrs. new clutch, w/MF246 Quick Tach Loader and Bucket. (Sold as a unit)
1968 M.F. 1100, Dual, 3pt. Hyd. (Good Rubber)

TRUCK
1955 GMC w/Steel Bed, Wood Sides, Hoist, Plumbed for drill fill, 41,737 Miles

BALERS
HESSTON 5600 Round Baler
J. O. 24T Square Baler

MISC. FARM EQUIPMENT
J.D. 800 15' Swather
Hay conditioner for J.D. 800
HESSTON PT10 10' Hay Conditioner
J. O. 567 Wheel Side Rake
MELROE 24 Multiweeder
DAKON Gravity Box w/MN 6T Wagon
IHC 18-1/2' Vibra Shank Cultivator IHC
IHC 14 Tandem Wheel Disk
OLIVER 450 5x16 Plow
2-Shop Built Wagons w/Racks
CENEX 6x35 PTO Auger
3pt and Loader Mount spears for Round Bales
5-Section steel drag
Some older equipment (Semi-Mount Plow, Cultivator, Drill, etc)

MISC. FARM ITEMS
Sheep Water Tanks – Netting
Several T Posts
Feed Pans – Heated Pail – Sheep Shearer
Sheep Markers
Misc. Wire Gate Panels & Gates
300-Gal. Fuel Tank w/Elect Pump
250-Gal. Fuel Tank
Air Compressor – Space Heater – Car Ramps
J.D. Pressure Washer – Log Chain
JOHNSRUD 535 Classic Chain Saw
8x16 Tandem Axle Flatbed Trailer w/Ramps
2-Wheel Trailer w/Box
16' Tandem Stock Trailer
CRAFTSMAN Weed & Brush Cutter
Portable Fish House
MAGNUM III PLUS 10", 49CC Ice Auger

STEEL BINS
2 – 2500 Bu. Westeel Rosco Grain Bins

HOUSEHOLD
L-Shaped 3-pc. Sectional w/Dual Recliners (Nice)
TV w/Stand – Glider Rocker w/Ottoman
Writing Desk – Misc. Craft Items
Pressure Cooker – Several Novelty Cake Pans

COLLECTIBLES
Sofa w/Wooden Legs (Nice)
2- SINGER Sewing Machines (1 Electric, 1 Treadle)
Oak Dresser w/Bevel Glass Mirror
Full Size Steel Bed
Writing Desk – Mirror Frame
Duncan Phyfe Drop Leaf Table
Copper Boiler – Avon Decanters
Misc. Dolls – Misc. USA Pottery
Fleetwood China, Setting for 8
Salt & Pepper Shakers – Cream Pitcher
Homer McLaughlin China Pcs
3 Drawer Oak Dresser
Several Items Not Listed

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AUCTION (HOUSEHOLD)
Saturday, May 1, 2004 • 11:00 A.M.
Location: Watch for signs on Highway 89 in WANNASKA, MINNESOTA
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE
A smaller auction, but some very interesting items on this one. See you there!

HOUSEHOLD
Writing Desk – SEARS 15 cu. ft. Chest Freezer
Electric Organ – Dresser
Swivel Rocker – Recliner
M.W. Sewing Machine
Card Tables and Chairs
Bed & Dresser – Table
Eureka Boss Vac Cleaner
Hutch – Chairs – Foot Stool
Water Purification System
Miscellaneous Lamps – Hamper
Miscellaneous Fancywork and Patterns
Miscellaneous Books
Radio's – Tupperware
Fruit Jars – Pot and Pans – Silverware
Miscellaneous Glassware – Fans
Miscellaneous Handicap Items (Bath Chair – Tub Bars etc)
Miscellaneous Kitchen Hand Appliances
Miscellaneous Knick-Knacks
Blankets – Sheets
Tablecloths – Bath Towels

COLLECTIBLES
Swivel Oak Office Chair
Spoon Collection – Cook Books
Trunk – Viewmaster – Floor Lamp
Miscellaneous Glassware
Miscellaneous Books
Music Boxes – Wood Box
Wire Potato Pail – Kerosene Cans
OTHER ITEMS

YARD AND GARDEN
MTD 13hp, 38" Riding Lawn Mower
Garden Tiller
WEED EATER 1500 Grass Trimmer
Patio Set
12' Aluminum Ext Ladder
5' Aluminum Step Ladder
150' White Roof Gutter and Down Spouts
Miscellaneous Yard and Garden Tools

TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS
Edison Band Saw
Black and Decker 1/2" and 1/4" Hand Drills
6-1/2" Skil Saw
Open and Box End Wrenches
Wood and Metal Files
Pipe Wrenches – Vise
Miscellaneous Metal Bits
Air Compressor – SEARS Wet and Dry Vac
Belt and Wheel Sander
Black and Decker Grinder
Stanley Miter Box – Bench Saw and Table
Router Bits and Stand
Pipe and Wood Clamps
Sockets – Electric Heater
Upright Metal Cabinets
Grinder and Stand
Levels – Saw Horses – Battery Charger
Miscellaneous Hand Tools
Wood and Metal Shelves
Fish Rods and Tackle
OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED

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AUCTION
Sunday, May 2, 2004 + 11:00 A.M.
BEMIDJI, MN.

LOCATION: Beltrami County Fairgrounds 2-3/4 miles north on Hwy. #71

Auctioneer's Note: We are very pleased to bring to you these fine Eastlake Furniture pieces, as well as some very hard to find glassware and collectibles. This is only a partial listing. This is a very long auction!

COLLECTIBLE FURNITURE
Victorian Walnut Eastlake 4 pc. parlor set (couch, rocker, armchair, marble top end table)
Eastlake Dining Room table w/spoon carvings (has been modified)
Hand carved Rosewood harp back chair
Victorian 7 ft. sofa w/cream upholstery
Victorian Walnut Eastlake 2 pc. settee set (arm settee armchair)
Oriental hand carved aromatic trunk
Knee hole 9-drawer desk w/inlaid leather & caned seat chair
Marble top brass fern stand
18 x 42" slant display case w back entry
Victorian-style Wool Rug, approximate size 4 x 8, purchased some years back for $1,200
Walnut washstand w/teal pulls

POTTERY
Roseville Donatello
4 various size tulip bowls
3 Double candlesticks
Flower frog
Ashtray, Jardiniere
Toby Pieces
Uncle Tom Toby Mug
Don Quixote 8" pitcher
Sancho Panca Toby Mug
Winston Churchill mug
McCoy double tulip planter w bird
McCoy wishing well
McCoy 4" flower pots
McCoy green mat's vase
McCoy teapot cookie jar
Western bean pot
1 Gal. stoneware adv. jar
Variety of steins
Gasetrich "Lady with Hope" Majolica mug

LAMPS & PARTS
[illegible] hanging parlor lamp (complete)
Beautiful wrought iron bridge lamp w/[illegible]
Kaufman lamp
Satsuma lamp
Pink Aladdin lamp & lamp parts

Lustres
2 Large pink lustres
2 Large green hand painted lustres
2 Etched ruby lustres
Large clear lustre
All lustres are complete with original prisms

GLASSWARE
Pairpoint Peachblow vase
Many early quality crystal pieces
Rosebowls, Fostoria pieces
10" Bass [illegible] vase
Blue [illegible] opalescent pitcher
Glass pickle castor
Castor sets, Vaseline glass "Duluth" goblet
Black Amethyst vase
Custard Tom & Jerry set
Pink depression tumblers
Iridescent bowl, pitcher, platter
C1890 Handblown & painted vases
1981 Wedgewood Royal wedding collection
Ezra Brooks Cigar Store Indian decanters
German porcelain dancer figurines & More!

CHINA
C1850 Chelsea Staffordshire pieces
Noritake "Tressa" partial set
Nippon hand painted [illegible]
Austrian Art Deco
Hand painted German pieces
[illegible]
Nippon tea set
Havasan [illegible]
Royal Staffordshire [illegible]
Noritake luncheon set
R.S. Prussia pieces, Bavarian china
Belleek cup & saucer
Royal Copenhagen
Czech pieces
[illegible]
And More!

DOLLS
American Character [illegible]
C1895 15 1/2" [illegible]
C1873 14" [illegible]
1964 Effanbee "Ruby" doll
Madame Alexander [illegible]

SILVER
[illegible]

COLLECTIBLE - GROOMING & DRESSER
[illegible]
And More!

COLLECTIBLES
[illegible]
Many items too numerous to list!

KITCHENWARE
[illegible]
& More!

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City Center bill moves through legislature

Roseau - Monday, April 19, the Minnesota House of Representatives Capital Investment Committee recommended that $10 million be allocated for infrastructure improvements in Roseau.

Flood mitigation funds totaling $1.26 million were also set aside for certain projects. That money is scheduled to go to the Watershed for work that needs to be done in Malung and Palmville. Even so, Rep. Maxine Penas considers that number an "arbitrary" one.

The House Capital Investment Committee followed the governor by recommending $10 million go to Roseau's infrastructure improvements.

That money is for the construction of a city building that would include the police department, library, museum, city offices and a Northland Community and Technical College site. The building will exceed 48,000 square feet.

The bill seems to be stationary on the Senate side for the time being. According to Sen. LeRoy Stumpf, the Senate was waiting for the House to move the bill through before any action was taken in the Senate. *- Roseau Times-Region, April 24, 2004, by Tristan Sjaaheim*

EDA & Stephen council approve housing bonds

Stephen - A modest gathering of interested people gathered at the Stephen Community Center last Monday for a public hearing regarding the proposed issuance by the Economic Development Authority of the City of Stephen of its Housing Development Bonds. The bonds in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding $3 million would be sold to finance the proposed construction of an assisted living/independent living facility within the city of Stephen.

It was evident that the general consensus from those present at the hearing was that the area needs the service which would be provided by the project. Questions one would expect to be of concern ranging from the city's financial responsibility, possible taxpayers' obligation, etc. were answered to everyone's satisfaction.

Interest rates for the financing of the project was of major concern. The preliminary calculations suggest that the average rate of about 4.88 percent for the duration of the loan would be an acceptable figure. Final figures will be available to the authority and City Council in or about the middle of May of this year. Following that, a meeting will be held to approve or disapprove the sale of the bonds. *- Stephen Messenger, April 29, 2004*

Roseau land sells at public auction

Roseau – A public auction of tax-forfeited land in Roseau County raised $335,001 for the nearly 900 acres that were sold.

According to Anne Granitz, Roseau County auditor, the tracts sold for an average price of about $400 an acre. She said about 75 people attended the auction, which was held Tuesday in the county courthouse in Roseau, Minn. *–Brad Dokken, Grand Forks Herald, April 30, 2004.*

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Dreams can come true

Delana Smith is named Miss Indian World

by David Hill
Editor

Dreams of becoming Miss Indian World came true for Delana Smith, 23, Red Lake, last weekend. To Delana, it affirmed what she has learned from years of experience – dreams don't come true without hard work and persistence.

"Everyone in the family is pretty much flying high with her right now," said Marsha Boldt of Thief River Falls.

Boldt, who is her aunt, is understandably proud of her niece. This is the first time anyone from the Red Lake Nation has earned this distinction, she explained.

Smith agreed, saying becoming Miss Indian World has been a dream of hers since she was a little girl. At the age of six, she explained, her family went to the Gathering of Nations in Albuquerque, New Mexico where the event is held, and was so excited about the competition that when she got home she made a sash and crown of paper.

So it was dream come true when she was crowned Miss Indian World at the Gathering of Nations April 22-24. "It was exciting and overwhelming," said Smith.

There were 17 competing in the event, which tested participants in public speaking, interview, dancing and a traditional talent.

Boldt said her niece has worked hard at dance for several years, and thought winning that division had to be one of the ultimate prizes for her. She also said that her niece won the personal interview division, too.

The hardest part, said Smith, was just getting there. It was a little intimidating because there were over 40,000 Native Americans from the United States and Canada at the Gathering of Nations. It was also hard because Smith admitted that it's hard to go after a dream.

Of course, winning was the best part of the experience, but Smith said she learned a lot, as well. It was very educational, she said. In making a new friend from Alaska, for example, she said she learned a lot of interesting facts about Eskimos.

In addition to the stress of competition in several divisions, contestants in the event must be at the Gathering of Nations from 7:30 a.m. to late in the evening, which sometimes meant staying past midnight. During that time, she explained, there is someone with the group watching them to see how they carry themselves and act around others in stressful situations.

As the new Miss Indian World, Smith expects to have some additional responsibilities. Sometime in June she will be on a cruise, and she will probably be required to attend several other events, although those events are strictly monitored by Gathering of Nations. All appearances must be approved, she said.

Like many pageants, contestants must have a platform. During her reign as Miss Indian World, Smith said she will promote culture and education for native youth.

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Delana Smith, 23, Red Lake, was named Miss Indian World during the Gathering of Nations in Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 22-24. Smith is the first tribal member from Red Lake to be named Miss Indian World. (Submitted photo)

Delana Smith
Miss Indian World

Family. Delana Smith, 23, is the daughter of Paul and Norine Smith. She has a sister, Shilo, and nephew, Christopher. She grew up in Maple Grove, but her family moved to Red Lake when she was 19.
Sponsors. She was supported in her efforts to become Miss Indian World by her family, which raised money from selling Indian tacos, and by the Red Lake Tribal Council and Red Lake Gaming.

Envirothon: A challenging environment

Team members of Lincoln 23 attempt to identify various aquatic species at the 12th annual Northwest Minnesota Area 1 Envirothon on Thursday. Lincoln 23, one of three Lincoln teams to qualify for the state Envirothon, finished the day in a third place tie with Grygla 14. Lincoln 23 correctly answered two tiebreaker questions to Grygla 14's one, to claim the area's final state qualifying spot. Team members from left are Corey Breastad, Matt Langavin, Jordan Michaels and Joe Ihle. Team member Shawn Olson was not pictured. Complete results and additional photos will appear in the next edition of The Times.

MHFA awards $10 million for housing projects

The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) Board of Directors Thursday approved $10 million in funding toward a total of $14.7 million awarded to finance affordable owner-occupied housing development and rehabilitation, rental housing development and rehabilitation, supportive housing and rental assistance.

Of that amount, MHFA provided $4.1 million of the total $6.1 million in RFP awards for owner-occupied housing projects and programs funding 19 of the total 23 owner-occupied housing projects. One of the recipients was Northwest Community Action of Badger, which received $400,000.

Funding awards are selected through a collaborative, multi-organizational Super RFP process, in which applicants request funds from numerous sources through a one-stop-shopping system. Funding partners conduct two funding rounds per year when the organizations award the pooled funds to selected applicants. Funding awards from MHFA funding partners – the Greater Minnesota Housing Fund, the Family Housing Fund and the Metropolitan Council – are subject to approval by those organizations.

The funding awards advance the MHFA's priority goals of ending long-term homelessness in Minnesota, increasing the homeownership rates of communities of color, providing affordable housing choices for Minnesota's workforce in their communities and strategically preserving the existing affordable housing stock.

The 23 projects will provide approximately 325 affordable housing units – 185 units of new construction and 140 rehabilitated existing housing units. Funding selections cover projects and programs located throughout the state, with six located in Minneapolis, two in St. Paul, one in Woodbury, one in western Hennepin County, one in Washington County and 12 in Greater Minnesota. Two of the projects funded will serve American Indians in Minneapolis and Bemidji.

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Forsberg enters bison into "Buffalo Roundup"

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

A local artist will have her work featured in Buffalo, Minn., as part of a fundraiser and celebration for the 50th anniversary of the Buffalo Rodeo, Minnesota and the upper Midwest's longest running rodeo.

LaVonne Forsberg, of Thief River Falls, will enter a miniature artistic bison in the "Buffalo Roundup" art project. Similar to the Billings, Mont. "Horse of Course," New York "Cows on Parade," and New Mexico "Painted Ponies," in "Buffald Roundup," life-sized and tabletop bison will be displayed throughout the city of Buffalo.

The bison of each size are fabricated by FiberStock, Inc. of Buffalo. FiberStock, Inc. also created many of the animals used in other nationwide benefit projects.

Forsberg's bison, titled "All American," will be displayed at one of the sponsor businesses in the city of Buffalo, beginning in May and remaining throughout the summer.

Artists chose between one of two sizes of bison to craft. The almost life-sized bison is 5 feet-two inches high, 27 inches wide and 8 feet-four inches long. The smaller tabletop version that Forsberg chose is 9 inches high, 4 inches wide and is 13 inches long.

Artists were chosen based on a submitted application that included slides or photos of previous work, references and a sketch of the design they planned on using for the bison. Only 50 applicants were chosen. Artists were compensated with $500 for the large bison and $100 for the small bison.

Forsberg first heard about the art project from an e-mail by the Minnesota Art Board. She knew it would be difficult to transport the life-size bison and opted for the smaller. Her idea from the outset was to include several patriotic themes and tie them into some of Buffalo's history.

She wanted the bison to look like it had an actual U.S. flag on its back, with bits of blue sky shadowing the flag behind the bison's head. The bison's right side features a patriotic bald eagle and a historical Soo Line train, the original train line that headed through Buffalo. The bison's left side showcases more of the U.S. flag with the face and headdress of a Native American. It also features an apple pie with the slogan "American as," printed over it.

Forsberg said that to get

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This is the table-top version of LaVonne Forsberg's entry to the "Buffalo Roundup" art project. All entries were a decorated life-size or tabletop size bison, with the artist using his or her discretion for the design. Her project, titled "All American," is a patriotic themed bison, detailed with historical images from both Buffalo and U.S. history.

Loyalty Days

VFW Post 2793, Thief River Falls, hosted Thief River Falls Loyalty Days Convention and Testimonial on Saturday, April 24. The convention included a parade that traveled from the VFW's parking lot entrance to Horace Ave. to First St. to Labree Ave. to Second St. and back to Horace Ave. The parade featured post color guard and auxiliary from District Nine, Military Order of the Cootie (MOC) and MOC Auxiliary, area one; and Pup Tent Must Itch 42. Pictured above: The parade is staged in the VFW parking lot.

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School board to review policy

Grygla - A group of parents appeared before the Grygla-Gatzke School Board last week to discuss the current policy regarding students guilty by association when they are in the company of others who are drinking beer or other alcoholic beverages.

The subject of the school policy on drinking hasn't been brought up for several years, but one board member says it has always been a thorn in the side. Board members agreed that there is some "gray area" in the policy.

The example brought to the board's attention involved an incident where uninvited visitors brought beer to a gathering of high school students. According to the current policy, non-drinkers are guilty of breaking the school rule when they are in the company of others who are drinking. That clause is considered by some to be a gray area because non-drinking students may, through no fault of their own, find themselves in the presence of others who are drinking.

The policy is especially important to students who take part in extracurricular activities. Penalties for violations are ineligibility for upcoming activities.

The new committee will take a look at the policy again to see if they can eliminate gray areas. - *Grygla Eagle, April 29, 2004*

Bike and Skate Park committee plans meeting

The Thief River Falls Bike and Skate Park Committee will meet at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 3, in the School District Service Center board room. (The District Service Center is located across the street and behind Pennington Main.)

Families interested in the plans for the Bike and Skate Park are encouraged to attend. Items on the agenda include the race season, which will begin June 10, and other activities at the park.

Pancake Supper and Musical Entertainment by Trinity Trio — Sunday, May 2nd, 2004 — Our Savior's Lutheran Church at Thief Lake — Serving from 4:00-5:45 p.m. Music at 6:00 p.m. — Free-will Offering. Proceeds benefiting the Middle River-Thief Lake Living at Home Block Nurse Program. Sponsored by Our Savior's Ladies Aid. Directions: 10 1/4 miles East of Middle River on Marshall Cty. #6, North 1/4 miles.

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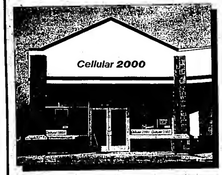

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Grygla-Gatzke blood drive on May 13 in Grygla

Grygla-Gatzke-Skime will host a blood drive from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 13, at the Community Center in Grygla.

Generally, most healthy people, age 17 or older and who weigh at least 110 pounds, may donate. There are quite a few people who do not realize they are qualified to donate. People who are taking vitamins, hormones, birth control pills, diet pills, or antibiotics for acne may donate. There is no upper age limit, either.

Every donor must bring identification. Your identification must include your legal name plus one of these: date of birth, social security number, United Blood Services assigned number or photo.

Examples of why potential donors may be refused include the following reasons: they don't know the name of their medications and the condition for which it is taken; have had a blood transfusion within the past 12 months; less than three days before last dosage of antibiotics for an infection; have a cold or the flu (must be symptom-free on the day of their donation; an ear piercing was not done at a licensed established and tattoos defer a donor for 12 months.

"These qualifications may have some effect on persons who plan on donating blood at the next blood drive in Grygla," said Ralph Rundell, blood drive coordinator. "We encourage other citizens to take the place of donors unable to give at this time."

People who have additional questions on donor qualifications or wish to schedule an appointment may contact any of the following individuals: Ralph Rundell at 294-6177; Ione Aune at 294-6323; or Roy Nordby at 294-6122.

Bethania Ladies Aid to host bake and craft sale

The Bethania Ladies Aid will have a bake and craft sale Saturday, May 8 from 9-11 a.m. at the Newfolden Community Center. The event is a Thrivent Financial For Lutherans matching fundraiser.

Holt Keenagers to hold May meeting

Holt Keenagers will meet at the Holt Church on May 6. Dinner will be served at noon. Call 681-7179 or 874-6900 for registration.

DEATHS

Dennis Forst, 69

Strathcona - Dennis Forst, 69, died peacefully on Monday, April 26, 2004 at his home, surrounded by his family near Strathcona.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, April 29 at Faith Lutheran Church in rural Badger.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Mylan Ruud, 75

Gatzke - Mylan Ruud, 75, died Wednesday, April 28, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, (today) May 1, at United Lutheran Church in Gatzke, with Rev. James Field officiating. Interment will be held at Landstad Cemetery in Gatzke. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Women of Bethlehem Spring Fling — May 5, 2004 — 6:00 p.m. — Bethlehem Church, Newfolden — SALAD BAR Adults: $5.00 Under 12: $3.00 — Speaker: Avis Dyrud

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The Thief River Falls City Council has called for a public meeting to be held on May 11, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls, MN.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss implementation of a storm water utility fund as authorized by Minnesota Statutes 444.075.

Property owners of all developed properties within the City of Thief River Falls would be charged a monthly fee to offset the costs of maintaining and improving the municipal storm drainage system and improving water quality discharges to the adjacent rivers.

Fees would be based upon the parcel area and runoff rate from inclusive hard surfaced areas. It is estimated that single-family parcels would be charged $3.00 month and high density commercial industrial properties could be charged up to $37.80 acre month.

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Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

Everybody loves cookies. They're wonderful to take along for snacking or to bring to a picnic; and today's cookie recipes would be nice to serve at graduation or confirmation parties. These recipes are also from the Good Cheer Good Cooking book from 1979.

Fancy cookies with a secret marshmallow filling - yum:

FANCY CHOCOLATE COOKIES
Mrs. Eddie (Anna) Johnson, sent in by Eva Ayers

1-3/4 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 cup shortening or butter
1 egg
1/4 cup milk
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup sugar

Sift flour, soda, salt and cocoa. Cream sugar and shortening. Add milk and eggs to sugar mixture. Mix in dry ingredients and add nuts. Bake on greased cookie sheet at 350 degrees for 8 minutes. Remove from oven and place 1/2 of a large marshmallow on each cookie. Return to oven and bake 2-3 minutes. Frost while warm with following:

Frosting:
5 teaspoons cocoa
2 cups sifted powdered sugar
Dash of salt
3 tablespoons melted butter
4 tablespoons light cream

Melt butter and cocoa, salt and cream. Add sugar and heat. Add cream as needed to spread easily.

Double or triple this recipe to make plenty - some sugared and some with jelly that look entirely different. Everyone will love them:

FAST AND FANCY COOKIES
JoAnne Bauer

6 tablespoons butter
6 tablespoons powdered sugar
1 egg yolk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup flour

Cream butter and sugar. Add egg and vanilla, then flour. Put on cookie sheet by teaspoonfuls. Press flat with glass and put on colored or white sugar. May also make a dent and fill with jelly. Bake until light brown at 375 degrees.

These bars will be moist and good and everyone will wonder what that "different" taste is:

CHERRY CHOCOLATE BARS
Linda B. Olson

1 package chocolate fudge cake mix
1 can cherry fruit pie filling
1 teaspoon almond extract
2 eggs, beaten

In large bowl, combine ingredients. Mix well. Pour in greased and floured 10x15 inch pan. Bake 30 minutes and cool. Then frost with the following.

Frosting:
1 cup sugar
5 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/3 cup milk
1 (6 ounce) package chocolate chips

In small pan, combine sugar, shortening and milk. Boil 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and add chocolate chips. Beat smooth and frost cooled bars. Cut small to look pretty.

Pretty on a plate, and they taste pretty good, too:

COCOA MINT DOLLARS
Mavis Langaas

1/3 cup butter
1/3 cup shortening
1 egg
1 cups sifted flour
1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup cocoa
1/4 cup milk

Cream shortening and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, then stir in dry ingredients with milk. Form into 4 rolls about 1 inch across, wrap in waxed paper, and chill until firm enough to slice. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 325 degrees for about 10 minutes. Remove immediately and cool on rack. Mix filling and put between cookies.

Filling:
3 cups powdered sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
3-4 tablespoons cream
1/4 teaspoon mint extract
4 drops green food coloring

Mix well and frost between two cookies.

These are still the most attractive cookies - and they taste so good:

BLUE RIBBON CHOCOLATE COOKIES
Betty Hallan

1/4 cup oil
2 squares chocolate, melted
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix first 3 ingredients. Blend in eggs, one at a time. Mix well. Add vanilla.

Sift dry ingredients and stir into oil mixture. Dough will be very soft. Chill overnight.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Drop dough by teaspoonfuls onto 1/2 cup powdered sugar. Place on greased cookie sheet and bake 10-12 minutes. Cookies will crack on top.

Brown sugar, oatmeal and coconut make these cookies special:

ROYAL COCONUT COOKIES
Patty Soiney

1/2 cup butter
1 egg
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1/2 teaspoon almond or vanilla extract
1-1/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup coconut
1 cup uncooked oatmeal

Cream butter and sugars. Add egg and extract. Mix dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture, mixing well. Shape dough into balls and place on greased cookie sheet. Bake 12-15 minutes at 350 degrees. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

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The service of remembrance is for anyone whose life has been touched by a miscarriage or stillbirth occurring at any time during a pregnancy. Family members, friends, and health care providers are welcome, including those who have experienced a recent loss, and those who continue to mourn the loss of a baby many years ago.

The service will be held at Babyland in Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls and will include the commendation and burial of remains from miscarriages that have occurred since the last service on October 1, 2003.

The NWMC Infant Bereavement Program recognizes family members who have lost a baby during pregnancy by acknowledging their grief and creating memories that will last a lifetime. The program assists families during and after the death of their baby by providing support, referrals, and follow up. Included in the program are those receiving care at the hospital as well as those served at both local clinics.

Families are offered packets of information, memory boxes for their mementos, and a stuffed lamb, which is the theme of the program.

For more information about the service, contact Marcia Kjono, RN, Obstetrics Unit, at 683-4226 or Erling Johnson, funeral director, Green-Johnson Funeral Home at 681-4331.

May pipeline seminar rescheduled for December

Due to previous commitments among invitees, the Thief River Falls pipeline safety awareness training originally scheduled May 6 has been rescheduled for Dec. 2.

A new announcement will be posted one month prior to the Dec. 2 meeting at which time interested parties can submit their reservations for the professional emergency response training and dinner.

For more information, call The Pipeline Group – Midwest at 1-800-513-9948.

Jazz Band concert features seniors

The Lincoln High School Jazz Band concert will be at 8 p.m. on Monday, May 3, in the high school auditorium.

"This group has seven seniors," commented Band Director Bruce Felt. "I have never had a jazz band with that much experience. Learning to play jazz takes time and these people have matured in to fine young jazz musicians."

Even though the group is full of upperclassmen, there are some younger students who have made tremendous strides this year. Of special note is bassist Ben Willis, a sophomore, who was recently named to next year's Minnesota All-State Jazz Band. "This is pretty special," said Felt, "because they only take one for the entire state. It means that Ben was the best that auditioned."

The concert on Monday will feature music from many styles – swing, latin, and rock. Felt also said that every senior will have a solo.

Members of the Jazz Band include: **Alto Sax** - Cami Hendrickson and Lexie St. George; **Tenor Sax** - Ashley Leister and Jordan Michaels; **Bari Sax** - Reid Haviland; **Trumpet** - Jesse Sich, Tanner Harlow, Kyle Trontvet and Justine Erickson; **Trombone** - Andy Zbacnik, Bill Kezar, Dane Jenson and Andy Holmaas; **Piano** - Scott Rakozy and Jenny Grove; **Bass** - Ben Willis; **Guitar** - Derek Dahlen; **Percussion** - Chad Rosencrans and Jeff Blakely.

Star Supporters needed for Plummer Centennial Celebration

Star Supporters are now being sought for the Plummer Centennial Celebration, planned for July 2-4, 2004. The celebration weekend will be packed with fun for everyone including a motocross race, history center, Rentertainment games, car show, threshing bee, cavalry demonstration, fun run, golf tournament and a parade.

Street dances are planned for Friday and Saturday nights featuring "32 Below" and the "Fantastic Convertibles." Alumni will also enjoy reunion activities at the Plummer School. Contact Debbie DuChamp at 465-4215 for information about being a Star Supporter of the Centennial events with a suggested donation of $50 by May 4.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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What is it worth to have family farmers?

One of my friends likes to stop at the old family farmstead every time he goes to visit his folks. His parents live in "the city" now, and the farmhouse sits abandoned. At one time, there were a lot of family farms in the countryside. Today, too many grey-white homes sit on the prairie, and are ever so slowly, vanishing. As they stand today, they are silent reminders of a different time.

Unfortunately, the farmers have left because they no longer receive a livable wage from their efforts, and worst of all, the public doesn't seem to care. In a recent column, Rodney Nelson stated, "It seems that for most of my lifetime, the ag economists have written about how little a family farmer is worth rather than their contributions to society."

In his article entitled "Can we put a value on family farmer's worth," Nelson laments that there's a value beyond measure to having farmers on the land. He argues that if we truly looked at their contributions, our government wouldn't have any difficulty finding ways to protect the family farm, determine a fair and equitable way to tax the land, or determine farm programs.

We were reminded last week of one of many reasons why farmers are so important. Programs and dollars have helped this nation achieve many things, but achieving a goal of no net loss of wetlands due to farming or ranching, was due to the farmer and rancher who made sacrifices, changed farming practices, participated in the programs and protected the land. It was their efforts that made it possible for this nation to achieve that goal.

As we commemorate Earth Day, it's important to recognize the contribution of farmers and ranchers. In his column, Nelson noted that it was the farmer and rancher who grew safe, edible crops, sources of renewable energy, taught children to be farmers and ranchers, supported 4-H, FFA and Extension programs, provided shelterbelts or sloughs for wildlife, protected historic sites, sent their children to war, kept small towns alive, and paid taxes.

What is it worth to have someone on the land? Maybe we've forgotten to calculate the value of having someone on the land who truly loves it.

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USDA sets date for soybean request for referendum

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently announced it will offer soybean producers the opportunity to request a referendum on the Soybean Promotion and Research Order. This offer is authorized under the Soybean Promotion, Research and Consumer Information Act.

The request for the referendum will be conducted at USDA's county Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices. To be eligible to participate, producers must certify and provide documentation that shows they produced soybeans and paid an assessment on the soybeans during the period of Jan. 1, 2002 through Dec. 31, 2003. Only those producers who desire a referendum on the order will participate.

Beginning May 3 and continuing through May 28, producers may obtain a form to request a referendum from county FSA offices either in person or by sending a request by mail or fax. Forms may also be obtained from www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/mpb/rp-soy.htm. Individual producers and other producer entities may request a referendum at the county FSA office where their administrative farm records are maintained. For the producer not participating in FSA programs, the opportunity to request a referendum will be provided at the county FSA office where the producer owns or rents land. Mail-in requests must be postmarked by May 28 and received in the county FSA office by June 7. All other requests may be made by fax or in person and must be received in the county FSA office by May 28.

USDA will conduct a referendum on the order if at least 10 percent of the 663,880 soybean producers request a referendum, provided that no more than one-fifth be producers from one state.

The request for the referendum is mandated by the act. The act requires that the secretary of agriculture conduct a request for referendum every five years after the initial referendum, which was conducted in 1994.

USDA monitors activities of the United Soybean Board. The mandatory program is funded by an assessment of one-half of one percent of the net market value of the soybeans.

Notice of the soybean request for referendum was published in the March 25 Federal Register.

Grass fire burns three acres

A grass fire burned three acres Thursday night four miles west of Thief River Falls.

The property is owned by Clint Bauer, 11246 Hwy. 1 N.W. According to the Thief River Falls Fire Department, Bauer had been burning, and the fire had gotten out of control.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Those who do not learn from the past are condemned to repeat it

I had the opportunity, a decade or so ago, to take a couple of local radio celebrities out on the Minnesota fishing opener. The plan for the day was to transmit remote radio broadcasts every hour through a cell phone and update the listening audience as to the level of our success. A shore-lunch was on the agenda, and I was to narrate our way through each geographical and tactical angling transition. Now, I used the term "opportunity" very loosely back there in sentence #1. What started out as a legitimate, high-hoped, "chance at public glory" quickly became more synonymous with "public crucifixion." We drifted, casted, trolled, and cursed our way to two smallish perch through the first six hours of a brutal fishing day. We changed our approach every hour, trying jigs, spinners, and crankbaits in all depths and across innumerable landscapes. And every hour we confessed our failures to an airwave audience that, if they possessed any shred of human compassion at all, had long since turned off their radios in an effort to stem the emotional bleeding we offered. The lack of shore-lunch not only interfered with the station's agenda, but also reduced the three hungry occupants in the boat to nearly unbroadcastable irritability. My position as "expert" lost all credibility as the tactics I suggested we employ to the radio audience were greeted with muted scorn and derision by my "invisible" boat-mates. As a final insult, the only two walleyes we managed to boat that day came an hour after our "show" ended and, therefore, did nothing to salvage public pride. It took years before the fishing world stopped riding me about that disastrous outing, and to this day I still cry every time I hear a country and western song - not because of the mournful lyrics, but because it reminds me of the music that radio station played.

So, when I get asked to voice my expectations for the Minnesota Fishing Opener on Lake of the Woods, as is the case so often this time of year, I temper my responses with caution and understatement.

History suggests that the Opener should be good. We've swaggered our way through three pretty impressive efforts since the Millennium, complete with acceptable weather and steady fishing. However, armed with such knowledge, history also suggests that the Opener could be tough up here. Three successful Openers in a row?! Hey, this is Lake of the Woods! Anybody out there want odds on four? We're bound for snow, wind and a light bite, right? All the pessimists and mathematicians out there raise a hand.

The numbers of fish in the basin would lead me to believe that, at the very least, a guy could rustle up a good number of eaters. Those adolescent fish were available just about anywhere most of the winter and it only seems logical that they'll still be hanging around the lake edges early next month. Bah! Logic? Since when did that term apply to a walleye? Remember, the expected run of fish up the Rainy River never did materialize last fall like it has for years prior. Who's to say that whatever food source kept the fish out of there six months ago won't move these schools into more remote locals during the next four weeks.

Okay, the sheer numbers of anglers expected up here on Opener should overcome any migratory notions the walleyes might have adopted. And with a chilly spring at hand in the north woods and a latish spawn occurring, those fish should be in close proximity to the river. With so many lines in the water in such a tight area, someone is bound to find the fish and do so in short order. You see, early season is simply a game of attrition and the more fishermen, the better. Fair enough, but realize that muddy water and raging late-April current might limit where and how those minions can fish. As much as they might like to explore the river and the Gap, it's very possible all those lines will be confined to the lake. And remember, cool spring means a river opener and the success of the last three years was always in the river. Be careful what you wish for....

So there you have it, my cautious and understated assessment for this year's Lake of the Woods Fishing Opener. Give the words a few fishless weeks to fester in my mouth and chances are good my May 14 tone will probably take on a level of unbridled enthusiasm known only to religious converts and newlywed couples. But for now, we'll keep it low key and solemn. Kind of like a country and western song I once knew.

Foundation Quartet to appear in concert

The Foundation Quartet, from Burnsville, will perform a concert on Sunday, May 2 at the Viking Covenant Church in Viking, beginning at 3 p.m.

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All who play musical instruments as well as vocalists are invited to participate. The afternoon will be spent listening to small groups and individuals. After supper, a time of "jamming" will take place.

Spectators are welcome to attend. There is no admission charge for this event. Door prizes will be awarded-both to spectators and to participating musicians as well.

This all takes place at the Embassy Community Center's Sr. Center at the corner of Third and North Baton Ave. in Fosston.

For more details contact Russell Comer at 218-435-6096.

Cancer mutual support group meeting planned

The May meeting of the Crookston Area Cancer Mutual Support Group will be held Tuesday, May 4 at 3:30 p.m. at River view Hospital, meeting room one.

At this meeting, Jana Brekken will provide information about Yoga and how it can be used to promote health. For more information, contact Janelle Porter at 281-9170, Delores Kroll at 281-3825 or Nancy Lankow at 281-9200.

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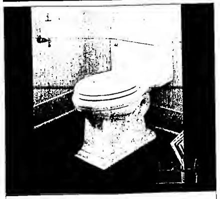

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Forsberg enters bison into "Buffalo Roundup"

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everything just right took several layers of paint. Each individual theme required research. The Soo Line train is a replica of the one in Thief River Falls. The Native American headdress is identical to one owned by Dan Needham of the Red Lake Nation. She also studied both photos and mountings of bison heads and bald eagles to accurately depict them on the nine by four by 13 canvas. She chose to paint the bison's hooves and horns dark brown, noting that she's seen many color variations of bison during her research.

In September, Forsberg's creation will be auctioned at the Grand Western Finale, an auction benefiting the Buffalo Rodeo.

LeVonne Forsberg shows off her entry into the "Buffalo Roundup" art project. All entries were a decorated life-size or tabletop size bison, with the artist using his or her discretion for the design. Her project, titled "All-American," is a patriotic themed bison, detailed with historical images from both Buffalo and U.S. history.

Dreams can come true

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But she had a good start on her platform before the contest. Smith is a Head Start teacher in Red Lake. Three years ago she started on the job training through Northwest Technical College and recently completed her degree. She plans to continue her education, getting her bachelor's degree, and teaching license. She said she wants to continue working with children on the Red Lake reservation and encourage them to go after their dreams. She said there were many times in her past when she backed down from her dreams. She hopes that the example she set by going after her dream of becoming Miss Indian World will encourage others to go after their dreams.

WIC announces sites and dates of May clinics

The Women, Infants and Children's (WIC) Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of May on the following dates.

- Tuesday, May 4, Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden and at the Warroad Community Center in Warroad.
- Wednesday, May 5, Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock and at the Warroad Community Center in Warroad.
- Thursday, May 6, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center
- Monday-Thursday, May 10-13 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
- Tuesday, May 11 and Wednesday, May 12, at the Roseau Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room in Roseau
- Monday, May 17 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
- Tuesday, May 18 at Karlstad Community Center in Karlstad
- Thursday, May 20 at the Grygla Civic Building in Grygla.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9-11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunes will be given. For more information, contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738 or by phone at 874-7845 (Newfolden, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls) or 800-233-1591 or e-mail quincbs@wiktel.com.

Marshall County Relay for Life in need of donations

American Cancer Society Marshall County Relay for Life is requesting donations for the Relay For Life 2004. Relay for Life is a community event that allows individuals from all walks of life to join in the fight against cancer.

Organizers of the event in Marshall County are in need of several items. The food items being requested will provide the nutrition and energy needs of the 1,990 Relay for Life team participants who have signed up to walk for 12 hours. Items needed include muffins, rolls, sweet breads, bars, soups, pop (any kind), bottled water, hot chocolate mix, coffee, orange juice and wrapped candy.

The Marshall County Relay for Life will be held in Stephen on June 19 and 20 at Schindele Field. The 12-hour event will begin at 6 p.m. on Saturday and end at 6 a.m. on Sunday. The goal this year is to have 22 teams participate in the Relay for Life 2004. Nineteen teams have already signed up for this family-centered event.

Relay for Life began as one man's battle against cancer and a journey to raise funds to support the American Cancer Society. In May 1985, Dr. Gordy Klatt walked, jogged and ran for 24 hours around a track in Tacoma, Wash. His run alone raised $27,000.

For more information about Relay for Life, or if you would like to donate any of the items listed above, please contact: Bobbi Mischel at 218-745-4084, Lenore Pietruszewski at 218-478-3014, Jeanne Sustad at 218-478-3048, Sharon Kotts at 218-478-2748, or Beth Kroulik at 218-478-3643.

If you would like to volunteer in some other way, organizers would like to hear from you. To find out more about Relay for Life and the fight against cancer, log on to www.cancer.org.

MHFA awards $10 million

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Contributions from local businesses, local governments, and philanthropic and nonprofit organizations allowed many projects to leverage funds. Funding partners - the Greater Minnesota Housing Fund, Family Housing Fund and the Metropolitan Council - provide the balance of funds for the awards.

In separate decisions, the MHFA Board approved funding awards for $5.9 million of agency resources toward a total of $8.6 million for affordable rental housing projects, operating subsidies and rental assistance throughout the state.

LHS All School Reunion meeting set for May 6

There will be a meeting of the Lincoln High School All School Reunion Committee at noon on Thursday, May 6, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium, Thief River Falls. Everyone is welcome.

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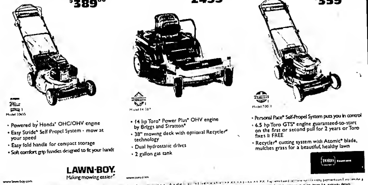

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Man on Fire

Moorhead runner Chris Vendevens hit the dirt and reached for the bag before Thief River Falls first baseman Jesse Lien could apply a pick-off tag during the third inning of Tuesday's high school baseball game at the Multi-Events Center. Umpire Chris Mills watched the action. The Spuds beat the Prowlers 11-5.

Spuds wear down Prowlers

A young Thief River Falls team gained a measure of respect Tuesday by leading unbeaten Moorhead 3-1 through four innings of a North Sub-Section 8AAA high school baseball game at the Multi-Events Center. But the Spuds' strength prevailed down the stretch as the visitors banged out 11 of their 16 hits over the final three innings en route to a 11-5 victory that pushed their record to 7-0.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 2-5, but Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz still found reason to smile after the game. "We played well," he said. "We just don't have the bats to stay with a team like Moorhead when they starting hitting the ball like that. We're so young. But we're coming along faster than I thought we would. We've done a pretty good job the last three games (including a 4-1 loss to Bemidji when the Lumberjacks scored three times in the seventh, and a 7-1 win over Ada-Borup). We're happy with the way things are going."

Thief River Falls jumped out to a 2-0 first inning lead when Stacy Wiseth put a one-out single into left field and the speed of Alec Holen turned a sacrifice into a bunt single. A two-out blooper into short right field by Nick Jorstad fell in for an RBI single. Moments later, a close pick-off play that was ruled in the Prowlers' favor drew a brief protest by Moorhead first baseman Andrew Nephew – a momentary lapse that allowed Holen to sprint home from third with a delayed steal and a two-run edge.

An error and a wild pitch put the Spuds' Drew Carmichael on second with one-out in the second, and he scored from there on a single to left by Derek Hittle.

The Prowlers were up 3-1 in the fourth when Alex Carlson singled to right, stole second, moved to third on a wild pitch and scored when pinch hitter Jordy Harger punched a two-out, two-strike single to right field that sailed just over the glove of the leaping first baseman.

Moorhead's offense took over after that. The Spuds matched their four-inning total with five fifth inning hits, including an infield single for an RBI by Carmichael, a two-run double to left by Hittle and a run-producing single down the left field line by Chris Dahl.

It was more of the same in the Moorhead sixth when four hits and an error added up to three runs and a 8-3 lead. Justin Pieterick sent an RBI triple into the right-center field gap; Ryan Krause drove in a run with a sacrifice fly; and Gnadt singled up the middle, then made his way around the bases on a wild pitch and a single/error combination on a ball off the bat of Brad Vandyke.

Three straight walks loaded the bases with Prowlers in the bottom of the sixth. An infield out by Zach Collins scored a run and an infield error made it 8-5.

An error on a fielder's choice play began a three-run Moorhead seventh that also included a two-run triple to right-center field by Ryan Krause.

Scoring/Innings

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Moorhead	010	043	3	-	11	16	2
Thief River Falls	200	102	0	-	5	7	4

Pitching - (Moorhead) Brock Gnadt 3, Jacob Krause 2-W, Ryan Krause 2, (TRF) Nick Mattor 3 1/3, Craig Johnston 2-L, Justin Brooks 1/3, Alex Carlson 1.

Offensive highlights - (Moorhead) Derek Hittle 3/4, double, 3 RBI, Justin Pieterick 2/4, double, RBI, Ryan Krause 2/4, triple, 2 RBI, Brad Vandyke 2/4, Chris Vendevers 2/4, (TRF) Alec Holen 2/4, double

TRF pitcher strikes out 17 Red Lake Falls batters...

Megan Berg throws no-hitter

Megan Berg punctuated a no-hitter with 17 strike-outs Tuesday to lead Thief River Falls past Red Lake Falls 9-0 in high school softball.

Berg struck out at least two batters every inning and fanned the side in the second, fifth and sixth innings. The 17 strike-outs tied a career high for the hard-throwing junior.

"Megan was on today," confirmed Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "The defense had to make a few plays, and they did. Kindra Trontvet (catcher) threw out an attempted steal, and D.D. Rambeck (third base) and Kjelsy Loeffler (shortstop) both had tough plays to seal the no-hitter."

The Prowlers came up with all the offense Berg needed in the top of the first when Loeffler (bunt) and Allyson Helling (slap single to left) opened the game with back-to-back singles and came around to score on an error and a wild pitch.

Five Thief River Falls runs in the fourth broke it open. Two walks and an infield hit by Rambeck loaded the bases. Loeffler's third infield hit of the afternoon plated a run. Also picking up bases-loaded RBI were Helling on a walk, Berg and Kayla Gallagher on hit-batsmen and Trontvet on a fielder's choice for a 7-0 cushion.

Sixth inning run-producing singles by Amanda Timm and Shayla Torrell completed the scoring for the visitors.

It was the fifth inning in eight starts for the Prowlers.

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	200	511	0	-	9	12	0
Red Lake Falls	000	000	0	-	0	0	0

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg 7-W, 0 hits, 17 strike-outs, 2 walks, 1 hit-batsman; Jenna Gagner 7-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Kjelsy Loeffler 4/4, Kindra Trontvet 2 RBI

Staples-Motley boys, girls take track titles

Team titles went to the Staples-Motley boys and girls Tuesday at the Park Rapids Invitational high school track meet.

Thief River Falls boys were fifth and the girls were sixth in an eight-team field. It was the Prowlers' fifth outing of the season, but just their second outdoor meet.

Shara Guidry was a double-event winner for the Thief River Falls girls in the discus and shot put.

Reid Haviland had a hand in two wins for the Thief River Falls boys. He won the 100-meter dash and ran the lead leg on a first place 4x200 relay team that also included Scott Rakozy, Ben Tveitbakk and Zach Johnson.

"Things went well," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Olson. "We ran well."

Team Totals

■ Girls - Staples-Motley 172, Detroit Lakes 154, Frazee 79, Park Rapids Area 63, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 29, Thief River Falls 26, Clearbrook-Gonvick 9, Nevis 5

■ Boys - Staples-Motley 163, Park Rapids Area 130, Frazee 78, Detroit Lakes 57, Thief River Falls 50, Clearbrook-Gonvick 41, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 16, Nevis 8

TRF Places - Girls

800 - 6. Sara Kalinoski, 2.46.2

4x200 relay - 8. TRF (Brianna Roforson, Sara Kalinoski, Korbi Fisher, Shara Guidry), 1.59.9.

Discus - 1. Shara Guidry, 123-5 1/2

Shot put - 1. Shara Guidry, 34-9

TRF Places - Boys

100 - 1. Reid Haviland, 11.7

200 - 4. Scott Rakozy, 24.2

400 - 2. Scott Rakozy, 52.6, 4. Jesse Sich, 55-10

800 - 5. Matt Langevin, 2.15

1600 - 6. Tanner Harlow, 5.16

4x200 relay - 1. TRF (Reid Haviland, Scott Rakozy, Ben Tveitbakk, Zach Johnson), 1.35.3

4x400 relay - 4. TRF (Matt Langevin, Ben Tveitbakk, Jesse Sich, 4. Zach Johnson), 3.48.05

Triple jump - 3. Scott Rakozy, 37-10

Shot put - 5. Josh Anderson, 38-0 3/4

Prowler golfers in Ponies' quad, Panthers' invite

Back-to-back outings for the Thief River Falls girls high school golf team found the Prowlers at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo quadrangular Monday and at the Pelican Rapids Invitation Tuesday.

Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Quad

■ Team totals - Crookston 182, East Grand Forks 195, Thief River Falls 205, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 239

■ Medalist - 1. Ashley Hengstovan, EGF, 42, 2. Jaclyn Dufault, Crookston, 43, 3. Kristi Reitmeier, Crookston, 44

■ TRF scores - Briana Knott 46, Michelle Parish 49, Ashley Evans 49, Chelsea Daley 59, Margaret Miller 61, Kyja Anderson 61, Ashley Langevin 62, Laura Heschke 71, Justine Erickson 72

Pelican Rapids Invitational

■ Team totals - Detroit Lakes 362, Pelican Rapids 395, Fergus Falls 369, Moorhead 374, Perham 379, Hawley 405, Warroad 410, Breckenridge 416, West Central Area 419, East Grand Forks 419, Pelican Rapids JV 441, Agassiz Valley 444, Thief River Falls 444, Park Rapids Area 485,

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TRF tennis team handles Bemidji 6-1

Visiting Thief River Falls handled Bemidji 6-1 Thursday in boys high school tennis.

The win improved the Prowlers' dual meet record to 6-1.

Ryan LaCoursiere, Cody Bottem and Corey Horien were Thief River Falls winners in singles. The Prowlers' sweep in doubles came from Chris Mickelson-Michael Forney, Joe Ihle-Jon Kays and Jordon Swanson-Jacob Engelstad.

"I thought we had a slow start in a few of the matches, and some of the boys lost their focus at times," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad, "but the end result was good."

TRF 6, Bemidji 1

Singles - 1. John Konecne (Bemidji) def. Justin Pyle 6-2, 6-4, 2. Ryan LaCoursiere (TRF) def. Jared Gangelhoff 6-4, 6-1, 3. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Mike Arnold 6-1, 7-5, 4. Corey Horien (TRF) def. Cody Wantzel 6-0, 6-1

Doubles - 1. Chris Mickelson-Michael Forney (TRF) def. Evan Merud-Dan Hellquist 7-5, 6-0, 2. Joe Ihle-Jon Kays (TRF) def. Joey Ley-Tyler White 6-7, 6-1, 7-5, 3. Jordon Swanson-Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Chris Konecne-Matt Thompson 9-2, 4-6, 6-2

Exhibition - John Anderson-Joe Cookman (Bemidji) def. Hugh Campbell-Jordon West 7-5, Campbell-West def. Brady Moen-Chris Cookman 6-0.

Prowlers squeeze by Roseau

If you aren't hitting, innovation has to be part of your repertoire. Thief River Falls' early-season struggles at the plate continued Thursday in a high school baseball match-up with Roseau at the Multi-Events Center, but by utilizing bunts, walks, stolen bases and mistakes by the Rams, the Prowlers manufactured enough offense to escape with a 3-2 win that improved their record to 3-5.

All three Thief River Falls runs were scored in that fashion. A first inning run and the game-winner in the bottom of the seventh both came without the benefit of a base hit. The Prowlers mustered only four hits off Roseau pitchers Derek Biermaier and Steve Mason, but they came up with eight additional base runners on four walks, three errors and a hit-batsman. Combine that with seven stolen bases and a pair of sacrifice bunts, along with a combined six-hit, one-walk pitching performance by Justin Brooks and Craig Johnston, the net result is a win.

With the game tied at 2-2, Thief River Falls' final at-bat victory began with a four-pitch walk issued to No. 8 hitter Zach Collins and a sacrifice bunt by Lucas Genereux. The Prowlers got an bonus when the well-placed bunt down the third base line was thrown wide of first for an error, putting runners at first and second with nobody out. Roseau coach Tracey Wensloff then called for an intentional walk to Jon Dress in an effort to set up a force-out at any base.

The strategy worked for the former Thief River Falls coach when the Rams fielded an infield grounder and got Collins at the plate. But moments later the Prowlers pulled off a suicide squeeze for the win as Alec Holen put down the bunt that scored Genereux from third.

Drees scored the Thief River Falls first inning run when he drew a lead-off walk, stole two bases, and trotted home when his steal of third produced a throwing error.

Nick Jorstad singled to center to start the Thief River Falls second inning. A stolen base and a sacrifice bunt by Alex Carlson put Jorstad at third, and he scored on a wild pitch for a 2-0 edge.

Meanwhile, Brooks shut out Roseau on two hits through four innings before running into fifth inning trouble when he gave up a one-out, full-count walk to Joe Prelvitz, then back-to-back two-out base hits to Lee Thompson and Nick Kvidt. Thompson bounced a grounder through the left side and Kvidt followed with a drive into the left-center field gap that went for a two-run double.

Brooks got out of the jam with a strike-out, but Johnston was brought on in relief to start the next inning.

The Rams went 1-2-3 in the sixth, but threatened to take the lead with a pair of hits in the top of the seventh - a lead-off single up the middle by Corey Erickson and a one-out single to left by Mason. However, Johnston kept Roseau off the board with a force-out and a fly-ball out.

"Our pitching has been good," noted Thief River Falls coach Shane Zutz. "I just wish we could hit. We're thinking too much at the plate. It's really pretty simple, see the ball, hit the ball."

Roseau left town with a 3-2 record.

Scoring/Innings

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Roseau	000	020	0	-	2	6	3
Thief River Falls	110	000	1	-	3	4	2

Pitching - (Roseau) Derek Biermaier 6, Steve Mason 1/3-L, (TRF) Justin Brooks 5, Craig Johnston 2-W.

Offensive highlights - (Roseau) Lee Thompson 2/4, Nick Kvidt double, 2 RBI, (TRF) Jon Drees 1/1, 3 stolen bases, Alec Holen RBI.

Kylie Rogalla in softball news for Dragons team

Minnesota State University Moorhead softball player Kylie Rogalla, a junior third baseman from Thief River Falls, earned Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference Player of the Week honors and set a new single-season home run record for the Dragons.

Rogalla's NSIC Player of the Week stats included a .471 batting average (16/34), three home runs, nine runs-batted-in and nine runs scored.

Eight home runs already this spring put Rogalla atop the Moorhead single-season homer chart.

The Dragons' 29-15 start established a new one-season victory total for the program.

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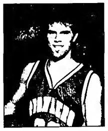

Nick Ricks of Thief River Falls has signed a national letter of intent to play basketball at Northland Community and Technical College in 2004-05, it was announced this week by Pioneers coach Rick Nikunen. A 5-11 guard, Ricks helped lead the Prowlers to a 24-2 season this winter that ended with an overtime loss to Willmer in the Section 8AAA semifinals.

Thief River Falls wins twinbill vs. Crookston

A five-run first game first inning and a four-run second game fourth inning carried Thief River Falls past host Crookston 8-4, 5-4 in a Monday high school softball doubleheader.

The Prowlers got the day off on the right foot by combining five walks with three hits and an error for the early Game 1 lead.

An Amanda Timm RBI single made it 6-0 in the top of the third, and two more Prowlers crossed the plate in the fourth on a double by Kindra Trontvet and a single by Chasity Johnson.

A couple of mis-played infield pop-ups led to a three-run Crookston seventh inning rally, but that still left the Pirates short at the end.

"We really hit the ball hard," reported Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson, "but we ran the bases very poorly. Defensively we played well in the wind through six innings. It's hard to hear in a wind like that. The girls had to do what came natural. They did a good job of it on defense, but it was a different story when it came to running the bases."

A two-out single by Timm gave Thief River Falls a 1-0 second inning edge in Game 1.

The Prowlers' fourth inning outburst featured a two-run double by Jamie Hoglo, along with three Crookston errors on Thief River Falls bunts that added up to a pair of runs.

Another final at-bat Crookston rally cut the Prowlers' lead to 5-4 and the trying run was at third when the final out was recorded.

"Defensively, we played well, again," noted Okeson. "Offensively, we bunted the ball very well and capitalized on the Pirates' defensive mistakes."

The Prowlers finished the day with 21 base hits and three errors.

"The middle of the order really hit the ball hard," mentioned Okeson. "Our pitchers threw strikes, and defensively we did not let them (Pirates) capitalize."

Game 1

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Thief River Falls	501	200	0	-	8	12	0
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Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg 7-W, 11 strike-outs; (Crookston) Marquita Sivertson 7-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Kindra Trontvet 2/2, double, 2 RBI, Shayla Torell 2/3, Megan Berg 2/3, double, Amanda Timm 2/4, 2 RBI, (Crookston) Shawna Stembrink 2/4, 3 RBI

Game 2

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Thief River Falls	010	400	3	-	5	7	3
Crookston	000	100	3	-	4	10	2

Pitching - (TRF) Allyson Helling 6-W, Kelly Hanson 1; (Crookston) Marquita Sivertson 7-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Kjelsy Loeffler 2/3, Kayla Gallagher 2/4, (Crookston) Shawna Stembrink 2/4, 2 doubles, 2 RBI, Kobe Walker 2/4

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Softball

■ Tuesday, April 6 - East Grand Forks 14, Thief River Falls 13. TRF pitchers: Megan Malwitz 3-L, Jami Lee 2. TRF offense: Cheyenne Horien 2 hits, 2 runs; Amber Sanders 2 hits, 2 runs.

■ Tuesday, April 6 - Thief River Falls 18, East Grand Forks 10. TRF pitchers: Haleigh Slegman 4-W, Cassie Gunderson 1. TRF offense: Cassie Gunderson 3 hits, 3 runs; Cheryl Nelson 2 hits, 2 runs; Erin Dahlin 2 hits.

■ Tuesday, April 13 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 10, Thief River Falls 11. TRF pitchers: Haleigh Slegman 3-L, Cassie Gunderson 1, Jamie Lee 1. TRF offense: Haleigh Slegman 2 hits, 3 runs; Megan Malwitz double.

■ Tuesday, April 20 - Bemidji 14, Thief River Falls 7. TRF pitchers: Cassie Gunderson L, Jamie Lee (TRF pitchers gave up only 1 hit). TRF offense: Jamie Lee 2 hits, 2 runs.

■ Tuesday, April 20 - Thief River Falls 20, Bemidji 10. TRF pitchers: Haleigh Slegman 4-W, Megan Malwitz 1, Cheyenne Horien 1. TRF offense: Brittney Schwab 3 hits, 3 runs; Megan Malwitz home run; Haleigh Slegman double; Amber Sanders double; Cassie Gunderson double.

■ Friday, April 23 - Thief River Falls 14, Roseau 13. TRF pitchers: Haleigh Slegman 7-W. TRF offense: Brittney Schwab game-winning hit to cap a five run bottom of seventh inning rally for Prowlers!

Eighth Grade Baseball

■ Friday, April 16 - Thief River Falls 9, Red Lake Falls 1. TRF pitchers: Nick Gagner 4-W, 5 strike-outs; Jake Collins 1. TRF offense: Jordan Esposeth, Spencer Johnson, Justin Wiseth, Cody Connors, Dillon Barry all 2/3.

■ Tuesday, April 20 - Thief River Falls 10, Crookston 5 (Game 1). TRF pitchers: Spencer Johnson 5-W, 9 strike outs; Nick Gagner 2-S, 3 strike outs. TRF offense: Justin Wiseth 2/2, Daniel Nelson 3/4, 2 doubles.

■ Tuesday, April 20 - Thief River Falls 4, Crookston ? (Game 2). TRF pitcher: Jordan Esposeth 4-W, 6 strike-outs. TRF offense: Jordan Esposeth 2/3.

■ Friday, April 23 - Thief River Falls 11, Win-E-Mac 2. TRF pitchers: Brad Holtman-W, Cody Connors-S. TRF pitchers combine for 10 strike outs. TRF offense: Cody Connors 2/2, Jordan Esposeth 2/3.

■ Monday, April 26 - Thief River Falls 9, Bemidji 4 (Game 1). TRF pitchers: Justin Wiseth 1 2/3, Jordan Esposeth 3 1/3-W. TRF pitchers combine for 7 strike-outs. TRF offense: Daniel Nelson 2/2, double, triple; Spencer Johnson 2/3, double.

■ Monday, April 26 - Bemidji 4, Thief River Falls 2 (Game 2). TRF pitchers: Nick Gagner 2-L, Jake Collins 3. TRF pitchers combine for 7 strike-outs.

■ Record - 5-1

Seventh Grade Baseball

■ Friday, April 16 - Red Lake Falls 4, Thief River Falls 2. TRF pitchers: Brian Verbout, Keaton Jeppru-L. TRF offense: Zach Sorenson 2/3.

■ Friday, April 23 - Thief River Falls 12, Win-E-Mac 0. TRF pitchers: Jordan Anderson-W, Jesse Linn-S. TRF pitchers combine for no-hitter, 8 strike outs. TRF offense: Derek Lunde 3/3, 2 doubles; Jordan Anderson 3/3, triple.

■ Monday, April 26 - Thief River Falls 16, Bemidji 4 (Game 1). TRF pitchers: Dillon Berry 5-W, 0 strike outs. TRF offense: Keaton Jeppru 2/2, scored 3 runs; Cody Connors 2/3, home run, 3 RBI; Zach Sorenson 2/3, 2 RBI.

■ Monday, April 26 - Thief River Falls 0, Bemidji 7 (Game 2). TRF pitchers: Derek Lunde 3 2/3-W, Brian Verbout 1/3. TRF pitchers combine for 7 strike outs. TRF offense: Sam Kerner 2/2, triple, 2 RBI

■ Record - 3-1

Paul Sjoberg ranked No. 2 in Class AA golf

Paul Sjoberg of Thief River Falls was listed No. 2 in Class AA on the Minnesota Golf Coaches Association boys high school ratings for the week ending April 24.

The rankings are based on a scoring average that lists the best four of the player's last six meets. Scores are adjusted by MGA course ratings.

Sjoberg carried a 74.4 average, ranking second in Class AA to Tom Honan of Marshall, who had a 74.3 figure.

High School Golf Ratings - Top 5

■ Class AA boys - 1. Tom Honan, Marshall, 74.3, 2. Paul Sjoberg, TRF, 74.4, 3. Trent Peterson, Eagan, 74.6, 4. Troy Merritt, Spring Lake Park, 74.8, 5. Derek Dominsky, Elk River, 74.8

■ Class A Boys - 1. Colby Anderson, Luverne, 73.4, 2. Lee Cavanaugh, Perham, 74.4, 3. Kevin Loeffler, Caledonia-Silver Lake, 74.4, 4. Clinton Dommann, Glencoe-Silver Lake, 74.5, 5. (tie) Taylor Cavanaugh, Perham and Joe Schomack, Perham, 75.4

■ Class AA girls - 1. Lauren Huhnerkoch, Burnsville, 76, 2. Katie Myos, Faribault, 76.4, 3. Brittany Williamson, Bemidji, 78.3, 4. Angie Hartmann, Red Wing, 89.5, 5. Anne Martin, Elk River, 81.1.

TRF girls golf two meets

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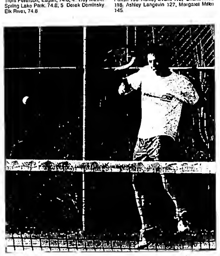
■ Medalist - 1. Christine Herzog, Detroit Lakes, 73, 2. Lindsey Nellestad, Pelican Rapids, 77, 3. Chelsey Olson, Fergus Falls, 84

■ TRF scores - Ashley Jury 106, Michelle Parish 108, Ashley Evans 112, Briana Knott 118, Ashley Langevin 127, Margaret Miller 145



Justin Pyle of Thief River Falls returned a shot during the Prowlers' April 22 boys high school tennis action in Moorhead, where they beat the host Spuds, but lost to Fergus Falls by identical 5-2 scores. Submitted photo.

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VIOLENCE INTERVENTION Project is looking for PT - nights and weekends advocates to work with victims of violence. Must have a commitment to end violence and improve the lives of victims. Experience working with women or other under-served populations a plus. Send resume to VIP, PO Box 96, TRF 56701.

ELECTRICIAN - Skalsky electric, Inc. is now taking applications for summer temporary help. Possibly could turn to full-time permanent. Quality electricians need only apply. Call 218-964-5720.

HELP WANTED - Truck Driver/Technician for a growing fast paced John Deere dealer. Excellent benefits, paid training. Call Fred at 218-681-1131.

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Workforce Center
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U OF M Extension Service, Pennington/Red Lake county Extension Nutrition Education Assistant - Nutrition Education Assistant in Pennington/Red Lake County. 30 hours per week, $12.36+ per hour. DOQ. Required: High School Diploma or equivalent. Two years' experience (paid or related volunteer) working with culturally and economically diverse audiences. Valid driver's license with accessibility to reliable vehicle with required liability insurance. Preferred: Verbal communication skills that are friendly and non-judgmental. Demonstrated skill working with children and adults, experience developing goals related to individual development, and the ability to develop, and the ability to develop an action plan to accomplish those goals. Excellent communication and organizational skills, knowledge of the county, experience teaching home management concepts, ability to operate office equipment. To apply: For application materials and complete job description, contact Pennington County Extension Office, Courthouse, PO Box 616, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Phone # 218-683-7030. Deadline: Completed applications must be received by may 10, 2004 to be considered. The U of M is an equal opportunity educator and employer. 2t35c

HELP WANTED FULL-TIME
Local lumber company in need of delivery and yard person. Must possess a valid Class D Drivers License, with good driving record and insurable.
Salary Plus Full Benefits
Apply in Person or Send Résumé to:
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1930 Hwy 59 SE, PO Box 675
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

100 WORKERS needed! ASSEMBLE CRAFTS, wood items, toys, fishing flies, etc. at home. To $500+/week. Free information package. 24 hours. 1-801-428-4657. P32t38p

Fulltime Detail/Reconditioning Person
Benefits. Valid drivers license required. Apply in person.
Thief River Ford
802 Hwy 1 W., Thief River Falls

HELP - P/T driver needed for the month of May through mid June, CDL license required. 253-2436. f1t35p

EXPERIENCED FARM help wanted, must be skilled in tractor driving, field work, haying, harvesting, and bale loading. Call 218-463-3454 evenings. fp4t35p

HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person. 307 North Main, Thief River Falls. 37tfc

Help Wanted

NORTHERN PRIDE, INC.
Sanitation Workers
Northern Pride, Inc. is now accepting applications for afternoon/night shifts. We are looking for self-starters with positive attitudes and good work ethics. Competitive pay, bonus, 401K and more.
Apply at
401 South Conley
Thief River Falls or call
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REM NORTHSTAR Inc. is accepting applications for part-time and weekends. Staff to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in company facility in Karlstad. Must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. No experience necessary, we train, age 18 or older. Call 218-436-2518 for application or information. f3t41c

HARVEST HELP needed May through October, CDL needed, will train. Call 218-843-3416, 218-791-3400 or 218-791-1984. p4t37p

Job Opening.... *Are You A People Person?*
TRF Radio is looking for someone to work our front office. Must be extremely confident with computers. Full-time Monday - Friday. Wage to be negotiated. Stop at TRF Radio to fill out an application. Highway 32 North, Thief River Falls. *No phone calls please!*
TRF Radio is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

HELP WANTED - for custom harvest. Crews start in May through October. Must have or be able to obtain class A CDL, will help obtain license. (218) 796-4517 or (218) 688-9498. p8t40p

THE WARROAD School District is advertising for one FTE Early Childhood Special Education Teacher. Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, credentials and a copy of current Minnesota Teacher license to Nick Smieja, Warroad Elementary School, 510 Cedar Ave NW, Warroad, MN 56763. Must hold Early Childhood Special Education endorsement. The position will begin with the start of the 2004-2005 school year. 4t37c

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Join a fun and exciting work staff where every day is different.
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(218) 681-4450

Daycare

FUN, LOVING daycare has full-time openings. Call Denise at 681-3917, days or 681-6514, evenings. P4t18p

NEW LICENSED day care with LPN license has openings for all ages. Call 681-8573, ask for Tracy or Tamra. p4t35p

LICENSED DAYCARE home has openings for full-time children. Food program, preschool program, fenced-in playground. References available. Call Colleen at 681-7428. 33tfc

Business Opportunities

WE WANT to sell your high quality products, fine art and very fine crafts made in northwestern Minnesota. Services include placement in stores, advertising, promotion and a directory. Selected items will have the opportunity to carry the regional brand, "Land of the Dancing Sky." Call Kay at 1-800-646-2240. f5t37c

NOTICE TO READERS

While work-at-home advertising is often legitimate, we advise readers to fully investigate the background of any company before paying a fee. If an offer sounds "too good to be true," it probably is. Proceed with caution if you are asked to send money or in calling 900 numbers. All phone numbers prefixed by "900" are charged to the caller on a per minute or per call basis. Remember, if you have any doubts, investigate.

For Rent

FOR RENT - mobile home- 2 bedroom, available June 1st. 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t33p

MOBILE HOME 2 bedroom, lease, non-HUD, no pets, w/D. Call 681-5747 or 686-5626. 07tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom apartment in quiet 8 plex. Garage included, $440/month + electricity, non-smoking, no pets, references and deposit required. Call 681-4478. Available May 1st. 30tfc

RENT NOW - beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio style apartments, available in Newfolden $600/mo. Heat and water paid, plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org.

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio style apartments in Warren, $545-$585/mo. Heat and water paid, plus many extras, Summerfield Place. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org. 126tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house in TRF, available May 1. Call 964-5121. p4t35p

3 BEDROOM mobile home in Middle River, available May 5th. Call 222-3991 or 606-0166 between 9 am and 1:30 pm or any time on weekends. Deposit required. 12t35p

For Rent

FOR RENT - All utilities paid. Quiet Studio apartment near college, $300. Call 218-681-5555. 67tfc

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - basement apartment, utilities paid. 2 bedroom mobile home, Northwestern Court, no pets, Non-HUD, 681-2863. p4t36p

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home. Call 681-6957 or 689-6780 or 681-3353.

FOR RENT - efficiency apartment in TRF. Heat and water paid. 463-0338

FOR RENT - really nice furnished apartment. Clean, available now, no smokers. Call 686-1755 after 5:30 pm. p4t38p

FOR RENT - Office or retail, 1,100 square feet, across from McDonalds on Hwy 59 south, TRF. Open May 1st. 218-405-4298. 29tfc

SKYLIGHT APARTMENTS is accepting applications for FUTURE subsidized occupancy. Income guidelines apply. Preference is given to elderly and disabled applicants. We have a large commons with many amenities. Apartments are newly renovated. Contact the office at 415 Arnold Ave S, Thief River Falls or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 12 p.m. An Equal Housing Opportunity. 79tfc

WE ARE accepting applications from seniors and persons with disabilities to make Riverside Terrace your home. We are close to shopping, banks and the hospital. Offering a controlled entrance, beauty shop, elevator, scheduled activities in the community room and much more! Assisted living is available 8 hours a day if you want or need it. Rent is 30% of your adjusted income. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie at Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN 218-681-7657. EHO. 68tfc

2-BEDROOM APARTMENT
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Laundry Facilities
No Pets
COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS
Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-3370
Section 8 Certificates And Vouchers Are Accepted!

FOR RENT - Upstairs efficiency apartment above Ace Hardware for quiet single person. Non-smoking, heat paid, security, deposit and references required. 681-3684, Ron or Sandy. 82tfc

FOR RENT - 24' Wishek disk - new in 2002 or 28' Wishek disk - new in 2003. $4.75 per acre. 281-1968, 686-2947 or 686-2840. 2p8t38p

FOR RENT - newer 3 bedroom mobile home in Country Estates, available May 1. 964-5189. p4t37p

FOR RENT - 1 1/2 bedroom apartment - $350/month, utilities included, non smoking, no pets, reference and deposit required. Call 681-4478 - Available May 1st. 30tfc

2 BEDROOM apartment in Newfolden. Newly renovated, quiet building. $375/month, utilities included. Reference and deposit required, non smoking, no pets. Call 681-4478. 8 am-6 pm. 34tfc

WANTED - MATURE adults to rent 2 bedroom downtown apartment. Separate shower and toilet, downstairs bedrooms. Prefer non-smokers, no pets, all utilities paid. 681-8648 days (Wednesday-Friday), 681-3257 evenings. 34tfc

NOW RENTING beautiful 1 bedroom patio style apartment in Greenbush, $515/mo. Heat and water paid plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org. 30tfc

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment, upstairs, uptown, no pets. Call 681-6571.

ONE BEDROOM apartment, $300, all utilities included. $25 for garage, no smokers, no pets. 681-8563. p4t35p

QUIET/CLEAN APARTMENT for rent. One bedroom, in Oklee, 55 or older/disabled welcome. Utilities included in the rent. HUD approved, 1-800-450-5051.

FOR RENT - Prime commercial office space - up to 1,800 sq. foot. Will configure to suit your needs. Call 681-4478.

FOR RENT - Spacious 2 bedroom lower level of duplex. Includes garage and washer/dryer. Located at 818 Main ave N. Call 681-4012, leave message. 35tfc

SLEEPING ROOM for rent. Kitchen privileges, $165 per month. 681-7630 for more information. f27tfc

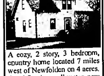
2 BEDROOM house, also 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. No pets, reference/deposit required. 681-6797.

Real Estate

WANTED - land. We have buyers who will pay cash for land. One is interested in up to 3,000 acres, and will even pay the commission. We have been selling land for over 30 years. Call Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. f33tfc

FARMSTEAD FOR Sale - House, barn, grain bins, and other buildings. East of Gasino, 681-4238. p4t38p

FOR SALE BY OWNER



A cozy, 2 story, 3 bedroom, country home located 7 miles west of Newfolden on 4 acres. Good flowing well water, new furnace, new hot water heater, new 8x14 deck, high dry basement, newly wired. Recently painted from top to bottom. Ready to move into. Good neighbors. For appointment to see, call 874-3561.

Real Estate

CHARMING STARTER house in Argyle. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, dining room recently updated, newer shingles. Single garage. Major appliances included. Very affordable living. 218-437-8471. fp4t39p

HOUSE FOR Sale: In Red Lake Falls. Newly remodeled home with a lot of character. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, original hardwood floors and woodwork. Central air, newer windows, floor coverings, shingles and vinyl siding. Main floor laundry. 1 single attached garage and a 2 1/2 car garage unattached. All in great condition. Call 218-253-4148. p4t37p

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FOR SALE - nice 1 1/2 story home. Full basement, attached single garage, city water, sewer. Cable TV, located in Badger, MN. Call 218-222-3316. fp4t39p

RIVER HOME for sale by owner. Enjoy the spectacular view from this 1,300 square ft ML, 3 bedroom stick built rambler located minutes from TRF. 1.7 acres, new cedar fence, deck and shingles. Fireplace, finished basement with office. 28x38 garage. A must see! $139,500. Call 218-681-3785, cell-218-889-2817. www.flohnsea.com/riverhome. p4t35p

WANTED FARMLAND- I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. F85tfc

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom house with garage, one level, on a large corner lot. No basement. East side location, 681-1419. 25tfc

HOUSE W/APARTMENT for sale - 812 Kendall Ave S, TRF. New appliances, shingles, paint and flooring. 2 decks, full basement, 3 bedroom. 8'x8' shed. Rental income pays your house payment! Must see! 681-8141. p4t37p

#2693 FOR Sale - Income/Investment opportunity! commercial building with Hwy #2 frontage 7,700+ sq. ft., multiple income sources, fully rented, call for details!! Soilie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, (218)435-1525, www.soilie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. f1t35c

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• 560 acres of hunting land Northwest of Karlstad
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• 200 acres of CRP/hunting land NE of Karlstad.
Call 218-681-1414
1305 Dale Street
Thief River Falls, MN

JUST LISTED! Nice building lot on Cable Lake. 154' of lakefront. Only $55,000! Call Donna at 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4t35p

MEAT PROCESSING plant in Twin Valley, Minnesota. Close to equal to newer equipment, all glass boarded. Includes apartment above. $80,000 complete. 218-584-8600. fp4t41p

WANTED - NICE 3 bedroom one story house with double garage in TRF. Prefer main floor laundry. Possession in May preferred. Cash buyer, 681-7135

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036.

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FOR SALE - building site 11 miles from Thief River Falls. Can include barn, machine shed and/or grain bins. Call 681-8608 days, 681-5982 evenings. p4t36p

HOUSE FOR Sale, by owner - On a corner lot in Thief River Falls. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath ranch with finished basement, 2 car attached garage. Screened-in porch. Large lot with mature trees. Two fireplaces, new shingles. $104,900. Call 681-4279. pt4t38p

FOR SALE in Karlstad. Two story cement block home, 1,500 square foot, nine rooms, 4 bedrooms. Double garage and storage shed. Recently remodeled, all appliances, $79,900. Call 218-436-2175 for more information. f4/fp4t39p

HOME FOR sale in Viking - three bedroom rambler with full basement, breezeway, enclosed patio, attached double garage, and unattached single garage. Call 523-4501 for details. fp4t39p

FOR SALE - farm site, two and 1/2 miles north of Oklee, MN. Approximately 10 acres, 64'x34' pole shed, 3 grain bins(one air flow), 2 storage sheds, 48'x24' insulated heated shop. 4 bedroom house (1 1/2 bath) with attached insulated double garage. Call 218-796-5772. p4t36p

Real Estate

HOUSE FOR Sale - Rambler with a finished basement, 4-5 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, vinyl sided, large cedar deck, 24x24 garage, cement driveway, and a large yard. Located in a great neighborhood on north side of Red Lake Falls. Ready to move in. For more information and to make an appointment to see, call Diane or Randy at 218-253-4196. p4t37p

FOR SALE: 4-bedroom house, 3 years old, 2 baths, main floor laundry, double garage, dining room, living room, central island in the kitchen, office and rec. room. Asking $95,000, make an offer.

Manufactured Homes

1978-14'X70', 3 bedroom mobile home, entry, natural gas, $6800. 701-746-5783.

1973 SKYLINE mobile home 14'x52' 2 bedroom, with stove and fridge. 2 year-old furnace. Rear entryway and concrete front step. All in good condition and lived in until Dec. '03. $2,250. 218-280-0514.

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1991 Friendship Trailer
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Manufactured Homes

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PURCHASE YOUR own home for $435/month. 1400 sq feet, 3 bed, 2 bath, includes delivery, setup, all kitchen appliances, washer, dryer and central air. Come see at Classic Int'l Homes, Grand Forks. 1-800-267-0126. 28tfc

FOR SALE - 1988 Homark American, 14x60 trailer house with 50' lots, in the city of Gully, MN. Call 218-796-5772.

FOR SALE - 16 8-14.5 mobile home tires with rims, cheap. Ken Gruhol, 437-8401. fp4t37p

FOR SALE - Extremely well kept, year 2000, 16x80 home currently located in TRF. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Huge drop-down kitchen w/walk-in pantry. Master bath/BR features French doors, garden tub, skylight and shower. Appliances included W/D, DW, Fridge and stove. No long hallway!! Brand new window, A/C w/remote, 10x12 deck and 8x8 lawn shed. For more info or a showing, call Jason at 218-681-3857 M-F after 5 pm, weekends 8-8. p4t36p

Wanted to Buy

WANTED - 14x70' trailer home in good condition. Call 320-763-4119, leave message. l1/fp4t39p

WANTED TO buy-150 plastic bathroom tile, 4"x4", any light color. Call 681-1332.

WANTED - 14X70 trailer home in good condition. Call 320-763-4119, leave message. l1/fp4t39p

WANTED TO buy. Ranch land and farmland. Call 681-1414 agent. 27tfc

WANTED TO buy-truck camper for full-size short-bed pickup. Call (218) 378-4690. l2p4t35p

GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 1st, 8 am-2 pm. Infant-adult name-brand clothing. Lots of girls clothes and toys, Home Interior, highchair, maternity clothes, misc. Hwy 59 S. Across from Sheldon's Auto. 2t35p

GROUP RUMMAGE sale - 1202 Arnold Ave N. Saturday, May 1st 7:30 am. Glider rocker, baseball cards, sump pump, shelves. Small TV, chain saw, air conditioner, golf clubs, garbage disposal, large area rugs, clothes (men's, women's, girl's) and much more misc. items. 2t35p

RUMMAGE SALE at the Greenbush Community Center. May 7th, 3:30-8:00 pm, May 8th, 8:00am-noon. Futon, bar stools, toys, clothes, household goods and more. 2t28p

GROUP GARAGE sale - Saturday May 1st, 7 am-4 pm. 10 miles S of TRF on Hwy 59 at Peterson Photography. Apple computer w/software, computer desk, 2 almond electric stoves, Kenmore dishwasher, youth size waterbed w/drawers, stainless steel kitchen sink, 2-285 gallon fuel oil tanks, boys clothes sizes 7-14, teenage girl's and women's clothes, prom dresses, roller blades, baseball spikes, toys, bedspreads, household decorations and appliances. 2t35c

LARGE GARAGE Sale - May 1st, 805 Martha Ave N., 8 am-5 pm. Household, clothing, crafts, donuts, much misc.

GARAGE SALE - Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm, 116 North Crocker. Housewares, crafts, toys, clothes, misc. f1t35p

GARAGE SALE - everything cheap. Hwy 32 S. 3 miles Oak Grove Drive, 3rd driveway on right. 5-1-04, 8 am - 1 pm.

MOVING SALE - 810 S. Crocker. Saturday, May 1st, 7:30 am. f1t35p

MOVING SALE - Twin bed, "weider" weight machine, arc welder, Schwinn bike, compact fridge, office chair, TV stand, desk, leather Taz jacket, shop vac, jacket stands, wood wacker, lawn tractor, wheel barrow, file cabinet, type writer, bedding, boom boxes, bread maker, power and hand tools, record albums. 1975 GMC pickup w/plow, much much more. Call of Stop in at corner of West Broadway and Columbus, Hallock, MN 218-843-8018 or 218-843-1420. l2tp4t38p

HUGE GARAGE Sale Friday and Saturday, May 7th and 8th, 8 am to ? Treasures from around the world. Cleaned out the closets. Kitchen, bath, bedroom linens, furniture, computers, exercise and camping equipment, 2 carpet cleaners, books, Arctic Cat snow suit and clothing, teen and adult clothing, holiday decorations, musical instruments. Everything must go. 516 St. Paul Ave S. In alley off of Nora

GARAGE SALE - Plummer, MN. Saturday, May 8 from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. 260 Central Ave. W. Singer sewing machine and cabinet, wood eater, books, collectibles, drapes, baby clothes. p3t37p

6-PLEX PLUMMER Moving Sale - Saturday May 1st 8 am-2 pm. Three-piece bedroom set, twin-size box spring and mattress (New). Old 3/4 size bed frame, round plant stand, new card table, 2 chairs, kitchen table; 4 chairs, floral sofa, china 10+, antique kitchen cabinet sections, lamps. 2t35p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday May 8 7:30 am to 5 pm. Fishing tackle, cart for golf bag, women's 10 speed mountain bike, miter saw, tools, step ladder, Dirt Devil canister vacuum, electric broom, Graco stroller travel system, computer equipment, books, kitchen misc. Clothes: boy's toddler, men's XL, books, toys, women's medium to XL. 624 Knight Ave N. 2t36p

2 PARTY rummage sale - Men's and women's clothing, junior girl's 7-9. Set of p215/85R Firestone tires. '99 300-4x4 Arctic, '00 Kaw. Mojave, '91 250 TB Polaris. Miscellaneous items. Saturday, May 1st 8 am-3 pm. 135 Fern Road, behind Pizza Hut. 1t35c

GROUP GARAGE Sales - Saturday May 8th, 7 am - 1 pm 4-5 within a mile, 1 mile north of Plummer, west of Hwy 59. Microwave, books, shelves, knick-knacks, curtains, lots of misc., some men's stuff, women's clothes, some new. Also for Sale-1996 Plymouth Neon. Call 465-4413. 3t37c

MOVING SALE - Friday, April 30 and Saturday, May 1, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm both days. 1302 Duluth Ave N. Couch, hide-a-bed, end tables and lamps, kitchen table and chairs, Toro lawn mower, bicycle, room air conditioner, bed frames and headboards, clothes, computer items, tables full of miscellaneous items. f1t35p

RUMMAGE SALE - May 1-2, 8 am to 5 pm Saturday, 1-4 pm Sunday. Clothes, furniture, skates, luggage, exercise machine, air conditioner, much more. 14914 158th St NE (County Road #12)

MAY 1ST, 7 am-12 pm. 919 Knight Ave N. Pampered Chef, toys, lawn mower, kitchen appliances. 2t35p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 1st, 7:30 am. 319 Kendall Ave S. Name brand clothes, girls and adult, lots of misc. 2t35p

DUAL GARAGE Sales - Saturday, May 1st. 316 Duluth Ave S and 319 Knight Ave S, 7:30 am-3 pm. Pickup box liner, hide-a-bed, tools, clothes, household items. 2t35p

MOVING SALE/DAYCARE liquidation. Friday, April 30th, 2 pm-7 pm and Saturday, May 1st, 6 am-3 pm. Furniture, appliances, videos, aquarium, fishing, snowblower, antiques, Little Tykes, clothing, much more. 14604 132nd Ave NE, TRF. Inquiries, call 681-1823. Follow signs one mile south on Hwy 32 at Brodin's. 2t35p

GIRLS CLOTHES 3-4T, misc. items. Saturday, May 1st, 7 am-noon. 315 Oak Ave N, across from college. f1t35p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 1st, 8 am-3 pm. 305 N Knoale Ave. 2t35p

*** YARD SALE ***

Sat., May 1, 2004 • 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. • Karlstad, MN
(1 Block West of Heritage Christian School) • 218-436-3043
All Reasonable Offers Considered • Name it Price

General. AC Large Kenmore Unit, 1111 Gun, Central Boiler wood stove w/accessories, Insulation packaged R-19 to R-25, Lumber 2"x2", still wrapped, Lumber Misc. good pieces, 1-10"x2"x16', Snow Blower Sm. TORO elec., Squirrel Cage 1 ut, Table Saw, Water Filter System, Window Sets (2) (3 per set) 108"x45". Office. Cassette Tape Transcriber, Computer Desk, Oak Roll-Top, Fax Machine (Canon), File Cabinet 4-Drawer w/Key, Laser Printer Pen, PC Laptop, HP 2550 Color Ptr w/11x17 paper, Telephone w/mini cassette answering machine. Furniture. Bookshelf 2-Shelf, 4-Shelf, Bookshelf 5-Shelf Spindle, Coffee Table (1), Matching Coffee Table w/End Tables, Desks (2), Dressers (2), Lamp w/matching Victorian Torchier/Table Lamp, Pictures matching Decorator, Puzzle DaVinci Lord's Supper framed, Sofa/Loveseat, TV Cabinet now w/Doors. Movies. DVD, VHS, Are you really interested in Titanic Memorabilia? Antiques. Iron American Beauty Automatic (10 x 40 • Vintage), LP Player (Vinyl) - Magnavox (50's)

Machinery

BELARUS' PARTS, Sales, Service. Bartz tractors and Repair is an authorized Belarus Dealer offering a complete line of new and used parts, new and used tractor sales, and a full-service repair shop for all makes with on farm service available. 218-563-2481 or 218-280-0735. l4t13p

26' JD cultivator, 34' Melroe multiweeder, 12' box scraper, call 218-437-6478

FOR SALE - 1974 800 Versatile 5,600 hours, 134A, air conditioner, very good 50' rank multi-weeder, 1020 CIH 22 1/2 flexhead, 1034 NH automatic bale wagon, holds 105 bales with single bale, unload and 14' drill fill holds 190 bu and 6 ton fort. 218-796-5679 or 796-5640.

FOR SALE - Drill parts. 620 IH and Melroe 204. 218-874-2434. p4t37p

Machinery

4020 JOHN DEERE, Diesel w/loader and 2 buckets, 1970 model excellent condition. 1-701-741-4151. p4t38p

FOR SALE - A-International tractor with midmount mower and live hydraulics, $2,500 OBO. 218-478-2441 or 218-478-4532, cell. 2p8t41p

FOR SALE - 24' drive-on drill transport. 218-874-2434. p4t37p

1948 2N Ford tractor w/3pt Cult and plow, 1948 Ferguson tractor, "30". Call 218-964-5667. 33tfc

FOR SALE - F&S 60' midmount pickup sprayer, 8 HP Honda motor, soil leveling booms, foam marker, 300 gallon bottom fill, quick change nozzles, $2,000. 1979 Ford F250 pickup, $500. 218-745-4117, 218-201-0283 or 218-745-0419. 2p8t41p

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Saturday, May 8, 2004
Trinity Lutheran Church, TRF

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
May 2	11:00 AM	Antique & Collectibles Estate, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
May 2	11:30 AM	James & Mart Hart, Wannaska MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
May 2	12:30 AM	Harvey Hanson, Alvarado MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 6	9:00 AM	Unclaimed Property & Consignment Auction, Grand Forks ND	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company
May 8	10:00 AM	Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
May 8	10:00 AM	Brenda Nordlum, Crookston MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 8	10:00 AM	Clyde Strandell, Clearbrook MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
May 9	1:00 PM	Esther Lott, Bagley MN	McMullen Auctioneers
May 12	11:00 AM	Absolute Truck, Trailer Construction Equipment Auction, Bagley MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 12	11:00 AM	Gravel Hauling Equipment, Bagley MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 12	1:00 PM	North Country Regional Hospital Food Services, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
May 15	9:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Blekholz, Grand Forks ND	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company - David Leonardi
May 16	12:30 PM	Antiques, Collectibles, Furniture & Household, Florian MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 5	10:30 AM	Vernon & Valerie Landin Farm Machinery, Warroad MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
June 6	11:00 AM	Blackduck Farm Machinery Consignment, Bemidji MN	Harry Janssen
June 6	11:00 AM	Ray Chaput Estate, Brooks MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 6	TBA	Farm Equipment Consignment	Ron McKercher Auctions
June 12	9:30 AM	Jim Anderson/Louise Coffield Antique Tractors, Lake Bronson MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
June 19	10:00 AM	Jerry Kagg, Viking MN	Auction-2-Sell

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Officials learn about plans for World Junior Hockey

Are you ready for hockey?

by David Hill
Editor

Are you ready for the World Junior Hockey Championship? Well, except for fans, few people and businesses are ready for that world class tournament. Wednesday, business leaders from throughout Thief River Falls met at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls to learn about the preparations being made for the tournament that will be held Dec. 21, 2004 through Jan. 4, 2005.

The opportunity to see the world's best young hockey players will attract fans, families, scouts from major hockey leagues and news media from throughout the hockey-playing world. The influx of these people into the region will provide unlimited opportunities for businesses. Just how much of an opportunity – profit – will depend on how hard business leaders want to work at it.

Ralph Engelstad was famous for saying, "The harder I work, the luckier I get." That applies to businesses hoping to profit from the World Juniors.

To win at this game, businesses will have to play by the rules. Along with game schedules, organizational charts, ticketing, parking and transportation information, event organizers also distributed information about event promotions and marketing that require adherence to quite a few rules. Roles weren't handed down as commandments, but the message was there: Thou shalt agree and adhere to terms and conditions of marketing agreements and the use of the official logo; Thou shalt not use the words "official," "corporate," or "sponsor" in your advertising; Thou shalt get approval for advertisements that use the official logos three weeks in advance; and, Thou shalt get official credentials

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TRF chamber urges members to attend stormwater hearing

At the May 6 special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, the following resolution regarding the City's proposed storm water utility fund was adopted:

WHEREAS, the City of Thief River Falls is proposing to charge utility consumers for the City's storm water utility system operation and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, street sweeping and stormwater maintenance has previously been paid out of the general fund; and

WHEREAS, commercial property already bears a disproportionately heavier tax burden in Thief River Falls, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Chamber of Commerce of Thief River Falls resolutely opposes the storm water utility fund as proposed until the relationship between residential and commercial assessment is made more equitable to commercial properties.

Attention chamber members

The chamber urges members to attend a public information meeting to be held Tuesday, May 11 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 405 Third Street East, Thief River Falls.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss implementation of a storm water utility fund as authorized by Minnesota Statutes 444.075.

Property owners of all developed properties within the city of

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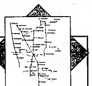


Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Scheinoha

Loan money from Garden Valley used to upgrade the arena

Red Lake Falls - One of the biggest concerns at the Cardin-Hunt Arena in Red Lake Falls is bringing the building up to code for the safety of players and fans.

The city recently received notice of an interest-free loan for $500,000 to be shared equally with Thief River Falls. The money will be used to upgrade the arena.

Plans have been drawn up for the arena; however, the cost of those plans is about $600,000. Mayor Allen Ducharme said the work will be done in steps when the money is available.

The Red Lake Falls Blue Line Club has about $85,000 to bring the total to about $310,000 when the loan money comes in. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, May 5, 2004, by Jody Kenfield*

School Board may consider impact of Olson's departure

Warren - Wayne Olson, principal at Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School the past two years, has resigned to accept the superintendent/principal position at Comfrey in southern Minnesota.

The W/A/O School Board meets at 7 p.m. Monday and likely will consider how it will respond to the administrative vacancy created by Olson's departure, said Superintendent Ken Henry.

With the school district experiencing a tight budget situation the past year or so and for the foreseeable future, some discussion of reducing the number of administrators has taken place at district board meetings. However, the gist of most recent board discussions was the district was not yet ready to go to a single principal for K-12. It is not clear whether that view will change now that Olson's departure has forced the matter into the center of the board's attention. - *Warren Sheaf, May 5, 2004*

County receives funding to clear flood damaged housing

Roseau - Wynne Consulting presented Roseau County, at the April 27 board meeting, a $262,252 check from the Department of Employment and Economic Development to continue the project to acquire and clear flood damaged properties started last year.

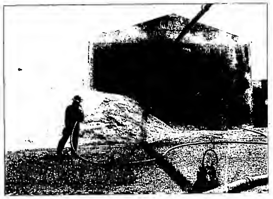
The board approved advertising for bids to demolish 13 flood damaged housing units as recommended by project consultants Wynne Consulting. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, May 5, 2004, by Del Stordahl*

BST test scores down

Oklee - At the Oklee School Board meeting held April 21, news was shared that students' Basic Skill Test scores are down from previous years. Administration and board members discussed the issue, and it seems other schools in the area have reported a similar trend. Staff and administration are looking at the upcoming years and what areas need improvement.

Superintendent Jim Guetter stated the district may just need to change its expectations, and he is optimistic about the possibility of improvement. He also shared his excitement about the number of surveys that were returned, and appreciation to the 95 percent of the families who responded. - *Oklee Herald, May 6, 2004*

Fire at Occupational Development Center



Wind and sawdust make fighting fire challenging

Fire destroyed a shed Wednesday behind the Occupational Development Center's Custom Products Division, 1724 Hwy. 32 S. in Thief River Falls. No one was injured. Peter Lavelier, ODC president and CEO, noted that 30 employees were in the mill side of the plant at the time of the fire. Seventy employees were elsewhere in the building. According to the Thief River Falls Fire Department, the fire was the result of illegal burning, and it was not known if the company would be cited. The shed stored sawdust that had been blown out of the Custom Products plant, which manufactures specially-cut wood products. Firefighters were dispatched to the scene at 11:55 a.m. Wednesday and stopped actively fighting the fire at 3 p.m. They remained on the scene Thursday as the fire was still smoldering and to watch for any spot fires. Lavelier noted that Custom Products is not using the mill side of the plant for cutting until the building can be replaced. He said he expected Custom Products to be fully operational by Saturday (today).

What would happen if the dam failed?

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

An explosion rocked the Thief River Falls dam. Attempts to save the dam failed, and the city of Thief River Falls flooded. It didn't happen April 29, but it could occur in the future.

That situation was part of an emergency drill conducted Thursday. The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) requires the city to perform the simulation once every five years. As part of the drill, an Emergency Operations Center (EOC) was set up at City Hall to facilitate emergency operations.

"Everybody thought it went quite well," Utilities Director Arlo Rude said.

The simulation was functional, meaning that field personnel were not activated. With a functional drill, an EOC was created. A representative from FERC's Chicago office and two residents observed and critiqued the drill.

Groups involved in the drill included the Thief River Falls Police Department, the Pennington County Sheriff's Department, Thief River Falls Fire Department, Great Plains EMS, Northwest Medical Center, various city departments, the Thief River Falls City Council and the Thief River Falls School District.

Rude noted there were not any "real problems," but the simulation provided participants with some learning experiences. One learning experience involved the phone system, which was temporarily wired in council chambers Thursday. Rude commented that the system was adequate but outdated.

"We did learn a lot about how our EOC will have to be improved," Police Chief Jim Haugen said.

"I thought it was an excellent learning experience," said Dave Carlson, a Pennington County Sheriff's Department dispatcher. Carlson stood in for Sheriff Mike Hruby, the county's emergency management director.

In the EOC, personnel were grouped into areas, such as planning, logistics, operations, finance, management and communication. Participants act out their roles. They also went through a timeline, including alerting the public and evacuating locations downstream of the dam.

Carlson, who was participating in an EOC for the first time, said, "I thought it was quite realistic."

The drill also helped them see problems that needed to be addressed in the event an actual disaster occurred. Both Carlson and Haugen commented that participants realized additional office equipment were needed after the drill began. A printer was brought into council chambers, so each area would have a printout of new developments and the response to the disaster.

Haugen added that they also realized two computers and a large screen TV would be needed. During the drill, participants used only one computer. Haugen noted that was problematic as the user could not keep up with the information with which she was being provided. As a result, there was a delay in the communication about developments and each area's response.

Moreover, Haugen remarked some participants and observers had a hard time seeing the list of occurrences on a screen in front of the room.

Having the drill means participants will be able to iron out those problems prior to an actual disaster, Rude said. Plus, it gives individuals an idea of what to expect from an EOC.

Rude stated, "It's something that's needed."

33 years after adoption…

RLF woman meets her mother

It's taken a load off my heart. I don't think I knew that load was there. – ***Edie Keski***

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Her daughter may be 33 years old, but Edie Keski had to count her daughter's fingers and toes.

"It's like getting your baby for the first time and feeling her and counting her fingers and toes," Keski said. She never had the opportunity to do that when her daughter was born 33 years ago. Keski gave her daughter up for adoption.

Keski, a resident of Battle Creek, Mich., met her daughter Shari Baird for the first time on May 1. Baird, a Red Lake Falls resident, and Keski had been communicating by phone and sending pictures for several months, but they didn't meet until that day.

"It's taken a load off my heart," said Keski. "I don't think I knew that load was there." Since she was carrying that load for a long time, Keski stated that she blocked it out.

When Keski discovered she was pregnant in 1970, she decided to give Baird up for adoption. Keski told the adoption agency, Lutheran Social Service (LSS), that she wanted her daughter to go to a good home with other children. She also told LSS that if her daughter wasn't adopted in 30 days, she would take Baird back.

Baird was born March 20, 1971 in Fridley. Vernon and Mary Rolf of McIntosh adopted her on April 20, 1971. She became the youngest child of the Rolfs, who had also adopted three other children. Before she realized what the word meant, Baird knew she was adopted.

Her biological mother said she knew she would never initiate contact with Baird. However, she stated that she would meet Baird if Baird initiated the contact. "I knew if she found me, I would never walk away," Keski stated.

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Red Lake Falls resident Shari Baird (standing) met her birth mother, Edie Keski, for the first time last week. Keski gave Baird up for adoption 33 years ago. Baird had searched for Keski through her adoption agency.

Music and dinner at NCTC concert on Tuesday in TRF

Northland Community Band and Chamber Choir's spring concert will on Tuesday, May 11, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Swenson House in Thief River Falls. Admission to this year's spring concert not only includes performances of the band and choir of historical, American and standard concert pieces, but a picnic, too.

The event will take place in the house and on the grounds of the Swenson House. Done in conjunction with the Northland Foundation, picnic fare will be provided by Chillin' and Grillin' Catering in the form of hamburgers, potato salad, drinks and dessert. Admission to the event, $5 for adults and $3 for children through grade 12 and seniors, will cover the concert and food.

Proceeds from this event will support student music scholarships.

After filling their plates, audience members will be invited to listen to the Northland Community Band under the direction of Linda Samuelson, director of music. Weather permitting, the band's portion of the concert will take place on the lawn.

Samuelson said the band will perform several selections of historical importance, as well as some lighter numbers. A couple of the pieces to be performed by the band include a highly rhythmic piece called "Incantations," by Robert Smith, and "Variations on a Shaker Melody," composed and arranged by Aaron Copland from his ballet score for "Appalachian Spring." The band also will perform two marches.

After a brief intermission, dessert will be served in the house where the Chamber Choir will conclude the evening. They will perform "Tiger Rag," followed by two selections taken from the movie "O Brother Where Art Thou?": Down to the River To Pray," which features soloist Amanda Maurstad, and "I am a Man of Constant Sorrow," which will feature Jason Blakely and Carissa Draper. A more serious composition will feature Carrie Dahlin and Stephanie

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NCTC Concert
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Cancer patients can learn how to look good...feel better

Female cancer patients in the Thief River Falls/Pennington County area can learn beauty techniques to help enhance their appearance and self-image during free sessions offered by the American Cancer Society.

A Look Good... Feel Better session has been scheduled for 7 p.m., Monday, May 10, at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Look Good... Feel Better is a free service that teaches beauty techniques to cancer patients who are dealing with the side effects of chemotherapy and radiation treatment, such as dry skin and hair loss.

"By gaining control and even triumphing over these side effects, cancer patients discover that looking good really can make them feel better," said Karen Pearson, an oncology nurse at Northwest Medical Center.

During the sessions, participants receive free make-up kits valued at $250. The American Cancer Society, the National Cosmetology Association and the Cosmetic, Toiletry Fragrance Association are sponsors of the program. To schedule an appointment, please call Karen Pearson, RN, at 218-683-4211.

The American Cancer Society is dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by saving lives, diminishing suffering and preventing cancer through research, education, advocacy and service. Founded in 1913 and with national headquarters in Atlanta, the Society has 14 regional Divisions and local offices in 3,400 communities, involving millions of volunteers across the United States. For more information anytime, call toll-free 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org

Mn/DOT to start Highway 32 bridge replacement May 10

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) alerts the public about a bridge replacement project scheduled to start Monday, May 10 south of Fertile in Polk County.

According to Shawn Groven, Mn/DOT project engineer, the bridge replacement project on Highway 32 over the Sand Hill River requires a detour to be put in place.

The official detour route from the north end of the project is east onto Polk County Highway 1, south on Polk County 10 and Norman County 36, then west on Norman County 7 to Highway 32. Traffic from the south would follow the same route in reverse.

Groven estimates the project to be complete in mid-July.

For road condition and construction information, dial 1-511 or log onto www.511mn.org.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

All but one of today's Mothers' Day recipes are from one of my favorite OLD cookbooks. It is the 1974 "Hello Neighbor" cookbook with recipes from the "Ladies Aids" of Oak Park Lutheran Church of Oklee and Nazareth Lutheran Church of Trail.

If Dad grills hamburgers outside, I bet Mom would love this Bean Salad to eat with hers - and it's easy for kids to fix, too. Just remember to make it a day ahead:

THREE BEAN SALAD
Birdie Gunderson

1 can cut green beans
1 can yellow wax beans
1 can kidney beans (drained and rinsed)
1 large onion, sliced thinly in whole circles
Salad Dressing
1/2 cup vinegar
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup cooking oil

Combine beans and onion in bowl.

Mix salad dressing and pour over bean mixture. Put in container with tight cover and let stand overnight. (Can also use lima beans or French beans, if desired.)

Just in case Mom would like some taco or potato chips and dip with her hamburger, here's an easy dip you can make. It is from my 1983 Redeemer Lutheran Church cookbook (some day I'll give recipes from that one too):

TACO DIP
Milly Dallmann

1 (12 ounce) container cottage cheese
1 (3 ounce) package cream cheese
1 package taco seasoning.

Mix all ingredients in blender. You can serve it in a pretty bowl with chips, or be fancy and spread it on a serving platter and top with lettuce, tomato slices, green pepper slices, black olives, sliced mushrooms, sliced onion and grated cheese.

This recipe says it is one children enjoy making, so that would be a perfect cake for a Mothers' Day treat:

YUM YUM CAKE
Linda Arveson

1 cup sugar
1-1/2 cups flour
1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cocoa
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
5 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup cold water

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Measure flour, sugar, cocoa, soda and salt right into 9x13 inch cake pan. Mix well until all lumps are out of flour and cocoa.

Make 3 holes in the dry mixture. Measure oil into one hole, vinegar into another hole, and vanilla into the third hole. Pour water over the entire mixture and mix with fork like making a mud pie. Be sure there are no lumps.

Put pan into the preheated oven and bake about 30 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool cake and frost or sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Dad might have to help with this frosting, but it would be great on your cake - I added a few instructions to Mrs. Arveson's recipe because I make this frosting a lot (it's good!):

NEVER FAIL FROSTING
Mrs. Albert Arveson

1 cup sugar
1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup cocoa
1/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Bring sugar, butter, cocoa and milk to a boil in saucepan. Bring to a full, rolling boil and boil about 1 minute. Remove from stove and add vanilla. Let stand to cool a bit, then beat by hand until thick. Spread on cake.

Moms always like to drink punch and you can whip this one up in seconds:

EASY PUNCH
Mrs. John Nelson

2 quarts sherbet (use Mom's favorite flavor)
Approximately 2 1/2 large bottles lemon lime soda, chilled

Spoon about 1 1/2 of the quarts of sherbet into punch bowl. Let soften at room temperature about 10 minutes. Stir with spoon and then slowly pour in soda, stirring as little as possible. Float remaining sherbet on top of punch.

You can always make Mom a special candy treat for a gift - and you don't even have to bake this:

NUT GOODIE BARS
Mrs. Lloyd Wanne

1 (12 ounce) package butterscotch chips
1 (12 ounce) package chocolate chips
1 cup creamy peanut butter
1 package Spanish peanuts
1 package (minus 1 cup) miniature marshmallows

Melt chips and peanut butter in double boiler. Stir in peanuts. Butter a 9x13 inch pan, put marshmallows in bottom of pan and pour mixture over marshmallows. Stir or mix up. Refrigerate until set.

Marvin Windows, NTC and UMC plan May 11 commencement

Marvin Windows and Doors, the Warroad-based manufacturer of premier quality wood and clad wood windows and doors, is pleased to announce the commencement exercises for its on-site college degree program on Tuesday, May 11, at 7 p.m. at the Warroad High School Auditorium. Marvin's unique education partnership with Northwest Technical College (NTC) and the University of Minnesota, Crookston (UMC) - the first of its kind in the state of Minnesota - enables its employees to pursue associates and bachelors degrees on site at Marvin's corporate headquarters in Warroad.

Faculty members from NTC and UMC travel to Warroad two days a week to teach three- and four-credit courses in a variety of subjects.

This spring, 19 employees will receive their associate's degrees in supervisory leadership and manufacturing engineering technology from NTC, and four will earn a bachelor's of manufacturing management degrees from UMC. The ceremony will bring together officials from the University of Minnesota and Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU), including MnSCU Chancellor James McCormick, President Jon Quistgaard from Bemidji State University, University of Minnesota Regent Clyde Allen Jr., and UMC Chancellor Velmer S. Burton Jr. Susan Marvin, president of Marvin Windows and Doors, will also speak.

To date, 27 employees have graduated from Marvin's program, 57 are currently enrolled, and many others take advantage of the course offerings for professional development purposes.

The partnership between Marvin Windows and Doors, NTC, and UMC is being recognized nationally as a 2004 ASTD Excellence in Practice Citation winner in the workplace development category. The American Society of Training and Development is the world's largest professional training organization. The award will be presented at its international conference and exposition in Washington, D.C., on May 23.

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Victory lap leads Marshall County Relay for Life

Dutch Merdink of Stephen and Mary Anderson of Newfolden will serve as the honorary co-chairpersons for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Marshall County. That event will take place June 19-20 at Schindele Field in Stephen. Opening ceremonies begin at 6 p.m.

"We are so excited that Dutch Merdink and Mary Anderson will be a part of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. Marshall County residents have expressed a passion for fighting cancer, and we are thrilled that Dutch and Mary are joining our fight," said Lenore Pietruszewski, Relay for Life chairperson.

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life event is in its second year in Marshall County. Last year, the Relay for Life event raised $34,000. The money raised by the efforts of so many helps support American Cancer Society's research, education, advocacy and patient service programs. Most of the money raised by this event stays in Marshall County.

Relay for Life is the American Cancer Society's national signature event held in communities across the nation. Teams of 10 to 15 people from companies, places of worship, schools, friends, family and various organizations raise funds before the event through a variety of activities. During the overnight events, at least one person from each team is on the Relay track, while others gather at theme campsites.

Each Relay for Life event begins with a lap by local cancer survivors. Merdink and Anderson will lead the survivor Victory Lap around the track.

In future editions of this newspaper, Merdink and Anderson will share their cancer stories of struggle, hope and survivorship.

If you are a survivor or newly diagnosed cancer patient, you are invited to join the honorary co-chairs in the Victory Lap around the track on June 19. It is your presence that gives the rest of us hope. Please call the Survivorship committee members: Delores DuBore at 218-745-4495, or Linda Laudal at 218-478-3383. You are encouraged to pre-register with one of these planning committee members, however, you are also welcome to register the day of the Relay at the Survivor Registration table.

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Mn/DOT announces construction on U.S. Highway 2 near Crookston

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is alerting the public to a construction project starting up on Tuesday, May 11 in Crookston.

According to Scott Dowers, Mn/DOT project supervisor, "Mn/DOT will be constructing five left-turn lanes on Trunk Highway 2 in Crookston from Memorial Drive to Armory Frontage Road." Dowers said the work would be conducted under traffic in both the east and westbound lanes, with periodic restriction to one lane.

Dowers expects the work to be complete in two weeks.

Mn/DOT is asking drivers to slow down and be extremely cautious and alert when driving through construction zones. For information on construction or road conditions dial 511 or log on to www.511mn.org.

DEATH NOTICES

Dan Casey, 65

Yuma, Ariz. - Dan Casey, 65, of Yuma, Ariz., formerly of Thief River Falls, died May 4, 2004.

Memorial mass will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, May 8 (today), at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Yuma. Interment will be held on Friday, May 14 at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery in San Diego, Calif.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Evelyn M. Olson, 75

Mentor - Evelyn M. Olson, 75, died Wednesday, May 5 at First Care Medical Services in Fosston.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 8 (today) at First Evanger Lutheran Church in Fertile with Rev. Rolf Preus officiating. Interment will be held at First English Lutheran Cemetery in Mentor.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Marjorie Persson, 77

Red Lake Falls - Marjorie Persson, 77, died Wednesday, May 5, 2004 at Edgewood Vista in East Grand Forks.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 10, at St. Joseph's Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Interment will be held at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Red Lake Falls. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, May 9 at the Johnson Funeral Home in Red Lake Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church Monday.

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Dave Hill, Editor

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Relay for Life provides opportunities to help

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life has become a popular event in northwestern Minnesota. It is successful because the event touches us in a way that is hard to explain.

Maybe we feel an emotional connection because we see the survivors. At 4,200 Relays across the United States this year, 550,000 cancer survivors will walk the opening laps. It's an emotional time for all the participants in the program because cancer seems to touch all of us, and it's an inspirational experience because we know that every victory is a hard-won battle.

Maybe we feel an emotional connection because of the candles of hope, and the expectation we have for our own futures. When the sun goes down and the luminaria light the path for walkers participating in the event, it reminds us that while there are many victims, there is hope.

The cure for cancer can only be found through dedicated efforts like those supported by the American Cancer Society. Ultimately, however, hope comes from you.

The Relay for Life provides all of us with an opportunity to help find a cure for cancer. Here are the dates and times of area events:

• The Pennington County Relay for Life will be June 18-19 at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls. If you would like to form a team, contact Leslie Fisher at 681-6662.

• The Marshall County Relay for Life will be June 19 and 20 at Schindele Field in Stephen. For more information about forming a team, contact Bobbi Mischel at 218-745-4084.

• The Red Lake County Relay for Life will be June 4 and 5 at the football field in Oklee. If you would like to form a team for this event, contact Mary Lynn Bachand at 218-796-5765.

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FMS Music Ensembles plan May 10 concert

Franklin Middle School music ensembles will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 10, in the Franklin Middle School Multi-Purpose room. Featured groups will be Morning Darkness Jazz Band, Sunrise Singers, and Starlight Strings.

All groups will be performing music, which will be featured on their spring performance tour to the Twin Cities on May 13-15. Admission is $2 for adults, $1 for students K-8, and preschool and senior citizens are admitted free of charge. Proceeds from the concert help with transportation costs for the upcoming performance tour.

Members of Morning Darkness Jazz Band are: Aaron Dahl, Chelsey Daley, Laura Heschke, Tony Hoard, Lindsey Hoglo, Brad Holtman, Keaton Joppru, Erik Kajewski, Michael Kalinoski, Thomas Kalinoski, Brian Kays, Amanda Lara, Thomas Loe, Alyssa Peterson, Dallas Peterson, Andy Rook, Amanda Sigerud, Sara Sisler, Kristine Sletten, Kasey Trontvet, Kathryn Walrath, Paige Woods, and Cassie Ysen. The group is directed by Kristin Buckley.

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Members of the Starlight Strings include: Calli Adamson, Mallory Asp, Tricia Bastian, Krysde Cullen, Amanda Harnre, Andrew Helgeland, Dylan Johnson, Hannah Kainz, Megan Miller, Alicia Rader, Amanda Rader, Eric Swanson, Hannah Waswick, Erica Wayne, and Brittany Wiseth. The group is directed by Derek Druse.

Prairie Business editor to speak at Jobs Inc. meeting

Rick Killion, editor of Prairie Business magazine, will be the guest speaker at the Thief River Falls Jobs Inc. annual meeting. The event will begin at noon on Wednesday, May 12, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Rural Development: the Future Looks Bright for Small Towns in Today's Business Climate, will be the topic of Killion's presentation. Killion's background in economic development, and his research and coverage of the region through Prairie Business magazine, will make his presentation especially pertinent for citizens of the Thief River Falls area.

Prairie Business magazine covers the upper Midwest and proclaims that it is, "the premier monthly business resource on the Northern Plains."

Area business people are invited to this meeting. Lunch is available.

In addition to the presentation by the guest speaker, there will be a short business meeting celebrating Thief River Falls Jobs Inc. and its achievements.

Next week marks National Hospital Week, National Nursing Home Week

Next week, May 9-15, is National Hospital Week and National Nursing Home Week. In celebration of these observances, Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) has planned numerous activities. Oakland Park Nursing Home has scheduled activities for National Nursing Home Week as well.

National Hospital Week will be celebrated at NWMC with the theme "Miracles Start with Caring Hearts."

"With new technologies and advances in medicine, we're living in a miraculous time for health care," said Richard Spybalski, CED of NWMC. "But it's important to remember that these medical miracles would not be possible without the caring, concern and dedication to excellence of every health care professional."

This year's theme for National Nursing Home Week, "Touching Lives...A Celebration of Age," highlights the wisdom, joy and love older adults have to share with other generations, and provides an opportunity to celebrate the special relationships that exist among seniors, the community and those who provide care and services.

A number of activities have been planned at both NWMC and Oakland Park Nursing Home in observance of the week.

Activities at NWMC include:

• Monday, May 10: Big Buck Bingo and pizza at 2 p.m. on Convalescent and Nursing Care (CNC) 1; Sunrise Singers at 6:30 p.m. on CNC 1.

• Tuesday, May 11: Discovery Place sings at 9:30 a.m. on CNC 2; planting flowers with Roxanne and Lenay at 2 p.m. on CNC 2; Bernadette Hagle will show her doll collection at 3 p.m. on CNC 1.

• Wednesday, May 12: Art Heinze will perform on the harmonica at 2 p.m. on CNC 2; Joyful Sound sings at 4 p.m. on CNC 2.

• Thursday, May 13: St. John Lutheran School student entertainment will be provided at 1:30 p.m. on CNC 1; Glenice Johnson portrays "Lena" at 2 p.m.

• Friday, May 14: Ice cream sundaes will be served to residents and their families, and Cathy Erickson performs on both floors at 2 p.m.

• Saturday, May 15: Terri Cuppet sings at 2 p.m. on CNC 2.

Activities at Oakland Park Nursing Home include:

• Tuesday, May 11: Lois and Lois will perform in the afternoon.

• Wednesday, May 12: A petting zoo will be held in the morning; the home hosts its annual spring tea from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Dr. Peter Johnson, the home's former medical director, will be honored at that time. He recently retired.

• Thursday, May 13: A staff and resident picnic will be held; staff and residents will hold a walk-a-thon to raise money for new lobby furniture.

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"Homes for the Aging Week" planned

The entire community is invited to join the residents, volunteers and staff at the Greenbush Community Nursing Home in Greenbush, to celebrate "Homes for the Aging Week" on May 9-15.

A number of activities have been planned including a "Carnival Day" on Tuesday, May 11 from 5-8 p.m., which will be held indoors at the nursing home. The carnival will include games/bingo/prizes, fresh lefse, cotton candy, nachos and cheese, apples and carmel, hot dogs, taco in a bag, popcorn, bake sale, bike drawings, balloon creations and a petting zoo (fresh lefse, bake sale and bingo will start at 3 p.m.).

The Greenbush Community Nursing has planned other events for residents, families and the public, including Sunday, May 9, "Mother's Day," 2:30 p.m. worship and ice cream social; Monday, May 10, "Feelin' Groovy," 2 p.m., musical selections (GMRHS students), 7 p.m., Cathy Erickson; Wednesday, May 12, "Back to the '50s," 2 p.m. juke box music, 7 p.m. Bingo; Thursday, May 13, "Ropin' in the fun," 2 p.m., Lewis and Clark Expedition (Bob Bergland), and 6:30 p.m., Ramblin Fever Band; Friday, May 14, "Scandinavian Celebration," 9:30 a.m., Norwegian Carving (Keith Johnson and Larry Severson) and 2 p.m., Norwegian Display and Rommegrot (Eva Gregerson and Tess Lundby) and 7 p.m. musical program (Beito family).

Homes for the Aging Week in Minnesota honors the state's residents of long-term care and senior housing communities and those who care for them.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Touching Lives – A Celebration of Age." Homes for the Aging Week is celebrated by honoring the wisdom, joy and love older adults have to share with other generations by opening doors to the community so everyone can share their enjoyment of their friends and neighbors who live in the Greenbush Community Nursing Home.

The Greenbush Community Nursing Home is a member of Minnesota Health and Housing Alliance, a statewide association of nursing homes and senior housing communities. MHHA members are dedicated to promoting excellence and innovation in older adult services.

Take-a-Mom Fishing weekend begins today

In Minnesota, moms can fish without a license on Take-a-Mom Fishing weekend, May 8 (today) and 9, but guys out there still need a fishing license. And don't worry about moms taking all the walleye a week before the statewide fishing opener on May 15. Moms can fish free on May 8 and 9, but only for those fish species that have a continuos season, like yellow perch and crappies. Even moms have to wait until May 15 when the game fish season opens to fish for walleye and northern pike.

"Once in a blue moon, about every seven years or so, Mother's Day is the weekend before the walleye opener," said Henry Drewes, DNR Regional Fisheries manager for northwestern Minnesota. "That causes confusion. Moms can fish for free, but only for those fish species with open seasons. We don't want the Take-a-Mom Fishing trip to end up with illegal taking of fish."

The walleye/northern pike/inland lake trout fishing opener is always two weekends before Memorial Day weekend. That is usually the same weekend as Mother's Day, but this year, 2004, it's a week after Mother's Day.

The opener for largemouth and smallmouth bass is May 29 in most of the state. However, north and east of Highway 53 (arrowhead area) the opener for bass is May 15, the same as the walleye/northern pike opener. The opening for muskellunge (muskies), is even later, June 5.

Moms can enjoy the free fishing on Mother's Day weekend, but are reminded to make sure it isn't for walleye.

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The purpose of the meeting is to discuss implementation of a storm water utility fund as authorized by Minnesota Statutes 444.075.

Property owners of all developed properties within the City of Thief River Falls would be charged a monthly fee to offset the costs of maintaining and improving the municipal storm drainage system and improving water quality discharges to the adjacent rivers.

Fees would be based upon the parcel area and runoff rate from inclusive hard surfaced areas. It is estimated that single-family parcels would be charged $3.00/month and high density commercial/industrial properties could be charged up to $37.80/acre/month.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend the hearing contact Ron Lindberg, Public Works Director, as soon as possible or a least three work days in advance of the hearing, telephone (218) 681-8506.

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The turbidity ranged from a high of .88 to .067 Nephelopmetric Turbidity Units (NTU). The Safe Drinking Water Act Standards effective in January of 2002 set a maximum contaminant level (mcl) for finished water turbidity. Finished water turbidity must be less than or equal to 0.5 NTU in 95 percent of all samples taken and cannot exceed 5 NTU at any time.

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Stumpf: Senate bill includes $10 million in Roseau development funding

State Senator LeRoy Stumpf (DFL-Thief River Falls) said Wednesday he is pleased to see $10 million in employment and economic development funding included for the city of Roseau in the Senate Capital Investment bill. Stumpf was one of those voting to pass the bill out of committee this week. It is expected to be voted on by the full Senate in the coming days.

"As we prepare to mark the two-year anniversary of the devastating floods that hit northwestern Minnesota in 2002, I am happy to help secure funding for the community of Roseau for use in their continuing flood recovery efforts," said Stumpf. "While the community spirit and the hard work we've seen from people there has been nothing short of inspiring, there are still unmet needs as Roseau seeks to provide basic government services. It is my hope that, when approved, these dollars will help to that end."

Roseau Mayor Jeff Pelowski and former U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland testified before the Senate Capital Investment Committee recently. Pelowski said that while the proposed $10 million grant does not meet all of the community's needs, it is a positive step forward.

"We're thrilled to be included in this legislation, and this money meets the needs for the first part of what we're doing," said Pelowski, who noted that the money will go for a new facility that will house Roseau's library, police department, city hall, community center and classrooms for the satellite campus of Northland Community and Technical College. "Even with this grant in place, we will still be $2.5 million short for the total cost of the project, so we'll be seeking some direction on how to proceed.

"In flood recovery, timing is everything, so we certainly can't afford to take a year off. But we're not complaining. This is certainly a good start."

Other projects of local interest in the Senate bill include $1.3 million for nursing classrooms and workforce training facilities at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls; $367,000 for flood mitigation efforts in the Roseau River Wildlife Management Area; $110,000 for flood mitigation efforts in Malung; $500,000 for development of the Red River of the North canoe route; and $23 million for statewide Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program conservation easements.

Stumpf explained that the Capital Investment bill is a state vehicle by which money is borrowed and bonds are issued for projects designed to benefit Minnesotans. Also included in the bill are funds for several higher education projects, improvements and expansions at many Minnesota state parks, and funding for road and bridge improvements throughout the state.

For more information, Stumpf encourages constituents to contact his State Capitol office at 651-296-8660.

TRF chamber urges members to attend stormwater hearing

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Thief River Falls would be charged a monthly fee to offset the costs of maintaining and improving the municipal storm drainage system and improving water quality discharges to the adjacent rivers.

Fees would be based upon the parcel area and runoff rate from inclusive hard surfaced areas. It is estimated that single-family parcels would be charged $3 per month and high density commercial/industrial propenies could be charged up to $37.80 per acre per month.

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order. to attend the hearing, contact Ron Lindberg, public works director, as soon as possible or at least three working days in advance of the hearing, at 681-8506.

An emergency drill was conducted April 29 in the city of Thief River Falls. As part of the drill, the Thief River Falls dam exploded. No field personnel were activated in the functional drill. However, city employees and representatives of Great Plains EMS, Northwest Medical Center, the Thief River Falls Fire Department, Thief River Falls Police Department, Pennington County Sheriff's Department, Thief River Falls City Council and Thief River Falls School District acted out their roles in an Emergency Operations Center set up in city council chambers.

Officials learn about plans for World Junior Hockey

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before stepping one foot in the building.

The timing of the event may be a problem. Maryel Anderson, president of the Chamber of Commerce board of directors in Thief River Falls, said she has already heard from businesses that because many of the events will take place over the Christmas holiday, they will have difficulty getting employees to cover important shifts.

Anderson responded saying, "If you don't work hard at this, you won't make a profit, but I guarantee someone in this community will be there to make a profit."

This event will be unlike any event Thief River Falls residents have ever experienced in their community. Arena Director Tom Goddard said residents of Thief River Falls pretty much expect to go wherever they want when they go to an event in Thief River Falls. Because this is an international event and because of other important security concems, that can't be permitted to happen.

The event is shaping up to be a pretty well organized affair. Local officials began working on the project almost two years ago and have been carefully planning for the far-distant event. In the update presented Wednesday for example, business leaders learned that about 200 people have volunteered for various duties during the event. They also learned five of the teams (Russia, Finland, Sweden, Slovakia and Germany) will be staying at the Seven Clans Hotel, that signage and marketing materials are available, that they are considering a food court set up in the Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center, that tickets are still on sale and a that they can buy, sell and trade tickets online, too.

Liquor licensing is still an issue. Jodie Torkelson, city administrator, said Thief River Falls City Council is attempting to get a clarification on a state law that appears to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor on Christmas, and they have yet to approve the sale of liquor at the arenas during the World Juniors.

(In February, the council approved a resolution supporting special legislation that would allow them to issue an intoxicating liquor license to the owner of an arena.)

While the REA in Thief River Falls will host consolation games, the calibre of players competing in Thief River Falls will be very good. Some officials said they think, some of the games played in Thief River Falls will feature the best players. Twelve-game ticket packages are available, but some smaller packages are still being considered.

Goddard also announced that on August 11, teams from the United States, Finland, and Sweden will be holding training camps at the Grand Forks and Thief River Falls arenas. This may provide another opportunity for businesses to put their best foot forward.

It was clear from the event Wednesday, that local businesses need to start planning their marketing and advertising now. The World Juniors aren't that far off.

Music and dinner at NCTC concert on Tuesday in TRF

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Skoglund in "What a Wonderful World." The choir will finish with Congori Shango, a calypso from Limon, Costa Rica, and which was recently performed with the 180 voices of the Minnesota Community Colleges Fine Arts Festival Choir.

The mission of the NCTC Foundation is to encourage, enhance, support and recognize NCTC's impact on the northwest region of Minnesota, to attract and retain students by providing scholarships and to support NCTC's functions. The NCTC Foundation is a nonprofit organization that seeks and administers private gifts for student scholarships, and support of NCTC.

For more information about the Foundation, contact Jared Goldesberry, executive director, at www.northlandcollege.edu, jared.goldesberry@northlandcollege.edu, or by calling TTY at (218) 681-0990, toll free at 1-800-959-6282, or direct at (218) 681-0751.

RLF woman meets her mother

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After her own kids were born, Baird planned to search for her biological mother. Time went by, and Baird eventually began searching for Keski in May 2003. "I contacted my adoption agency and perfomed a search through them," Baird commented.

Five months after sending in the paperwork and money to begin the search, Baird was contacted by a social worker who told her the search was starting. The social worker said that it may be a difficult search now that her mother was living in another state. A few days later, Baird received a phone call that her mother had been found.

On Oct. 13, Keski got a birthday gift that she didn't realize she would be receiving. A social worker called to tell her that Baird was looking for her.

After she received the phone call, Keski waited. Her husband, Len, was out of town. She hadn't told him that she had given a daughter up for adoption prior to their marriage.

Six days later, Keski's husband returned from his trip, and she told him about Baird. "He just sat there, looked at me and smiled," Keski commented.

He was ready to help Keski meet her daughter. "He said, 'I'll fly you out there now,'" Keski stated.

Yet, Keski wanted to have the opportunity to get to know Baird before they met. She planned to e-mail her daughter after she told her husband. Her husband had other plans. Keski noted that she was constantly talking about contacting Baird but didn't know what to write in an e-mail. Finally, her husband gave her the phone and told her to call Baird.

Keski called Baird's residence in Red Lake Falls, and Baird's husband, Jeff, answered the phone. Keski asked for Baird, and he asked who was calling.

"I said, 'This is someone she had been looking for for a long time,'" Keski recalled.

He told Baird that her mother was on the phone. Baird was surprised because her adoptive mother had died in 1999. Then she realized it was her birth mother on the phone.

"We ended up talking for at least three hours," Keski recalled. The mother and daughter remembered that Baird didn't know her mother's name until two hours into the conversation.

"It sounds silly, but it's like we've known each other for a long time," Keski remarked.

Baird learned that she was no longer the baby in the family. She has an older biological sister and a younger biological brother. Baird has been in contact with them, but she hasn't meet them yet. She, her husband, and three young daughters plan to drive to Battle Creek this summer to meet them.

Baird has also communicated with her two biological aunts. The first time she talked to her daughter, Keski recalled, she noticed a resemblance between her daughter and sisters. "She sounded like a combination of my two sisters," Keski remembered.

The two met here last week. Keski said she didn't want anything to go wrong and wanted to get to know her daughter before meeting her. Keski and her husband were expected to leave here Thursday.

"The whole visit has been really wonderful," Keski said.

Keski was able to meet Baird's adoptive family and talked to Baird's adoptive father. Vernon Rolf told her that Baird slept in a dresser drawer during her first night in the Rolf home, Keski said.

Keski commented that she couldn't have asked for a better family to raise her daughter. At a young age, the Rolf children were told their birth mothers were angels, Keski remarked.

"That made everything so much easier," Keski said.

Baird noted that her adoptive father supported her search for her birth mother. If her adoptive mother were alive, Baird commented that Mary Rolf would have supported the search as well.

Baird is the third of the Rolf children to find their birth parents. She hasn't met her biological father. Right now, she said she has no inclination to meet him. Baird stated that she wasn't sure if she would ever meet him.

It may have taken 33 years for the mother and daughter to meet, but they already seem to be as close as mothers and daughters who have known each other for years. They talk to each other once a week for at least an hour, and Baird noted that Keski is like a typical mother. She said her birth mother showed up early – when her house was a mess.

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Coleus can be used as an accent, focal point

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"Coleus." When you hear the word "coleus," do you think of plants that Grandma grew outdoors and indoors, or do you think of the vibrant new varieties grown today? Coleus are becoming very popular plants, particularly those used in containers.

Today, we hear the term "sun coleus." Many people believe it is a new variety, but, in my research, I found that it is just a plant revival. In garden books and catalogues, they are listed as annual flowers, but in reality we grow them for the beautiful and varied foliage, pinching off the blossom as soon as we see it forming. There are two types of coleus, annual and tender perennials. Annual coleus grow quickly, flower and set seed. Once the seeds are set, the plants fade quickly. If you want to keep annual coleus plants growing, the flower heads have to be quickly pinched off as soon as they start. These plants have to be pruned regularly in order to keep a good, bushy compact plant, otherwise, they get leggy and gangly.

The perennial coleus is a tender perennial. This means it will not survive our winters, so it is grown as an annual in our area. Plant labels at greenhouses will not list it as perennial; they will list a cultivar name or call it "sun coleus." What makes these coleus special? When these plants flower and seed, they keep growing (do not decline). Perennial or sun coleus do better in the sun; they are sun tolerant. The various colors of leaves respond differently in the sun. The intense red varieties develop their best color in the strong sun. Some of the pink or rose colored varieties will bleach out in the direct afternoon sun. The best way to find out how each color will do is by trial and error or by talking to someone who has grown them.

Perennial or sun coleus have many varieties. The first thing is the wide range in color of the leaves. The original traditional colors were red, orange, purple, green and yellow. Now, there are colors so dark they are almost black and others with so much variegation, they are almost white. Now, you can find colors like violet, gold, rose, magenta, cream, olive, avocado, chocolate brown and some colors so deep they feel like velvet. Besides a wide variation in color, there is a variation in texture – marbled, splashed, speckled and veined. Edges of the leaves may look as if they have been painted, or each vein looks like it has been traced. Leaves are also various sizes and shapes. The leaf edges may be nearly smooth, puckered, deeply toothed, wavy or scalloped.

Coleus can be grown most anywhere, but they do have preferences. They do much better in well-drained soil, high in organic matter and quick to warm up. Most coleus will do well in full sun in the morning and dappled shade in the heat of the afternoon. They will do a good job in every situation except heavy shade. They are not frost tolerant and will turn black and mushy at even the slightest frost. They like to be moist or slightly dry and hate soggy, wet soil. Early in the season, fertilize them with a balanced fertilized (10-10-10). The perennial or sun coleus have a good self branching habit, so they do not need as much pruning or pinching.

Coleus can be grown from seed, but it is much easier to grow them from cuttings. Cuttings can be taken any time of the year, and they root quickly.

"Rainbow" series coleus have broad arching leaves and come in bold colors. They need a lot of pruning to get a good shape and are each a single color.

"Wizard" series are more colorful with combinations and variations. They also develop many good side branches, making a compact bushy plant.

"Fijis" have dramatic colors and a more fringed leaf. They have a good compact growth habit, which makes them good for hanging baskets or containers.

"Seber" series have long slender, serrated leaves that cascade. These plants also have a good branching habit.

"Carefree" coleus have scalloped leaf edges and look similar to an oak leaf. The edge of the leaf has a contrasting band of color.

One of the most popular varieties is "Duckfoot." This plant is a very low-growing, compact plant with small leaves that are medium to dark purple and overlap. It makes a good container or edging plant. It is sometimes sold as "Mars."

Slugs, as well as mosaic virus, may like these plants. Slugs will have lunch, and the mosaic virus will leave mottling, ring spots or blotches on the leaves.

Add unique color to your garden all season with a variety of coleus plants. They do good in combinations in containers and can be used as an accent or focal point.

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Just ask Scott and Jo Kirksey of Texas. They entertain frequently on their 600-square foot cedar deck, but admit that it hadn't been cleaned in years. "We've got three kids and two jobs, and we just let it slide," says Jo Kirksey. But with just one good day's work, years of wear and tear were rolled back and the Kirksey's deck came out looking better than new.

Getting started

A one-day deck makeover will go more smoothly if you carefully consider your needs and gather all the necessary tools ahead of time.

The tools you'll need include:

- Tarp or drop cloth to cover plants
- Gloves, eye protection
- Stirrer if you're using a tinted waterproofer product
- Deck cleaner or power washer
- Stiff-bristled broom to use with some deck cleaners
- Thompson's Water Seal Advanced Wood Protector. This product is the secret to a one-day deck makeover since it can be applied just two hours after cleaning the wood. That's a significant timesaver considering the normal 48-hour waiting period required for most deck coatings to dry before the waterproofer can be applied. To know how much product to buy, measure the length and width of your deck and multiply those two numbers to get the square footage. Add extra product if you have railings, steps, benches or other deck "add-ons" that also need treating.
- Paint pad to help smoothly apply waterproofer (eliminates bending and stooping)
- Brush, if you have railings and spindles or other tight spots
- Rags, soap and water for clean-up

Getting down to (deck) business

Cleaning the deck makes it look better and removes dirt, mildew and old coatings that may keep the new waterproofer fmm penetrating thoroughly. The Kirksey's deck had been treated with a semi-transparent stain which had partially wom away, so it was cleaned with Thompson's Water Seal Heavy Duty Deck Cleaner. The cleaner was sprayed on and allowed to sit for 10 to 15 minutes. The surface was scrubbed lightly with a synthetic, stiff-bristled brush and thoroughly rinsed. Cleaning the deck took about two hours.

Next came a break. The surface needs to dry for at least two hours after washing before the waterproofer is applied. Just one coat of Thompson's Water Seal Advanced waterproofer is needed, so the entire deck, including some railings, was fully treated in only three hours. That made the total working *time for this makeover five hours*, with two hours spent on cleaning the deck and three hours on applying the waterproofer. Allow the deck to dry for 12 hours before you replace the furniture.

"I don't think we'll ever let our deck deteriorate like that again," laughs Jo Kirksey. "Just knowing that we can get the job done in one day is really motivating. Now we don't have to think about it again for a couple of years."

Getting help

Want to get started on your own one-day deck makeover? Visit the Thompson's Water Seal Web site at www.thompsonswaterseal.com for extensive how-to help. The Help Line is also "on call" to answer any questions you may have at (800) 367-6297.

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Your lawn can benefit from a little dressing up now and then, as well. A quick, easy and inexpensive process called "top-dressing" can help reduce disease, thatch and the amount of water, fertilizer and pesticides your lawn requires. According to gardening expert Gerry Hood, top-dressing can give you a fashionable lawn without paying designer prices. "It's like buying a brand new outfit for your yard," he says.

Hood says to top-dress your yard, simply spread a 1/4- to 1/2-inch layer of Canadian sphagnum peat moss over the entire lawn with a leaf rake once every year or two, anytime from early spring to late fall. Peat moss helps condition the soil so that in dry weather, the lawn holds moisture better. If your lawn is sparse, mix in seed with the peat moss when you're top-dressing, and spread it with a rake. Depending on the size of your lawn, the whole process will probably take just a half-hour or so, but the benefits will last throughout the year.

The peat moss (available in 3.8 cubic-foot bales at home and garden centers) will gradually condition the soil and save water by absorbing and holding moisture. The lawn will also require less fertilizer because peat moss reduces leaching of nutrients and releases them slowly over time.

To get the maximum benefits from top-dressing, yard-care experts recommend aerating your lawn first. Aeration removes plugs of soil from the lawn, loosening compacted areas and promoting deeper grass root growth. You can rent a power aerator or hire a local lawn-care specialist to aerate for you.

Much like a person's immune system, a healthy lawn also helps keep away pests, reducing the need for pesticides. "Healthy soil is the first step toward a healthy lawn," Hood says. "And top-dressing with peat moss is a simple way to begin."

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With trusty shopping list in hand, you head out to the local gardening center enthused about the prospect of starting your seasonal plantings. Amongst the rows of flowering perennials and annuals you will find a series of plants — herbs — far less flamboyant in foliage. However, what herbs lack in visual impact, they certainly make up for in their aroma, and later, flavor in your cooking.

Many gardening enthusiasts would like to add an herb garden to their current landscaping design, but do not know where to begin. Remember — planting herbs requires as much planning and soil preparation as those beds of daffodils and tulips lining your front entrance.

According to avid gardener Ann McCormick (www.ann-mccormick.com) following are the steps you should take on the way to a healthy herb garden.

SPOT YOUR PLOT

While not all backyards contain the ideal conditions, look for as many of the following as possible:

- Soil containing equal parts of sand, loam, and clay, which also has good drainage.
- Ground with a pH that is neutral or slightly alkaline. (Check your garden center for a common pH testing kit.)
- At least four hours of direct sun.
- A weed- and stone-free spot.

SOIL COMPOSITION

To better access the soil, get a bit dirty. Take a portion of it in your hand and squeeze. If it crumbles when you release, you probably have a good soil ratio. However, if it retains its shape, you probably have a high clay content. In most cases, you cannot go wrong mixing in a bit of organic matter.

GARDEN GEOGRAPHY

Take a moment to note the overall layout and drainage of your proposed herb garden. Ask a couple of questions: When it rains, where does the water go? Where does it puddle? What spots seem to dry out quickly? If your plot is in an area with poor drainage, a self-made "dam" of pebbles or decorative stones can alleviate the problem. Additionally, you may need to consider a raised bed to avoid rotting roots down the line.

LET THE SUN SHINE

Herbs generally need four to six hours of direct sunlight for maximum growth potential. Keep direct sunlight in mind when plotting out your herb garden. Where possible, try to protect your herbs from direct weather and wind. Consider a simple picket fence or taller row of plants to shelter your herbs from the elements.

ELIMINATE OTHER OBSTACLES

Also take into consideration other possible obstacles that can foil your herb garden plans. Make sure surrounding trees and shrubbery are pruned to allow optimal sunlight exposure to your herb garden. Rely on decorative fencing and natural repellents to deter animals from using your herbs as their toilet area and to keep insect life at bay. Also encourage family members to be careful around the herb garden to prevent trampling of the plants.

PLANT CONSIDERATIONS

Now that you have mapped out your ideal garden spot, it is time to think about what herbs you would like to include in the garden. While there are many themes you can follow, select herbs that you find appealing both in scent and in taste. A few general planting tips to keep in mind include:

- Annuals require more maintenance than perennials, therefore plant them where they can be easily reached. However, taller annuals like dill, lovage and angelica may need to be planted in the back so they don't tower over other smaller herbs.
- Don't plant tall plants in front of short plants, which can inhibit proper sun exposure.
- Consider colors and textures when planting. While herb flowers are individually inconspicuous, in mass plantings they can be very pleasing.

For more information on herb gardens, consult with the experts at your local garden center.

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Thinking of a little private space to call your own? Add a garden shed, home office or workshop to your outdoor life and turn it into your personal sanctuary and source of pride. Adhere to the saying, "a place for everything and everything in its place" to help you select the perfect outdoor structure for your home, one that will delight visitors and offer practical functionality to you and your family. Here are some tips to ensure that your outdoor structure suits your needs:

- To determine the size you need, make a list of all the functions you would like your structure to serve.
- Partition the structure if you have a variety of needs such as shed requirements and office space.
- In selecting a location, be aware of access to natural light, ventilation and electricity and water (in case you need a hose or want to plumb it).
- Always buy quality. Well-built structures have a longer life span.

Ten easy ways to help the environment

After a long winter, everyone shows a lot of appreciation for the budding trees and chirping birds.

That also makes it a perfect time to consider the impact humans have on our planet. That's where Earth Day comes into play. It's based on the philosophy that ordinary people, acting together, can promote a healthy environment. Every year, Earth Day inspires grassroots action in communities around the world.

In celebration of Earth Day, or any day, consider these tips that just about anyone of any age can follow to do their small part to protect our natural resources:

1. Plant a tree in your backyard or get permission to plant one in a schoolyard or park.
2. Organize a class trip for children to a local zoo, park or nature preserve.
3. Recycle your plastic bags and paper bags from the grocery store.
4. Businesses can participate in adopt-a-highway programs, which sponsor the clean-up and maintenance of a stretch of road.
5. Donate or recycle electronic appliances such as televisions or cellular phones.
6. Walk, hike, skate or take public transportation instead of using a car.
7. Write to your local and federal government officials and ask them to suppon pro-environment legislation.
8. If your workplace doesn't have a recycling program, start one.
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Utilize scale drawings to determine landscaping plans

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Many people ask for help in landscaping or garden design. I was reading an article called "Making a Garden Plan" in the magazine Traditional Gardening. There were some points in there that are important that we often overlook.

First, we should make a scale drawing of your property, including boundary lines, the house, garage and driveway. Make a few copies of this drawing.

On one of them mark the windows of your house. From the edge of these windows, draw lines at an angle out to the edge of your property to show the areas of your yard that you see from that window. Which windows do you look out of more often? Which windows do you want to have a beautiful view on the horizon?

On another drawing mark the areas that are shady and sunny. Where is there shade in the morning, in the mid- to late afternoon, or areas that are shady most of the time? Plants require various amounts of sunlight to do their best. A plant that needs "full sun" needs at least eight hours of full direct sun each day. Some plants can take morning sun, but may get too hot in the afternoon sun.

On another drawing chart the wind patterns. Winds will dry out plants. With the wind patterns go snow. Where does snow naturally accumulate? What areas are blown clean of snow? Snow is a very good insulation in the winter. Putting a flower bed in a spot that becomes a snowbank will give your plants lots of protection in the winter. It may take longer to thaw out and warm up the soil in the spring, but there will probably be a better survival of plants. A windy area that is blown clean of snow will need to be replanted often and even new plants that are set out will have a harder time getting established.

On another drawing mark any low or high spots in the yard. Are there places where water stands?

On another drawing mark any natural paths or traffic areas, routes that are walked often.

Now, put these maps on top of each other and plan your yard.

Did You Know?

If you broke your back or your bank account doing home improvements, it is possible that you'll reap some fiscal gains. According to www.rehab-home.com, homeowners can recover 80 to 90 percent of the cost of home improvements in the resale value of the home.

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Educate yourself before carpet shopping

With evolving carpet fiber technology, carpet choices abound. Finding durable carpet that is right for your home can be an overwhelming experience. Before going to the showroom, the experts at Solutia, makers of Wear-Dated® carpet fiber, have a few tips savvy shoppers should know to make a wise carpet investment.

The four primary carpet fiber materials on the market today include wool, olefin, polyester and nylon.

Wool is the about the only natural material still used in carpet manufacturing. Although wool performs well, it is pricey and can have staining issues if not pretreated.

Olefin fiber (popular in berber carpet), and polyester fiber are both stain-resistant, but often lack durability in high traffic areas.

Nylon fiber is the most predominant fiber material on the market today. Nylon is engineered for durability in traffic, as well as resistance to stains. Nylon fiber comes in hundreds of colors, so you can get the durability you need with the look you want even in the high traffic rooms.

In addition to fiber choice, consider the weight, pile height, density and twist when choosing carpet.

• Weight indicates how much fiber is in the carpet.

• Pile height is the length of the carpet yarn from the backing to the top of the tufts. Pile height is a matter of personal preference. Some people like the feel of high pile between their toes, while others prefer a shorter pile, which is easier to keep clean. Toys and furniture roll more easily on shorter pile.

• Density refers to the thickness of the yarn and how closely the tufts are spaced together.

• Twist refers to how tightly the strands of yarn in each tuft are twisted.

Density and twist have the greatest impact on performance. Select the densest carpet with the highest twist level that you can afford.

Pile height and density determine how much fiber is used in the carpet or the "face weight" of the carpet. The heavier the carpet, the greater the cost.

In addition to the carpet itself, look at the carpet's warranty since all are not the same. Prorated warranties pay a portion of the value of the carpet if there is a problem, and the amount decreases each year following the purchase. Look for non-prorated warranties which cover the cost of the carpet during the entire warranty period.

Finally, choose a quality carpet pad. A carpet pad acts as a "shock absorber" for the carpet, extending its life. Follow the manufacturer's recommendation for the best pad for your carpet. A pad that is too thick and soft may reduce the life of your carpet by pulling on the carpet backing. In general, a thinner (no more than 7/16 inches), denser pad will prevent undue wear on the carpet. Be sure to verify that the pad is water-resistant to prevent its color from bleeding through the carpet if it gets wet.

For more advice on finding the kind of carpet that is right for your home, or to learn more about Wear-Dated carpet fiber products, visit their Web site at www.weardated.com.

Stain removal recipes

Think that catsup Billy spilled while eating a hamburger in front of the TV is there forever? Think again! The experts at Wear-Dated are here to help you get rid of even the toughest of stains.

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USE: 1 tablespoon of clear household ammonia per 1 cup of water

THE STAIN: beer, coffee, perfume, tea, wine
USE: 1/3 cup of white vinegar and 2/3 cup of water

THE STAIN: egg, excrement, urine and vomit
USE: Ammonia solution above. If stain remains, moisten stained tufts with 3 percent hydrogen peroxide, and let stand one hour. Blot and repeat.

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Feel Good Gardening:

Plant a row for the hungry

Just sitting down to eat breakfast? These statistics might make you look at your bacon and eggs in a new way. 33 million Americans — including 13 million children — don't get enough to eat. And those numbers are on the rise. Last year, the majority of food banks saw an increase in requests for hunger assistance.

But there is some good news: the fight against hunger is gaining momentum. Gardeners across the country —maybe even in your backyard — are joining a nationwide campaign designed to dramatically increase the amount of fresh food made available to those who need it. It's called Plant a Row for the Hungry — a campaign that urges each of the nation's gardeners to plant an extra row of vegetables to contribute to local organizations that distribute food.

Launched by members of the Garden Writers Association (GWA) in 1994, the movement is reaping benefits by the bushelful. Since its inception, Plant a Row has generated more than 6.7 million pounds of food for neighborhood food banks, soup kitchens and homeless shelters.

"We started Plant A Row to encourage existing gardeners to get involved," says project administrator Carol Ledbetter. "Now we also have numerous schools, garden clubs, community gardens and others that have joined our program to help address the critical issue of hunger in their communities."

For gardeners, planting an extra row or two is a small gesture that can pay off in a big way, particularly for the many families each year who are turned away from food banks because of a lack of resources.

In addition to simply planting more, an effective way to increase a garden's yield is to garden smarter. To get the most from a garden, experts suggest conditioning the soil by digging 2 inches of Canadian sphagnum peat moss into the top 6 inches of dirt. Peat moss holds water and reduces the leaching of fertilizer into groundwater and streams, which saves money and protects the environment. It loosens clay soil, adds body to sandy soil and promotes plant growth, resulting in a bountiful crop of vegetables. And getting more from your garden means that you'll have more to give to those who need it.

"Whether you are young or old, a veteran gardener or a novice, everyone can help the less fortunate through Plant A Row participation," Ledbetter says. "It's the people-helping-people relationship that makes the effort so fulfilling and continues to expand the program every year."

To participate in Plant a Row for the Hungry, contact your local food bank, call Plant A Row at (877) 492-2727 or visit the GWA Web site at www.gardenwriters.org.

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Create a butterfly retreat

Flowers and plants in your garden or window box may look lovely, but imagine the increased appeal if butterflies called your garden home. Making your garden inviting to these colorful, fluttering visitors involves just a little planning and selecting of butterfly-friendly foliage.

The basic needs of butterflies are relatively simple: food, water, sunlight and shelter. A butterfly garden is best planted in the sun so that the nectar-producing plants butterflies love will be able to flourish. The sun also regulates the temperature of a butterfly's body, enabling it to fly. However, shadier areas [illegible] be interspersed so that the butterflies don't overheat.

Nectar-Producing Plants — Nectar is the primary food for hungry butterflies. Plants like Aster, Butterfly Bush, Daisy, Honeysuckle, Lilac and Phlox are just some of many nectar-producing plants. Butterfly species in your local area may prefer specific plants, so a little research may be needed on your part.

Host Plants — Butterflies begin with caterpillars, and as such, the garden will also require host plants to nourish the growing larvae. Local "weeds," thistle, [illegible] nettle [illegible] are popular [illegible] to the [illegible] to [illegible]. [illegible] need [illegible] from [illegible] water sources. They prefer [illegible] on moist soil, so place a shallow dish full of moistened sand at ground level.

It's easier than ever to hang wallpaper

Wallpaper can add style and elegance to any room in your home. And wallpaper hanging is easier than you think if you follow a few tips from the pros, and use tools designed to make the job easier. Follow these simple steps to transform your home with wallpaper:

The key to a quality wallpaper job — surface preparation. Most people spend more time selecting wallpaper than they do on surface prep. Yet it's an essential first step to a successful project. Before you hang your wallpaper, especially on new drywall, porous paint or spackled areas — or, if you're hanging it over a colored or patterned surface — prime with a pre-wallcovering primer. This creates the perfect surface for hanging any type of wallpaper, which makes wallpaper easier to position, improves adhesion to wall and makes it easier to remove when redecorating.

Prepare wallpaper for hanging. Carefully measure the wall and, using scissors designed for wallpaper, cut wallpaper to length, adding 2 inches to the bottom and top for trimming away when hanging. If you're hanging pre-pasted wallpaper on painted walls or on vinyl, use Wallpaper Prep and Adhesive to prepare the paper for hanging and eliminate the need for sizing, adhesive and water trays.

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How to Remove Wallpaper

1. Mix together 1/3 cup fabric softener with 2/3 cup hot water, or add 1 cup white vinegar to a gallon of hot water.
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True Team high school track competition Tuesday...

Section 8AA meet set for TRF

Thief River Falls Multi-Events Center will host the 2004 Section 8AA True Team boys and girls high school track meet Tuesday, May 11.

The event will draw athletes from Bagley/Fosston, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, Fergus Falls, Thief River Falls, Wadena-Deer Creek, Park Rapids Area, Pelican Rapids, Perham, Roseau, Staples-Motley and Warroad.

Competition will begin with girls pole vault and boys high jump at 12:15 p.m. Rest of the field events – high jump, shot put, discus, long jump, triple jump – will start at 12:45 p.m.

Running events get under way at 1:30 p.m. In order, those include 4x800 relay, 100-meter hurdles (girls), 110-meter hurdles (boys), 100, 4x200 relay, 1600, 4x100 relay, 400, 300-meter low hurdles (girls), 300-meter intermediate hurdles (boys), 800, 200, 3200 and 4x400 relay.

Each team can enter two individuals and one relay team per event. There are no prelims, all events are finals.

With emphasis placed on team competition, every place finisher is a point-producer. Individually, points range from 26 for first place to one for 26th place. Relays score 39 points for first place down to three for 13th place.

This is the 18th year of the Minnesota State High School Track Coaches Association-sponsored True Team competition. The section champions, along with the highest-scoring sectional runner-up, will advance to the True Team state meet Saturday, May 22, at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

Thief River Falls is hosting the event for the first time. Since site selection is done on a two-year rotating basis, the meet will return to the Multi-Events Center in 2005.

Prowlers win first 2004 boys golf tile at Fosston/Bagley

A season-long goal for the Thief River Falls boys high school golf team is to have four meet-counting scores in the 70's. The Prowlers came ever-so-close to meeting that objective Tuesday during the Fosston/Bagley Invitational when scores ranging from 74 to 80 produced their first 2004 title.

Thief River Falls finished with 312-315 edge over runner-up Roseau in the 21-team event. The Prowlers' four scores included a two-over par 74 by Paul Sjoberg, a 78 from Matt Nordhagen and 80's by Cory LaSalle and Lee Peterson.

"It was nice to see the first championship of the season," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler. "I was pleased that two of the four counters were in the 70's, and the other two shot an 80."

Sjoberg and Kyle Hardwick of Warroad both finished at 74, but Hardwick had the edge in the handicap hole tie-breaker for medalist honors.

Fosston/Bagley Invitational

■ Team totals - Thief River Falls 312, Roseau 315, Warroad 319, Crookston 329, Fosston 335, Norman County 337, Win-E-Mac 337, Red Lake County 340, East Grand Forks 344, Lake of the Woods 344, Fertile-Beltrami 346, Park Rapids Area 348, Norman County West 352, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 354, Fosston JV 355, Mahnomen 358, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 363, Blackduck 367, Bagley 399, Waubun 356, Climax/Fisher 485

■ Medalist - 1. Kyle Hardwick, Warroad, 74; 2. Paul Sjoberg, TRF, 74; 3. Josh Wahlin, Fertile-Beltrami, 75; 4. Kevin Broten, Roseau, 76; 5. Brock Strommer, Crookston, 76

■ Other TRF scores - Matt Nordhagen 74, Matt Nordhagen 78, Cory LaSalle 80, Lee Peterson 80, Brady Stanley 82, Travis Jung 90

Split doubleheader begins with a loss, ends with TRF win

Tuesday's Thief River Falls split doubleheader high school baseball outing ended up being just that as the Prowlers lost a one-sided 22-2 first-game decision to Warroad, then came up with a 10-7 second-game victory over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

A Tuesday Thief River Falls rain-out at Warroad prompted the two schools to re-book the game for 2:30 p.m. the following day in Greenbush – where the Prowlers were already scheduled to face the Gators in a 4:30 p.m. contest.

It was all-Warroad in the opener. The winners got on a roll with eight runs in the second inning, seven in the third and seven more in the fourth to wrap up a five-inning, 10-run rule win.

A five-run sixth carried Thief River Falls past Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Run-scoring singles by Alec Holen and Alex Carlson gave the Prowlers a 2-0 edge in the top of the third, but the Gators scored four times in the bottom of the inning.

An RBI single by Tyler Bettin and a run-producing double by Carlson pulled the Prowlers within 5-4 in the fifth.

Singles by Michael Benedict, Lucas Genereux (bunt) and Craig Johnston (bunt) loaded the bases with Prowlers in the sixth. Holen tied the game with a base hit, then Bettin delivered a three-run double to left-center.

Final Thief River Falls run came in the seventh on a single to left by Stacy Wiseth.

The split put the Prowlers at 5-6.

TRF vs. Warroad

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	010 10 -	2	4	4
Warroad	087 7x -	22	17	1

Pitching - (TRF) Jon Droes 1 2/3-L, Zach Collins 1; Chris Matter 1/3, Jesse Lian 1; (Warroad) Bryce Demolee 5-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Tyler Bettin, Jesse Lian, Nick Jorstad, Jordy Harger had 1 hit each. (Warroad) Adam Knebel 2/2, home run, Bryan Hamlin 2/2, Ben Bengston 4/5, Reid Merriman 2/3, home run, Cody Lang 3/5, home run, Jamie Gauson 3/5

TRF vs. B/G-Middle River

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	002 025 1 -	10	16	3
B/G-Middle River	004 101 1 -	7	10	2

Pitching - (TRF) Justin Brooks 4 1/3, Alex Carlson 2 2/3-W, (Warroad) Casey Graff 7-L

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Alex Carlson 4/4, Alec Holen 3/5, 2 RBI, 2 stolen bases, 3 runs; Tyler Bettin 2/4, 4 RBI, Michael Benedict 2/4. (Warroad) Jesse Hasson 3/3

Regular season ends with losses for NCTC

There was no home field edge for the Northland Community and Technical College softball team. Seven straight losses at the Multi-Events Center, including an 11-0, 12-3 double-thumping at the hands of Itasca Tuesday, closed out a 10-18 regular season for the Kathy Huschle-coached squad.

The Pioneers were sitting at .500 with an 8-8 Minnesota Community College Conference record when they kicked off a regular season-ending home stand that featured doubleheaders against Rainy River, Hibbing, Central Lakes and Itasca. It was an opportunity to climb up the ladder in the Northern Division standings. A berth in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 13B playoffs was a possibility, along with a more favorable state tournament seed.

But after opening with a 4-3 Game 1 win over the Voyageurs, the Pioneers' fortunes faded. Their Northern Division free-fall began with a 12-inning 4-3 Game 2 loss to Rainy River that was followed by sweeps at the hands of Hibbing (8-7, 8-4), Central Lakes Monday (23-14, 6-0) and Itasca the next day.

The Vikings singled the Pioneers to death in the first half of the Tuesday twinbill played in a bone-chilling wind. Eighteen of the 19 Itasca Game 1 hits were singles. Eight of the Vikings' starters had at least two hits each. The winners turned a 6-0 game into an 11-0 drubbing when four straight inning-opening singles and three consecutive two-out singles added up to a seven-run seventh inning.

It was 4-0 when Northland starting pitcher Abbie Houske was taken out of the game after a sixth inning line-drive went off her glove and struck the sophomore from Thief River Falls in the head.

The Pioneers failed to score a first-game run even though they had the bases loaded with one out in the second inning and opened the seventh with singles by Kelley Zimpel, Sheena Reese and Kelsey Lambert – their No. 7-8-9 hitters.

The sweep enabled Itasca to pull even with Central Lakes atop the Northern Division standings, and with the tie-breaker going in their favor, the Vikings earned an automatic berth in the region tournament.

"We started the year okay, but we had the tough teams at the end of the season," noted Huschle. "And they all had incentive to do well. They were all hungry."

Northland finished 9-15 in the Northern Division. The Pioneers will end the year at the MCCC state tournament May 15-16 in Brainerd.

NCTC vs. Itasca - Game 1

		r	h	e
Itasca	011 022 5 -	11	19	1
Northland	000 000 0 -	0	8	1

Pitching - (ICC) Brittney Brown 7-W, (NCTC) Abbie Houske 5 2/3-L, Kelley Zimpel 1 1/3

Offensive highlights - (ICC) Allison Mikesh 2/2, 2 RBI, Ashley Moran 3/4, 2 RBI; Josi Mjolsness 3/5, Ashley Olson 2/4, double; Carl Bukovich 2/4, 2 RBI, Stacey Villebro 2/4, Michelle Boller 2/4, (NCTC) Laura Anderson double

NCTC vs. Itasca - Game 2

		r	h	e
Itasca	601 014 -	12	17	4
Northland	300 000 -	3	11	5

Pitching - (ICC) Carl Bukovich 6-W, (NCTC) Kelley Zimpel 6-L

Offensive highlights - (ICC) Michelle Boller 3/4, 4 runs, (NCTC) Katie Walseth 3/4, Becky Lohrer 2/3, Miranda Green 2/3

NCTC vs. Central Lakes - Game 1

		r	h	e
Central Lakes	351 413 6 -	23	20	5
Northland	040 622 0 -	14	12	5

Pitching - (CL) Amber Butler 7-W; (NCTC) Abbie Houske 7-L

Offensive highlights - (CL) Elsie Rohberger home run, 2 doubles, 5 RBI, Renee Springer home run, (NCTC) Sheena Reese grand slam home run, Laura Anderson 2/4, double

NCTC vs. Central Lakes - Game 2

		r	h	e
Central Lakes	001 005 0 -	6	11	1
Northland	000 000 0 -	0	3	5

Pitching - (CL) Amber Butler 7-W; (NCTC) Kelley Zimpel 7-L

Offensive highlights - (CL) Amber Butler 3/3, Elsie Rohberger 2 RBI, (NCTC) Katie Raymond, Lisa Hardy, Amber Solheim had the Pioneers' three hits

Bemidji girls win team, individual golf honors

Scores were inflated by high wins and cold temperature Wednesday during the Pre-Section 8AA Invitational girls high school golf tournament near Fergus Falls.

Eight of the 14 Section 8AA teams were on hand to play the Thumper Pond course, which will be used for the sectional meet May 27 and 31. They can only hope weather conditions improve by then.

Bemidji won it by a comfortable 368-390 margin over second place Moorhead.

Medalist was Bemidji senior Brittany Willamson, last year's Class AA state tournament runner-up, with an 83. She finished six shots ahead of Detroit Lakes sophomore Christine Herzog, currently the No. 1-ranked golfer in Class AA.

Tournament Results

■ Team totals - Bemidji 308, Moorhead 390, Alexandria 403, Detroit Lakes 403, Brainerd 406, Fergus Falls 409, Thief River Falls 463, Rocori 527

■ Medalist - 1. Brittany Williamson, Bemidji, 83; 2. Christine Herzog, Detroit Lakes, 89; 3. Megan Owens, Brainerd, 92

■ TRF scores - Michele Parish 111, Ashley Evans 113, Kyja Anderson 119, Brianna Knott 120, Ashley Langevin 134, Ashley Jury 200.

TRF pitching impresses

One inning of adjustment was followed by six innings of dominance Tuesday as infielder-turned pitcher Allyson Helling led Thief River Falls past Northern Freeze 6-2 in a high school softball game played at Newfolden.

The Prowlers' regular second baseman, Helling proved she's a more-than-adequate No. 2 pitcher behind Megan Berg with a Berg-like 14 strike-outs.

The first two Northern Freeze batters came up with hits and scored, but Helling shut out the Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative on two singles over the final six innings as the Prowlers improved to 7-4.

A lead-off triple by Chelsea Boen jump-started the Northern Freeze offense in the bottom of the first. A ground ball hit back to the pitcher by Shantel Magner went for an RBI single when, after trying to check the runner at third, Helling went to first for the out. But the throw was too late to get Magner and it allowed Boen to score.

A stolen base and one-out error made it 2-0.

"After that, Allyson settled down and hit her spots," noted Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson.

Thief River Falls tied it 2-2 in the third on a bases-loaded walk issued to Chasity Johnson and a two-out infield pop-up that went for a run-scoring error when two defenders collided while going for the ball.

A two-out, two-run fourth inning Amanda Timm double put the Prowlers ahead 4-2.

Small-ball produced a fifth inning Thief River Falls run as Shayla Torrell drew a lead-off walk, Sallie Wiseth beat out a well-placed bunt single down the first base line, then D.D. Rambeck and Kjelsy Loeffler laid down back-to-back sacrifice bunts for a 5-2 edge.

Kayla Gallagher and Kindra Trontvet singles opened the Thief River Falls sixth, a wild pitch gave them both an additional base and a sacrifice bunt by Johnson brought the game's final run across the plate.

Scoring/Innings

		r	h	e
Thief River Falls	002 211 0 -	6	6	2
Northern Freeze	200 000 0 -	2	4	2

Pitching - (TRF) Allyson Helling 7W, 14 strike-outs, 4 hits, 2 walks; (NF) Whitney Halvorson-L

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Allyson Helling 2/4, Amanda Timm double, 2 RBI, Chasity Johnson 2 RBI; (NF) Chelsea Boen triple

TRF 7-0 winner over Mahnomen in tennis

Five straight-set victories and a pair of defaults added up to a 7-0 Thief River Falls win over visiting Mahnomen Tuesday in boys high school tennis.

TRF 7, Mahnomen 0

Singles - 1. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Chris Voigt 6-1, 7-5; 2. Jordan Swanson (TRF) def. Shane Richou 6-0, 6-0; 3. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Matt Workman 6-0, 6-0; 4. TRF by default.

Doubles - 1. Justin Pylo-Nathan Bylander (TRF) def. Kaleb Accobee-Dan LaGue 6-0, 6-0; 2. Jordan West-Corey Horton (TRF) def. Chris Nelsen-Gene Lavoy 6-0, 6-2; 3. TRF by default

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Launched by members of the Garden Writers Association (GWA) in 1994, the movement is reaping benefits by the bushelful. Since its inception, Plant a Row has generated more than 6.7 million pounds of food for neighborhood food banks, soup kitchens and homeless shelters.

"We started Plant A Row to encourage existing gardeners to get involved," says project administrator Carol Ledbetter. "Now we also have numerous schools, garden clubs, community gardens and others that have joined our program to help address the critical issue of hunger in their communities."

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The basic needs of butterflies are relatively simple: food, water, sunlight and shelter. A butterfly garden is best planted in the sun so that the nectar-producing plants butterflies love will be able to flourish. The sun also regulates the temperature of a butterfly's body, enabling it to fly. However, shadier areas should be interspersed so that the butterflies don't overheat.

Nectar-Producing Plants — Nectar is the primary food for hungry butterflies. Plants like Aster, Butterfly Bush, Daisy, Honeysuckle, Lilac and Phlox are just some of many nectar-producing plants. Butterfly species in your local area may prefer specific plants, so a little research may be needed on your part.

Host Plants — Butterflies begin with caterpillars, and as such, the garden will also require host plants to nourish the growing larvae. Local 'weeds', thistle,

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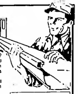

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True Team high school track competition Tuesday...

Section 8AA meet set for TRF

Thief River Falls Multi-Events Center will host the 2004 Section 8AA True Team boys and girls high school track meet Tuesday, May 11.

The event will draw athletes from Bagley/Fosston, Crookston, Detroit Lakes, East Grand Forks, Fergus Falls, Thief River Falls, Wadena-Deer Creek, Park Rapids Area, Pelican Rapids, Perham, Roseau, Staples-Motley and Warroad.

Competition will begin with girls pole vault and boys high jump at 12:15 p.m. Rest of the field events – high jump, shot put, discus, long jump, triple jump – will start at 12:45 p.m.

Running events get under way at 1:30 p.m. In order, those include 4x800 relay, 100-meter hurdles (girls), 110-meter hurdles (boys), 100, 4x200 relay, 1600, 4x100 relay, 400, 300-meter low hurdles (girls), 300-meter intermediate hurdles (boys), 800, 200, 3200 and 4x400 relay.

Each team can enter two individuals and one relay team per event. There are no prelims; all events are finals.

With emphasis placed on team competition, every place finisher is a point-producer. Individually, points range from 26 for first place to one for 26th place. Relays score 39 points for first place down to three for 13th place.

This is the 18th year of the Minnesota State High School Track Coaches Association-sponsored True Team competition. The section champions, along with the highest-scoring sectional runner-up, will advance to the True Team state meet Saturday, May 22, at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

Thief River Falls is hosting the event for the first time. Since site selection is done on a two-year rotating basis, the meet will return to the Multi-Events Center in 2005.

Split doubleheader begins with a loss, ends with TRF win

Tuesday's Thief River Falls split doubleheader high school baseball outing ended up being just that as the Prowlers lost a one-sided 22-2 first-game decision to Warroad, then came up with a 10-7 second-game victory over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

A Tuesday Thief River Falls rain-out at Warroad prompted the two schools to re-book the game for 2:30 p.m. the following day in Greenbush – where the Prowlers were already scheduled to face the Gators in a 4:30 p.m. contest.

It was all-Warroad in the opener. The winners got on a roll with eight runs in the second inning, seven in the third and seven more in the fourth to wrap up a five-inning, 10-run rule win.

A five-run sixth carried Thief River Falls past Badger/Greenbush-Middle River.

Run-scoring singles by Alec Holen and Alex Carlson gave the Prowlers a 2-0 edge in the top of the third, but the Gators scored four times in the bottom of the inning.

An RBI single by Tyler Bettin and a run-producing double by Carlson pulled the Prowlers within 5-4 in the fifth.

Singles by Michael Benedict, Lucas Genereux (bunt) and Craig Johnston (bunt) loaded the bases with Prowlers in the sixth. Holen tied the game with a base hit, then Bettin delivered a three-run double to left-center.

Final Thief River Falls run came in the seventh on a single to left by Stacy Wiseth.

The split put the Prowlers at 5-6.

TRF vs. Warroad

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	010	10	-	2	4	4
Warroad	087	7x	-	22	17	1

Pitching - (TRF) Jon Droes 1 2/3-L, Zach Collins 1, Chris Matter 1/3, Jesse Lian 1, (Warroad) Bryce Demoloe 5-W

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Tyler Bettin, Jesse Lian, Nick Jorstad, Jordy Harger had 1 hit each, (Warroad) Adam Knobel 2/2, home run, Bryan Hamlin 2/2, Ben Bengston 4/5, Reid Merriman 2/3, home run, Cody Lang 3/5, home run, Jamie Gauson 3/5.

TRF vs. B/G-Middle River

					r	h	e
Thief River Falls	002	025	1	-	10	16	3
B/G-Middle River	004	101	1	-	7	10	2

Pitching - (TRF) Justin Brooks 4 1/3, Alex Carlson 2 2/3-W, (Warroad) Casey Graff 7 L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Alex Carlson 4/4, Alec Holen 3/5, 2 RBI, 2 stolen bases, 3 runs, Tyler Bettin 2/4, 4 RBI, Michael Benedict 2/4, (Warroad) Jesse Hasson 3/3

Bemidji girls win team, individual golf honors

Scores were inflated by high wins and cold temperature Wednesday during the Pre-Section 8AA Invitational girls high school golf tournament near Fergus Falls.

Eight of the 14 Section 8AA teams were on hand to play the Thumper Pond course, which will be used for the sectional meet May 27 and 31. They can only hope weather conditions improve by then.

Bemidji won it by a comfortable 368-390 margin over second place Moorhead.

Medalist was Bemidji senior Brittany Williamson, last year's Class AA state tournament runner-up, with an 83. She finished six shots ahead of Detroit Lakes sophomore Christine Herzog, currently the No. 1-ranked golfer in Class AA.

Tournament Results

■ Team totals - Bemidji 360, Moorhead 390, Alexandria 403, Detroit Lakes 403, Brainerd 406, Fergus Falls 409, Thief River Falls 463, Rocori 527.

■ Medalist - 1. Brittany Williamson, Bemidji, 83, 2. Christine Herzog, Detroit Lakes, 89, 3. Megan Owens, Brainerd, 92.

■ TRF scores - Michele Parish 111, Ashley Evans 113, Kyja Anderson 119, Brianna Knoll 120, Ashley Langevin 134, Ashley Jury 200.

Regular season ends with losses for NCTC

There was no home field edge for the Northland Community and Technical College softball team. Seven straight losses at the Multi-Events Center, including an 11-0, 12-3 double-thumping at the hands of Itasca Tuesday, closed out a 10-18 regular season for the Kathy Huschle-coached squad.

The Pioneers were sitting at .500 with an 8-8 Minnesota Community College Conference record when they kicked off a regular season-ending home stand that featured doubleheaders against Rainy River, Hibbing, Central Lakes and Itasca. It was an opportunity to climb up the ladder in the Northern Division standings. A berth in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 13B playoffs was a possibility, along with a more favorable state tournament seed.

But after opening with a 4-3 Game 1 win over the Voyageurs, the Pioneers' fortunes faded. Their Northern Division free-fall began with a 12-inning 4-3 Game 2 loss to Rainy River that was followed by sweeps at the hands of Hibbing (8-7, 8-4), Central Lakes Monday (23-14, 6-0) and Itasca the next day.

The Vikings singled the Pioneers to death in the first half of the Tuesday twinbill played in a bone-chilling wind. Eighteen of the 19 Itasca Game 1 hits were singles. Eight of the Vikings' starters had at least two hits each. The winners turned a 6-0 game into an 11-0 drubbing when four straight inning-opening singles and three consecutive two-out singles added up to a seven-run seventh inning.

It was 4-0 when Northland starting pitcher Abbie Houske was taken out of the game after a sixth inning line-drive went off her glove and struck the sophomore from Thief River Falls in the head.

The Pioneers failed to score a first-game run even though they had the bases loaded with one out in the second inning and opened the seventh with singles by Kelley Zimpel, Sheena Reese and Kelsey Lambert – their No. 7-8-9 hitters.

The sweep enabled Itasca to pull even with Central Lakes atop the Northern Division standings, and with the tie-breaker going in their favor, the Vikings earned an automatic berth in the region tournament.

"We started the year okay, but we had the tough teams at the end of the season," noted Huschle. "And they all had incentive to do well. They were all hungry."

Northland finished 9-15 in the Northern Division. The Pioneers will end the year at the MCCC state tournament May 15-16 in Brainerd.

NCTC vs. Itasca - Game 1

					r	h	e
Itasca	011	022	5	-	11	19	1
Northland	000	000	0	-	0	8	1

Pitching - (ICC) Brittney Brown 7-W, (NCTC) Abbie Houske 5 2/3 L, Kelley Zimpel 1 1/3

Offensive highlights - (ICC) Allison Mikesh 2/2, 2 RBI, Ashley Moran 3/4 2 RBI, Josi Mjolsness 3/5, Ashley Olson 2/4, double, Carl Bukovich 2/4, 2 RBI, Stacey Villebro 2/4, Michelle Boller 2/4; (NCTC) Laura Anderson double

NCTC vs. Itasca - Game 2

				r	h	e
Itasca	601	014	-	12	17	4
Northland	300	000	-	3	11	5

Pitching - (ICC) Carl Bukovich 6-W, (NCTC) Kelley Zimpel 6-L.

Offensive highlights - (ICC) Michelle Boller 3/4, 4 runs; (NCTC) Katie Walseth 3/4, Becky Lehrer 2/3, Miranda Green 2/3

NCTC vs. Central Lakes - Game 1

					r	h	e
Central Lakes	351	413	6	-	23	20	5
Northland	040	622	0	-	14	12	5

Pitching - (CL) Amber Butler 7-W, (NCTC) Abbie Houske 7-L

Offensive highlights - (CL) Elsie Rehberger home run, 2 doubles, 5 RBI, Renee Springer home run (NCTC) Sheena Reese grand slam home run, Laura Anderson 2/4, double

NCTC vs. Central Lakes - Game 2

					r	h	e
Central Lakes	001	005	0	-	6	11	1
Northland	000	000	0	-	0	3	5

Pitching - (CL) Amber Butler 7-W, (NCTC) Kelley Zimpel 7-L.

Offensive highlights - (CL) Amber Butler 3/3, Elsie Rehberger 2 RBI; (NCTC) Katie Raymond, Lisa Hardy, Amber Solheim had the Pioneers' three hits

TRF pitching impresses

One inning of adjustment was followed by six innings of dominance Tuesday as infielder-turned pitcher Allyson Helling led Thief River Falls past Northern Freeze 6-2 in a high school softball game played at Newfolden.

The Prowlers' regular second baseman, Helling proved she's a more-than-adequate No. 2 pitcher behind Megan Berg with a Berg-like 14 strike-outs.

The first two Northern Freeze batters came up with hits and scored, but Helling shut out the Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative on two singles over the final six innings as the Prowlers improved to 7-4.

A lead-off triple by Chelsea Boen jump-started the Northern Freeze offense in the bottom of the first. A ground ball hit back to the pitcher by Shantel Magner went for an RBI single when, after trying to check the runner at third, Helling went to first for the out. But the throw was too late to get Magner and it allowed Boen to score.

A stolen base and one-out error made it 2-0.

"After that, Allyson settled down and hit her spots," noted Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson.

Thief River Falls tied it 2-2 in the third on a bases-loaded walk issued to Chasity Johnson and a two-out infield pop-up that went for a run-scoring error when two defenders collided while going for the ball.

A two-out, two-run fourth inning Amanda Timm double put the Prowlers ahead 4-2.

Small-ball produced a fifth inning Thief River Falls run as Shayla Torrell drew a lead-off walk, Sallie Wiseth beat out a well-placed bunt single down the first base line, then D.D. Rambeck and Kjelsy Loeffler laid down back-to-back sacrifice bunts for a 5-2 edge.

Kayla Gallagher and Kindra Trontvet singles opened the Thief River Falls sixth, a wild pitch gave them both an additional base and a sacrifice bunt by Johnson brought the game's final run across the plate.

Scoring/Innings

					r	h	e
Thief River Falls	002	211	0	-	6	8	2
Northern Freeze	200	000	0	-	2	4	2

Pitching - (TRF) Allyson Helling 7W, 14 strike-outs, 4 hits, 2 walks, (NF) Whitney Halvorson L

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Allyson Helling 2/4, Amanda Timm double, 2 RBI, Chasity Johnson 2 RBI, (NF) Chelsea Boen triple

TRF 7-0 winner over Mahnomen in tennis

Five straight-set victories and a pair of defaults added up to a 7-0 Thief River Falls win over visiting Mahnomen Tuesday in boys high school tennis.

TRF 7, Mahnomen 0

Singles - 1. Cody Bottom (TRF) def. Chris Voigt 6-1, 7-5, 2. Jordan Swanson (TRF) def. Shane Richeu 6-0, 6-0, 3. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Matt Workman 6-0, 6-0, 4. TRF by default

Doubles - 1. Justin Pyle-Nathan Bylander (TRF) def. Kaleb Accobon-Dan LaGue 6-0, 6-0, 2. Jordan West-Corey Horten (TRF) def. Chris Nelson-Gene Lavoy 6-0, 6-2, 3. TRF by default

Prowlers win first 2004 boys golf tile at Fosston/Bagley

A season-long goal for the Thief River Falls boys' high school golf team is to have four meet-counting scores in the 70's. The Prowlers came ever-so-close to meeting that objective Tuesday during the Fosston/Bagley Invitational when scores ranging from 74 to 80 produced their first 2004 title.

Thief River Falls finished with 312-315 edge over runner-up Roseau in the 21-team event. The Prowlers' four scores included a two over par 74 by Paul Sjoberg, a 78 from Matt Nordhagen and 80's by Cory LaSalle and Lee Peterson.

"It was nice to see the first championship of the season," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler. "I was pleased that two of the four counters were in the 70's, and the other two shot an 80."

Sjoberg and Kyle Hardwick of Warroad both finished at 74, but Hardwick had the edge in the handicap hole tie-breaker for medalist honors.

Fosston/Bagley Invitational

■ Team totals - Thief River Falls 312, Roseau 315, Warroad 319, Crookston 329, Fosston 335, Norman County 337, Win-E-Mac 337, Red Lake County 340, East Grand Forks 344, Lake of the Woods 344, Fertile-Beltrami 346, Park Rapids Area 348, Norman County West 352, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 354, Fosston JV 355, Mahnomen 350, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley 363, Blackduck 367, Bagley 399, Waubun 356, Climax/Fisher 405

■ Medalist - 1. Kyle Hardwick, Warroad, 74, 2. Paul Sjoberg, TRF 74, 3. Josh Wahlin, Fertile-Beltrami, 75, 4. Kevin Broten, Roseau, 76, 5. Brock Strommer, Crookston, 76

■ Other TRF scores - Matt Nordhagen 74, Matt Nordhagen 70, Cory LaSalle 80, Lee Peterson 80, Brady Stanley 02, Travis Jung 90

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Daycare

LICENSED DAYCARE home has openings for full-time children. Food program, preschool program, fenced in play ground. References available. Call Colleen at 681-7428. 33tfc

FUN, LOVING daycare has full-time openings. Call Denise at 681-3917, days or 681-6514, evenings. P4118p

LICENSED DAYCARE has summer openings for ages 2-6. Food program and fenced yard, 681-4403. p4139p

The *Warroad School District* is advertising for one

FTE SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

for grades 5-8. Must be licensed in Minnesota with an endorsement in Developmental Disabilities.

Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, credentials and a copy of current Minnesota Teacher license to:

Nick Smieja, Warroad Elementary School,
510 Cedar Ave. NW, Warroad, Minnesota 56763.

The position will begin with the start of the 2004-05 school year.

WANTED: Full-Time Sales Specialist

Experienced in the outdoors and specializing in hunting, fishing and camping. Working with customers in understanding products, selling products, servicing products and building relationships with customers. Good communication skills will be critical and basic understanding of computers is necessary. Clothing/Uniform Allowance, Holidays, Vacation. 45 hours per week, regular-day shift. $20,000-$25,000 per year.

Send resume to: Streiff Sporting Goods, PO Box 49, Warroad, MN 56763. 218 386-2590

SPEECH LANGUAGE CLINICIAN

Opening for a **Full-Time Speech Language Clinician** for a special education cooperative in Northwestern Minnesota. Prefer candidate to also be licensed in Early Childhood Special Education.

Starting Date: 2004-2005 School Year

Requirements: Candidates must have current MN Licensure.

Send letter of application, resume, credentials and references to: Tammy Nielsen, Director of Special Education, Northwest Regional Interdistrict Council (NWRIC), P.O. Box 9, Newfolden, MN 56738.

For more information: Call 218-874-8215.

Applications accepted until May 14, 2004.

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Interested applicants can mail, fax or e-mail resumes to:

Central Boiler / Central Fireplace
Human Resources
20502 160th St., Greenbush, MN 56726
FAX: 218-782-2580
E-mail: employment@centralboiler.com
www.centralboiler.com

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

CLEANER

Building: To be assigned
Effective: Immediately
Hours per day: 6 hours/per shift or 3 hours/per shift
Duties: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title.
Salary: $8.16 per hour after probationary period.
Requirements: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

Application Process: Applications may be obtained at the Personnel Office, School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. For additional information contact Jerry Prickett, Building and Grounds Supervisor at 681-8711.

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Duties will include developing/revising 2D & 3D drawing/models of window components and assemblies, investigating design issues and developing and initiating solutions, providing support to large scale development and cost reduction projects, and Rapid Prototype creation and assistance in prototype unit building.

Requirements include an Associate's degree in CAD Drafting (mechanical preferred); AutoCAD, Mechanical Desktop and/or Inventor experience; 3D modeling experience is beneficial; strong organizational skills and exceptional problem-solving skills.

If you meet these qualifications and are a high energy person ready to accept this exciting and challenging opportunity, please apply with cover letter, resume and salary history to:

Marvin Windows and Doors
PO Box 100
Warroad, MN 56763
ATTN: Tony, HR
E-mail: tonyj@marvin.com
(Please send in MS Word format)
FAX: (218) 386-4204
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NOW HIRING - companies desperately need employees to assemble products at home. No selling, any hours. $500 weekly potential. For information call 1-985-646-1700. DEPT MN-8345. p4t39p

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Join a fun and exciting work staff where every day is different.
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(218) 681-4450

LOOKING FOR a DJ to run my system on a % basis. 681-1665. f1t37p

HELP WANTED - Rusty Nail. Apply in person, 307 North Main, Thief River Falls. 37tfc

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Local lumbar company in need of delivery and yard person. Must possess a valid Class D Drivers License, with good driving record and insurable.
Salary Plus Full Benefits
Apply in Person or Send Résumé to:
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HELP WANTED - Part-time cook evenings and weekends. Apply in person between 9 am and 4 pm at the Black Cat Sports Bar. 4t39c

HELP WANTED - for custom harvest. Crews start in May through October. Must have or be able to obtain class A CDL, will help obtain license. (218) 796-4517 or (218) 686-8496. p8t40p

100 WORKERS needed! ASSEMBLE CRAFTS, wood items, toys, fishing flies, etc. at home. To $500+/week. Free information package. 24 hours. 1-801-428-4657. P32t38p

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WANTED - Heavy equipment mechanic and diesel and gasoline engine experience. Knowledge of hydraulics and CDL driver's license a plus. Travel required. All expenses paid. 1-800-669-5498. 11t37p

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms.

LPN - Care Center - RiverView Health has full-time LPN positions open in our care center in Crookston. Duties will include providing daily cares to our residents and those are team leader positions. Positions will rotate working between day and p.m. shifts and will work every other weekend. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits, and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: RiverView Health Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston MN, 56716-1600, Phone: 218-281-9409, e-mail: jtalo@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer. 2t37c

SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB?
The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like.
◆ **FARM LABORER** Newfolden. Spring Planting & Custom Harvesting. Must have Valid Drivers License. (MN0088430)
◆ **FAST FOOD WORKER** TRF, PT. Potential for Managers. (MN0087804)
◆ **OTR TRUCK DRIVER** Middle River, FT. CDL, Clean Driving Record, 3-Years Experience. $2,000-3,000/month. (MNJ264572)
Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls
WorkForce Center
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HELP WANTED - Detailer maintenance person for a growing fast paced John Deere dealer. Excellent benefits, paid training. Call Fred at 218-681-1131.

THE WARROAD School District is advertising for a .75 FTE Elementary School Vocal Music/Classroom Music Teacher. Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, credentials and a copy of current Minnesota Teacher license to Nick Smieja, Warroad Elementary School, 510 Cedar Ave NW, Warroad, MN 56763. The position will begin with the start of the 2004-05 school year. 4t37c

FULL-TIME position, benefit package, insurance paid, plus vacation. Pick up an application at Floor Supply. 2t38c

DO YOU want to make a difference in the life of a child in need? North Homes, Inc. a nonprofit agency is currently seeking foster parents in Pennington and surrounding counties. We enjoy working with diverse people and will provide training and support to you. Previous foster care experience is helpful but not necessary (must meet criteria). We offer a $300 licensing bonus to newly licensed homes, with additional bonus considerations for experienced providers. Please call our Bemidji office at 218-751-0282 and speak with Kim or Amy, or stop by at 908A Paul Bunyan Drive S., located in the Realty Sales/"Party Store Building.

Fulltime Detail/Reconditioning Person
Benefits. Valid drivers license required. Apply in person.
Thief River Ford
802 Hwy 1 W., Thief River Falls

WANTED - energetic, reliable occasional dairy chore person in RLF. Excellent compensation. 218-253-2787 am or pm.

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THE WARROAD School District is advertising for one FTE Early Childhood Special Education Teacher. Interested applicants should send a letter of interest, credentials and a copy of current Minnesota Teacher license to Nick Smieja, Warroad Elementary School, 510 Cedar Ave NW, Warroad, MN 56763. Must hold Early Childhood Special Education endorsement. The position will begin with the start of the 2004-2005 school year. 4t37c

RURAL DEVELOPMENT Specialist - Assistant MN tribal systems and communities with water and wastewater operation, planning, and management. Requires community development skills, knowledge of water/wastewater regulations, strong communication and facilitation skills. Water and wastewater operator certification required, municipal utility management and reservation exp. a plus. Travel required. Northwest Minnesota, location negotiable, starting salary is $35,318-$39,414. Excellent benefits. Resume: Mark Ritter, MAP Inc., PO Box 81, New Prague, MN 56071 or mrmap@bevcomm.net. Open until filled. EEO 2t38p

PETERSON TRUCKING is seeking an OTR Driver, home often, clean driving record, 3 years OTR experience. Up to .32/miles, stop pay depending on experience. Call Darrel at 218-222-3901 or 612-209-9012. P4t34p

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CO TECH - Glenmore Recovery Center, Thief River Falls, is taking applications for a part-time .84 hours every two weeks, Chemical Dependency Technician in Thief River Falls. This position will work with people who have chemical dependency difficulties. Applicant should be able to work independently. Applicant must have high school diploma, prefer someone with nursing assistant certifications, but will provide the training. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits, and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: Glenmore Recovery Center, 621 North LaBree, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, phone: 218-681-8019. We are an equal opportunity employer. 2t37c

Arctic Cat is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

1st Shift Assemblers
7:00 am-3:30 pm, Monday - Friday. Pay is $10.10.

2nd Shift Welders Helpers
3:15 pm - 1:45 am, Monday - Thursday.
Pay is $10.10/hr. plus $.60 shift differential.

All positions may work overtime as required. For more information contact Kara Balmer at (218) 681-9784.

ARCTIC CAT

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FOR SALE - Whirlpool refrigerator w/lower freezer and ice maker. Matching electric stove, almond color. Fridge, $125; stove, $75, or $175 for pair. Call 218-681-3638. 2t37c

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New Bernina Vacuum Dealer
For NW Minnesota
Call Marvin Nelson
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Lost & Found

LOST DOG - Black lab missing since 4/12 near St. Hilaire. Older dog with white hairs on chin. Slight limp. Greatly missed! Name is Damon. 984-5483 or 218-884-0694. 33tfc

Custom Services

SHINGLING - houses, barns, all types of buildings. Experienced, free estimates. 218-686-9628 or 218-686-3656. fp4t43p

WILL DO painting - houses, barns, also remodeling, experienced. Free estimates. 218-465-4082. fp4t43p

MIDWEST ROOFING/SIDING - Residential/commercial. Specialized in asphalt and vinyl siding. Tear-off and replacements. Free estimates, references/warranties/insured. No job too big or small. TRF 681-3879. f24tfc

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I DOT IT MAID! Will clean your house. I can come once a week or once a month. Call Dawn at 686-2024 or 681-1576. References available. p6t22p

WANTED - lawn mowing jobs in TRF, residential and commercial, also spring clean-up. 681-8618. 4p16t43p

ASPHALT WORK wanted - complete street construction and overlays and parking lots. Patching and driveways, hot rubber crack filling. For free estimates call Min-Dak asphalt in Crookston, MN 218-281-6840. ll28t81c

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ORDER NOW FOR SPRING! Custom painted mailboxes. Make excellent wedding gifts. 218-874-2110. 13tfc

ADDITIONS - roofing, siding and remodeling. Free estimates, call 683-7173 or 068-0075. p6t40p

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FOR RENT - 3 bedroom farmhouse near Maple Lake Pavilion at Mentor, MN. HUD expected, call 701-775-3250. p4t40p

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment for quiet, single person. $260 above Ace Hardware, no smokers, no pets. Call 681-3864, references. 36tfc

3 BEDROOM mobile home in Middle River, available May 5th. Call 222-3991 or 686-0468 between 9 am and 1:30 pm or any time on weekends. Deposit required. f2t35p

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SKYLIGHT APARTMENTS is accepting applications for FUTURE subsidized occupancy. Income guidelines apply. Preference is given to elderly and disabled applicants. We have a large commons with many amenities. Apartments are newly renovated. Contact the office at 415 Arnold Ave S, Thief River Falls or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 12 p.m. An Equal Housing Opportunity. 78tfc

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SLEEPING ROOM for rent. Kitchen privileges, $165 per month. 681-7830 for more information. f27tfc

2 BEDROOM apartment in Newfolden. Newly renovated, quiet building. $375/month, utilities included. Reference and deposit required, non smoking, no pets. Call 681-4478. 8 am-6 pm. 34tfc

FOR RENT - newer 3 bedroom mobile home in Country Estates, available May 1. 964-5189. p4t37p

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SMALL FURNISHED clean apartment for one. Reasonable, no smokers. 681-4290 or 686-1755. p4t40p

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FOR RENT - mobile home- 2 bedroom, available June 1st. 681-1856 or 686-1340. p4t33p

For Rent

RENT NOW - beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio style apartments, available in Newfolden. $600/mo. Heat and water paid, plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org.

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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom apartment in quiet 8-plex. Garage included, $440/month + electricity, non-smoking, no pets, references and deposit required. Call 681-4476. Available May 1st. 30tfc

FOR RENT - efficiency apartment in TRF. Heat and water paid. 463-0338.

SPACIOUS 2 bedroom lower level of duplex, includes washer/dryer. 618 Main ave. N. $500/month + utilities, no pets. Lease, deposit and references required. Available June 1st, prefer mature adults. Non HUD. Call 681-4012, leave message. 35tfc

Want to Rent

TWO, non-smoking females are looking to rent a house near Agassiz NWR this summer. Must allow indoor pets (rabbit and dog). Please contact Karen at (805)851-3737. p4t39

Manufactured Homes

ONLY A few 2003 models left! Great savings still happening at Classic International Homes. Grand Forks. 800-267-0126. 91tfc

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MOVING - Must sell!!!! - 2000 16x60 home, located in TRF! 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, kitchen features a walk-in pantry. All appliances included - W/D, DW, Fridge and stove. Also includes new A/C w/remote, 6x8 shed and 10x12 deck. For a showing or more info call 218-681-3857, M-F after 5 pm, weekends 8-6.

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Real Estate

FOR SALE - Land for sale 4.05 acres, highway 59 South, next to Home Lumber, Commercial property. Call after 5 pm. Ask for Larry, 681-6882. p4t39p

WANTED - NICE 3 bedroom one story house with double garage in TRF. Prefer main floor laundry. Possession in May preferred. Cash buyer, 681-7135.

MEAT PROCESSING plant in Twin Valley, Minnesota. Close to equal to newer equipment, all glass boarded. Includes apartment above. $60,000 complete. 216-584-8600. fp4t41p

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#2655 FOR Sale - The perfect hobby farm! 154 acres, 84 tillable, 12 C.R.P., balance pasture, complete with beautiful 4-5 bedroom home, double garage, large machine sheds, barn and more!! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, (218)435-1525, www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. f1t37c

FARMSTEAD FOR Sale - House, barn, grain bins, and other buildings. East of Casino. 681-4238. p4t38p

HOUSE FOR Sale in Red Lake Falls. Newly remodeled home with a lot of character. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, original hardwood floors and woodwork. Central air, newer windows, floor coverings, shingles and vinyl siding. Main floor laundry. 1 single attached garage and a 2 1/2 car garage unattached. All in great condition. Call 218-253-4148. p4t37p

WANTED - land. We have buyers who will pay cash for land. One is interested in up to 3,000 acres, and will even pay the commission. We have been selling land for over 30 years. Call Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. f33tfc

FOR SALE: 4-bedroom house, 3 years old, 2 baths, main floor laundry, double garage, dining room, living room, central island in the kitchen, office and rec room. Asking $95,000, make an offer. 218-437-1871. p4t48p

FOR SALE - nice 1 1/2 story home. Full basement, attached single garage, city water, sewer. Cable TV, located in Badger, MN. Call 218-222-3316. fp4t39p

FOR SALE - 3 bedroom house with garage, one level, on a large corner lot. No basement. East side location. 681-1419. 25tfc

HOUSE FOR Sale - Rambler with a finished basement, 4-5 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, vinyl sided, large cedar deck, 24x24 garage, cement driveway, and a large yard. Located in a great neighborhood on north side of Red Lake Falls. Ready to move in. For more information and to make an appointment to see, call Diane or Randy at 218-253-4196. p4t37p

Real Estate

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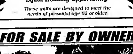
FOR SALE BY OWNER



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AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
May 8	9:00 AM	Unclaimed Property & Consignment Auction, Grand Forks ND	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company
May 8	10:00 AM	Trinity Lutheran Church, Thief River Falls MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
May 8	10:00 AM	Brenda Nordlum, Crookston MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 8	10:00 AM	Clyde Strandell, Clearbrook MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
May 9	1:00 PM	Esther Lott, Bagley MN	McMullen Auctioneers
May 12	11:00 AM	Absolute Truck, Trailer Construction Equipment Auction, Bagley MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 12	11:00 AM	Gravel Hauling Equipment, Bagley MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
May 12	1:00 PM	North Country Regional Hospital Food Services, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Randy Black
May 15	9:00 AM	Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Birkholz, Grand Forks ND	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company - David Leonardi
May 16	12:30 PM	Antiques, Collectibles, Furniture & Household, Florian MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 5	10:30 AM	Vernon & Valerie Landin Farm Machinery, Warroad MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
June 6	11:00 AM	Blackduck Farm Machinery Consignment, Bemidji MN	Harry Janssen
June 6	11:00 AM	Ray Chaput Estate, Brooks MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 6	11:00 AM	Ted Fish, Williams, MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
June 6	12:00 PM	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire MN	Ron McKercher Auctions
June 12	9:30 AM	Jim Anderson/Louise Coffield Antique Tractors, Lake Bronson MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
June 18	10:00 AM	Jerry Kagg, Viking MN	Auction-2-Sell

AUCTION SALE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2004

LOCATION – Along U.S. Hwy. 2, Bagley, Minnesota

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AUCTION Sale

SALE TIME 12:30 P.M.
LUNCH SERVED
RESTROOMS AVAILABLE

LOCATION: FLORIAN COMMUNITY CENTER, FLORIAN, MINNESOTA

SUNDAY, MAY 16, 2004

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: A wide variety of antique furniture, antiques, and collectibles will be available (many more not on this listing), so plan now to attend this sale!! Thanks, Jason.

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
- Crock Jug
- McCoy Pieces
- Haeger Pottery
- Hull Pieces
- Griswold Skillets
- Fire King
- Tonka Toys
- Matchbox Cars
- Advertising Signs
- Advertising Tins
- Advertising Paper Items
- Kerosene Lamp
- Col. Sanders Bank
- Old Thermometers
- Wagon Wheels
- Land O' Lakes Tin
- Land O' Lakes Store Sign, Large
- Pillsbury Dough Boy
- Cups & Saucers
- Cookie Jars, Numerous
- Architectural Items
- Paper Shotgun Shell Boxes
- Watches
- Dolls
- Old Pictures
- Old Albums
- Old Tin Toys

ANTIQUE FURNITURE
- Hoosier Type Cabinet
- Oak Wall Phone
- Primitive Furniture
- Black Furniture
- Wicker Rockers
- Old Dresser
- Old Trunks
- Metal Beds
- Pink Night Stand

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
- Red Wing 2 Gal. Crock

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
- Old Lamps
- Old Tools
- Baseball Cards
- Football Cards
- Basketball Cards
- Comic Books
- Beer Lights, Items
- Signs, Metal and Porcelain
- Carpentry Tools
- Sad Irons
- Marbles
- Printer Boxes
- Cookie Cutters
- Planters
- Shot Glasses
- Embossed Glass Bottles
- Avon Decanters
- Gas Cans
- Texas Long Horns
- Paperback Books
- Old Jewelry, Buttons
- Old Cameras
- Old Books
- Old License Plates
- Old Tin Ceiling Panels
- Hand Saws
- Door Knobs
- Oil Cans
- Rooster Bell
- Marbles
- Allied Moving Van Toy

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Sunday, June 6th, 2004 • 12:00 Noon

Location: Ron McKercher auction lot, north side of St. Hilaire, MN.
What to do: Call Ron to consign your farm equipment, recreational or other items.
Advertising Deadline: May 24th (it pays to have your items included in the auction ads.)

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CLIP AND SAVE

Ted Fish Retirement Auction

Sunday, June 6th, 2004 • 11:00 a.m.
Williams, Minnesota

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- J.D. 690 ELC Excavator
- J.D. 644A Frt. End Loader
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- 2003 Wisco 35 Ton Lowboy
- 2001 PJ T/A Gooseneck Trailer
- Belly Dump Trailers
- J.D. 548 G for Warder
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- J.D. 493 Feller Buncher w/Kato 150 Harvester
- 1994 Barko 80 Loader on Center Mount Trailer

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AUCTION Sale

Sale Time: 10:00am
Lunch will be served

Location: TRF Curling Club, Thief River Falls, MN

Saturday, May 8, 2004

Auctioneer's Note: This sale offers a nice variety ranging from new and used tools to antiques and household. Something for everyone, plan now to attend!!! Thanks, Jason

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Antique butter churn
Antique egg scale
(2) Antique meat scales
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Coca Cola glasses
Amber glassware / large collection
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Many more items available on sale day – Plan now to attend!!!

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FOR SALE - 2 purebred Black Angus yearling bulls. Call 218-874-3531. f2t37p

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Livestock

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 8th, 8 am - 2 pm. 622 Horace Ave N. Baby swing, walker, infant car seat, girls clothes up to size 7, infant saucer, jackets, woman's clothes, boy clothes/2 months, tons of toys, fleece blankets, and much more. f1t37p

BLOCK RUMMAGE sale, 900 block of Duluth Ave N. Saturday, May 8, 7 am - 1 pm. Children clothing - all sizes, day care closing, crib, highchairs, toys, plus size clothing, 92 Voyager van, lots of misc. 1t37p

RUMMAGE! SATURDAY, May 8 - 218 North Arnold, 8 am. Oak rocker, dresser, crib, oak vanity, bathtub, 1991 Toyota Camry Wagon, sewing machine, food dehydrator, computer items, humidifier.

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31D CARDINAL Ave, Saturday, May 15, 8 am. Four party, mens, ladies clothing. Bedding, household, pk, jewelry. p3t39p

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 8th, 8 am - 1 pm, 120 Crocker Ave N. Jr. boys, misses clothing. Large assortment of home decor items. 1t37p

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday May 8 - 7:30 am. 923 Knight Ave N. Lots of housewares, toys, all kinds of furniture, clothes and lots of misc. Don't miss this one. 2t37p

MULTI PARTY Rummage sale at the Curling Club. Saturday 5-15-04 from 8 am-2 pm. 2t38p

6 PARTY garage sale - Saturday, May 8th. 621 Taft St E, TRF, 7:30 am - 2 pm. 4 piece wicker furniture, rocking chair, dresser, sewing table, custom entertainment center, Nordic Track treadmill, Arctic Cat clothing, holiday ceramics, clothing, household items, light fixtures, electrical hardware, tailgate guard.

PLANT SALE -Saturday, May 15th, 10 am - 1 pm. Hosted by Moccasin Garden Club at Pioneer Village. Bedding plants, perennial divisions, bulbs, baked goods, coffee will be served, etc. p3t39p

GARAGE SALE - May 8th, 8 am to 1 pm. Clothing, donuts, household misc. 101 Spruce Ave S. f1t37p

GARAGE SALE - Plummer, MN. Saturday, May 8 from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. 260 Central Ave. W. Singer sewing machine and cabinet, weed eater, books, collectibles, drapes, baby clothes. p3t37p

GARAGE SALE - 515 State Ave N, May 15, 8 am - 1 pm. Twin headboard, frame, household, clothing, books, toys, much misc. p2t38p

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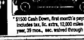

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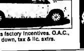

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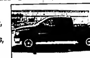

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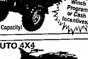

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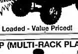

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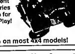

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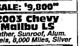

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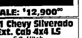

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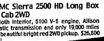

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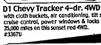

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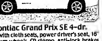

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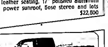

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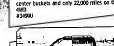

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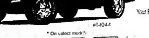

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Celebrate International Migratory Bird Day on Saturday

The conservation of migratory birds has brought nations closer in a positive way, beginning with the signing of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act in 1918, and continuing with subsequent migratory bird conservation treaties between the United States and Canada, Mexico, the Soviet Union and Japan.

Sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, International Migratory Bird Day (IMBD) is a celebration of both that transcendent spirit of conservation and the flights of the migratory birds that connect nations and peoples.

IMBD is internationally recognized on Saturday, May 8, but events will happen around the country and throughout the year. This year's IMBD theme is "Colonial Waterbirds."

Around the Midwest, national wildlife refuges, national fish hatcheries and other Fish and Wildlife Service field offices are joining parks, zoos and schools at bird walks, open houses, festivals, lectures and demonstrations that recognize the ways birds have stimulated people to become involved in conservation and encourage individuals, corporations and organizations to be a part of continuing efforts to protect birds.

In this area, Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge will host a program Sunday, May 23 from 1 to 5 p.m. in commemoration of IMBD.

The events are planned at refuge headquarters.

Indoor activities include:

• 1:30 p.m. – "Banding Songbirds" by Joe Gartner, coordinator of Buffalo River Bird Monitoring Station, Clay County;

• 2:15 p.m. – "Colonial Nesting Birds of Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge" by Gary Huschle, wildlife biologist;

• 3 p.m. – "Reflections on a Life Made Better by Birds" by Al Batt, storyteller, humorist, speaker, writer and Minnesota native. Batt is nationally known. He has made appearances across the nation on radio and television. Batt has also written for radio, movies, newspaper articles and cartoon strips, magazines and books. He has written jokes for a former president of the United States. Al has held many positions in many wildlife and non-wildlife organizations. He has been recognized by many local, state and national professional and non-professional organizations across the nation for his contributions.

Outside activities include:

• 1– 5p.m. – Capture and Band Songbirds: Help Joe Gartner catch these little birds in almost invisible mist nets that are six feet wide and 50 inches long. Celebration attendees are encouraged to help band and release the birds. This will allow attendees to get an up-close look and learn how to identify songbirds. This will be the peak of the warbler migration, so there should be lots of action. Birds will be banded with U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service bands and band numbers registered with the Bird Banding Laboratory at Laurel, Md. Any bird recovered with a band needs to be reported immediately to the Bird Banding Laboratory by calling 1-800-327-2263 so more information can be learned about that species.

• "Backyard Landscaping with Native Wildflowers and Grasses" Lori Becker, director of the Wetlands, Pines and Prairie Audubon Sanctuary; Tom Schafer, Pennington County master gardener; and Gary Tischer, refuge operations specialist, will demonstrate and offer tips on the use of native prairie plant species.

• "Lets Go Buggy" by Soch Lor, wildlife biologist, will show and tell about refuge aquatic insects that provide important food items for aquatic feeding bird species.

• "Who's Nest Is This?" Test wildlife observation skills and match bird nests with bird species.

• "Check Out the Wildlife in the Back 40" – One of the main interior refuge roads will be open to the public, weather permitting, to drive personal vehicles.

Special guest star "Puddles" the blue goose, mascot of the National Wildlife Refuge System (NWRS), will help host the celebration. Blue goose cookies, several flavors of popcorn, coffee and punch will be served throughout the afternoon. The blue goose is the official symbol of the NWRS and is used on refuge boundary markers, entrance signs, brochures and exhibits.

IMBD and NWRS Centennial posters, blue goose tattoos and stickers, book markers and bluebird houses will be free for the taking. Be sure to sign up for door prizes. Names will be drawn for two airboat rides, blue goose beanie babies, Teddy Roosevelt teddy bears, a bird sculpture, ten potted native shrubs and wildlife calendars. Door prize drawings will be held immediately after Batt's presentation.

Events are scheduled rain or shine. In the event of a hard falling rain during the day, all outdoor activities will be cancelled. Directions from Thief River Falls to Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters are 12 miles north on Minnesota Highway 32 then 11 miles east on Marshall County Road 7. For further information please call (218) 449-4115, extensions 214, 211 or 213.

The Service's IMBD Web site, http://birds.fws.gov/IMBD, contains a listing of events as well as links to additional information on migratory bird conservation, including the North American Bird Conservation Initiative. The IMBD 2004 art and materials portray 10 bird species symbolizing conservation laws, programs, and organizations that have benefited birds, the environment and humans alike.

Colonial birds nest together and biologists estimate that one in eight bird species worldwide nest colonially. Colony sites take many forms: mud nests plastered on vertical surfaces, burrows riddling a seaside cliff, a stretch of depressions in a sandy beach, or bulky stick nests forming a woodland rookery. Colonies also vary in size from a few to sometimes millions of birds packed together.

IMBD was created in 1993 to focus public attention on the need to conserve birds and their habitats. This annual event celebrates one of the most important and spectacular events in the life of a migratory bird: its journey between summer and winter homes.

Today, IMBD is recognized in Canada, the United States, Mexico, the Caribbean Islands and Central America.

For more information on IMBD, go to www.birdday.org.

Two BSU seniors to present recital

Bemidji State University seniors Talia DeBenedet of International Falls and Dan Carpenter of Thief River Falls will present a joint vocal recital on May 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Thompson Recital Hall of the Bangsberg Fine Arts Concert.

The concert is open to the public at no charge.

A soprano from International Falls, DeBenedet will sing seven selections during the program, including "Lascia Ch'io pianga" from the opera "Rinaldo," by G.F. Handel; two compositions by Claude Debussy; and "Margaret Songs" by Libby Larson.

Carpenter is a tenor from Thief River Falls who will be performing selections from "Die Schone Mullerin," by Franz Schubert, a series of French songs; the entire set of "Till Earth Outwears," by Gerald Finzi; and "M'appari tutt' amor" from Flotow's "Martha."

Margaret Maxwell will accompany Carpenter, and Karissa Dennis will do the same for DeBenedet.

Both vocalists have been members of the Bemidji Choir and BSU Chamber Singers. DeBenedet has also been involved in the Swing Club while Carpenter is co-director of the Men's Chorus of the choir.

DeBenedet is a senior music education major, and Carpenter is pursuing music non-teaching and teaching degrees.

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Agencies respond to flood potential in Roseau again

Thursday, May 13, The Salvation Army began calling for volunteers to assist with sandbagging in Roseau, and the Army Corps of Engineers began responding to the flooding potential.

The Roseau River was expected to rise to 21 feet, one foot lower than the flood levels of 2002. It was expected to crest Thursday evening.

Friday morning, dispatchers with the Roseau County Sheriff's Department reported that floodwaters were beginning to abate.

"We have experienced volunteers up in Roseau," said Chrissie Morrison, Salvation Army disaster services director. "Our volunteers who served in 2002 have stepped right in to organize feeding and sandbagging. We're doing all that we can to support this community through this."

Salvation Army personnel were serving breakfast Thursday morning to citizens of Roseau who were still sandbagging and continuing to build a clay dike. Wednesday night, Salvation Army volunteers, Service Extension Field Representative Val Stevens, and Grand Forks Officer Major Keith Bailey served nearly 500 volunteers.

Army Corps of Engineers St. Paul District Engineer, Col. Robert Ball, made a declaration of an emergency in order to implement Army Corps of Engineers response operations. This was in response to a request from the Governor of Minnesota, through the State of Minnesota Department of Emergency Management, to provide federal resources to upgrade the levee system required to provide adequate freeboard for the forecasted flood threat.

The St. Paul District has given the City of Roseau more than 300,000 sandbags. Five Corps of Engineers engineers were in Roseau Thursday providing technical guidance to fight the flood. The District has hired four private contractors to help with obtaining and transporting materials needed to raise the levees. The District is providing $250,000 to pay for the 30,000 cubic yards of materials needed to raise the levees over a 7,400-foot area.

The Army Corps of Engineers has been working with the City of Roseau since the flood of 2002. An Army Corps of Engineers reconnaissance study has lead to a feasibility study that should be completed in the summer of 2005. The study will evaluate and coordinate a number of possible permanent solutions to reduce the damage caused by floods in Roseau in the future.

Thursday, Aquila also announced that its natural gas service crews were preparing to help ensure the safety of customers served by the Roseau gas distribution system if flooding occurs as a

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Many items discussed by Grygla City Council

Grygla - Street improvements, tree planting and election machines were among items discussed by the Grygla City Council at its May meeting.

Final numbers were released by Marshall County for the street paving project which was completed in Grygla last fall. The estimate on the original contract totaled $197,108.64. The final billing from Marshall County to the city of Grygla for the work was listed more than $21,000 lower than the original amount at $175,547.89. In a letter, Marshall County Engineer Jeff Langan said there may be some additional engineering fees which would be minimal. As soon as assessments have been determined by Floan and Sanders, an assessment hearing will be scheduled. - *Grygla Eagle, May 13, 2004*

Warren Legion sets program to celebrate World War II memorial

Warren - American Legion Post 27 of Warren is hosting a dinner program at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday to help mark the upcoming dedication of the National World War II Memorial, which has just been completed on the mall in Washington, D.C.

Don Stinar, a past commander of the Warren post and organizer of the recognition night, said veterans of any war or campaign are invited to enjoy the free dinner at the legion and help celebrate the completion of the World War II memorial. World War II veterans will be specially honored at Tuesday's event, he said.

As many commentators have noted, establishment of a suitable memorial for World War II has been long in coming. An article in the May issue of the VFW magazine notes that nearly 17 years have passed since the introduction of legislation creating the National World War II Memorial. - *Warren Sheaf, May 12, 2004*

Moose Country Garden Club to beautify park

Karlstad - Everett Englund, representing the Moose Country Garden Club, addressed city council members Monday, May 3. He told council members that one of the main objectives of the club is to be able to beautify the city of Karlstad.

"We are thinking of the centennial that is coming up in 2005, and we would like to do some improvements out at Moose Park. There are going to be more and more people using the park with the activities that are being planned for this year's Moose Fest and next year's centennial," he said. "We would like to do what we call a 'Memory Walk.' We have had people who are interested in giving us trees like flowering crabs. We are looking at a sidewalk or a walking path of some kind, and we would like to put trees along it in memory of people. We would have some flower beds that we would maintain and maybe have a couple of benches along the way."

Englund handed out preliminary sketches of the areas in the planning, which included a cul-de-sac type walkway.

A motion was passed for the city to support the project, and the club was directed to keep the city informed as the project develops further. - *North Star News of Karlstad, May 13, 2004, by Ardis Hanson*

NCTC Graduation

Smile, you've graduated. A total of 399 students graduated in the class of 2004 at Northland Community Technical College in Thief River Falls Thursday night. Over 200 of the students participated in graduation ceremonies. Parents, friends and relatives traveled from all over the country to celebrate the culmination of this long and successful journey for the students.

Welcome Home party for Guard set May 23

The public will be able to welcome home the National Guard troops who served earlier this year in Bosnia. From 12:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 23, a welcome home celebration will be held at the National Guard Armory at the corner of Emil Street and Arnold Avenue South in Thief River Falls.

Guard members who were deployed to Bosnia and those who were not deployed are invited to attend. Their families and residents from Thief River Falls and surrounding communities are welcome to attend.

A program will be held at 1 p.m. Steve Stone, Pennington County veteran services officer, will emcee the program. Confirmed speakers include Thief River Falls Mayor Dale Wennberg, Rep. Maxine Penas, and district and local commanders from the Veterans of Foreign Wars and American Legion.

Food will be served throughout the celebration. Barbecues, baked beans, chips, ice cream, soda and bottled water will be served. The Thief River Falls Lions Club will serve the meal.

Co. B 2nd Battalion 136th Infantry served late last year and early this year in Bosnia. Guard Family Help at Home is sponsoring the celebration.

Governor visits TRF

Thief River Falls Mayor Dale Wennberg (left) presented Gov. Tim Pawlenty with a Thief River Falls shirt, pin and posters of Thief River Falls varsity hockey players Thursday night at a dinner at Digi-Key. The event was sponsored by Digi-Key and the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce. Pawlenty stopped in Thief River Falls before heading to Roseau and Baudette. A story about Pawlenty's visit will be in the next edition of The Times.

Warroad boy makes Alford plea

Sixteen-year-old Justin Dean Jones of Warroad pled guilty to second degree intentional murder Wednesday by entering an Alford plea.

By making the Alford plea, he does not admit guilt, but he admits that there is enough evidence to convict him.

Jones, who was 14 at the time of the crime, had been certified to stand trial as an adult for the murder of 15-month-old Mia Powassin of Warroad. Powassin died in July 2002. Her death was subsequently ruled a homicide. Authorities allege she was physically and sexually assaulted prior to her death.

A sentencing date has not been set. A pre-sentencing investigation has been ordered.

A jury had been selected for Jones' case prior to him making a plea in the case. He had also been charged with first degree murder, which carries a sentence of life imprisonment and second degree unintentional murder.

Two other individuals have been sentenced in connection with Powassin's death. Curtis A. Korb, 21, Roseau, pled guilty to second degree murder last year. He has been sentenced to 165 months in prison.

Lisa Denise Niece, 21, Warroad, pled guilty to the felony offense of aiding an offender. A sentence of 36 months in prison was stayed in Niece's case. Niece had served 16 months and four days in jail. Niece was placed on 20 years of supervised probation.

Stormwater utility fund proposal draws a crowd

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Tuesday night, it was storming outside the Thief River Falls City Hall, and inside residents and business owners were discussing the proposed development of a stormwater utility fund.

Approximately 30 people attended the public meeting about the matter. Under the proposal, municipal utility customers would be charged a monthly rate to cover stormwater drainage expenses.

Currently, those expenses are covered by the city's general fund. Public Works Director Ron Lindberg estimated those expenses cost $181,000 annually.

"We've been forced to talk about [a stormwater utility fund] because of the cuts in government aid," Lindberg said. He noted that the city has lost over $300,000 a year in government aid since 2003.

The meeting gave the Thief River Falls City Council an opportunity to hear comments from the public. The council has yet to vote on the proposal. The Public Works Committee is expected to discuss the matter at its May 20 meeting at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall. The proposal could go to the council at its May 25 meeting at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

City Council has been talking about a stormwater utility fund since 1996. At that time and ever since, Lindberg commented city leaders decided to use general fund dollars toward stormwater drainage expenses. However, the loss in government aid forced city leaders to consider creating a stormwater utility fund.

Trying to determine a system to charge municipal utility customers for those costs has not been easy. "With stormwater, it's hard to come up with a rate," Lindberg said.

Dave Kildahl, an engineer with the city's engineering firm of Widseth Smith Nolting and Associates Inc. of Crookston, noted that the billing system cannot be based on the assessed market value of a property. "It's gotta be somewhat based on size," Kildahl said.

The cost is also determined by the ratio of the depth of runoff to the runoff generated by a single-family residence and the monthly rate the city will establish per parcel. Right now, that rate is $9 per acre. The council would be able to adjust that charge to meet total budgeted expenses.

"It appears $9 an acre is the recommended monthly rate," Kildahl stated.

In the proposal, single-family residences, including manufactured homes, are considered to be one-third of an acre in size. Under the proposal, those residents would be charged $3 per month.

For larger commercial or industrial parcels, the charges may be reduced. Parcels between five and 10 acres would be billed at five acres. Parcels larger than 10 acres would be billed for half of the parcel.

"It's the best system that I can come up with," Kildahl said.

Under the plan, parks, cemeteries, woods and wetlands would not be billed as those areas

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Proposal to charge citizens for stormwater maintenance and discharge draws a crowd

About 30 Thief River Falls property owners attended a meeting Tuesday at City Hall about a proposal to create a stormwater utility fund. The Thief River Falls City Council has yet to vote on the matter. The Public Works Committee is expected to discuss the matter May 20 at 4:30 p.m. at City Hall. The matter could go before the council at its May 25 meeting at 5 p.m. at City Hall.

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Northern Expressions School of the Arts to present recital

The students that make up the music theory component of the Northern Expressions School of the Arts have been working hard for the past few months at acquiring music theory skills. On Tuesday, May 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Lincoln High School band room, they will present a recital. These students are under the instruction of Darcy Reese, Music Theory 1; and Bruce Felt, Music Theory 2.

The recital will feature world premiers of works by the members of both theory classes.

Theory 1 – Amanda LeTourneau, Andy Holmaus, Billy Kezar, Chance Chambers, Elise Peterson, Ann Marben, Kyla Lundeen and Tyla Pream.

Theory 2 – Chad Rosencrans and Jackie Keogh.

The performance will feature members of the LHS bands, choirs and orchestras.

The public is invited to attend and is asked to enter through the main south doors.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Today's recipes for spring and/or summer celebrations are from the Redeemer Lutheran Church Women cookbook from 1983 - double or triple them for your graduation parties - and remember, if you make them all, you'll have to borrow your neighbor's fridge.

This hearty salad will make a meal in itself:

TACO SALAD
Jodi Dister Haupt

1 head lettuce
2 tomatoes
1/2 green pepper
8 ounces cheddar cheese, grated
1 pound hamburger
8 ounce bottle of California onion dressing
8 ounce package taco or nacho cheese chips
Onion

Brown hamburger with a little onion. Drain and cool thoroughly.

Tear up lettuce. Add hamburger mixture. Chop and add tomatoes and green pepper. Add cheese. Crush chips and add them and the dressing right before serving.

Here is a tasty side dish or great party-passer:

CAULIFLOWER-BROCCOLI SALAD
Milly Dallmann

1 cup sour cream
2 cups mayonnaise
3 teaspoons garlic powder
Salt and pepper
Cauliflower
Broccoli
Onion
Cherry tomatoes
Fresh mushrooms
Water chestnuts

Mix sour cream, mayonnaise, garlic powder and salt and pepper. Add vegetables and toss.

Yummy shrimp makes this salad special - they'll love it:

SHRIMP SALAD
Maxine Aas

1/2 green pepper, chopped
2 cans shrimp
1/4 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup grated carrots
1 package frozen peas, cooked
Mayonnaise
1 can shoestring potatoes

Combine all ingredients except potatoes. Chill. Mix in potatoes just before serving.

This is one of those salads you love to eat at luncheons and wonder what's in it - now you can fix it yourself:

CHICKEN SALAD
Carmen Henderson

3-1/2 pound chicken
2 (11 ounce cans) mandarin oranges
1 cup celery, diced
1/2 cup toasted almonds
Pineapple chunks, if desired
1-1/2 cups cooked rice
2/3 cup Miracle Whip
1/3 cup Western dressing
1/3 teaspoon curry powder

Stew chicken with onion, salt and pepper. Cool. Remove meat from bones, dice and mix with remaining ingredients. Chill.

Now that they have cranberries in the stores all year long, we can have this salad whenever we want it - great with the chicken salad above:

CRANBERRY DREAM SALAD
Julie Peterson

3 cups cranberries, ground
1 large apple, ground
2-1/2 cups crushed pineapple
3/4 cup sugar
2 cup miniature marshmallows
Chopped nuts
1 cup cream, whipped

Coarsely grind cranberries and apple. Add drained pineapple, sugar and marshmallows. Cover and chill overnight. Fold in nuts and whipped cream just before serving.

Fruit salads made with pudding are always good for groups - or for anybody:

FRUIT SALAD
Bonnie Carlson

1 large can sliced peaches, drained (save juice)
1 medium can pineapple tidbits, drained (save juice)
1 can mandarin oranges, drained
1 (8 ounce) can maraschino cherries, drained
2 or 3 sliced bananas
1 (3 ounce) package vanilla pudding (not instant)

Measure juice from peaches and pineapple and add water to make 2 cups. Use this liquid to make pudding. Cook according to package directions and then cool thoroughly.

Add fruit and mix well. Chill.

Odd combination makes for a good, fresh fruit salad - you can use low fat yogurt and cheese to make a low-cal treat for the dieters:

FRUIT STRATA SALAD
Julie Bakke

3 cups shredded lettuce
1 honeydew melon, cubed
1 large can pineapple chunks, drained
1 pint fresh strawberries
1 large banana
1 (8 ounce) carton vanilla yogurt
1/2 cup shredded American cheese

In large salad bowl, place half of the lettuce. Layer fruits on top and top with remaining lettuce. Spread yogurt over and sprinkle with cheese. Cover and chill.

To serve, toss gently.

One more - because some of you might have some sizeable rhubarb ready just in time for your celebration:

RHUBARB SALAD
Jane Miller

3 cups fresh rhubarb, diced
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 (3 ounces each) packages raspberry gelatin
2 cups cold water
2 cups crushed pineapple
1/4 cup lemon juice

Combine rhubarb, sugar and salt in saucepan. Cook over low heat until rhubarb is tender. Do not stir or add water. Pieces should stay whole.

Bring mixture to a boil and then remove from heat and add gelatin. Add remaining ingredients and place in 1 1/2 quart mold. Makes 5 1/2 cups.

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DEATH NOTICES

Miles A. Corneillie, 51

Omaha, Neb. - Miles Anthony Corneillie, 51, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Saturday, May 8, 2004 in Omaha, Neb.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls. Visitation will be one hour prior to services on Tuesday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Nels Hendrickson, 91

Thief River Falls - Nels "Pete" Hendrickson, 91, formerly of Grygla, died on Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 15 (today) at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, with Rev Robert Dahlen officiating. Interment will be held at Lone Oak Cemetery in Fourtown. Visitation will be held one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Charles Blokzyl, 68

Thief River Falls - Charles Roger Blokzyl, 68, of Thief River Falls died Wednesday, May 12, 2004 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, May 15 (today), at the Stenshoel-Houske Funeral Home in Crookston. Visitation will be for one hour before the service.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Gerald Gonshorowski, 67

Greenbush - Gerald Gonshorowski, 67, of Greenbush, died Sunday, May 2, 2004 at his home.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 7 at 1 p.m. in Gieske Funeral Chapel of Greenbush.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Roy Robert Lee, 63

San Bernardino, Calif. - Roy Robert Lee, 63, of San Bernardino, Calif. and formerly of Thief River Falls, died Tuesday, March 11, 2004.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 18 in San Bernadino, Calif.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Myrtle Nelson, 87

Grygla - Myrtle Nelson, 87, died Friday, May 14, 2004 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Dorothy Fournier, 72

Oklee - Dorothy Fournier, 72, died Thursday, May 13, 2004 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

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Goodridge plans Baccalaureate service May 26

by Sheila Dahlen

Andrew Wells

Several years ago, the Goodridge area churches revived Baccalaureate services to honor their graduating seniors. A unique feature of these services is that Goodridge High School (GHS) alumni have been invited to be the keynote speakers. Over the years, many graduates of the Goodridge Schools have gone on to attain high honors in their professional and/or personal lives, and many more have provided outstanding and inspirational service to their communities. This year, the Goodridge Baccalaureate Committee is pleased to announce that Andrew Wells, a 1961 graduate of GHS, will be the speaker for the 2004 Baccalaureate services.

Wells grew up on a farm on the Red Lake Indian Reservation east of Goodridge. Following his graduation from Goodridge High School in 1961, he attended Bemidji State University (BSU), receiving a bachelor of science degree in industrial education and physics in 1966. He later returned to BSU and received a master of science degree in industrial technology in 1969.

Even before he received his first degree, Wells had laid the foundation for a varied career, serving both in education and industry. During 1963-64, he worked as a mechanical engineer for Polaris Industries in Roseau and designed one of the first front-engine snowmobiles named "Lil-Andy." From 1965 to 1969, he taught industrial arts and science at the Strandquist Public Schools and started farming. In 1969, he came to Bemidji State as a mass communication instructor. Later, he joined the industrial technology department and taught some 14 different subjects in that department. He has served as engineering consultant and designer for many industrial firms as varied as Golden Plump Inc., Marvin Windows, Control Data Corp., Magnetic Peripherals, and NASA. In 1990, he incorporated Wells Technology and built a facility in Bemidji. The company has grown at an average rate of 22 percent and provides the national aerospace and electronics markets with some 9,000 different products. Wells serves as CEO of Wells Technology and his goals include building a strong and healthy community while creating high-tech rural employment.

Wells holds patents on several inventions with over 100 more in development stages. These include products as different as the "Tri-Tie," a necktie for safe wearing around industrial equipment and the "Airsnips" and "Airblade," ergonomic air-powered cutters for reducing carpal tunnel injury. During the mid 1980s, Wells authored textbooks on electronic audio equipment and servicing. Over the years, he has received many awards and professional recognitions, including the 2002 Eagle Award from the American Indian Chamber of Commerce, and the BSU Outstanding Alumni 2004.

Wells and his wife, Carol (Teigland), live in Bemidji. They have been married for 38 years, and have four children and four grandchildren. He describes himself as a "poor farm boy from Goodridge."

The Baccalaureate service will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26, in the Goodridge Community Center. The program will include musical selections by GHS students, senior readings, participation by local clergy and a light lunch. This service is presented to the seniors of GHS as a gift from the women's groups of St. Ann's Roman Catholic parish, Ekelund Lutheran Church, Faith Lutheran Church, Reiner Lutheran Free Church, and local businesses and service organizations. The public is welcome to attend.

Polaris Industries earns Governor's Safety Award

The Minnesota Safety Council has awarded a Governor's Safety Award to Polaris Industries Inc. – Roseau for excellence in workplace safety and health.

Polaris Industries Inc. is one of 153 employers that was recognized Friday at the Governor's Safety Awards luncheon at the Minneapolis Convention Center.

"Workplace injuries and deaths are a personal tragedy and a financial burden that no business needs, particularly in these economic times," said Carol Bufton, president of the Minnesota Safety Council (MSC). "Smart employers like Polaris Industries Inc. understand that a commitment to safety benefits both their employees and their bottom line."

"We take great pride in having received the Governor's Safety Award and will continue our efforts in making Polaris a safe place to work," said Mark Karl, director of operations for the Polaris facility in Roseau. "I would like to thank all the employees at the Roseau, Minnesota, facility for their efforts toward this great accomplishment."

Since 1934, the annual awards have spotlighted Minnesota employers with above average safety records. Participants submit injury information, which is compared with state and national data, as well as the entrant's past performance. Winners are recognized at three levels:

• Meritorious Achievement: Better than average performance in incident rates, dependent on type of industry;

• Outstanding Achievement: Continuing improvement and/or a continuing outstanding record;

• Award of Honor: Exceptional accomplishment in reduction of injuries and illnesses in the workplace.

Polaris Industries Inc. received a Meritorious Achievement Award.

The Governor's Safety Awards luncheon is part of the 70th Minnesota Safety & Health Conference, coordinated by the MSC. The conference is the oldest and largest gathering of workplace safety and health professionals in the region. The council, founded in 1928, is a non-governmental, not-for-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in Minnesota by preventing unintentional injuries ("accidents").

More than 340 Minnesota workers are injured or become ill from job-related causes each day, with annual workers' compensation costs of $1 billion.

Strandquist plans for Centennial

The Strandquist Centennial Committee has been busy planning events for its centennial on June 25-27 that will include events like a dance, a flea market, a parade, and an all-school reunion.

On Friday, June 5, there will be a dance at the Rainbow Club. On Saturday, June 26, events will include an all-day flea market and craft sale. Individuals interested in booth space should call Gula Stromgren at 597-2689 or Sara Ombler at 597-2948, or 218-686-0177. The set-up fee will be $10.

A kiddie parade has been scheduled for 11:30 a.m. with the main parade to begin at 12:30 p.m. Individuals or groups interested in participating in the parade should contact Irene Nelson at 597-3133 or 436-2620.

Beginning at 2 p.m. on Saturday, there will be music in the uptown park. Individuals who want to participate in this event should call Stromgren or Nelson at the numbers listed above.

The All-School Reunion will be on June 26. Registrations are due by June 1.

Saturday evening, there will be an old-time dance. Sunday, there will be church services at Bethesda at 10:30 a.m. followed by a mid-summer dinner. Other Sunday afternoon events are still in the planning stages.

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DFL endorses candidates for next election

The DFL in District 1 endorsed candidates at its district convention Sunday, May 2, at the Newfolden Community Center.

Norma Hanson, District 1 chairperson, presided over the proceedings to endorse candidates for the Senate 1 District 1 Senate seat, and the two House Seats, 1A and 1B.

Presently, the Senate seat is held by LeRoy Stumpf of Thief River Falls. Stumpf was re-elected to serve a six-year term two years ago.

House District 1A and 1B candidates will be on the general election ballot next November. At the District convention May 2, two candidates, Valerie Solem of Thief River Falls and Gretchen Halfdahl of Roseau, were seeking the endorsement of the DFL Party for the 1A House seat. A 60 percent margin must be obtained for the endorsement. Valerie Solem of Thief River Falls received the endorsement margin on the first vote.

Bernie Lieder of Crookston was the only candidate seeking the endorsement for the District 1B House seat. He received a unanimous ballot. Lieder is presently serving as state representative of that district.

All candidates agreed to abide by the endorsement policy and not seek further political careers through the primary election system.

Officers elected to the District 1 Board of Directors for a two-year term were: Norma Hanson of Goodridge, chairperson, Wendell Johnson of Crookston, associate chairperson; Velma Oakland of Red Lake Falls, secretary; Arlene Tucker of Crookston, treasurer; and Deb Hams of Red Lake Falls, affirmative action officer.

Minnesotans urged to learn warning signs of stroke

Do you know the five warning signs of stroke? If you answered "no," you're not alone. In a recent study by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, only 22.8 percent of Minnesotans knew the five warning signs. Results from the other 16 states in the study indicated similar lack of awareness of stroke's warning signs.

Not knowing the five warning signs could be a matter of life and death. Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the U.S. and a major cause of disabilities among adults. Approximately 50 percent of stroke deaths occur before the person reaches the hospital. Much of the burden of stroke could be reduced if more people knew the five warning signs – and then called 911 at the first suspicion of stroke. The five warning signs are:

• Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding;

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• Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes;

• Sudden trouble walking, dizziness or loss of balance or coordination; and

• Sudden severe headache with no known cause.

"Much of the death and disability from stroke could be prevented if stroke victims get medical care very quickly," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach. "During Stroke Awareness Month, we urge Minnesotans to learn the five warning signs of stroke. Then if you observe any of these signs in yourself or another, call 911 immediately."

For more information, call the American Stroke Association, a Division of the American Heart Association, at (952) 835-5828.

LAH/BN Program to sponsor health screenings

The Middle River – Thief Lake Living At Home/Block Nurse Program is sponsoring health screenings at the Spruce Valley Community Center in Middle River on Wednesday, May 19th. The screenings will be done from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

All interested persons are welcome. Screenings for blood sugar, hemoglobin, cholesterol and blood pressure are available. Blood pressure check is free; blood sugar is $2; hemoglobin is $3 and cholesterol is $5. Personnel from North Valley Home Health will be doing the screenings.

Call the Living At Home program at 222-4466 for further information.

Members sought for chronic pain support group

Members are being sought for a support group for those suffering from chronic pain. Organizers would like interested parties to sign up for times to hold chronic pain support group meetings. The sign-up sheet is available in the Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) lobby.

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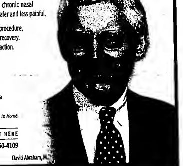
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Dave Hill, Editor

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There are many advantages to living in northwestern Minnesota

Rick Killion, editor of Prairie Business magazine, a news magazine distributed in the Red River Valley by the Grand Forks Herald and Knight Ridder Inc., made points with guests at the Jobs Inc. annual meeting in Thief River Falls Wednesday. Speaking on rural economic development, Killion reminded the guests that the region has a lot to offer.

For the most part, Killion was speaking to the choir. Members of Jobs Inc. are business leaders and government officials interested in economic development. Still, there have been so many problems — declining populations, a struggling ag economy, a poor retail climate, and onerous and stiff state and federal regulations – that it would be difficult for anyone to see a bright future for the region. Jobs Inc. itself suffered substantial reductions in its budget last year because local government partners had to cut their contributions because of reductions in local government aid. It is, however, the job - responsibility - of the members of Jobs Inc. and all economic developers to look beyond the problems and see the whole picture. That picture, as Killion pointed out, isn't as gloomy as it might appear.

Many of our communities are already home to growing manufacturing interests, like Arctic Cat, Polaris, Marvin Windows, Digi-Key and many others. These businesses are all beginning to attract worldwide attention. Of course, it's happening because they do a good job in a competitive market. They're able to do this because, as Killion reminded those at the annual meeting, the high-speed infrastructure is already available throughout the region. This allows them to do business throughout the world almost instantly. It's happening because we've invested in roads, airports and rail lines that can shepherd products to any port almost overnight. It's happening because of the well-educated work force, low cost of living, highly valued lifestyle, and good work ethic.

It's quite possible that because we're able to compete, people are already reversing the migration from rural areas to large cities. Killion said 18 million Americans have already moved back to rural America. He called it a move to the "agburbs." When people see that they can conduct business no matter where they live, it's quite possible that many "big city" folks will want to move back home. They'll want to move back home where children can play in parks without fear of being abducted. They'll want to move back home because they won't have to live with bars on their windows and doors. They'll want to move back home where they don't have to drive to a zoo to see a cow, a pig, a chicken, or a moose. They'll want to move back home because they'll feel welcome.

Killion said that despite our cold winters, we've always known that we live in a unique and wonderful place.

It's nice to hear that from someone else every once in a while.

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It's prime time for Lyme, health officials warn

It's mid-May, the weather is turning warmer, and more Minnesotans are venturing outdoors. That means it's prime time for Lyme disease and other tick-borne illnesses, state health officials warned recently.

"Anyone planning to spend time in tick country from now through mid-July needs to protect themselves from deer ticks," said Harry Hull, M.D., the state epidemiologist with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

Deer ticks carry the bacteria that cause Lyme disease, an illness that can cause debilitating arthritis as well as serious heart and nervous system problems.

"This is the peak time of year for Lyme disease – the time when the risk of being exposed to the illness is greatest," said David Neitzel, a tick-borne disease specialist with MDH. "Eighty percent of Minnesotans who develop Lyme disease are exposed to the illness between mid-May and mid-July."

Last year, 473 Minnesotans were diagnosed with Lyme disease.

Most of those who get Lyme disease are exposed to it in wooded, brushy areas in 18 east-central and southeastern Minnesota counties where deer ticks are commonly found. About 70 percent of the people who get Lyme disease in Minnesota are exposed to it in those 18 counties. Most of the other cases (23 percent of the total) involve Minnesota residents who were exposed in western Wisconsin.

Areas in Minnesota where you're most likely to find deer ticks include Aitkin, Anoka, Cass, Chisago, Crow Wing, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Pine and Washington counties; eastern Sherburne County; the southern portions of Carlton and St. Louis counties; the eastern portions of Houston, Wabasha and Winona counties; and northern Ramsey County. Much of the Twin Cities area lies outside this "high-risk" zone.

Although deer ticks are typically active from April through October, the weeks between mid-May and mid-July represent the period of greatest activity for the nymph stage of Ixodes scapularis. The ticks are most likely to spread disease during the nymph stage, when they are very small and can feed without being detected.

Deer ticks are smaller and darker in color than the common wood ticks that people may encounter this time of year. They also lack the wood tick's characteristic white markings, and the back end of the female deer tick is red.

To protect yourself from tick bites, health officials suggest that you:

- Avoid tick habitat if possible – wooded, brushy areas. Unless you spend time in that kind of setting, simply being in a high-risk county won't place you at risk.
- Use a good tick repellent, such as products containing permethrin (which can be used on clothing) or DEET, and follow the manufacturer's directions.
- Wear clothes that will help to shield you from ticks. Long-sleeved shirts and long pants are best. Tuck your pants into the top of your socks or boots, to create a "tick barrier."
- Check frequently for ticks, and try to remove them promptly. Ticks actually have to bite you – and remain attached for at least a day – to transmit Lyme disease.
- Remove ticks slowly and gently, using a pair of tweezers or specially designed tick forceps. Avoid folk remedies like Vaseline, nail polish remover or burning matches – they are not a safe or effective way to remove ticks.

If you do develop a tick-related illness, you should see a physician right away, Neitzel emphasized. Early symptoms of Lyme disease typically include a characteristic "bulls-eye" rash, consisting of a reddened area, sometimes with a clear area in the middle, at the original site of the tick bite. The rash may expand in size to cover a very large area (usually greater than two inches), or even appear in several places on other parts of the body.

Not everyone develops the rash, so it's also important to be alert for other symptoms of Lyme disease – fever, headache, chills and pain in the muscles or joints – if you've spent time in "tick country" during the past month.

Deer ticks can also transmit two other serious illnesses – human anaplasmosis (HA), formerly called human granulocytic ehrlichiosis, and babesiosis. The symptoms of HA and babesiosis do not include a rash, but they are otherwise similar to the symptoms of Lyme disease. Symptoms of HA can include a sudden onset of fever of 102 degrees or more, chills, shaking, severe headache and muscle aches. Babesiosis is characterized by high fever, muscle aches, fatigue and loss of appetite. Some people can be infected with more than one disease by the same tick bite. For example, 20 of the 149 HA cases in 2002 also had evidence of Lyme disease.

Minnesota recorded 473 cases of Lyme disease in 2003, compared with 867 cases in 2002. Reports of the illness have been on the increase in recent years. Only 283 cases were reported to MDH as recently as 1999. Since 2000, however, there have been more than 450 cases reported each year, with the exception of 2002.

During 2003, both human anaplasmosis and babesiosis also declined to near previous levels. There were 78 cases of HA in 2003, compared with 149 in 2002. There was one case of babesiosis reported in 2003, compared with seven in 2002.

More information about Lyme disease and other tick-borne diseases is available online at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/lyme/ or by calling MDH at (612) 676-5414.

Change in line-up for Roseau County Fair announced

The Jonathan Group announces a change in the line-up of performers at Roseau County Fair. The band Kutless will be appearing instead of Michael Tait for Wednesday's grandstand event. Sandi Kelly and Trevor Morgan will also be performing at the grandstand on Wednesday, July 14 during the 2004 Roseau County Fair. Beginning at 6:30 p.m., these bands will provide an evening of entertainment for all fair participants.

Advance ticket sales for the grandstand event will begin June 14. Sponsorship and advertising inquiries are welcome. Event sponsorship and advertising allow for a first class show with reasonable ticket costs. Volunteers are needed. Additional information is available at www.theJonathanGroup.org. The Jonathan Group Inc., the event promoter, is a local 501 (C) (3), non-profit corporation.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Opener. Again.

So, the date at that bottom of this computer screen suggests that it's somewhere in the middle of May. In fact, the Minnesota Fishing Opener is a scant four days away. Average midday temperatures should begin to approach the mid-60s, neighborhood gardens will be tilled soon in planting preparation, and the first wave of migratory birds will depart any day now for more northerly nesting areas.

And yet, a glance out the window suggests an entirely different season. There is snow on the roof of the guy next door, the only tilling being done is a lot of waiting "till" better gardening conditions arrive, and the migrants who flitted impatiently in the backyard waiting for the next warm snap can now be seen winging their way back south in desperate search of any hospitable port. There are reports from only a few miles west claiming up to six inches of accumulated white stuff with higher drifts. Daytime highs for the next 48 hours are expected to peak somewhere in the mid-30s. School events are being cancelled, community functions postponed, and despite the fact that the fishing opener is traditionally expected to be the nastiest weekend of the year, this slug of weather even has local meteorologists using terms like "unbelievable." I'm not looking for adjectives. I'm far more pragmatic and Episcopalian than that. I'm simply looking for blame.

Yes, I realize that I prided myself, just a few short weeks ago, on avoiding a self-pitying assessment of recent weather patterns. I heaped high praise on my own shoulders for accepting the less-than-glorious spring climate with a stiff upper lip and a silver-lining disposition. And, perhaps, that smug, congratulatory attitude on my behalf has something to do with this most recent visitation. But, realistically, if it is my inflated ego that has brought this present funk upon us, there would probably worse weather more frequently.

The traditionally spiteful conditions that accompany the fishing opener may have some bearing on this unsettled mess. Factor in that the Governor's Fishing Opener is set to take place on Lake of the Woods and the potential for paranoia from that quarter seems even more likely. However, the meteorology that's occurring outside right now has such a biblical quality to it that I find it hard to believe blame could be placed on a political faction. After all, here in Minnesota we do adhere to a rather strict separation of church and state.

My knee-jerk reaction is to blame the Canadian government. That's what I usually do when things don't go my way any other time. Last summer, for instance, the Canadian government caused my tomato plants to wilt. They were responsible for my not getting the new putter I wanted for Christmas. The starter went out on my pickup in February. The Canadian government, of course, was to blame. However, as much as I'd like to place blame on my "political brethren to the north," I humbly have to acknowledge this return to winter is as much of a mess across the border as it is here.

So who's to blame? The Mars Rover up there rearranging the celestial make-up of our universe? Remember, it wasn't long after rocks started coming back from the moon that El Nino was discovered. Or how about those guys cloning animals over in England? That's got to upset an environmental balance somewhere - you know the butterfly's wing beat thing. Or maybe my dog's to blame. I never really trusted him, the way he'd stare at me while I was sleeping. He's got to be part of a bigger plan.

Or maybe, and here's a novel thought, the weather is just that. The weather. Perhaps I should stop spending so much precious stomach acid on whether some greater force than I is conspiring against my fishing. Maybe the traditional nastiness of opener is just the way mid-May normally plays out in the long run. And maybe I should just go fishing and take what happens in stride.

Nah. That can't be right. Really. Who out there is to blame? How about....

15 local students graduate in UND Winter Commencement

Fifteen local students were among over 700 to graduate from the University of North Dakota-Grand Forks during winter commencement ceremonies on Dec. 19.

Dale Morrison, former CEO of Campbell Soup Co. and a partner with Fenway Partners, a New York private equity firm, was the keynote speaker at the event. Dr. Charles Kupchella, UND's 10th president, presided over the ceremonies.

Local students to receive degrees included: Kelly Rae Affeldt of **Fosstun**, bachelor of science; Bret Alan Bentow of **Greenbush**, bachelor of business administration, cum laude; Marla Jean Ellard of **Hallock**, bachelor of science in nursing, summa cum laude; Jared Keith Britten of **Karlstad**, bachelor of science in electrical engineering, cum laude; JoyAnn L. Dahl of **Plummer**, master of education; John James Gerulli of **Roseau**, bachelor of science in industrial technology; John Joseph Field of **Stephen**, master of business administration; Thomas Henry Fogarty of **Thief River Falls**, bachelor of accountancy; Joseph E. Pribula of Thief River Falls, bachelor of business administration, cum laude; Jeffrey Mark Rislov of Thief River Falls, bachelor of accountancy, cum laude; Mitchell John Flaten of **Warren**, bachelor of science in physical education; Rachel Ann Knecik of Warren, bachelor of business administration; Mitchell Allen Kotrba of Warren, bachelor of business administration; Suzanne Marie Novak of Warren, bachelor of science in education, summa cum laude; and Angela Marie LaChappelle of **Warroad**, bachelor of science in education, magna cum laude.

UND graduates about 2,200 students each year.

First car cruise night of summer set for Tuesday

The first cruise night this summer for the Street Wizards Car Club will be on Tuesday, May 18. The event will begin at 6:45 p.m. in the Kmart parking lot, and leave for a cruise to a snack stop in Warren promptly at 7 p.m.

The event is open to any special interest vehicles including, but not limited to, antique, collector, street rod, muscle car, classic, and convertibles. The cruise route will be about 75 miles and should return to Thief River Falls at about 10 p.m.

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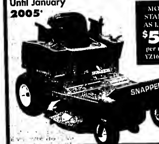
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Northwest Quad boys high school tennis title went to Thief River Falls during May 6 competition at Crookston. The Prowlers' line-up featured, front row from left, Jordon Swenson, Chris Mickelson, Ryan LaCoursiere, Cody Bottem, Justin Pyle; back row, Jon Keys, Michael Forney, Jacob Engelsted, Corey Horien and Joe Ihle. Thief River Falls' 2004 individual medal winners were Pyle, No. 2 singles; Bottem, No. 3 singles; Keys-Ihle, No. 2 doubles; and Engelsted-Swenson, No. 3 doubles. Submitted photo.

Fast start carries TRF by RLCC

A four-run first inning jump-started the Thief River Falls offense Monday and carried the Prowlers to a 6-5 high school softball win over host Red Lake County Central.

It started with a game-opening walk issued to Kjelsy Loeffler, followed by back-to-back left field singles by Allyson Helling and Kayla Gallagher for a run. A one-out double by Amanda Timm drove in two runs. Timm advanced to third on a ground-out and scored the fourth run of the inning on a wild pitch.

The Mustangs answered with a pair of runs in their first at-bat on an error, a triple by Katie Bushelle and a ground-out.

Thief River Falls scoring ended with single runs in the second and third innings. A lead-off single by Jamie Hoglo, a sacrifice bunt by Chasity Johnson and a double over the head of the center fielder by Loeffler plated the second inning run. In the third, Kindra Trontvet drew a one-out walk, advanced on a wild pitch and scored on a two-out shot to right by D.D. Rambeck.

The Prowlers were shut out on a pair of singles the rest of the way by Red Lake County Central pitcher Amber Westlake.

"We hit the ball hard the first time through the order, but after that we popped everything up," explained Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "We had our chances to open the game up, but did not get the big hit in the final four innings."

A two-run, two-out single by Tiffanie Malwitz made it a 6-4 game in the fifth inning.

The Mustangs challenged the Prowlers' lead in the bottom of the seventh when Ashley Ramos and Brittany Gustafson came up with back-to-back singles. An error tacked on to the second hit put runners at first and third.

At that point, Thief River Falls ace Megan Berg, whose pitching has been put on hold the past week due to a knee problem, was called on to work in relief of Helling, the starter. Berg struck out the three batters she faced, although a wild pitch plated a run and put the potential tying run at third.

The win improved the Prowlers' record to 9-5.

"Offensively, the bats are starting to come around," noted Okeson. "We have had five games in a row where we have put a few base runners on and gotten a timely hit. And we have been bunting the ball very well as of late. We need to step it up on the defensive end. We did not make a few routine plays, and we gave them five runs because of it."

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	411 000 0	6	9	2
RLCC	200 020 1	5	6	3

Pitching - (TRF) Allyson Helling 6-W, Megan Berg 1-S. (RLCC) Amber Westlake 7-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Allyson Helling 2/4, double, Kjelsy Loeffler 2/3 double, RBI, Amanda Timm double, 2 RBI, Kayla Gallagher RBI, D.D. Rambeck RBI; (RLCC) Ashley Ramos 2/3, Katie Bushelle 2/4, triple, RBI, Tiffanie Malwitz 2 RBI

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, May 15
■ Golf - LHS boys at Fargo North Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Softball - LHS at Fergus Falls (2), noon, NCTC at MCCC state tournament (at Austin).

Sunday, May 16
■ Softball - NCTC at MCCC state tournament (at Austin).

Monday, May 17
■ Golf - LHS girls at East Grand Forks Quad, 3 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs. Kittson County, 4 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS vs. Red Lake Falls, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 18
■ Golf - LHS boys at Moorhead Invitational, 9 a.m.; LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 1 p.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Moorhead, 5 p.m.
■ Softball - LHS vs. Bagley, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, May 19
■ Golf - LHS boys at Red Lake Falls/Fertile-Beltrami Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys TRF Sports Boosters Invitational, 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, May 20
■ Softball - LHS at Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.

Friday, May 21
■ Golf - LHS boys Thief River Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS boys vs. Park Rapids Area and New York Mills (at Park Rapids), 3 p.m.
■ Track - LHS boys/girls at Grand Rapids Invitational, 4 p.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Hibbing Invitational.

Saturday, May 22
■ Tennis - LHS boys at Brainerd Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Golf - LHS boys at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Baseball - LHS at Hibbing Invitational.
■ Triathlon - Thief River Falls Pepsi Triathlon, 9 a.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Eighth Grade Softball
■ Monday, April 26 - (Game 1) Thief River Falls 14, Crookston 2; (Game 2) Crookston 11, Thief River Falls 9.
■ Tuesday, April 27 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 15, Thief River Falls 6.
■ Saturday, May 1 TRF Invitational - (Game 1) Thief River Falls 5, Detroit Lakes 0; (Game 2) Bemidji 7, Thief River Falls 4 - Bemidji snaps 4-4 tie in final at-bat with 2-out bases-loaded triple; (Game 3) Roseau 10, Thief River Falls 2.

Weather plays havoc with sports schedule

Rain, wind and cold temperatures affected Thief River Falls' Tuesday and Thursday high school sports schedule.

Tuesday, the Prowlers canceled a home softball game against Bemidji and elected not to play in the East Grand Forks Invitational girls golf tournament.

In addition, the Section 8AA True Team boys and girls high school track meet at the Multi-Events Center was rescheduled – twice. The meet was first moved from Tuesday to Thursday, and later was switched from Thursday to Friday.

Continuation of poor weather conditions in the area Thursday resulted in the postponement of the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational boys high school tennis tournament, along with he cancelation of the Roseau Invitational girls golf tournament and a Thief River Falls baseball game at Bemidji.

The tennis tournament, which includes the Prowlers, Crookston, East Grand Forks and Moorhead, was rescheduled for Wednesday, May 19. Matches will get under way at 9:30 a.m.

Field is filled for May 22 running of TRF triathlon

A 100-entry limit has been reached, filling all available spots for the Saturday, May 22, running of the 20th annual Thief River Falls Triathlon, it was announced this week by race director Jim Langland.

The event begins at 9 a.m. with a 500-yard swim in the Franklin Middle School pool that will be followed by a 12-mile bike and a 3-mile run.

A fund-raiser for the Thief River Falls Swim Club, the race is sponsored by Northern State Bank, Hugo's, Dakota Clinic and the Thief River Falls Convention and Visitors Bureau. It is sanctioned by USA Triathlon. Course security will be provided by the Thief River Falls Civic Air Patrol.

Entries are still being accepted for the Hugo's Kids Triathlon that follows the adult race – about 11:30 a.m. The event features a 50-yard swim, 2.4-mile bike and 1.2-mile run. Entry fee is $12. There will be age group awards for 7-under, 8-9, 10-11 and 12-over.

In conjunction with the triathlon, a pizza and pasta feed will be held Friday, May 21, at Danny's Pizza. All-you-can-eat salad, pizza, pasta and beverage will be available for $6.70.

Web sites that include additional race information include www.trftri.org, or Langland@mncable.net.

Greenbush Race Park opener is now May 22

Opening night at the Greenbush Race Track has been pushed back a week, from May 15 to May 22.

Track preparation was impeded by heavy rains that fell in the area during the week, forcing the delay, according to Race Park officials.

The track, located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7, will feature weekly Saturday night races in 4-cylinder stocks, mini-sprints, pure stocks, street stocks and modifieds. Three special appearances are also planned for the NLRA late models and NOSA outlaw sprints, along with a pair of NOPA super truck races.

Otters join Central Lakes Conference

Fergus Falls will become a member of the Central Lakes Conference for all extra-curricular activities beginning in the 2005-06 school year, it was announced recently.

Current Central Lakes members are Alexandria, Brainerd, Little Falls, Rocori, St. Cloud Apollo, St. Cloud Tech, Sartell-St. Stephen, Sauk Rapids-Rice and Willmar.

It's been a back-and-forth process between Fergus Falls and the Central Lakes Conference for some 23 years. The Otters first tried to join the league in 1981, but were turned down. They, in turn, declined invitations from the Central Lakes Conference in 1986 and 1992. A change of heart by Fergus Falls coaches and administration prompted the Otters to re-apply for CLC membership this time around.

Fergus Falls activities director Gary Schuler told the Daily Journal in Fergus Falls that the Otters' decision to ask for admission into the Central Lakes Conference may prompt fellow area independents Moorhead and Bemidji to make similar moves in the next few years.

The Otters appear on most Thief River Falls sports schedules, and their new conference affiliation could affect future match-ups with the Prowlers. "We'll have to drop some people, but we'll get together with coaches and come up with a pretty good package," said Schuler, who considers the rivalries with Moorhead, Detroit Lakes and Staples-Motley to be among the most popular ones the Otters have at the present time.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK

Franklin Middle School boys and girls track teams competed in the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational May 3 and the University of Minnesota Crookston Invitational May 6.

TRF Places - W-O-A Boys A
110 hurdles - 2. Sam Mattison, 19.15.
800 - 2. Chase Haviland, 2:19.17; 7. Sam Mattison, 2:46.53.
Triple jump - 2. Tom Lee, 35-1.
High jump - 3. Chase Haviland, 4-10.
200 - 4. Tom Lee, 26.74; 5. Chase Haviland, 26.02.
400 - 5. Tom Lee, 1:02.13; 6. Sam Mattison, 1:02.41.
100 - 5. Tom Lee, 13.46.
Long jump - 8. Chase Haviland, 15-6; 10. Sam Mattison, 14-8.

TRF Places - W-A-O Boys B
1600 - 2. David Stenson, 6:12.34.
800 - 4. Greg Rakozy, 3:18.53.
4x400 relay - 5. TRF (Aaron St. George, Aaron Yaggie, David Stenson, Greg Rakozy), 5:30.54.
4x200 relay - 5. TRF (Aaron St. George, Aaron Yaggie, David Stenson, Greg Rakozy), 2:17.63.
400 - 0. Aaron Yaggie, 1:29.17.

TRF Places - W-A-O Girls A
300 hurdles - 1. Kailey Bakken, 55.03; 3. Haley Tele, 59.75; 7. Brittany Wiseth, 1:08.21.
800 - 1. Kathryn Walrath, 2:52.39.
200 - 1. Kayse Lee, 29.29.
4x100 relay - 2. TRF (Kayse Lee, Kailey Bakken, Megan Miller, Kathryn Walrath), 59.11.
4x200 relay - 2. TRF (Kayse Lee, Kailey Bakken, Megan Miller, Kathryn Walrath), 1:59.26.
Triple jump - 3. Kayse Lee, 27-7; 4. Kim Bauer, 24-4; 5. Carli Sandahl, 20-2 1/2.
4x400 relay - 4. TRF (Sara Sisler, Carli Sandahl, Chantel Kuznia, Danielle Simonson), 5:20.59.

TRF Places - W-A-O Girls B
400 - 1. Megan Miller, 1:11.05; 7. Danielle Simonson, 1:16.15; 8. Chantel Kuznia, 1:17.36.
800 - 1. Alie Dorn, 2:52.46; 2. Meagan Abrahamson, 2:55.85; 3. Sara Sisler, 2:58.95.
1600 - 2. Chantel Kuznia, 6:54.39.
High jump - 2. Brittany Wiseth, 4-2; 8. Alie Dorn, 4-0.
100 hurdles - 3. Haley Tele, 20.75.
4x100 relay - 3. TRF (Carli Sandahl, Alie Dorn, Hannah Kainz, Meagan Abrahamson), 1:02.50.
4x400 relay - 4. TRF (Brittany Wiseth, Abby Eyerly, Kim Bauer, CoJae Peterson), 5:57.03.
4x200 relay - 4. TRF (Carli Sandahl, Alie Dorn, Danielle Simonson, Haley Tele), 2:13.29.
Discus - 6. Kathryn Walrath, 65-4; 7. Hannah Kainz, 58-6 1/2.
200 - 8. Meagan Abrahamson, 33.50.
Shot put - 8. Hannah Kainz, 22-9 1/2.

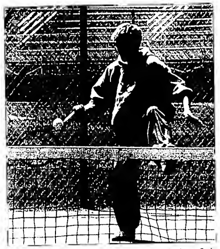
TRF Places - UMC Boys A
200 - 1. Aaron Langan, 25.10; 4. Tom Lee, 25.01; 6. Tyson Servig, 26.65.
100 - 1. Aaron Langan, 11.86; 2. Tom Lee, 12.28.
Long jump - 1. Tom Lee, 17-8; 3. Aaron Langan, 17-2 1/2.
Triple jump - 1. Tom Lee, 34-11.
400 - 2. Aaron Langan, 57.76.
Discus - 5. Tyson Servig, 112-1.

TRF Places - UMC Girls A
Triple jump - 1. Kayse Lee, 20-3; 3. Carli Sandahl, 25-4; 4. Kim Bauer, 24-7.
200 - 1. Kayse Lee, 28.61.
4x200 relay - 1. TRF (Kayse Lee, Kailey Bakken, Megan Miller, Kathryn Walrath), 2:01.81.
4x100 relay - 1. TRF (Kayse Lee, Kailey Bakken, Megan Miller, Kathryn Walrath), 57.92.
Discus - 3. Kathryn Walrath, 72-11.
4x400 relay - 3. TRF (Meagan Abrahamson, Carli Sandahl, Brittany Wiseth, Kim Bauer), 5:42.42.
800 - 6. Kathryn Walrath, 2:58.13.

TRF Places - UMC Girls B
High jump - 1. Alie Dorn, 4-2; 3. Meagan Abrahamson, 4-0; 6. Brittany Wiseth, 3-6.
800 - 2. Meagan Abrahamson, 2:55.28.
4x400 relay - 2. TRF (Chelsie Weeding, Sara Sisler, Kailey Bakken, Haley Tele), 5:14.00.
1600 - 3. Chelsie Weeding, 7:01.03.
400 - 4. Megan Miller, 1:14.06.
Long jump - 4. Kailey Bakken, 12-3.
4x200 relay - 4. TRF (Carli Sandahl, Alie Dorn, Meagan Abrahamson, Haley Tele), 2:14.12.
4x100 relay - 4. TRF (Callie Sandahl, Brittany Wiseth, Alie Dorn, Sara Sisler), 1:03.85.
100 hurdles - 5. Haley Tele, 20.19.

FRESHMAN SOFTBALL

■ Monday, May 10 - Thief River Falls 19, Red Lake County Central 6. TRF pitchers: Brittni Johnson 3-W, Brittney Odberg 2. TRF offense: Brittni Johnson 4/4; Lauren Oendolinger 4/4, Kelly Hanson 3/3, JoAnn Blom 2/4; Sarah Michaels 2/4.
■ Record - 9-0.



A little body English was used by Thief River Falls freshman Cody Bottem on this return during the Northwest Quad boys high school tennis meet May 6 in Crookston. Bottem was an individual medal winner at No. 3 singles and the Prowlers won the team title in the annual event that also includes East Grand Forks, Crookston and Bemidji. Submitted photo.

TRF Sports Boosters golf tournament set

Entries are being accepted for the eighth annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Golf Tournament, scheduled to be played Friday, June 18, at the Thief River Golf Club.

Cost is $70 per golfer, or $350 per team. Entry fee includes golf, lunch, a dozen golf balls, prizes and dinner. Pre-registration and pre-payment is requested. Discounts are available to those registering prior to June 4.

A dinner-only ticket is available for $10 per person.

Proceeds are used by the Sports Boosters to help support extra-curricular activities at Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College.

Entry forms can be obtained from Sports Boosters members, at the Thief River Golf Club, at the LHS activities office and from the NCTC athletic department.

Tournament day registration begins at 10 a.m. A shotgun start is planned for 11 a.m. The social gets under way at 4:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m.

To reserve a cart, or for additional information, call the Thief River Golf Club at 218-681-2955.

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Bakko Insurance	2	0	0	4
Clay Busters	2	0	0	4
National Transmission	1	1	0	2
American Legion	1	1	0	2
SuperOne	1	1	0	2
Edward Jones/Purdy's	1	1	0	2
Pro Imports	1	1	0	2
Old Guide Charters	1	1	0	2
Arctic Cat ATV	0	2	0	0
Northwest Grain	0	2	0	0
Dental Shots	0	2	0	0
Rude Construction	0	2	0	0
Sjoberg's Cable TV	0	2	0	0

Week 2 Results

■ Tony Dorn Inc. def. Rude Construction 114-112. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 19-8, Tony Dorn Jr. 23-0, Tony Dorn III 15-4, Dan Narverud 23-0, Tod Bottin 25-0. (Rude Construction) Laura Rude 20-6, Steve Narverud 24-0, Ken Parnham 21-1, Steve Alby 19-2, Al Newton 17-4.

■ Bakko Insurance def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 118-115. (Bakko Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 23-0, Luke Novacek 25-0, Rick Sovde 23-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 22-0. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 22-1, Dick Sjoberg 21-5, Stan Sjoberg 25-0, Del Christianson 22-0, Tanner Pierce 20-1.

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. National Transmission 117-114. (Grygla Sporting Goods) Doug Christianson 19-2, Conrad Strand 24-0, Luther Newton 24-1, Jeff Rypka 19-5, Brandon Schwab 19-8. (National Transmission) Keith Moen 23-0, Ole Hockstedler 24-1, Don Haack 23-1, Stacey Olson 18-4, Eric Moose 21-0.

■ Northern State Bank def. American Legion 119-118. (Northern State Bank) Tom Greelis 23-0, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 24-0, Cory Thorson 18-5, Wayne Johanneson 19-6. (American Legion) Peter Trf 25-0, Dick Lambert 23-0, Joel Nelson 24-1, Kurt Dupree 24-0, Dave Dupree 22-0.

■ Clay Busters def. Dental Shots 122-103. (Clay Busters) Jeff Beaudry 24-0, Zak Beaudry 25-0, Keith Haarstick 25-0, Jim Counter 23-2, Ryon Hible 23-3. (Dental Shots) Tim Saylor 10-7, Jason Hayek 13-8, Tim Erickson 14-8, Ian Erickson 16-3, Ben Saylor 19-8.

■ Old Guide Charters def. Arctic Cat ATV 115-110. (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 22-4, Bob Beaudry 24-0, Pat Fischer 23-0, Clay Sorteberg 20-0, Roger Hible 24-0. (Arctic Cat ATV) Robert Benev 22-0, Chester Camp 17-6, Ray Derouin 22-3, Robin Foster 20-0, Joel Losmiester 13-8.

■ Pro Imports def. SuperOne 118-112. (Pro Imports) Grant Wentz 24-1, Emory Lee 20-4, Brian Lehrer 23-1, Steve Tsukichi 23-4, Pat Lienos 22-0. (SuperOne) Bob Glauque 22-0, Don Nygaard 18-5, Jarod Vettleson 21-1, Rick Viconte 21-0, Tom Fisher 19-8.

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NURSING POSITIONS - Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center has positions for an RN or LPN in our Special Care Unit. This position is a part-time night position with a $2.00 per hour shift differential and one weekend per month, 5 pm to 5 am. If you are interested in becoming part of our team, please call Sharon Kotts, RN at 218-745-5282 or stop by Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. Affirmative Action Employer M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED. f2t41c

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MT - RiverView Health has a position open for a full-time Medical Technologist (MT). Work as a technologist with a quality lab team in newly equipped and automated hospital and clinic labs. This position will work 36-40 hours per week. This position will work rotating shifts, shared call and approximately third weekend. Board certified or eligible MT or equivalent. We'll get you started with a competitive salary and benefits in a friendly work environment. If interested, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56718, 218-281-9409, Fax: 218-281-9298, e-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org, EOE.

Help Wanted

OPERATING ROOM RN's - RiverView Health has two openings in our Operating/Recovery room. One position is full-time and will work 72 hours every 2 weeks and the other position is part-time and will work 48 hours every 2 weeks. Both positions will include call shifts. Preferred candidate will have Operation/Recovery Room experience and ACLS certification. If interested, contact RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56718, 218-281-9409, Fax: 218-281-9298, e-mail: jtate@riverviewhealth.org, EOE. 2t39c

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Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls
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ELECTRICIAN - Skalsky electric, Inc. is now taking applications for summer temporary help. Possibly could turn to full-time permanent. Quality electricians need only apply. Call 218-964-5720.

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MLT - RiverView Healthcare Association has a position open for a full-time Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT). Work as a generalist with a quality lab team in newly equipped and automated hospital and clinic labs. This position will work 36 hours per week. This position will work rotating shifts, shared call and approximately one weekend per month. Board certified or eligible MLT or equivalent. We'll get you started with a competitive salary and benefits in a friendly work environment. If interested, contact RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56718, 218-281-9409, Fax 218-281-9298, e-mail jtate@riverviewhealth.org, EOE.

HELP WANTED - for custom harvest. Crews start in May through October. Must have or be able to obtain class A CDL, will help obtain license. (218) 796-4517 or (218) 688-9496. p8t40p

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Want to Rent

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Northwest Medical Center
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-4408

Northwest Medical Center

Marshall County Highway Department Position Opening

The Marshall County Highway Department is currently accepting applications for the following full-time position: **Truck Driver/Maintenance Worker - Pembina Trail Shop Area.** Applications and job description are available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 S. Main, Warren, MN 56762. The closing date is May 26, 2004 at 4:30 p.m.

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Application Procedure: Letter of application, resume, copy of college transcripts and names of three professional references forwarded to Northland Community and Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Application deadline: May 28, 2004.

Additional information available at the web site: www.northlandcollege.edu/about/job_openings.php or calling (218) 681-0844.

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NORTHSTAR **AUCTION**
Saturday, May 22, 2004
+ 10:00 A.M. + Bemidji, MN

Location: Beltrami County Fairgrounds 2-3/4 miles North on Hwy. #71

ABSOLUTE AUCTION!

HEAVY EQUIPMENT
Cat 215 Excavator, long boom, newer 28" wide, long tracks, new rails, sprockets & rollers, rebuilt 1 yd. bucket, turntable tight, 642 hrs. on rebuilt Cat engine. Ser #96L1481 (well cared for unit in very good condition)
1995 Kobelco TCK 760 Rubber Tire Backhoe, extend-a-boom & 3/4 yd. bucket 4x4, 105 hp Turbo DSL, 2,416 hrs. Cab w/heat & fan. (Very good condition)
1972 Ford 4000 Rubber Tire Backhoe, 3 cyl., DSL, Hi-Lo Range, 7 ft. Digging Bucket & Outriggers
Scrapper Ashland 600 6 yd., Pull-type w/Frost Blade

TRACTORS
1977 IH 574, DSL, 3 pt. hyd., 540/1000 PTO, 14.9x28 tires w/IH mod. 2250 Mount-O-Matic loader, 5 ft. bucket, 2,630 hrs.
1980 IH 784 MFWD, DSL, 3 pt., dual hyd., 540/1000 PTO 18.4x34 tires, w/IH mod. 2250 Mount-O-Matic Quick-Tach loader w/ 7 ft. bucket
1991 Kubota 2550 DSL 4x4, 3 pt., glide shift trans., turf tires and DT Kubota loader, 2,960 hrs.
1987 J.D. 2150 Utility DSL, 3 pt., Hi-Lo range, 540 PTO, Rear & Aux. hyd., turf tires 2,991 hrs.
J.D. 4010 DSL, WF, 3 pt., hyd., PTO (good condition)
1999 J.D. 4300 compact utility, 3 pt., hyd., 30 hp, 389 hrs.

TORO WORKMAN UTILITY VEHICLES
2001 Toro Workman 2100 mid-duty utility vehicle, 16 hp. air cooled, 290 hrs. with 2/3 yard poly dump box
1994 Toro Workman 3300, heavy duty utility vehicle, 3 cyl., DSL, 1,200 hrs., 3 spd., Hi-Lo trans., includes air compressor & 3/4 yd. dump box

TORO WORKMAN UTILITY VEHICLES CONTINUED
1998 Toro Dingo mod. 222 compact loader, 22 hp Kohler, 1,300 hrs. w/40" bucket

TRUCKS
1975 KW 350 Detroit DSL, 35,000 miles on new motor & trans., 13 spd. interlock, 10.00R20 tires, D.O.T. 2003
1985 Ford 7000 DSL S/A w/22' box, roll up rear door, 3208 cat engine, 5x2 trans., 11.00x22.5 tires, 500,000 miles (good condition)
1958 Ford F-600 2 Ton, S/A w/new 13 ft. treated bed & hoist, V-8, 4 spd., new brake system (very good condition)
Trailers: 1978 DTA 45' spring ride flatbed w/10' step up deck, new torsion bars, new brake canisters, rebuilt rear end
1971 Trailmobile 45' spring ride, semi van
Shopmade 9'x18' tri-axle (trailer house axels) w/ 2 ft. beaver trail, H.D. wood deck (no tile)

FARM EQUIPMENT
Hutch Master 8 ft. H.D. Offset Brush Disk
J.D. Model 336 Square Baler (very good condition)
2000 Bush Hog Squealer, 5 ft. PTO Brush Mower
IH Model 470, 20 ft., tandem disc. w/tandem wheels
Melroe 36 ft. folding spring harrow

ULTRA LIGHT AIRCRAFT
Kitten (Piper Replica) 2 cyl., 35 hp engine, 5' fiberglass prop, steel frame w/fiberglass cover, 30' wingspan. Recovery parachute (needs minor canvas repair)
Trailer: 68"x8" wheel trailer (transports aircraft above)

BOATS
Sandpiper 18 1/2' fiberglass sailboat retractable keel, 2 sets of sails, 22' mast, sleeps 4, new cushions and wood table in cabin w/roller trailer

FIREARMS
Browning Belgium BAR 30-06 (sharp)
Remington Model 597, .22 cal., auto, rimfire rifle (Ducks Unlimited, lazer etched logo on stock)
Feberm Red Lion Mark II, 12 ga. auto, 3" (Special Ducks Unlimited, gold engraved, chokes DU case, Ser #224DU2001)
Browning Model BPS-20 Special, 20 ga., 2 3/4"x3" pump (Ducks Unlimited), engraved, gold filled DU trigger guard, DU gun case, Ser #02676DE099)
Remington Model 870 12 ga., Super Magpump 3 1/2" (Ducks Unlimited)
Remington Model 870 Wingmaster, 12 ga. pump, perkarized
Mossberg Model 88, 12 ga. pump, synthetic
Mossberg 12 ga. pump, vented rib, 3"
Sears Model 200, 12 ga. pump, var. choke
Handguns: Colt Trooper Mark III, .357 Mag. Revolver, 4' barrell, Ser #48646J
S & W .38 Special Model 10-5 Stubnose, Ser #26121
Note: All Ducks Unlimited rifles & shotguns are new in box and have never been fired.

Y & G
1997 Gravely Pro 16G w/cab, broom & snowblower
2001 Grasshopper 721D, 52" cut w/bagger

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NORTHSTAR **AUCTION**
Sunday, May 23, 2004
+11:00 A.M. + Clearbrook, MN

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Due to health reasons John & Teri Brenton are discontinuing their very successful business and have pending sale on their home. The commercial property is in an excellent location and has many business opportunities! The pawnbrokers license is transferable to new owner.

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Legal Description: Leon Township, Part of E1/2 SE1/2 Sect. 31 Twp 149 R037. Real Estate sold with reserve, sold "as is" with no warranties. Attorney representation, Earnest money, purchase aggrement and disclosures signed on auction day. Closing in 45 days or less.

COLLECTOR VEHICLES
1958 Ford Custom Line 2 dr. H.T. 302, C4 auto trans (updated trans. T-Bird rear end) 118,000 miles. Many spare parts & new old stock parts (Rare find!)
1979 Datsun 280 ZX, 6 cyl., 5 spd. (1st year with manual trans.) AC, PS, Cruise, 124,000 miles (Runs & drives great!)
1979 Datsun 280ZX for parts. Good body & running gear
1962 Ford F-100 Unibody pickup. Solid body, V8 auto (less than 1,000 miles on rebuilt mtr. converted to auto. floor shift) Good cond. w/some spare parts

LUND BOAT
1982 Lund TyVee, 17 ft., console steer, swivel seats, foot operated trolling motor, Hummingbird locator

LUND BOAT CONTINUED
w/Evinrude 60 hp mtr. & Spartan trlr. (Ready to go!)

MOTORHOME
1985 Coachman 27 ft. Class "C", Ford 460, self-contained including generator & awning. 52,000 miles, 2nd owner (good cond.)

CAMARO
1996 Chev. Camaro R.S., 3.8 L, V6, auto, spoiler, custom wheels, 112,000 miles (good cond.)

VEHICLES
1976 Ford F 250 XLT Ranger 4x2 Super Cab, long box, Camper Special, 400 V8, auto, 125,000 miles (very good cond.)
1989 Jeep Cherokee 4x4, 6 cyl, auto, Hi-Lo range, loaded, custom camo paint, 158,000 miles (runs & drives well)
1984 Ford E-350 Conversion Van, 6.9 L, DSL, towing pkg, 114,000 miles (good cond.)
1978 Ford F 250 4x4 pickup, 400 V8, auto (runs well, needs some work)
1984 Lincoln Continental, V8, auto, loaded

GUNS
High Standard mod. K121 Flight King Deluxe 12 ga. pump
Mossberg mod. 500 AG 12 ga. pump, vented barrel, 3"
H & R Topper 098, synthetic, 12 ga., 3 in.
Marlin mod. 40, .22 cal, auto
Mossberg mod. 380, .22 cal semi auto, butt load

SPORT/Y&G
1981 Yamaha 250 Exciter (runs well)
1978 Honda 360 Scrambler (no title)
DR 18", 6.5 hp 2 wheel trimmer

SHOP & TOOLS
Century 70 amp 110 V arc welder
McCulloch 330 watt 110.220 port. generator
Supreme Master lock-out tool kit
1/2 Ton chain hoist, Dual arbor bench grinder

SHOP & TOOLS CONTINUED
Craftsman 8 drawer tool box
Waterloo 5 ft. workbench w/light & drawers
Campbell Hausfeld port. 1 cyl. compressor
1 Ton floor jack, 4" bench vise
More tools not listed

HOME ITEMS
G.E. H.D. dryer, 18 cu. ft. Upright freezer
Mitsubishi 25" stereo console TV
Philips 19" TV, Emerson 13" TV
RCA 5 disc stereo system
Marantz component stereo system
Optimus stereo tuner
Sony audio, Video control center
Toshiba & RCA DVD players
Bissell upright heated shampooer
Danby 4 cu. ft. refrigerator
Several name brand camera lenses
Magic Chef RV range
Sm. kitchen appliances
2 Hon 2 drw. file cabinets
14 ga. shop vac w/pump
Singer sewing mach. w/cabinet, & More!

COLLECTIBLES
Mahogany Federal style drop front desk w/upper bookcase
1930's 40" Ornate china cab. w/round top
Very ornate German wall clock
Oak 1/4 sawn Norwegian library table w/hand carvings
Tressel leg 48" library table

FURNITURE
Oak triple section (24x48 ea.) entertainment center
Oak 48" round ped. table & 5 bentwood chairs
Broyhill Mediterranean 72" dresser & armoir
Oak 5' computer desk w/upper storage
Dbl. reclining lounger sofa w/center console
Lane recliner
Queen posturpedic bed

JOHN & TERI BRENTON

GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 15th, 8 am - 2 pm at the Auto Hospital. Lots of toys, household items, china hutch, pictures, water heater, home and garden, Tupperware, helmet, tools, curt, lots of kid's stuff. 11t39p

SATURDAY, MAY 15th, 8 am - 3 pm. Baby, maternity and adult clothing, household items, 1202 Greenhill drive.

MOVING SALE - computer desk and hutch, $30, entertainment center, $30, cabinet speakers, $25, sofa sleeper, $25, snow blower, $300, weight bench and weights, free. Call 681-7399 or 218-689-3027. 2t39p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 15th, 7:30 am - 1 pm at 321 Cardinal Ave. Clothing all sizes and much miscellaneous. 1tfp

GARAGE SALE - 303 Cardinal Ave, 7:30 am - 1 pm. Saturday, May 15th. Home interior, baby walker, dresser, vacuum, clothing, toys and misc. 2t38p

MOVING SALE - Twin bed, arc welder, Schwinn bike, compact fridge, leather Taz jacket, shop vac, jacket stands, file cabinet, type writer, large air cleaners for allergies, bench grinder, Bissel carpet cleaner, CD rack for 200 CDs, pewter chess set, Sharper Image neck cooler, Hamm's bear, Coleman inflatable bed, Biccaral etched glass wall hanging, Miller bedr mirror wall hanging, Singer sewing machine w/table, magnetic vehicle warning light, surround sound, kitchen table, oak fibercore wood. Shop Vac. 1975 OMC pickup w/plow, and more. Call or Stop In at corner of West Broadway and Columbus, Hallock, MN. 218-843-8018 or 218-843-1420. l2tp4t38p

LARGE MULTI-family garage sale. 522 South Kendall, May 15th, 8 am - 3 pm. Furniture, clothing, household, misc.

MOVING SALE - Saturday, May 15, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm, 827 Alice Drive, TRF. Furniture, books, framed prints, shelves, Santa bear collection, much more. 2t39p

GARAGE SALE - 131 Fern road, TRF. Household, toys, adult and kids clothing. Group sale, May 21st and 22nd, 8 am - 12 pm. l1t39p

RUMMAGE SALE - 617 Crocker Ave S, 5-15-04, 8 am - 12 pm. Girl's clothing 2T-6, boy's clothing 4T-7, some adult clothing, canceled if raining. 1t39p

PLANT SALE - Saturday, May 15th, 10 am - 1 pm. Hosted by Moccasin Garden Club at Pioneer Village. Bedding plants, perennial divisions, bulbs, baked goods, coffee will be served, etc. p3t39p

GARAGE SALE - May 15, 7:00 am - 2:00 pm. 1210 Greenhill Drive. Women's clothing - L-3X, men's - LT-2XLT, children's - 0-3T. Lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE - 702 Duluth Ave, Friday 5/21, 9 am - 5 pm and Saturday 8 am - 1 pm. Boys clothes (infant to size 8), maternity, toys, household items.

HUGE GARAGE sale - 109 Belleville Court, May 15th, 8 am - 2 pm. Lots of furniture, wash stand, lots of clothes, dishes, kitchen items, small appliances, linens, computer games, cream cans, tools, ladder, lots of misc. 2t39p

RUMMAGE SALE - 302 Merriam Ave S, Friday, May 14th, 3-7 pm. Saturday, May 15th, 8 am - 1 pm. 2t39p

DON'T MISS this garage sale! Saturday, May 22, 7:30 am to 3:00 pm, at 209 Tindolph Ave N (alley). Items include 32" exterior and storm door combination, windows, vinyl rain gutters, shutters, wrought iron railings, carpet and padding remnants, sewing machine, children's and adult books, furniture, boys, size 6-8, adults clothing and miscellaneous. 3t41a

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 8 am - 1 pm, 1013 Oakland Park Road. Multi-party sales - infant, toddler girl clothes, boys size 4-10, crib, highchair, lots of kids stuff. Also, automotive tools and cell phone supplies. 1t39p

GARAGE SALE - HELP! Down sizing. Antiques, child's blackboard, Red Wing crock, farm basket, glassware, lamps, radios, curtains, wall decorations, shelves, doll crib, cot and mattress, hand vac, quilted spreads, coffee pots, silver pieces, much more! 328 Riverside Ave, Saturday, May 15th, 8 am - 4 pm.

EAST OF 75 Garage Sales - Thursday, May 20, 5:00-7:00 pm. Yutrzenka, North Side - boys clothes, toys, electronics, chairs, household, luggage, holiday. Yutrzenka, Haugen, South Side - Girls and boys clothes, household, girls beading. Both are 3 miles east of Argyle on #4. Grysklewicz - 5 miles east of Argyle on #4, 4 miles north on #34, west 1/4 mile on County #30, boys clothes, Playskool and FP in/out toys, strollers, bikes, household. St. Germain - 2 miles north of Argyle on #75, 2 miles east on Cty #110, girls clothes, oak chairs, antiques, toys. Szczeponski - 2 miles north of Argyle on #75, 2 miles east on Cty #110, 1 3/4 mile north, clothing, misc. cabinet doors, drawers, sinks, bookcase, luggage. AND MUCH MORE!

1102 GREENHILL Drive, Saturday, May 15th, 7 am - 2 pm. Plus size clothing, boy clothing, baby swing, movies/CDs, play pen. 1t39p

ANNUAL RUMMAGE Sale - Oakland Park road and vicinity. Saturday May 22nd, 8 am - ? 2t40p

LARGE GROUP rummage sale - Friday, May 14th, 3 pm - 7 pm, Saturday, May 15, 8 am - 3 pm. 921 Champagne Ave, RLF, MN. Baby gear and clothing, have brand men's, women's and kid's clothing, entertainment stand and household goods, VHS movies and lots of toys.

GROUP RUMMAGE Sale - Saturday, May 15th, 7 am - 2 pm, Holt community center, 11 miles N on 32. Name brand clothing, men's, women's and lots of maternity. Girls newborn to 8, boys newborn to 6. Car seats, crib, toddler bed, swing, bouncy chairs and more, toys, exercise equipment and much more. f1t39p

GROUP RUMMAGE sale - 7:30 am - 3 pm, Saturday May 15, 501 Duluth Ave S. Boy's/girl's clothes, infant to adult. Car seats, Pack-N-Play, walker, etc., household and misc. f1t39p

GROUP GARAGE sale - Saturday May 15th, 8 am - 4 pm. Dishes, jewelry, curtains, clothing of all sizes, humidifier, highchair, unpainted ceramics, 1821 Robin Hood Drive, TRF. p2t39p

310 CARDINAL Ave, Saturday, May 15, 8 am. Four party, mens, ladies clothing. Bedding, household, pk, jewelry. p3t39p

A LARGE 5 party rummage sale, Saturday, May 15th, 7:30 am, county road 62. 2 riding lawn mowers, 1976 Apollo boat, misc., furniture items. Crafts and home decor and name brand children/adult clothing. 2t38c

3 FAMILY - 120 Eastwood (airport road) this Saturday from 8 am - 4 pm. Swing set, antique tables, fabrics. f1t39c

GARAGE SALE - Friday, May 21, 8 am - 5 pm, Saturday, May 22, 8 am - 12 pm. 502 Knealo Avenue South (alley garage). Adult/children's clothing, crib, drapes/rods, bedding, cookbooks, household, and much more! 2t40p

10+ PARTY garage sale - Friday, May 21st from 12-5 pm, Saturday, May 22 from 8 am - 2 pm. Furniture, books, computer, infant-women's size 3x clothing, household items, lots of toys, something for everyone. 15241 150th St NE (formerly county road 62). f2t41p

GARAGE SALE - 1009 Oakland Park Road, Saturday, May 15th, 8 am - 2 pm, lots of men, women and kid's clothing, toys and misc., household. 2t39c

GROUP GARAGE sale - Saturday, May 15, 8 am - 1 pm, 1/2 mile south of Galaxy Twin on Hwy 59. Baby clothes, lots of household and misc. We always price to sell! f1t39c

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, May 15th, 8 am - 2 pm, Riverbend trail (on airport road), 9th house on left. Bassinet, toys, baby clothes 0-3T, boys and girls clothing, children's kitchenette, Little Tykes blocks table, scrapbooking items, bi-fold doors, rain gutters (new), end table, stereo and many household and miscellaneous items. 2t39p

MULTI-FAMILY garage sale, Saturday-Sunday, May 15-16, 9 am-6 pm. Furniture, hunting and camping gear, Toro lawn mower, electronic games, baby, children and adult clothing, household items, books, lots of misc. 19041 and 19093 North Union Drive, Erskine Union Lake #'s 1107 and 1109. f1t39p

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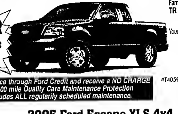

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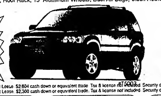

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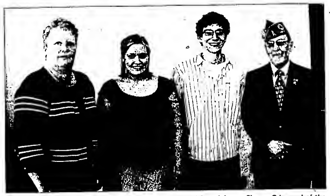

Representatives of the American Legion, Post 117, and Auxiliary, present scholarships to Tanner Herlow and Ryan Breswell. The scholarships were presented to Herlow and Breswell during the 2004 Honor Banquet, which was at Lincoln High School on Thursday, May 6. Pictured from left are: Sharon Odegaard of the American Legion Auxiliary, Ryan Breswell, Tanner Herlow, and John Sampson, commander of American Legion Post 117. During the event, certificates and pins also were presented to all of the high school senior honor students.

Stormwater utility fund proposal draws a crowd

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are not charged for utilities. City-owned public buildings would be exempt.

Grant Wentz, a Wells Fargo employee and a Chamber of Commerce member, commented that the chamber opposed the current plan because it was not equitable. He pointed to the ratios of runoff depth between properties. For instance, low to medium density properties would be charged for 1.9 times the runoff depth of single-family residences. High density properties would be charged for 4.2 times the runoff depth of single-family residences.

"There's good solid backing why those numbers are what they are," Kildahl replied.

Kildahl remarked that other cities have created stormwater utility funds. "I think this is in line with what the other cities are doing, cities of a similar size," he said.

Lindberg provided data indicating that the proposed Thief River Falls charges fell between the amounts charged to residences and businesses in Detroit Lakes and Bemidji.

Some individuals in attendance asked about the number of businesses and residences that would be charged under this plan. According to city officials, 600 businesses and 3,500 residences would be charged.

Given that businesses would pick up a larger part of the burden, Jim Efteland, co-owner of the Rusty Nail, recommended residents and business owners be charged the same amount.

Using the current proposal as a guide, Wentz noted that a homeowner's stormwater utility charge would increase from $36 to $45 annually if all were charged the same amount.

For some businesses, the charge would decrease substantially under a plan that charged all property owners the same amount. For example, Lindberg noted that Arctic Cat's charge would decrease from $807.03 per month to $45 per year.

If the fund were created, some of the revenue would be used to create a capital improvements fund. Resident Mark Paulson, 805 Martha Ave., questioned where the money from the capital improvements fund would go. He asked whether that money would be put into the general fund and used for items not related to the stormwater utility.

Lindberg responded that the fund would only be earmarked for improvements to storm sewers. If the capital improvements fund were able to grow, he said the city would be able to assess less of the cost back to the property owners – from 60 percent now to 30 percent.

While some attendees had questions about the proposal, resident John T. Anderson commended the work that went into the proposal. Anderson, 208 Sherwood Ave. N., said, "I think you people have put a good thing together for starts."

Agencies respond to flood potential in Roseau again

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result of heavy rainfall in the region.

"If flooding occurs in Roseau, our service crews will shut-off gas flow into customers' meters in affected portions of the community," said Karl Bleser, operations manager for northwest Minnesota. "It's an important safety measure to turn off the gas flow when appliances are submerged in the basement."

Aquila customers may call 1-800-303-0752 if they have questions about gas service.

Aquila provides natural gas service to about 1,000 customers in Roseau and 190,000 customers across Minnesota.

Fish consumption advisory issued

Opening of the fishing season in Minnesota finds many Minnesotans getting ready to catch and eat some fish. But is it safe to eat all the fish you catch?

The Minnesota Department of Health just released the 2004 advisories regarding eating fish caught in Minnesota's lakes and rivers. These advisories are based upon the levels of mercury and PCBs found in fish from Minnesota's lakes and rivers. The fish consumption advice given by the MDH is intended to keep the mercury in your body below levels that damage the nervous system.

Fish from nearly 1,000 lakes and streams in Minnesota have been tested for contaminants. Lake survey reports and site-specific recommendations can be found on the MDH website at http://www health.state mn.us divs/eh/fish/eating/sitespecific.html.

Most contaminants in Minnesota fish are low but mercury remains a concern. All fish, whether caught fresh or store bought, contains some mercury. Mercury comes from natural and man-made sources and in the air, which settles into lakes and rivers. It can then build up in fish. Mercury is found in the flesh of the fish and cannot be removed through cooking or cleaning.

Young children, developing fetuses and breastfed babies are at greatest risk. Too much mercury may affect a child's behavior and lead to learning problems later in life.

Suzanne Driessen, University of Minnesota Extension Service Regional Extension Educator specializing in food safety, explains most fish are healthy to eat. Fish are an excellent source of low-fat protein, and some contain additional health benefits that protect against heart disease. She stresses there is no need to stop eating fish but be ready to throw some back.

You can't see, smell or taste the mercury or PCBs in fish. To reduce your health risk from contaminants:

- Keep smaller fish for eating. They are less contaminated than older, larger fish. They taste better too.
- Eat less contaminated fish; like perch and panfish (sunfish and crappies), instead of walleye or northern pike. These species feed on other fish and have the highest amounts of mercury in their meat.
- Eat less of big fish at meals and eat them less often.
- Fat-soluble chemicals such as PCBs collect in fatty tissues. Remove skin and trim fat from fillets.
- Broil, bake or grill fish so fat drips away, reducing PCB levels. If you poach or deep-fry fish, some contaminants are removed. Discard broth and oil.
- Be aware that mercury is bound to fish meat. There is no cooking or cleaning method that will reduce the amount of mercury in fish.

To see if you and your family need to make changes in your fish-eating habits, view the advisories at http://www.health.state mn us/divs/eh/fish/index.html or call toll-free 1-800-657-3908 and order an eight-page brochure, *Eat Fish Often?* By following the fish consumptions advisories you will get the health benefits of eating fish as well as reducing your exposure to the harmful effects of mercury.

'Abandoned fawns' will undergo tests for CWD

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources is asking people to refrain from picking up fawns that appear to be abandoned this spring. Because of the risk of Chronic Wasting Disease, the DNR is imposing a two-year moratorium on raising and releasing deer back into the wild. All fawns picked up and turned in will be euthanized to prevent the spread of CWD.

"In the past, we've always recommended that people leave wild animals -- especially deer -- alone. It's especially important this year," said Mike DonCarlos, DNR wildlife research manager. "In nearly all cases, whitetail does have intentionally left the fawns alone to avoid attracting attention of predators."

The possibility of spreading CWD prompted the DNR to amend licenses that allowed wildlife rehabilitators to raise wild whitetail deer. These deer were often fawns thought to be abandoned and picked up by well-meaning people.

Under the moratorium, wildlife rehabilitators licensed to possess live deer will be required to transfer deer to the DNR within 48 hours. Deer that are transferred to the DNR will be euthanized and tested for CWD.

Each year, about 80 deer are turned over to rehabilitators. About half of those deer are euthanized immediately for humane reasons. Deer that are successfully rehabilitated are often moved to rehabilitation facilities and eventually released far from their birth site.

There are about 70 wildlife rehabilitators who are licensed to possess live deer for 48 hours.

In recent surveillance testing for CWD in Wisconsin, six fawns, ages 5 to 12 months, tested positive for the disease. All of the fawns came from the core areas of CWD eradication within Wisconsin, where the highest number of CWD positive deer have been identified.

The moratorium on white tailed deer rehabilitation will be reviewed in two years, when the major portion of the state's CWD surveillance program is complete.

CORRECTION

A story about preparations for the World Junior Hockey Championships that appeared in the last edition of the Northern Watch incorrectly stated that the games to be played at the arena in Thief River Falls will be consolation games.

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TRF receives award for TRF Regional airport

The following was read during the presentation of the FAA/Governor's Award to the city of Thief River Falls.

Over the years, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Aeronautics have partnered their efforts working with public airports within Minnesota. One result of this partnership is the FAA/Governor's Award. It is presented cooperatively by the FAA and the governor's office of Minnesota.

The award recognizes excellence in the areas of airport planning, development, operation and maintenance, as well as the promotion of the spirit of aviation within the community. I am pleased to present this year's FAA/Governor's Award to the city of Thief River Falls for its accomplishments in airport management and vision at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport (TRFRA).

TRFRA was originally constructed in 1946 to serve the air needs of northwestern Minnesota. The original airport had two runways with lengths of 2,500 feet and 2,100 feet. A terminal and administration building was constructed in 1950. In 1973, the current terminal building was constructed.

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) was built at the airport in 1959. Since that time, it has expanded three times to meet the growing demand for its programs. NCTC offers a degree in aviation maintenance technology.

TRFRA is a key system airport in the State Aviation System Plan. This commercial service airport

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Guard at Home Party this weekend in TRF

The public is reminded the welcome home party for the National Guard troops who served earlier this year in Bosnia is scheduled this Sunday from 12:30 to 4 p.m. The celebration will be held at the National Guard Armory at the corner of Emil Street and Arnold Avenue South in Thief River Falls. The event is free and open to the public.

Guard members who were deployed to Bosnia and those who were not deployed are invited to attend. Their families and residents from Thief River Falls and surrounding communities are welcome to attend.

Political leaders and leaders of veterans groups are scheduled to speak at a program at 1 p.m.

Co. B 2nd Battalion 136th Infantry served late last year and early this year in Bosnia.

Guard Family Help at Home is sponsoring the celebration.

Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Schelnohu

One loss - one win!

Roseau - Roseau did this once two years ago and starting Wednesday, May 12, the community decided that once was enough.

Tuesday riddled the county with sleet and snow during the day, making travel difficult. Many vehicle accidents were reported due to the slick roads. As if that weren't enough, the countryside was bombarded with heavy rain during the evening hours.

After the flood of 2002, Roseau citizens cringe at the slightest hint of rain in the forecast. So to say that the community may be a little overly cautious would be an accurate statement.

That same overly cautious nature may have saved the city from another disaster that could have totally demoralized the people that worked so hard to get the town up and running after the last round with Mother Nature.

Wednesday, the citizens of Roseau rolled up their sleeves, took off their gloves and smacked Mother Nature back. - *Roseau Times-Region, May 17, 2004, by Tristan Sjaaheim*

Enrollment decline forces program cuts

Badger - By unanimous roll-call vote, the Badger School Board, at its May 10 meeting, approved reducing family and life sciences by three-eighths, citing decreasing enrollment.

The Board then unanimously approved terminating the contract of probationary family and life instructor Beth Johnson for the 2004-05 school year.

However, in a more contested 3-2 roll-call vote, the Board cut one entire paraprofessional position from the program for next year. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, May 19, 2004, by Del Stordahl*

Pawlenty catches 21-inch walleye

Baudette - Gov. Tim Pawlenty didn't have any fish to show off at shore lunch Saturday, but the governor worked hard into the afternoon, and Lake of the Woods gave him a three-pound, 21-inch walleye for his effort.

Pawlenty and his fishing partner, First Lady Mary Pawlenty, left the dock at Sportsman's Lodge with local guide Tim Lyon at 6:30 a.m. Saturday following a launching ceremony featuring a color guard and choir. The morning was brisk, registering only 29 degrees Fahrenheit when the governor, first lady and Lt. Gov. Carol Molnau shoved off.

The first lady had earlier luck, landing a walleye by 9 a.m. while fishing near Long Point. At the end of the day, Mary Pawlenty had landed two, as she called them, "precious" walleye during the morning before coming to shore for lunch at about 1 p.m. Saturday when temperatures had risen to 54 degrees. - *Baudette Region, May 18, 2004, by Laurel Beager*

New MN state coin unveiled in Baudette

Baudette - It was more than appropriate that Minnesota Gov. Tim Pawlenty chose the Lake of the Woods area to unveil the design of the new Minnesota quarter, which will be minted in 2005.

The design features a lake, forest, fishing boat and loon, as well as the outline of the state of Minnesota. - *Northern Light of Baudette, May 19, 2004*

Syttende Mai

Syttende Mai, the Norwegian holiday celebrating Norway's independence from Denmark, was celebrated in full force Monday at Northern State Bank. The celebration was hosted by the bank and Snorre Lodge No. 70, the Sons of Norway. Sons of Norway member Vivien Brekke talks with Helen Hetland, left, and Pat Hetland.

The next big business is out there, right now

by David Hill
Editor

"The next Arctic Cat or Digi-Key is out there right now," said Rick Killion, editor of Prairie Business magazine.

Rick Killion, editor of Prairie Business magazine

Killion was the guest speaker at the Jobs Incorporated annual meeting in Thief River Falls Wednesday, May 12.

Killion cited evidence that residents of large metropolitan centers are beginning to migrate to rural towns or the "Agburbs."

That migration is happening for a number of reasons. Killion began by noting the large number of small towns which have become incubators for many large businesses - Arctic Cat, Digi-Key, Polaris, Steiger, Marvin Windows and many others. These businesses have been admired for years, now many communities in the Midwest, like Fargo and Sioux Falls, are being recognized as great places to live.

Evidence indicates that over 18 million Americans have already moved to rural America. The most frequently cited reasons for moving include housing, traffic and quality of life issues. Those issues became even more pressing in the days, weeks and months after 9-11. Many young families have decided they want to return to their small home-town roots. They want to raise their families in safe and caring environments.

"This is a unique opportunity for knowledge-based business," said Killion.

The infrastructure for growth in knowledge-based business is in place. There's hardly a community in the Red River Trade Corridor that doesn't have high-speed internet, for example.

Killion added that if people aren't willing to move back to their small hometowns, there's still an

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Crookston resident, Miss TRF, joins Relay for Life

Katie Proulx

by David Hill
Editor

This will be Katie Proulx's third Relay for Life and she encourages everyone to get involved. "Your support is really appreciated, and it opens your eyes," said Proulx.

Proulx will be among the many individuals participating in the 2004 Red Lake County American Cancer Society Relay for Life. The event begins at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 4, at the football field in Oklee, and will conclude at 6 a.m. on Saturday, June 5.

Proulx has become a regional representative almost by default. One would think that because she lives in Crookston, she would participate in the Relay for Life in Crookston – and she has twice, but there's more to the story. While she lives in Crookston, she's also the reigning Miss Thief River Falls. There's no doubt that she has a strong connection to Thief River Falls because of this, but this year, she will be participating in the Red Lake County Relay for Life. She's walking in the Red Lake County Relay for Life because she wants to walk in the event with her grandmother, Karen Schirrick of Red Lake Falls.

Many people have a reason for participating in the Relay for Life. Often people participate because they have cancer or know someone who is fighting a battle against cancer. A reason to participate is not a prerequisite, however.

When Proulx entered her first Relay for Life a couple of years ago she said it was an eye opening experience because she didn't know so many in her community were dealing with cancer.

A couple of years ago, Proulx chose teen smoking and awareness as her platform for the pageants she was planning to enter. Participating

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Pennington Co. receives Blue Star Service Banner

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Pennington County was presented with a new Blue Star Service Banner Thursday, May 20. The new banner is to replace the one that has flown over the courthouse for the past two years.

American Legion Post Commander John Sampson presented the banner to Pennington County Veteran's Services Officer Steve Stone.

The large three by five banner will fly over the courthouse to remind citizens that Thief River Falls and Pennington County proudly stand behind their servicemen and women.

The following facts about Blue Star Service Banners were submitted by American Legion Post Commander John Sampson:

• The Blue Star Service Banner was designed and patented in 1917 by World War I Army Capt. Robert L. Queissner of the Fifth Ohio Infantry, who had two sons serving on the front line. It quickly became the unofficial symbol of a child in the service.

• On Sept. 24, 1917, an Ohio congressman read the following into the Congressional Record: "The mayor of Cleveland, the Chamber of Commerce and the governor of Ohio have adopted this service flag. The world should know of those who give so much for liberty. The dearest thing in all the world to a father and mother - their children."

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Teaching heaven's purpose

June Young celebrates 50 years of teaching Sunday school

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Fifty years and countless students later, June Young is still teaching Sunday school at First Lutheran Church in Middle River.

The Middle River resident enjoys teaching Sunday School. "Teaching has always been my life, and I just like to teach," she said.

The church is hosting a celebration in honor of Young during the 11 a.m. worship service Sunday. A potluck lunch will be served after worship.

Young said she doesn't understand why the church is making a fuss over her. She plans to continue teaching until she has a reason to quit, and she expects that won't be for a while. "It's just that you have God's word and so you're never short of material," Young stated.

Currently, Young teaches eighth and ninth graders. Yet, she has taught different age groups in her 50 years of teaching Sunday school. In the past, she taught adult classes on the Old and New Testaments. When the church didn't have a pastor, Young taught confirmation classes for 11th and 12th graders.

Her work in Christian education also includes serving as Sunday school superintendent for 35 years and teaching Bible school.

The past 50 years have changed the way Sunday school is taught at First Lutheran. When Young first started teaching Sunday school, the classes were taught in the sanctuary. Now, students are being taught in the church's parish education building.

Teaching wasn't just something she did on Sundays or during the summer. Young also taught first grade at Middle River Elementary School. She taught 45 years prior to her retirement.

Ask her what she dislikes most about teaching and it isn't bad behavior. "Irregular attendance is what disturbs me most," she stated.

After all, Young noted, "When students aren't there, they can't learn."

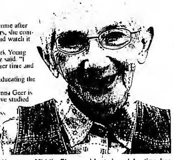
Young isn't the only teacher from whom students are learning. "You always appreciate those who are teaching with you, those who come before you and those who come after you," Young stated. Those teachers, she commented, plant the seed, water it and watch it grow.

The church appreciates the work Young does with youth, Rev. Curtis Matz said. "I think it's a great commitment of her time and gifts to serving God."

Young quietly does her work educating the youth, Matz stated.

Thief River Falls resident Brianna Geer is among the many students who have studied the Bible under Young's tutelage. Recalling her time in Young's class many years ago, Geer said, "You listened, and you learned."

Geer and other former students – even some second-generation students of Young – will gather Sunday. They, along with parishioners, will honor a woman who has dedicated so much of her time to teaching youth.



June Young, a Middle River resident, is celebrating her 50th year of teaching Sunday school at First Lutheran Church in Middle River. The church is hosting a celebration in her honor this Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service. A potluck meal will be served following worship.

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NCTC and Extension to present seminar June 3

Northland Community and Technical College Farm Business Management Program instructors, in conjunction with University of Minnesota Extension educators, are organizing a day-long seminar on "Increasing Profit and Managing Risk." The event will take place Thursday, June 3 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Best Western Inn, Thief River Falls.

This seminar is designed for ag lenders, Farm Credit Services lenders, Farm Service Agency loan managers, ag input supplier personnel, Extension staff, other ag professionals and interested farmers. Registration is $25 per person, and pre-registration is suggested. Register by calling Robin Langevin at 681-0800 or 1-800-959-6282, ext. 1800.

Over the past two years, Farm Business Management and the U of M Extension Service have been conducting a study with their participating farm operators to try to better understand what factors contribute to the success of the most profitable farms in their program. The results of this research will be presented by Ron and Greg Dvergsten, Management instructors. The session "Make Cents out of Numbers," provides highlights of the Farm Business Management Program and how data is collected, interpreted and used.

U of M Extension Educators Zach Fore and Hans Kandel will interpret some of the agronomic aspects of the producer survey. They will also present the economics and agronomics of tile drainage and other new emerging technologies. The Extension educators will focus on helping participants understand the complex agricultural production systems and how to manage and reduce production risk.

Farm Business Management Instructor Betsy Jensen will present what farmers and lenders should include in a marketing plan to effectively manage the marketing risk of the farmer's operations.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaFontaine-Olson

A few more ideas before spring parties and celebrations. Snacking and sipping makes for a great get-together too:

Use your brightest, most festive platter for this dipping delight:

FIESTA GUACAMOLE DIP

2 (15 ounce) cans refried beans
1 (4 ounce) can chopped green chilies, undrained
1 (16 ounce) container sour cream
1 package taco seasoning mix
3 ripe avocados, pitted and peeled
2 tablespoons lime juice
1/2 teaspoon seasoned salt
1/8 teaspoon garlic salt
Shredded Cheddar or Monterey jack cheese
Chopped tomatoes
Sliced green onions
Sliced ripe olives
Tortilla chips

In small bowl, combine beans and chilies. Spread on large serving plate or platter.

Combine sour cream and taco seasoning and spoon over bean mixture, spreading evenly.

In small bowl, mash avocado and stir in lime juice and salts. Spoon evenly over sour cream mixture. Cover and chill several hours.

Just before serving, garnish with cheese, tomatoes, green onions and olives. Serve with tortilla chips. Serves 12-15 people.

Everybody will have a merry time when you serve this punch:

MERRY BERRY PUNCH

6 rounded tablespoons lemon flavored iced tea mix
4 cups ice water
4 cups cranberry apple drink
4 cups pineapple juice
1 cup strawberries, halved
1 lemon (or lime), sliced and halved
3 cups ginger ale, chilled

Combine tea mix with water. Add cranberry apple drink and pineapple juice. Chill.

Before serving, pour over ice in punch bowl. Garnish with strawberry and lemon or lime slices. Gently pour in ginger ale and add ice as desired.

This is so delicious, you'd better make two.

BEEF CREAM CHEESE BALL

1 (3 ounce) package dried beef, chopped
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
1 (3 ounce) package cream cheese with chives
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
Pinch of garlic salt
2 tablespoons milk
Walnuts

Soften cream cheese. Mix all ingredients, adding beef last. Chill and then roll in ball. Roll in nuts. Keep chilled. Serve with chips, vegetables, crackers.

Your guests will never guess what's in this punch:

GARNET TEA PUNCH

4 rounded tablespoons lemon flavored tea mix
1/2 cup sugar
4 cups water
4 cups cranberry juice cocktail
1 1/3 cups apricot nectar
1/4 cup lemon or lime juice
1/4 cup grenadine syrup
2 (12 ounces each) cans cherry flavored soda pop

Combine tea mix, sugar and water. Stir until sugar is dissolved. Mix in fruit juices and grenadine. Chill.

Before serving, add soda pop. Pour over ice in punch bowl. Add additional ice, if desired. Can garnish with cherries and/or halved lemon or lime slice.

Serve this one with low fat chips so everybody can have a snack:

HOT BEAN DIP

2 cups canned pinto beans, drained and rinsed
1/2 small red onion, minced
4 large cloves fresh garlic
1/4 cup low fat barbecue sauce
1 tablespoon tomato paste
2 teaspoons minced fresh or canned jalapeno peppers (or less, to taste)
1 teaspoon chili powder
Salt and pepper as desired
2 tablespoons shredded part skim mozzarella cheese (optional)

Process beans, onion, garlic, barbecue sauce, tomato paste, jalapeno peppers, chili powder, salt and pepper in blender or food processor until blended. Place in micro-safe serving dish, cover and heat until bubbling. Sprinkle with cheese. Serve with chips.

Golden orange punch for a golden evening (this recipe is from Sharon Hamre in the Trinity Church Cookbook):

BUBBLING PARTY PUNCH

1 (3 ounce) package orange flavored gelatin
1-1/2 cups sugar
2 cups boiling water
1 (46 ounce) can pineapple juice, chilled
2 cups Real Lemon juice made from concentrate
1 quart orange sherbet
1 (32 ounce) bottle club soda, chilled

In bowl, dissolve gelatin and sugar in water and set aside.

In large bowl, combine pineapple juice, lemon juice and gelatin mixture. Chill.

Just before serving, pour juice mixture into punch bowl. Add sherbet and club soda. Makes about 3 1/2 quarts of punch.

Pass a plate of these pretty little pinwheels:

BEEF AND CHEESE WRAPS

4 or 5 (10 inch) flour, cheese or flavored tortillas
1 (8 ounce) carton onion and chive cream cheese (room temp)
1 cup shredded carrots
1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese (or other)
1/2 pound thinly sliced dried beef or other meat
Shredded lettuce, if desired

Spread one side of each tortilla with cream cheese. Top with carrots, cheese, beef and lettuce. Roll tightly and wrap in plastic. Cut into 1 inch slices for appetizers.

One more punch - this one is also from the Trinity cookbook, from Carol DeLap:

EVERGREEN PUNCH

1 cup sugar
2 quarts water
1 (48 ounce) can pineapple juice
2 packages lemon-lime unsweetened Kool Ade drink mix
1 quart ginger ale or lemon lime soda

Mix sugar, water, juice and drink mix. Stir well. Refrigerate.

Pour into punch bowl and add ginger ale or soda just before serving. Add ice.

Don't forget to make a big batch of this for passing around:

POPCORN PARTY MIX

1/2 cup butter
1 teaspoon garlic salt
4 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1 cup pretzels
2 cups peanuts
2 cups popcorn
2 cups corn nuts

Preheat oven to 250 degrees. Melt butter in saucepan. Remove from heat and add garlic salt and Worcestershire. Mix pretzels, peanuts, popcorn and corn nuts and coat with butter mixture. Place in shallow baking pan and bake 45 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool completely before storing in airtight container. You might want to double or triple this recipe because it will disappear quickly.

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DEATH NOTICES

Christopher Nylund, 28

Fosston - Christopher Nylund, 28, died on Saturday, May 15, 2004 as a result of injuries sustained in a car/train accident near Ebro.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 21 at Kingo Lutheran Church in Fosston. Interment was held in Poplar Lake Lutheran Cemetery in rural Lengby.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Frederick Mantei, 78

Spokane, Wash. - Frederick Mantei, 78, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Saturday, May 15, 2004 in Newport, Wash.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, May 20 at Riplinger Funeral Home in Spokane, Wash.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Melvyn R. Budke, 66

Edina - Pastor Melvyn R. Budke, 66, formerly of Thief River Falls died suddenly on Monday, May 17.

A memorial service was held on Friday, May 21 at Hennepin Ave. United Methodist Church in Minneapolis.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ralph Aaseby, 71

Spokane, Wash. - Ralph James Aaseby, 71, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Tuesday, May 18, 2004.

Memorial services were held at the Zion Lutheran Church in Spokane, Wash.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Delaine Melo, 75

Fargo, N.D. - Delaine Melo, 75, formerly of Viking, died in her home surrounded by her family and under the care of Hospice of the Red River Valley on Tuesday, May 18, 2004.

Funeral services were held on Friday, May 21 at Peace Lutheran Church in Fargo, N.D.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Douglas Nordby, 63

Grygla - Douglas Nordby, 63, died on Wednesday, May 19, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls after a long battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 25 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla. Interment will be held at Valle Cemetery in Benville Township of Beltrami County.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Monday, May 24 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Monday evening and at the church for one hour prior to services on Tuesday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Fern Kopecky, 73

Thief River Falls - Fern Kopecky, 73, died on Thursday, May 20, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, May 24 at Black River Lutheran Church in rural St. Hilaire. Interment will follow at Czech National Cemetery in Tabor.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, May 23 at the Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls with a 5 p.m. prayer service on Sunday evening and one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

2004 farm program signup deadline is June 1

The Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office reminds producers that June 1 is the deadline to sign up for the 2004 Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP). Unlike the previous farm bill, the 2002 Farm Bill, which authorized the DCP, requires producers to enroll every year. There is a $100 fee to enroll in the DCP after the deadline.

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Producers can request an advance direct payment equal to 50 percent of the projected payment of their farm(s) when they enroll in DCP. Advance direct payments can be requested to be paid in any month from December through September with the balance of the projected payment being issued to eligible producers in October.

Under DCP, producers may plant crops in excess of the total base for the crop or the total base acreage on the farm and still be eligible to earn their payment. The only planting restrictions under DCP are the planting of fruits and vegetables or wild rice on base acres.

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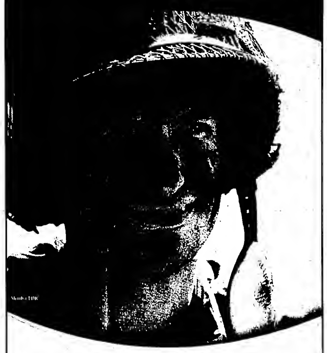

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Bachelor of Science degrees

Brandon Yoney, a graduate of Stephen-Argyle Central High School, B.S. degree in special education; Allison Johnson, graduate of Badger High School, B.S. degree in mass communications; Jacob Fillipi, graduate of W/A/O High School, B.S. degree in accounting; Heidi Haaven, graduate of Win-E-Mac High School, summa cum laude, B.S. degree in English education; Christine Hammer, graduate of Win-E-Mac High School, B.S. degree in mass communications; Kurt Kainz, graduate of Lincoln High School, B.S. degree in mass communications; Christopher McGovern, graduate of Kittson Central High School, B.S. degree in business administration; Heidi Bronse, graduate of Fosston High School, B.S. degree in elementary education; Nathan LaVoi, graduate of Fosston High School, B.S. degree in industrial technology; Tami Byklum, graduate of Goodridge, B.S. degree in nursing; Tabitha Drangstveit, graduate of Lincoln High School, cum laude B.S. degree in finance; Megan Anderson, graduate of Kittson Central High School, B.S. degree in mass communications, Mandi Ruud, graduate of Tri-County High School, magna cum laude, B.S. degree in elementary education; Tessa Balstad, graduate of Win-E-Mac High School, summa cum laude, B.S. degree in English education; Anthony Simonson, graduate of Win-E-Mac High School, cum laude, B.S. degree in elementary education; Melissa Madoll, graduate of Greenbush-Middle River High School, B.S. degree in business administration and B.S. degree in management; Tammy Berherich, graduate of Oklee High School, B.S. degree in physical education; Kurt Leader, graduate of Lincoln High School, B.S. degree in physical education, Becky Reinhold, graduate of Oklee High School, magna cum laude, B.S. degree in graphic communications; Nicholas Herling, graduate of Roseau High School, B.S. degree in construction management; Tony Herling, graduate of Roseau High School, B.S. degree in finance, Maribeth Kuznia, graduate of Stephen Argyle Central Schools, summa cum laude, B.S. degree in elementary education; Joanna Bruggeman, graduate of Lincoln High School, B.S. degree in social studies; Hayden Goethe, graduate of Lincoln High School, B.S. degree in mass communications; Carissa Holecek, home school - Thief River Falls, cum laude, B.S. degree in early childhood education; Sarah Rystad, graduate of Lafayette High School, B.S. degree in elementary education, Andrea Johnson, graduate of Tri-County High School, B.S. degree in elementary education; Kristine Koop, graduate of Lincoln High, B.S. degree in elementary education; Nicolas Miller, graduate of Lincoln High School, B.S. degree in Accounting and B.S. degree in finance, Eric Rouland, graduate of Lincoln High School, B.S. degree in elementary education; Tami Stengrim, graduate of W/A/O, B.S. degree in business administration; and Peter Wang, graduate of Win-E-Mac High School, B.S degree in math education.

Bachelor of Arts degrees

Jessica Swanson, graduate of Tri-County High School, B.A. degree in criminal justice; Jennifer Hasbargen, graduate of Fosston High School, cum laude, B.A. degree in speech communication; Adam Quesnell, graduate of Lincoln High School, B.A. degree in English; Christopher Moose, graduate of Marshall County Central, B.A. degree in Anthropology; Kelsey Lundeen, graduate of Oklee High School, B.A. degree in psychology; Brenda Waterworth, graduate of Roseau High School, B.A. degree in art; Sarah Grahowska, graduate of Stephen-Argyle Central High School, B.A. degree in psychology and Benjamin Peterson, graduate of Greenbush-Middle River High School, B.A. degree in biology.

Other degrees

Lindsey Bedard, graduate of Lancaster, bachelor of social work, Tanya Peterson, graduate of Badger High School, bachelor of social work; Tricia Lind, graduate of W/A/O, associate in arts degree; Mary Sorenson, graduate of W/A/O, master of science degree in educational administration.

Obtaining government dollars seminar set

Interested in finding out how to obtain construction contracts with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers? Tom Koopmeiners, the corps' St. Paul district deputy for small business, will present "Doing Business with the Corps of Engineers" from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, June 23 at the Roseau County Government Center, 606 Fifth Ave. S.W. in Roseau.

Koopmeiners will discuss how to find out where upcoming corps' projects will occur, as well as where to find bidding information on those projects. To register, call (218) 477-5801 or e-mail Komrosky@mnstate.edu. The cost is $20. The seminar is sponsored by the Metropolitan Economic Development Association/Procurement Technical Assistance Center and the corps' St. Paul District.

Pennington Co. receives Blue Star Service Banner

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• During World War II, the Department of War issued specifications on the manufacture of the flag as well as guidelines indicating when and by whom the Service Flag could be flown or the Service Lapel button could be worn. The Department of Defense updated the guidelines on December 1, 1967 with DoD Directive 1348.1, which implemented an act of Congress authorizing a service flag and a service lapel button (U.S.C. 179-182).

• The Blue Star Service Banner typically displayed in windows is an 8.5 by 14-inch white field with a blue star(s) sewn onto a red banner. The size may vary but should be in proportion to the size of the U.S. Flag.

• Today, Blue Star Service Banners are displayed by families who have a loved one serving in the armed forces, including the National Guard and Reserves of all military departments. The banner displayed in the front window of a home shows a family's pride in their loved one serving in the military and reminds others that preserving America's freedom demands much.

• The blue star represents one family member serving in the armed forces. A banner can have up to five stars, signifying that five members of that family are currently in military uniform on active duty.

• If the individual symbolized is killed or dies while serving the star representing that individual will have superimposed on it a gold star of smaller size so that the blue forms a border. On flags displaying multiple stars, including gold stars, when the flags are suspended as against a wall, the gold star(s) will be to the right of, or above the blue star(s) a place of honor nearest the staff.

• Blue Star Mothers and Gold Star Mothers organizations were established during World War I and remain active today.

Blue Star Service Banners, while widely used across America during World Wars I and II, were not embraced during the Korean or Vietnam wars with nearly the same enthusiasm.

The city of Thief River Falls was presented with the FAA/Governor's Award recently. At the May 11 council meeting, Mayor Dale Wennberg (left) accepted the award with (from left) Conrad Hoften, council member; Mark Josephson, airport manager; and Ron Lindberg, public works director. The award is sponsored by the Federal Aviation Administration and the governor's office of Minnesota. The city was recognized for its excellence in airport planning, development, operation, maintenance, and the promotion of the spirit of aviation within the community.

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The Governor's Opener by the Numbers

From a fishing perspective, the 2004 Lake of the Woods Governor's Opener certainly couldn't be considered a "numbers" day. When "success" as aired across innumerable marine hand radios begins to be measured in "numbers of bites" as opposed to "actual numbers of fish boated," one can only conclude that angling is tough. When noon time chatter at the dock revolves more around the "cooler quality of the weather" and not what's "in the cooler," one can only conclude that angling is tough. When statewide media types actually begin to print nice things about the perseverance of our elected officials rather than the usual criticisms concerning their lack of competence, one can only conclude that angling is tough. However, despite the fact that the opener was most certainly not a "numbers" day for anglers, it was an overwhelming "numbers" day for the local public.

Consider these numbers:

• 240,000. The approximate dollar budget that the Governor's Fishing Opener Planning Team needed to raise to put this event on. From product donations to housing sponsorships to banquet facilities to financial contributions, this was a large nut to crack for a county that boasts a total population of barely 4,000 on a good day.

• 300. The number of actual out of town invited guests that attended the opener. Once again, a huge number when one realizes that these media, political staff, and sponsors were to be fed and lodged and entertained for nearly 72 consecutive hours. Heck, I have a hard time meeting such demanding requirements with my two children, much less a bunch of complete strangers.

• 28. The number of ulcers that never materialized in the stomachs of Planning Committee members because everything was so well organized and went so smoothly right from the opening efforts a year ago.

• 100. The percentage of the Northwest Angle's population that turned out to greet the gubernatorial party on their arrival to the state's most remote area.

• 74. The number of local guide types who volunteered to put their boats, their lake knowledge, and their egos on the line for Saturday morning's fishing opener.

• 400. The estimated number of watercraft that snuck through the Gap on that cold, dreary, somewhat fishless Saturday morning, apparently too smitten with the political presence on the water to behave rationally and sleep in.

• 1,359. The number of steak dinners served at the public picnic on Friday night in downtown Baudette. And despite reports that the number might be slightly overblown because of rumors that Mayor Rick Rone went through the line twice, it still represents more than a third of the population of a very democratic county at a noticeably Republican event. And who says we aren't open-minded?

• 6. The number of inches of rain that fell in the few days before the event and still didn't manage to dampen local enthusiasm or turnout for all activities.

• 0. The number of times, during the local parade, that the guy with the shovel needed to clean up after the horses pulling the Wells Fargo stagecoach. Actually, by the latter stages of the parade, he located himself more appropriately behind the float transporting the Lake of the Woods County Commisioners.

• 2. The number of Lake of the Woods High School Hockey jerseys that the Governor and his wife received during their stay here. Anytime we get to flaunt our hockey publicly is a good day in local eyes.

• 10. The number of walleyes actually landed in the Governor's boat, ranging in size from "quite little" to 24 inches. As theater would have it, the Governor's was a pressure packed, 9th in the order, 11th hour, 21-inch catch. We like to see our elected officials sweat up here.

• 8. The length, in inches, of the First Lady's first Lake of the Woods walleye. And though she caught larger and more respectable fish later in the day, none were greeted with the same adrenaline and excitement as that initial catch. And to think, we take 20 inchers for granted.

• 1. The total number of walleyes caught by Governor Tim Pawlenty on his Opening Day effort on Lake of the Woods. Not a "numbers" day by any stretch of the imagination, until, perhaps, one stretches the imagination to realize all the other "numbers" that accompanied that catch.

Kick'n Up Kountry event hosts talent contest

Have you ever dreamt of becoming a country music star? If so, you may want to don your cowboy boots and western hat, tune your guitar and make plans for trying out for the Colgate Country Showdown!

This national contest, hailed as "America's largest country music talent search," is coming to Kittson County this summer. In fact, Hallock will be the site of the Minnesota State Colgate Country Showdown Finals. The winners of local talent contests from across Minnesota will compete at the County Fairgrounds in Hallock on Sept. 3 in connection with the first annual Kick'n Up Kountry Music Festival slated for September 4 and 5.

Greg Simon, the marketing director for Kick'n Up Kountry, has announced that the date and location for Kittson County's local competition has not yet been determined, but he expects to have a venue booked soon. He anticipates that the event will probably take place in July. Although the local contest date has yet to be determined, he stated that the State Colgate Country Showdown competition is definitely locked in for Friday, September 3 at the Kittson County Fairgrounds.

The winner of the state competition will be awarded $1,000 and have the opportunity to advance to the Midwest Regional Finals to be held at the Royal River Casino in Flandreau, S.D., on October 23. The winner of the regional contest will then compete in the national finals, which will be nationally televised on Jan. 31, 2005. The National Colgate Country Showdown winner will be awarded $100,000 and a recording contract.

The Colgate Country Showdown competition begins each spring with over 400 local talent contests sponsored by country music radio stations throughout the United States. It is designed to find the most promising country music talent in America and to give these performers a chance to launch their professional music careers.

Over the years, talent such as Garth Brooks, Neal McCoy, LeAnn Rimes, John Michael Montgomery, Martina McBride and Sara Evans have advanced their careers in the country music industry after competing in the Showdown.

Individuals or groups interested in competing in the local contest, should contact The Maverick 105 radio station in Langdon for an application. Aspiring country music stars can also get more information about the Colgate Country Showdown by visiting their Web site at www.ColgateCountryShowdown.com.

Questions regarding the local competition should be directed to Greg Simon of Kick'n Up Kountry by e-mailing him at Greg@kicknupkountry.com or by dialing 218-689-8544.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Support your local peace officers

Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty signed a proclamation declaring the week of May 15 as "Peace Officer Memorial Day and Police Week." In his declaration was the following: "Every day across the country, from our largest cities to our quietest crossroads, peace officers stand watch over our citizens, selflessly risking their lives to protect individuals, families, neighborhoods, and property against crime. This week, we salute these men and women for their courage, commitment, and service, and we honor those who have fallen in the line of duty. We also reaffirm our commitment to supporting law enforcement by bringing our communities together to fight crime."

In small towns, police are often criticized for focusing on the little things, such as underage drinking, minor possession, drug paraphernalia, and speeding. Many citizens would rather they focused their time and resources on "big" crimes. Many also would argue that because there are so few "big" crimes, we should have fewer police – that is, until they are needed to rescue kittens from a tree or find a lost dog, find the person who smashed their mailbox, find the person who ran off with their Christmas decorations, stop the neighbor kid from speeding down their street, tell the neighbor kids to stop playing their stereos so loud it shakes your house, and... and then, solve those serious crimes!

Yes, they were hired to do all that, and more. We demand it. We expect it. That should lead us to one conclusion: If we're going to criticize anyone, it should be us.

Being a peace officer means being present to protect and serve. For peace officers living and working in a small town, their duties might often be described as boring, monotonous, and unappreciated. At times, however, it might even be described as extremely dangerous, but we expect that.

Peace Officer Memorial Day and Police Week should provide us with an opportunity to appreciate our peace officers. Above all, it should remind us that being a peace officer shouldn't be dangerous because they lack support from the very people they protect and serve. It's common for the public and media to criticize our law enforcement officials, but let this be a time for praise.

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LETTERS

(This letter has been edited for length.)

To the Editor:

Deer hunting has been a big issue at least in northwest Minnesota especially in the wake of discussion advocating proposed changes to hunting regulations, the Quality Deer Management (QDM) proposal, buck lotteries or the earn-a-buck system where hunters would have to shoot a doe before receiving a buck tag. All of these are good ideas, but miss the real point – the need to follow North Dakota's lead and offer longer hunting seasons.

There are too many deer, especially does in northwestern Minnesota, and many hunters want a longer season. They said as much during a recent public input meeting on hunting regulations in East Grand Forks. In the April 2 edition of Outdoor News, the DNR stated it will seek comments on QDM. They should be seeking comments on longer seasons as well.

The time to offer a longer season is now. A longer season is not going to hurt the deer population when the Department of Natural Resources is offering up to four intensive harvest permits in most areas of northwestern Minnesota.

There's been a lot of discussion on QDM. Why do many continue to call the QDM proposal Trophy Deer Hunting, which it is far from being? Why is that all the media just focus on the four-point per side rule? Doe (not antlerless) harvest is one of the biggest aspects of QDM. Not only have many put down QDM, but have contradicted themselves in the process by bringing up issues such as "buck lotteries."

There are mixed feelings toward QDM, but do you realize that "earn-a-buck," "buck-by-permit," "buck lotteries," or adapting a North Dakota-style approach to issuing buck or doe licenses, represents "extreme QDM logic" or management styles of hunting? Why is it that most of the time, these are the folks who are totally against QDM?

An insurance agent named Earl Roed of Fosston has advocated a buck-by-permit system in a petition that's circulating in parts of northwest Minnesota. This proposal won't work, and neither will "earn-a-buck."

The number one reason these proposals won't work is because of the multi-zone buck tag. I don't know where Mr. Roed hunts, but at the East Grand Forks meeting, many current Zone 4 hunters said they basically are being forced to purchase the multi-zone buck license so they can hunt for more than just two days the first weekend, or four days the second weekend. Many landowners in Zone 4 also own land in Zone 2, and they take advantage of the multi-zone buck license so they can hunt both areas.

I'm not against the multi-zone buck tag, but truthfully, this is why we still observe split seasons in Zone 4. The DNR is making big money from the sale of multi-zone buck licenses and the additional intensive harvest permits, as many hunters (myself included) explained at the East Grand Forks meeting.

Still, there's too many deer, especially does. Minnesota should be considering increasing the length of the season. The more chances a hunter has to take to the field, the better his or her chance of harvesting a deer. A 16-day season is not going to hurt the deer population, and, with a longer season, hunters may be more likely to pass up spikes and forkhorns.

The easiest approach would be through zone realignment. Create an entirely new zone based on the Northwest Two Deer Area of Minnesota, as described on page 53 of the 2003 DNR regulations.

I would like to propose a nine-day season in many existing areas of Zone 4, and 16 days in many areas of existing Zone 2A. I would also propose changing permit areas 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208 (north of State Highway 1), 211, and 214 and realign them into Zone 1A, where a 16-day season would be observed. Current permit areas of 401, 402 (north of State Highway 200), 403, 404, 405, 406, and 407 (north of Highway 200) and 408 (north of Highway 200) would be re-aligned into Zone 2A, where a nine-day season would be observed.

The DNR performed a phone survey after the 2000 firearms deer season. Of Zone 4 hunters, 55 percent of them wanted a nine-day season. In Zone 2A, more than 51 percent wanted a 16-day season.

At the very least, the DNR should look at offering a nine-day season in those areas I described in Zone 4 because people put too much money, time and effort into hunting, and they want more than just two days or four days – where the multi-zone buck license gives them six days to hunt both weekends.

If the Zone 4 season remains split, Roed's plan will not work, and there will be some very angry Zone 4 and multi-zone buck license hunters, especially if the multi-zone buck license is not allowed. Then, hunters would be forced to purchase the all-season license, instead, so that they could hunt multiple zones and seasons - meaning even more money for the DNR with the extra sales of all-season licenses.

The answer to the problem that everyone is looking for is a longer firearms season. If I didn't have a chance at a buck tag, I don't think I would even hunt. Many other deer hunters would probably agree. What would that do to our deer population and the economy of northwestern Minnesota?

Shane Olson
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Dear Parents:

Congratulations to you and your graduate! A job well done! It makes us proud to see such fine young men and women graduating from the Marshall County Central class of 2004.

As you and your graduate prepare to celebrate this important occasion, we hope your child has a memorable alcohol/drug free and safe experience during graduation.

For your own information and protection, we would like you to know it is against the law for anyone under the age of 21 to consume, purchase or possess alcohol. It is a national law; however, youth are still getting alcohol, and they often are experiencing devastating consequences.

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Crookston resident, Miss TRF joins Relay for Life

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in the Relay for Life was a natural fit, and she would encourage others to participate. "It's a wonderful experience."

It's a fun experience, too. Last year, Proulx said their team chose a Hawaiian theme. During the all-night event, they had a cook off, played games, listened to the musical entertainment performed during the event, and roasted marshmallows. It's also good exercise, she said.

Proulx said she's not aware if her team has a theme, but she's looking forward to the event, and walking with her grandmother.

Red Lake County Relay for Life

Roxanne Sorenson of Red Lake Falls has agreed to be the honorary chair of the Victory Lap. Sorenson, a cancer survivor, will lead cancer survivors in a lap around the football field.

The 2004 Red Lake County Relay for Life will be at the Oklee football field and will begin at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 4, and conclude at 6 a.m. on Saturday, June 5. Sixteen teams have registered to participate in the Relay. Individuals who may wish to participate in the Relay for Life may still purchase candles in memory of, or dedicated to friends and family.

The Red Lake County Relay for Life is one of the most successful American Cancer Society Relay events in the nation. Per capita, it was recognized as being among the top 10 events nationwide in 2001, 2002 and 2003. In 1999, organizers set a goal of raising $10,000. It raised $24,000. In subsequent years, it raised $30,590 in 2000, $39,607 in 2001, $45,024.26 in 2002, and over $48,500 in 2003.

This money is used to fund cancer research, provide education and services, and advocate for legislation benefiting cancer patients.

The Red Lake County Relay for Life begins with a survivor's walk, caregivers walk and then, an all-team walk consisting of more than 230 people. A variety of entertainment follows the team walk. Several food vendors are on hand as a benefit to the public attending this event. At dusk, they will light over 4,000 luminarias (lights) dedicated to the memory of those who died of cancer, and those who still fight against cancer.

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For more information call: TRF Education Foundation, 218-681-8711 or visit www.trfeducationfoundation.com

City of Thief River Falls
2003 Water Quality Report

The City af Thief River Falls is issuing the results of monitoring done on its drinking water for the period from January 1 to December 31, 2003. The purpose of this report is to advance consumers' understanding of drinking water and heighten awareness of the need ta protect precious water resources.

Source of Water

The City of Thief River Falls provides drinking water to its residents from a surface water source: surface water drawn from the Red Lake River.

The Minnesota Department of Health has determined that one or more sources of your drinking water is susceptible to contamination. If you wish to obtain the entire source water assessment regarding your drinking water, please call 651-215-0800 or 1-800-818-9318 (and press 5) during normal business hours. Also, you can view it online at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/swp/swa

Call 681-3809 if you have questions about the City of Thief River Falls drinking water or would like information about opportunities for public participation in decisions that may affect the quality of the water.

Results of Monitoring

No contaminants were detected at levels that violated federal drinking water standards. However, some contaminants were detected in trace amounts that were below legal limits. The table that follows shows the contaminants that were detected in trace amounts last year. (Some contaminants are sampled less frequently than once a year; as a result, not all contaminants were sampled for in 2003. If any of these contaminants were detected the last time they were sampled for, they are included in the tables along with the date that the detection occurred.)

Key to abbreviations:
MCLG - Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
MCL - Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
TT - Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
NTU - Nephelometric Turbidity Unit, used to measure clarity in drinking water.
AL - Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment, or other requirement, which a water system must follow.
90th Percentile Level: This is the value obtained after disregarding 10 percent of the samples taken that had the highest levels. (For example, in a situation in which 10 samples were taken, the 90th percentile level is determined by disregarding the highest result, which represents 10 percent of the samples.) Note: In situations in which only 5 samples are taken, the average of the two with the highest levels is taken to determine the 90th percentile level.
ppb - Parts per billion, which can also be expressed as micrograms per liter (ug/l). ppm - Parts per million, which can also be expressed as milligrams per liter (mg/l).
N/A - Not Applicable (does not apply)

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	LEVEL FOUND: Range (2003)	LEVEL FOUND: Average/Result*	Typical Source of Contaminant
Fluoride (ppm)	4.0	4.0	1.2 - 1.3	1.23	State of Minnesota requires all municipal water systems to add fluoride to drinking water to promote strong teeth; Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) (ppm)	10.0	10.0	N/A	0.15	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits

* This is the value used to determine compliance with federal standards. It sometimes is the highest value detected and sometimes is an average of all detected values. If it is an average, it may contain sampling results from the previous years.

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	MCL	**	***	Typical Source of Contaminant
Turbidity (NTU)	N/A	TT	98%	0.56	Soil runoff.

** Lowest Monthly Percentage of Samples Meeting the Turbidity limits.
*** Highest Single Measurement.
Turbidity is a measure of the clarity of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system.

Contaminant (units)	MCLG	AL	90% Level	# sites over AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
Lead (ppb) (08/01/01)	N/A	15	2.0	0 out of 20	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppm) (08/01/01)	N/A	1.3	0.035	0 out of 20	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.

Some contaminants do not have Maximum Contaminant Levels established for them. These "unregulated contaminants" are assessed using state standards known as health risk limits to determine if they pose a threat to human health. If unacceptable levels of an unregulated contaminant are found, the response is the same as if an MCL has been exceeded; the water system must inform its customers and take other corrective actions. In the table that follows are the unregulated contaminants that were detected:

Contaminants (units)	Level Found: Range (2003)	Level Found: Average Result	Typical Source of Contaminant
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb)	14.0-34.3	29.23	By-product of drinking water disinfection
Sodium (ppm) (12/06/1999)	N/A	4.1	Erosion of natural deposits
Sulfate (ppm) (12/06/1999)	N/A	96.0	Erosion of natural deposits
TTHM (Total trihalomethanes) (ppb)	30.1-75.6	56.63	By-product of drinking water disinfection

Compliance with National Primary Drinking Water Regulations

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria; which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife,
Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm-water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming
Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses
Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are byproducts of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immune-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 800-426-4791.

This report is not being mailed to individual customers. However, copies of the report are available by contacting the Thief River Falls Water Department at 681-3809.

Two charged for smuggling drugs into the U.S.

As a result of a bi-national investigation first launched by Canadian law enforcement, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents have arrested two Canadian citizens for allegedly attempting to smuggle 50 pounds of marijuana into the United States.

Gary Graboski, 35, who is employed as an officer with the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA), was arrested May 13 just south of the Pinecreek port of entry. After his arrest, ICE agents determined that Graboski had intended to deliver the marijuana hidden in the bed of his pickup to a second man, which led to the arrest of Loran Stewart, 57, also a Canadian citizen, in Warroad a short time later. Both Graboski's pickup and Stewart's SUV were seized.

Michael Mach, resident agent-in-charge of the ICE Grand Forks, N.D., office, said, "For law enforcement officers on both sides of the border, it's a sad day when someone in a position of authority violates the public's trust. Fortunately, it's extremely rare. This should do nothing to tarnish the sterling reputation of the Canada Border Services Agency."

Graboski has been charged by the Roseau County Attorney's Office with first degree conspiracy to commit a controlled substance crime, which carries a maximum penalty of 30 years imprisonment and up to $1 million in fines. Stewart has been charged with second degree conspiracy to commit a controlled substance crime, which carries a maximum penalty of 25 years imprisonment and up to $500,000 in fines.

The arrests are the result of a multi-agency, bi-national investigation that began several months ago in the Canadian province of Manitoba. In the United States, ICE officials were assisted by the Roseau County Sheriff's Department; the Minnesota State Patrol; the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension; the Drug Enforcement Administration; and the Border Patrol, a division of U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

Area runners participate in Half Marathon

Several local and area residents participated in the Run for the Children Half Marathon and 5K in Fargo, N.D., on May 15. The proceeds from this event are split equally between the Children's Museum at Yunker Farm and the Children's Hospital at Meritcare. Both institutions are located in Fargo.

There were 245 finishers in the half marathon (13.1 miles), and approximately 150 finishers in the 5K (3.1 mile) race.

(The following results list individuals who listed area communities as their hometown.)

Half Marathon Results

20, David Hill, Thief River Falls, 44, 1:28:53; 39, Joshua Larsan, 21, Newfolden, 1:37:11; 40, Kent Warne, 35, Newfolden, 1:37:12; 49, Pat Brickson, 35, Thief River Falls, 1:38:19; 58, Christopher Wright, 38, Thief River Falls, 1:40:09; 90, Michael Grover, 28, Warroad, 1:47:02; 102, Lori Warne, 35, Newfolden, 1:49:30; 127, Rob Burkel, 36, Thief River Falls, 1:54:41; 128, Shelly Burkel, 31, Thief River Falls, 1:54:41.

5K Results

21, Kari Holmstrom, 19, 23:07, Newfolden; Lori Grover, 26, 27:12, Warroad.

In addition to the Half Marathon and 5K, a children's 1K race was also held. Area youngsters also participated in this event, but results were not collated.

Erskine plans 49th Water Carnival in June

The 49th Erskine Water Carnival will be held June 4, 5 and 6. A variety of activities have been scheduled for all ages.

The schedule of events includes:

Friday, June 4
- 12 p.m. - Rides start on the midway and Oof-Da Taco stand opens
- 5 p.m. - Erskine Commercial Club Food Stand opens
- 6 p.m. - Dunking stand opens
- 6-8 p.m. - Bingo by the Lake
- 7 p.m. - First Annual Bed Races (Main Street)
- 8-11 p.m. - Old tyme dance featuring The Cathy Erickson Band at the Erskine Community Center
- 9 p.m. - Street dance featuring Four Wheel Drive Band on Main Street

Saturday, June 5
- 8 a.m. - Take a Kid Fishing Day at Cameron Lake beachfront (no registration after 9 a.m.), Just for Fun two-mile walk and 10K run (no registration after 9 a.m. and race will start at 9:30 a.m. in front of American State Bank)
- 9 a.m.-5 p.m. - Flea market/craft show (downtown sidewalks)
- 10 a.m.-4 p.m. - Pie/cake/ice cream social at the Erskine Community Center
- 12 p.m. - Tractor pull (antique, out of field and kiddie) sponsored by the Northern Pullers at Duffer's Sports Bar, which is located south of the intersection of Highway 2 and Highway 59
- 12-4 p.m. - Back to the '60s "Plus" Car and Motorcycle Tailgate/Beach Party along the Cameron lakeshore and behind the post office
- 3 p.m. - Backseat driving contest (must be at least 16 years old to enter) on Main Street
- 4 p.m. - Back to the '60s Plus Car and Motorcycle Cruise (Main Street)
- 6-8 p.m. - Bingo by the Lake
- 7 p.m. - Talent contest at Win-E-Mac School located north of the intersection of Highway 2 and Highway 59
- 9 p.m. - Street dance featuring Sharp Entertainment on Main Street

Sunday, June 6
- 7-11 a.m. - Pancake breakfast at the Erskine Community Center
- 8 a.m. - Golf tournament at Oak Lake Golf Course at the intersection of Highway 2 and Highway 59
- 12-5 p.m. - Flea market/craft show (downtown sidewalks)
- 12-12:30 p.m. - Turtle races for kids on Main Street
- 12:30-1 p.m. - Kiddie tractor pull on Main Street
- 1-2 p.m. - Kiddie coin dig on Main Street
- 2-4 p.m. - Bingo by the Lake
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. - Firemen's water fight
- 5 p.m. - Kiddie parade on Main Street
- 5:30 p.m. - Grand parade
- 7-9 p.m. - Bingo by the Lake
- 8 p.m. - Grand prize cash drawings on Main Street

For more information, call the Erskine City Clerk's Office from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Friday at (218) 687-4646.

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Sat., May 29, 2004
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2 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Admission: $5.00 per person
Food available.

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TRF receives award for TRF Regional airport

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serves approximately 4,500 passengers per year.

TRFRA has excellent reliability of remaining open during the tough northern winters. This has allowed the airport to serve its many customers with little interruption. Four to five freight flights come in and out of Thief River Falls daily. Some of the businesses that rely on TRFRA are Digi-Key, Marvin Windows, Polaris, Arctic Cat, Northwest Medical Center and NCTC. The University of North Dakota also uses the airport for flight training.

Currently, the airport is working on a new crosswind runway project. The old 1,700-foot turf crosswind is being reconstructed with a 5,000-foot paved and lighted crosswind. Funding the project consists of federal FAA funding, state funding, city funding and a contribution from Thief River Falls Jobs Inc.

The city contracted with Freeburg & Grund Inc. and HNTB Corporation to prepare a justification and needs study, environmental assessment and plans and specifications for the project. Powrtek Electrical was the electrical engineer on the project. Davidson Construction was the prime contractor on the runway construction project, and Strata Corporation was the contractor selected for the runway lighting portion of the project.

The success of the project was a result of the FAA and Mn/DOT Aeronautics working closely with the city and its consultants to safely meet the present and future needs of northwest Minnesota airport users.

The community and all those involved with the airport over the years have done an excellent job operating and maintaining the airport. They have had the difficult task of operating a commercial service airport without the advantage of having primary entitlements. Accepting the award for the city of Thief River Falls are Ron Lindberg, director of public works; Mark Josephson, airport manager, and Conrad Holten, city council member.

The next big business is out there, right now

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opportunity for tourism. People want to show their children farms, and wildlife found only in rural areas. Businesses that cater to these needs will be the new entrepreneurs in the Red River Trade Corridor.

These facts led Killion to the conclusion that we live in a unique place. We may have cold winters, but every region of the United States has its disadvantages. Every community, he said, has issues to deal with, and too often it's easy to miss the big picture.

Jobs Inc.

Jobs Inc. is the community's economic development corporation. This partnership between government and private business seeks to create economic development opportunities for business. It's purpose is: "to be a leader and catalyst for economic development opportunities through progressive technical and financial assistance, marketing and collaboration for the retention, creation and expansion of business and industry in the Thief River Falls area."

At the annual meeting Wednesday, elections were held for four seats on the board of directors. Jeff Hendrickson, Dan Olson, Shawn Newland and Jim Snyder were unanimously re-elected to the board. Other directors on the board include: Lenae Iverson, Dave Jung, Peter Lavalier, Larry Lee, Steve Lillestol and Norris Thune. The president is Dan Olson. Other officers are: Jeff Hendrickson, vice president, Dave Jung, secretary-treasurer, and Jerry Wigness, past president.

According to an accountant's report issued at the meeting, current total assets of the organization amount to $223,708.53. Revenue last year amounted to $46,009.81, and expenses amounted to $28,253.29.

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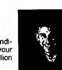

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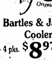

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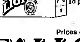

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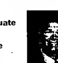

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The bell bounced away from Begley second baseman Kelsey Schultz as Thief River Falls runner Kjelsy Loeffler completed her slide for a stolen base in the first inning of Tuesday's high school softball game at the Multi-Events Center. Shortstop Brittany Thorson came over to back up the play. The Prowlers beat the Flyers 11-1.

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TRF softball team wraps up home schedule...

Prowlers finish with 11-1 wins

Back-to-back 11-1 wins over Kittson Central/Kittson County North Monday and Bagley Tuesday completed Thief River Falls' 2004 regular season home high school softball schedule.

The two victories put the Prowlers at 12-6, matching the program record for single-season wins set with a 12-9 finish two years ago. They have put together four consecutive winning seasons – an on-going team record.

Matt Okeson, who is in his sixth year as Thief River Falls head coach, voiced his concern about the Prowlers' mental readiness just prior to the start of Tuesday's home finale. But he had no complaints after the five-inning contest was completed a hour later. Solid pitching by Allyson Helling, a sound defense and an offense that blended four doubles with a handful of bunts helped improve his post-game outlook.

"We hit the ball hard today," said Okeson. "We bunted well and they (Flyers) didn't field the ball. Allyson was throwing strikes, and we picked up the ball behind her."

Three of the first four Bagley batters in the top of the first inning collected base hits, but an infield pop-up that was turned into a double play and a third-out strike-out left a lone runner at third base. The Flyers' only run out of it came on a double to left by Shannon Olson.

After that, Helling gave up just one single per inning over the next three frames before Megan Berg came on to pitch the fifth. Berg is the Prowlers' ace, but a knee injury now limits her innings and makes Helling the team's No. 1 hurler.

All nine Prowlers batted in the bottom of the first that began with a walk, an error and a hit-batsman. A fielder's choice ball hit by Kindra Trontvet produced an RBI, two same-play errors made it 2-1. Back-to-back doubles produced two RBI for Shayla Torrell and one for Merit Dalen for a 5-1 advantage.

Thief River Falls lead-off hitter Kjelsy Loeffler was again the first to bat in the second inning when she reached base on a dropped fly ball, stole second and scored on a two-out single to right by Trontvet as the Prowlers pushed their lead to 6-1.

Three fourth inning runs set up the possibility of an early 10-run rule ending, which came in the fifth when Loeffler drew a lead-off walk, moved up on a passed ball and a single by Kayla Gallagher and scored on a two-out base hit by Amanda Timm.

Monday, Sallie Wiseth and Chasity Johnson were both 2-for-3 with two RBI as the Prowlers handled a struggling Kittson Central/Kittson County North cooperative. Again, Helling game up a first inning run, then pitched shutout ball, giving up just two hits.

North Sub-Section 8AAA softball tournament play begins Tuesday.

TRF vs. Kittson Central/KCN

				r	h	e
Kittson Central/KCN	100	00	-	1	2	7
Thief River Falls	322	22	-	11	5	1

Pitching - (TRF) Allyson Helling 5-W, (KC/KCN) Rachel Noel 4 1/3-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Sallie Wiseth 2/3, 2 RBI, Chasity Johnson 2/3, 2 RBI.

TRF vs. Bagley

				r	h	e
Bagley	100	00	-	1	6	4
Thief River Falls	511	31	-	11	11	0

Pitching - (TRF) Allyson Helling 4-W, Megan Berg 1, (Bagley) Shannon Olson 4 2/3-L.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Shayla Torrell 3/3, 3 RBI, Merit Dalen 2/2, 2 RBI

Thief River Falls beats Bemidji to go 11-1 in duals

Three wins in singles and two more in doubles added up to a 5-2 Thief River Falls victory over visiting Bemidji Monday in boys high school tennis.

It was the 11th win in 12 dual matches for the Tmy Hanestad-coached Prowlers. "The boys played very well, again," he said.

Thief River Falls beat Bemidji 6-1 earlier, but this time the Prowlers played without junior Joe Ihle, who missed the match due to a trip to the state envirathon competition.

"It was a good opportunity for our kids to deal with some adversity," offered Hanestad. "We had a doubles player playing singles, a singles player playing doubles and a JV player who was able to crack the line-up. The boys all responded very well. I could not be more pleased with their play going into tournament time."

Sophomore Justin Pyle, freshman Cody Bottem and eighth grader Jacob Engelstad were the Prowlers' winners in No. 2, 3 and 4 singles, respectively.

Thief River Falls doubles winners were senior Chris Mickelson and sophomore Michael Forney at No. 1; junior Jon Kays and freshman Jordon Swanson at No. 2.

TRF 5, Bemidji 2

Singles - 1. John Kanecna (Bemidji) def. Ryan LaCoursiere 6-7, 7-6, 6-2. 2. Justin Pyle (TRF) def. Jared Gangelhoff 6-2, 6-2. 3. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Tylar White 6-3, 6-3. 4. Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Andrew Nordlund 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Doubles - 1. Chris Mickelson-Michael Forney (TRF) def. Chris Kanecna-Joe Lay 6-4, 6-1; 2. Jon Kays-Jordan Swanson (TRF) def. Evan Morod-Matt Thompson 6-2, 6-3. 3. Dan Hellquist-John Paderson (Bemidji) def. Carey Harlan-Jordon West 6-3, 0-0.

TRF JV Results

Singles - Tom Kalinoski lost 6-4, Nate Bylander won 6-2, lost 6-6.

Doubles - Mike Kalinoski-Brian Kays lost 2-6, won 7-6 (7-5). Tom Kalinoski Hugh Campbell won 6-2.

Greenbush Race Park to postpone opening night

A second straight weather-related postponement has pushed the 2004 season opener at the Greenbush Race Park back to Saturday, May 29.

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North Sub-Section 8AA meet is set Wednesday

■ Track at TRF Multi-Events Center

North Sub-Section 8AA boys and girls high school track meet will be held Wednesday, May 26, at the Multi-Events Center.

The host Prowlers will be joined by Alexandria, Bemidji, Brainerd, Detroit Lakes, Fergus Falls, Little Falls and Moorhead in a meet that begins at 3 p.m. and is scheduled to be completed with an awards ceremony at 8:30 p.m. There will be a short break between the first portion of the meet (girls-boys 3200-meter relay, girls-boys 100 prelims; girls 100 hurdles prelims; boys 110 hurdles prelims) and the second portion featuring all finals, which is scheduled to start at 5 p.m.

Advancing to the Section 8AA meet will be the top nine finishers in each individual event and the top four teams in each relay race.

Also scheduled to be held at the Multi-Events Center, the state meet-qualifying Section 8AA track and field championships will be held Saturday, June 5.

South Sub-Section 8AA – St. Cloud Tech, St. Cloud Apollo, Sauk Rapids-Rice, Rocori, Monticello, Big Lake, Sartell-St. Stephen – will bring its top seven individual finishers in each event and top four relays to Thief River Falls.

It's the first time the Multi-Events Center has been used for either meet. The facility hosted the Section 8AA True Team competition May 14.

Admission prices are $6 for adults and $4 for students. The schedule of running events will feature the girls' heats, followed by the boys' heats. In case of inclement weather, the meet will be moved back to Thursday, May 27.

State track meet will be held June 11-12 at the National Sports Center in Blaine.

North Sub-Section 8AA Track

■ Date: Wednesday, May 26.

■ Location: Thief River Falls Multi-Events Center.

■ Meet schedule (first portion): 3 p.m. field events (boys shot put, girls-boys long jump, boys high jump, girls discus, girls pole vault) 3200 meter relay, 3:30 p.m. 100 prelims, 4 p.m. 100 hurdles (girls) prelims; 4:15 p.m. 110 hurdles (boys) prelims.

■ Meet schedule (second portion) 5 p.m. field events (girls-boys triple jump, boys discus, boys pole vault, girls high jump, girls shot put), 100 hurdles (girls), 5:05 p.m. 110 hurdles (boys), 5:10 p.m. 100, 5:20 p.m. 800 relay, 5:40 p.m. 1600, 0 p.m. 400 relay, 6:10 p.m. 400, 6:40 p.m. 300 hurdles (boys), 7:10 p.m. 800, 7:30 p.m. 200, 7:50 p.m. 3200, 8:20 p.m. 1600 relay, 8:30 p.m. awards.

Section 8A boys tennis tournament matches are set in Thief River Falls

Section 8A boys high school tennis tournament matches will be played in Thief River Falls Tuesday, June 1 (team), and Wednesday, June 2 (individual).

The four-team, single-elimination team competition will feature qualifiers from North and Sub Sub-Section 8A matches that will be played Tuesday, May 25, at the higher seeded sites.

Crookston, East Grand Forks, Mahnomen and Thief River Falls compete in North Sub-Section 8A. South Sub-Section 8A includes New York Mills, Park Rapids Area and Perham.

North and South Sub-Section 8A individual tournament matches will be held at East Grand Forks and Park Rapids, respectively, the following day.

Tuesday, May 25

■ North Sub-Section 8A team matches - No. 4 Mahnomen at No. 1 Thief River Falls, 4:30 p.m.; No. 3 Crookston at No. 2 East Grand Forks, 4:30 p.m.

■ South Sub-Section 8A team matches - (seeding positions to be announced) No. 1 bye, No. 3 at No. 2, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 26

■ Sub-Section 8A individual tournaments - North at East Grand Forks, South at Park Rapids, 11 a.m.

Tuesday, June 1

■ Section 8A team tournament at TRF - (semifinals, noon) East Grand Forks or Crookston vs. South No. 1, Thief River Falls or Mahnomen vs. winner South 2-South 3. Championship, 3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 2

■ Section 8A individual tournament at TRF, 10 a.m.

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MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
Erl's Market	3	1
VFW/Molstad	3	1
Kwick Stop II	3	1
New Key Players/Walseth Cons	2	2
Eidelbes/Thief River Glass	2	2
Digi-Key Gold	2	2
Goodridge Boar Pigs	1	3
Central Boiler/Brodin/Carlson	0	4

Tuesday Night

	w	l
TRF Chiropractic	2	0
Digi-Key Red	2	0
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	2	0
Paradis Trucking/Servig Oil	1	1
Dahlen Construction	1	1
St. Hilaire Bears	0	2
Lizakowski Construction/Oldtimers	0	2
Johnson-Green Funeral Home	0	2

Thursday Night

	w	l
NS1	2	0
Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune	2	0
Pizza Hut/Budweiser	1	1
The Spot	1	1
Las Diablos	1	1
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	1	1
Anderson Power/Rusty Nail	0	2
Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's	0	2

Results

■ Tuesday, May 18 - (6:20 p.m.) Arctic Cat/RV Sports 9, St. Hilaire Bears 5, Digi-Key Red 14, Lizakowski Construction/Oldtimers 9, Dahlen Construction 19, Paradis Trucking/Servig Oil 10, TRF Chiropractic 4, Johnson-Green Funeral Home 3. (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key Red 13, St. Hilaire Bears 12 (nine innings). Arctic Cat/RV Sports 12, Lizakowski Construction/Oldtimers 8, TRF Chiropractic 10, Dahlen Construction 9, Paradis Trucking/Servig Oil 10, Johnson-Green Funeral home 0.

■ Thursday, May 20 - (6:20 p.m.) Las Diablos 6, Anderson Power/Rusty Nail 9, NS1 21, The Spot 5, Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 6, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 4; Pizza Hut/Budweiser 17, Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's 4. (7:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 6, Las Diablos 2, The Spot 15, Pizza Hut/Budweiser 13, Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 9, Anderson Power/Rusty Nail 4; NS1 20, Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's 0.

TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Tony Dorn Inc.	3	0	0	6
RLF Building Center	3	0	0	6
Northern State Bank	3	0	0	6
Clay Busters	3	0	0	6
Grygla Sporting Goods	2	1	0	4
Bakko Insurance	2	1	0	4
SuperOne Foods	2	1	0	4
Edward Jones/Purdy's	2	1	0	4
Pro Imports	2	1	0	4
Old Guide Charters	2	1	0	4
National Transmission	1	2	0	2
American Legion	1	2	0	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	2	0	2
Arctic Cat ATV	0	3	0	0
Northwest Grain	0	3	0	0
Dental Shots	0	3	0	0
Rude Construction	0	3	0	0

Week 3 Results

■ Tony Dorn Inc. def. American Legion 121-120. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn Jr. 25-0, Tony Dorn III 19-4, Don Norvorud 24-1, Tad Bottin 25-0, Jake Nelsan 24-1; (American Legion) Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 25-0, Joel Nelson 22-0, Kurt Dupree 23-0, Dave Dupree 25-0.

■ Northern State Bank def. Arctic Cat ATV 119-115. (Northern State Bank) Tom Groells 24-0, Howard Thorson 25-0, Cory Thorson 16-5, Pat Molstad 21-2, Wayne Johanneson 20-5; (Arctic Cat ATV) Robert Boner 23-0, Roy Derauin 21-2, Robin Foster 21-1, Don Kasper Jr. 22-3, Joe Lasmiester 15-8.

■ SuperOne Foods def. Northwest Grain 115-113. (SuperOne Foods) Ken Goicaau 15-8, Bob Glouque 24-0, Don Nygaard 16-5, Gerol Vettelsen 22-2, Tom Fisher 16-5, (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 24-3, Kurt Nelson 18-2, Jed Nelson 23-1, Joel Rude 20-1, Dorrin Brein 21-5.

■ Old Guide Charters def. Grygla Sporting Goods 116-118. (Old Guide Charters) Pom Johnson 23-3, Bob Beaudry 23-0, Mark Abercrombie 24-0, Clay Sortoberg 23-1, Roger Hible 23-0, (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryon Melano 21-3, Conrad Strand 23-0, Luther Nowlan 22-0, Jeff Rypka 19-4, Brandan Schwab 19-6.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Rude Construction 122-117. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Lainas 23-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Art Klipping 25-0, Leroy Christianson 25-0, (Rude Construction) Laura Rude 20-6, Steve Narvorud 25-0, Ken Parnham 22-0, Steve Alby 20-3, Al Nowlan 19-4.

■ Clay Busters def. National Transmission 119-116. (Clay Busters) Jeff Beaudry 24-0, Zak Beaudry 24-0, Keith Haarstick 24-0, Jim Counter 24-1, Ryan Thompson 15-8, (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 23-0, Keith Moen 24-0, Don Haack 21-1, Stacy Olson 21-5, Eric Moose 22-1.

■ Pro Imports def. Bakko Insurance 117-115. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavellor 21-2, Grant Wentz 24-0, Brian Lohrer 23-2, Steve Tsukichi 20-3, Pat Lainas 23-0, (Bakko Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 23-0, Luke Navacek 23-0, Rick Savde 23-0, Fran Johnson 23-0, Al Steinhauer 23-0.

■ Edward Jones/Purdy's def. Dental Shots 116-94. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 24-1, Jorod Kolden 23-4, Chris Bergen 12-8, Walt Williams 21-6, Pat Thibert 20-5; (Dental Shots) Tim Saylor 8-8, Jason Hayek 11-8, Tim Ericksan 8-8, Ian Ericksan 17-5, Ben Saylor 22-8.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV 110 vs bye. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dick Sjoberg 21-4, Stan Sjoberg 24-0, Trent Savde 23-1, Del Christianson 19-0, Tanner Pierce 18-3.

Red Lake County is winner in boys golf

It was a seven-shot victory for Red Lake County Wednesday during the annual boys high school golf tournament jointly hosted courses in Red Lake Falls and Fertile.

A Red Lake Falls/Oklee/Plummer cooperative, Red Lake County finished with a 321. Runner-up Norman County, an Ada-Borup/ Norman County East cooperative, turned in a 328. Thief River Falls was 12th in the 16-team event at 364.

Jim Ellefson of Norman County was a tie-breaker medalist over Red Lake County teammates Jared Jarvis and Logan Turner after all three shot a regulation five-over par 77.

The Prowlers, playing four sophomores, were led by a 83 by Brady Stanley. Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler continues to juggle his line-up to accommodate his golfers and their school schedules in the final week of the 2004 regular season schedule.

RLF-Fertile Invitational

■ Team totals - Red Lake County 321, Norman County 328, Fosston 332, Warroad 337, Northern Freeze 340, Crookston 341, Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 343, East Grand Forks 344, Win-E-Mac 344, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 347, Fertile-Beltrami 361, Thief River Falls 364, Mahnomen 372, Stephen-Argyle 381, Red Lake County JV 416, Waubun 460.

■ Medalist - 1. Jim Ellefson, Norman County, 77; 2. Jared Jarvis, Red Lake County, 77; 3. Logan Turner, Red Lake County, 77.

■ TRF scores - Brady Stanley 83, Travis Jung 87, Robby Phillip 89, Sean Ranum 105.

Detroit Lakes Invitational title won by Bemidji girls

A large 22-team field was on hand Tuesday for the Detroit Lakes Invitational girls high school golf tournament.

Bemidji was an easy winner in the team scoring with a 318 and a 19-shot victory margin over second place Moorhead. Medalist was Christine Herzog of Detroit Lakes with a 72.

Thief River Falls finished 19th with a 442. The Prowlers were led by Brianna Knott with a 95 – the lowest score of the year for the Charlie Cornell-coached team.

Detroit Lakes Invitational

■ Team totals - Bemidji 318, Moorhead 337, Detroit Lakes Red 342, Fergus Falls 343, Grand Rapids 354, Pelican Rapids 367, Fosston 370, Pequot Lakes 377, Menahga/Sebeka 379, Crookston 380, Wadena-Deer Creek 384, Warroad 385, Staples-Motley 389, Detroit Lakes White 389, Roseau 397, Perham 399, East Grand Forks 407, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal 436, Thief River Falls 442, Frazee 451, Mahnomen 485, Park Rapids Area 516.

■ Medalist - 1. Christine Herzog, Detroit Lakes, 38-34-72; 2. Brittany Williamson, Bemidji, 35-38-73, 3. Alyssa Williamson, Bemidji, 35-39-74.

■ TRF scores - Briana Knott 46-49-95, Kyja Anderson 59-58-117, Nicole Thompson 62-55-117, Margaret Miller 63-55-118, Chelsea Daley 54-67-121, Michelle Parish 65-57-122.

TRF girls golf in meet hosted by Mahnomen

Thief River Falls was fourth in a field of six teams Thursday at the nine-hole Mahnomen Invitational girls high school golf tournament.

First place Fosston dominated, finishing 36 shots ahead of runner-up Norman County, 185-221. The Greyhounds' Sarah Lucken was medalist with a 42.

The Prowlers shot a 233. They were led by Ashley Jury with a 50.

Mahnomen Invitational

■ Team totals - Fosston 185, Norman County 221, Red Lake County 227, Thief River Falls 233, Mahnomen 239, Win-E-Mac 252.

■ Medalist - 1. Sarah Lucken, Fosston, 42; 2. Kristi Lucken, Fosston, 45; 3. (tie) Lea Zutz, Red Lake County, and Amanda Nord, Fosston, 46.

■ TRF scores - Ashley Jury 50, Justina Erickson 59, Janica Servig 60, Ashley Evens 64, Chelsey Stanley 72.

Fargo South golfers win at Moorhead Invitational

Medalist Matt Rubis of Fargo South led the Bruins to the team title at the Moorhead Invitational boys high school golf tournament Tuesday.

Rubis recorded a one-under 71. The Bruins beat runner-up Detroit Lakes by a 305-315 margin.

Thief River Falls trailed the field in the 15-team event with a 357. Cory LaSalle and Matt Olson led the Prowlers with 87's.

"We did not take advantage of the nice weather," reported Thief River Falls coach Dick Tyler. "Our scores were much higher than they should have been."

Moorhead Invitational

■ Team totals - Fargo South 305, Detroit Lakes 315, Crookston 319, Perham 319, Fargo North 320, Fergus Falls 323, Moorhead Black 324, Fargo Shanley 330, Bemidji 331, Moorhead Orange 331, Fargo North JV 332, Moorhead White 334, West Fargo 336, East Grand Forks 352, Thief River Falls 357.

■ Medalist - 1. Matt Rubis, Fargo South, 71; 2. Jordan Ruscho, Moorhead, 74; 3. Mitch Graham, Crookston, 75.

■ TRF scorers - Cory LaSalle 87, Matt Olson 87, John Carlson 89, Kyle Lunke 94, Evan Jones 94.

North Fore golf honors are announced for girls

A united effort by girls high school golf programs in Crookston, East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls has created an opportunity for individual recognition with the announcement this week of the 2004 North Fore all-conference and all-academic teams.

The Pirates, Green Wave and Prowlers all participate in a tournament and a quadrangular on each other's course during the season – the basis of their conference set-up. All-conference recognition is based on a nine-hole scoring average. Golfers who are seniors and carry a 3.5 or better grade-point average are listed as all-academic.

Thief River Falls sophomore Ashley Jury gained all-conference status. The Prowlers do not have a senior on their roster.

North Fore Conference

■ All-conference (averages) - 1. Jaclyn Dufault, Crookston, 42.1; 2. Ashley Hengsleben, EGF, 44.7; 3. Carmen Pesler, Crookston, 44.8; 4. Kristi Raitmeler, Crookston, 45.6; 5. Marley Hansen, Crookston, 46.7; 6. Jami Stoer, Crookston, 47.0; 7. Whitney Tarpstra, Crookston, 46.2; 8. Lindsay Michaelson, Crookston, 46.5; 9. Emily Olson, EGF, 46.7; 10. Ashley Jury, TRF, 50.0.

■ All-academic - (Crookston) Jaclyn Dufault, Shayla Hanneberg, Sarah Foo, (EGF) Brianna Thompson.

TRF tennis tournament is rained out for second time

First time around it was postponed. The second time it was canceled. The net result: there will be no Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational boys high school tennis tournament in 2004.

Weather forced the event to be moved from Thursday, May 13, to Wednesday, May 19. Another round of rain wiped out the meet featuring the Prowlers, Crookston, East Grand Forks and Moorhead.

Greenbush Race Park sets 2004 opener back to May 29

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Mid-week rains and cool weather on top of an already-saturated track forced officials to call off races today (May 22).

The newly-configured track, located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7, will offer NOPA super trucks in addition to its regular racing line-up for the delayed opener. Hot laps start at 7 p.m.; racing begins at 7:30 p.m.

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Classified Advertising Delivers

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Application Procedure: Letter of application that includes which position(s) is being applied for, resume, copy of college transcripts and names of three professional references forwarded to Northland Community and Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Application deadline: June 2, 2004.

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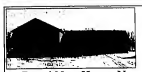

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FOR SALE - 1994 Palomino pop-up camper, stove, sink, icebox, furnace, awning w/screen, sleeps 6, in good shape, $2,000. 218-386-3916. p4t43p

1999 5TH wheel 28' Challenger camper, loaded, A1 shape, 17,900. 1907 Nightingale Road, TRF 218-681-2583 or 218-791-2576. p4t44p

1996 COLEMAN Pop-up - Sleeps 7, front storage, awning with screened porch, furnace, indoor/outdoor stove, fridge, seamless roof, lots of storage, clean, $3,500. Call 881-7482. fp4t43p

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FOR SALE - 1977 Pace Arrow RV, 65,000 miles, 440 engine, roof air and generator, asking $5,500. Also, two-way small refrigerator, LP electric, $250. Call 964-5745. f4t43p

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2002 POLARIS Sportsman 6x6 Warn 2000# Winch, tool box, brush bumper, $6,000 OBO, 218-781-2663. p4t43p

FOR SALE - 2004 Sportsman 500 HO sonic blue, windshield, rock extenders, under 200 miles, $4,900. 218-294-8161. p4t41p

1994 HONDA Goldwing, red, excellent condition. Call after 4 pm, weekdays, 218-681-1062. p4t42p

Boats/Watercraft

1977, 17', 140hp open bow - depth finder, ski ropes, props, trolling plate, 218-681-2045. fp4t45p

Boats/Watercraft

STARCRAFT 18' w/J115, new paint, new full top, trailer, $4,495. Lund 16 DLX w/J20 and trailer, $1,995. Grumman 14' wide w/E15hp and trailer, $1,795. Starcraft 16' side console w/J60 complete, $2,495. 99 Larson 15' bow rider. The boat shop - T&M Marine, Bemidji. 1-877-643-8059 or 218-751-0182. 1t41c

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BOAT FOR sale - 19' Fiberglass Starcraft, 160HP, I/O, heavy hauler trailer, $3,500 OBO. 681-3658 or 523-4445. p4t42p

FOR SALE - 24' cabin sailboat, has swing keel and new main sail, $4,500. 218-280-1914 or 218-378-4686. f1t41p

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FOR SALE - 1984 18' Crestliner fishing boat and trailer. 45 HP Mercury Motor, fish finder, live well and trolling motor, $3,250 OBO. Call 745-5158 or 218-201-0080. p4t44p

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FOR SALE - 1986 14' Fishing boat, 20HP Evinrude motor and trailer, fish finder, depth finder, live well, $1,950 OBO. 683-7114. p4t41p

Automobiles

2003 MITSUBISHI Eclipse - 5 speed, sun roof, 30 mpg, fully loaded. Call 681-6455 after 4 pm. p4t43p

FOR SALE - 1994 GMC Suburban 4x4 SLE 5.7, loaded, Astro-start, 8 passenger, excellent shape, asking $7,500. p4t42p

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FOR SALE - 1999 Pontiac Bonneville, SE, great shape, 90,000 miles, asking, $5,500 OBO. Call 874-2128. f2t43p

1985 DODGE Pickup - Very good, 318 motor, $350 for motor, $450 for entire pickup. Call 218-782-2431. 4t42c

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Automobiles

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1997 BUICK LeSabre custom, sunroof, keyless starter, loaded, 94,000 miles, good condition, call evenings at 218-437-8285. p4t41p

1994 BUICK Century, 4 door, V6, some rust, runs great, $1,400 OBO. 681-7829.

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FOR SALE - 1997 Z24 2.4 Chevy Cavalier. Air, tilt, cruise, air intake, 79,000 miles, factory aluminum alloy rims. Also, 16" dynamic chrome rims. New water pump, ALTEZZA clear taillights, Blue HD headlights, ghost flame paint job, purple. New full street fighter body kit and car cover to go with. $7,800 OBO. 781-3533. Please leave message. lp4t47p

1998 PLYMOUTH Grand Voyager SE, 4 door, pw, plus R/L cruise, tilt 84,000 miles, $5,500. 681-7293. p4t42p

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FOR SALE - 1979 Ford 2WD pickup, it runs, $500. 218-280-1914, 218-378-4686. f1t41p

1985 DODGE Aries 4 door, 4 cyl, automatic, very clean, good condition, $800. 681-8396. f1t41p

1988 MONTE Carlo SS 400, engine needs some work, $1,500 OBO. Call 218-253-3445. p4t43p

FOR SALE - 1964 Chevy Suburban, 4x4, with 8 foot front mount, western plow, $1,000. 218-280-1914 or 218-378-4686. f1t41p

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1989 CADILLAC DeVille V8, electric windows, locks, seats. Excellent work car in great condition, $1,500. Call evenings at 681-4187. 31tfc

FOR SALE - '91 Hyundai Excel, excellent mileage car, $1,500/OBO. '89 Chevy Silverado regular cab, 4x4, reliable, $2,00/OBO. 689-4314. p4t43p

1984 FORD 350 Econoline cargo van, dual wheels, 15' box. Call evenings, 218-437-8285. p4t41p

2002 CHEVY Impala LS sedan, 4 door, V6, 3.4 liter, loaded, excellent condition, 68,000 miles, $8,800. Call 218-463-1111. p4t39p

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1988 FORD F250 HD 4x4, 351/V8, auto, tilt/cruise, newer tires, dual tanks, lockout hubs, nice condition, $3,900 OBO. 681-1180. 1t41p

AUCTION DIRECTORY

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June 6	12:00 PM	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire MN	Ron McKercher Auctions
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AUCTION
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Blackduck Farm Machinery Consignment
Bemidji, MN • 218-835-7245
Sun., June 6, 2004 • 10:00 A.M.

DIRECTIONS: From Bemidji, 9 Miles W. on Hwy. 2. From Solway, 1 Mile E on Hwy 2

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: There is a selection of good quality tractors & farm machinery consigned to this auction. Plan on attending. This is a partial listing. Quality consignment will be taken from May 29-June 5. Thanks, Harry

TRACTORS
JD 4030 w/148 loader, 9 ft. bucket, cab & air, 4,580 hrs
Ford 5000 W/F 3 pt., 1,650 hr
JD 300U, 3 pt. & PTD
AC WD45
IH 580D
JD 4840
JD 4010D WD/F 3 pt., 10.4.38
Case 2580 w/14x9x40, w/hub duals
IH 1450 w/2350 loader, 3 pt. dual/hyd., new 10.4.30 rubber
JD 210C w/loader & factory cab
JD 4955 MFWD, 7,000 hrs., 3 pt., PTD, triple remotes, quick hitch, frt. weights, 20.8x30 w/hub mount duals
JD 24 skid loader
Long 000 3 pt.
MF 100D, new tires
JD B handstart w/loader, 20 hrs. on comp., DH
AC - HD 5 Caterpillar w/loader

TILLAGE EQUIPMENT
Kewanee Md750 15 ft. rock flex wing disc
Kewanee 1010 10 ft. hyd. fold
Kewanee 1020 10 ft., hyd. fold
Kewanee 15 ft. wing disc
IH 470 - 14 ft.
JD 3 pt., 2-row cultivator
JD Md630 3 pt., 6-row cultivator, shift shank
JD 14 ft. culamulcher
JD RM 3 pt., 0 row spring shank cultivator
3 pt., 0 ft. Danish tine digger
IH 3 pt., 4-row rotary hoe
IH 4500, 10 ft. hyd. fold field cultivator w/noble 3-bar spring tooth harrow, like new
Taylor Way 14 ft. disc
IH 45, 10 ft. hyd. fold field cultivator
IH 45, 10 ft. field cultivator
Case IH 3 pt., rotary cultivator
McFarlane 4 sect. spike tooth harrow w/cart
JD 3 pt. 9-row rotary hoe
Krause 10 1/2 ft. center fold disc
IH 3 pt. chisel, 13 shank
JD 2 row, 3 pt. RM cultivator
JD 2-10, 3 pt. plow
JD 2 row & 4 row 3 pt. rotary hoe
3 pt. field cultivator, 13 ft.
Kewanee 10 ft. cultimulcher
Kewanee 14 ft. cultimulcher
JD 7000 0 row wide corn planter w/monitor

HAY & FORAGE EQUIPMENT
NH 851 round baler, hyd. tie
NH 849 round baler
605 C Vermeer round baler
IH Hay rake
420 Gehl 10 wheel rake, trailer type
MF 655 hyd. 18' swather, like new tires
JD 6601 pull type combine w/both heads nice!
Case IH 8360 hyd./swing 12 ft. haybine
NH 492 haybine
Vermeer 605F round baler
JD 327 square baler w/40 kicker
JD 1209 Haybine
JD 3000 Chopper w/2 row wide corn & hay
Case IH Md8330 haybine

Consignment can be brought in from May 29-June 5, anytime. No consignments taken sale day.

MORE ITEMS BY SALE DAY

VEHICLES
1960 IH Grain truck- 13 ft. box & hoist
1975 IH Grain truck- 13 ft. box
1972 Chevy Blazer 350 AT, w/factory air
1983 Dyrrewold 24 ton 20' lift bed tag trailer

OTHER EQUIPMENT
JD 700 Grinder/Mixer w/scale & long unloading auger
NH 679 tandem axle manure spreader
10 ft. front mounted snowplow for tractor
Trailer w/floater tires
10 ton tandem axle running gear
JD 3900 Chopper w/mon. & 2-row narrow head
3 pt. dirt scoop
GB 600 all hyd loader w/IH brackets
Heston 3 pt. bale mover
Schwiss 7-1/2 ft., 3 pt. 2-stage snowblower
6-1/2' x 16' Utility trailer 3500 lb 2 axle, 1 yr old
IH 400 Cyclo 6-row corn planter w/dry fertilizer
NH 10-ton running gear
400 Bushel gravity box w/10 ton gear
Gandy fertilizer spreader
Front mounted dozer blade for tractor, 9 ft.
Knight Little augie wagon w/scale, nice!
NH 10 ton running gear
IH #180 press wheel grain drill, 12 ft.
Farmhand loader
JD 335 Sprayer, pull-type, 30 ft. boom, 350 gal. tank, 5 hp Briggs motor, w/electric controls
Parker gravity box w/8 ton gear
Killbrothers gravity box w/6 ton gear
Butzer power box w/gear
3 pt., 8 ft. blade
IH 575 tandem axle spreader w/top beater
Fox Super-E Detroit 471 chopper, 4WD, 2 row corn head, pick up head, very nice shape!
Kawasaki Mule 4WD, enclosed cab

MOWERS
JD 317 Riding lawnmower
JD 0 ft., 3 pt. rotary mower
Woods C80 pull-type rotary mower
Woods Md3180 15 ft. batwing mower, like new!
Woods Cadet Md184 3 pt. 7 ft. mower
Woods D121 10 ft. offset pull-type mower
JD 350, 3 pt. sickle mower, V-belt drive, 7 ft.

This auction conducted by Harry Janssen, Sale Manager 218-835-7245, call early morning or in the evening. Auctioneers: John 04-38 & Harry Janssen 04-37.

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HOUSEHOLD AUCTION
Saturday, May 29, 2004 • 11:00 a.m.
Location: Finetymes, Hwy. 32 South, Greenbush, MN

Broyhill Davenport
Lane Recliner w/Ottoman
Rocker
Wurlitzer Piano
GE 27" Console TV
2 Dining Room Wood Tables (1 w/6 chairs)
4 Wooden Round Back Chairs
4 pc. Full Size Bedroom Set (Nice)
Book Case - Bed Stand
Vanity w/mirror
Silverware
Floor Standing Safe
Christmas Item
Kirby Vacuum Cleaner
Baskets
Mirrors
Shelves
Picture Frames and Pictures
Lamps
Floor Lamp
Table
Wooden TV Trays
Knick Knacks
Hamper
Upright Cupboard
Set of Dishes plus other Dishes
Pots and Pans
Tupperware
Lefsa Grill

OTHER ITEMS
Lawn-Boy Self-Propelled Lawn Mower
Patio Chairs
Plant Stand
Bird Bath
Other Items Not Listed!

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NORTHSTAR
AUCTION
Sunday, May 30, 2004
+11:00 A.M. + McIntosh, MN

Directions from McIntosh, MN: 2 Miles East on Hwy #2

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Harley enjoyed farm life and also collecting many things related to the farm. He collected farm toys for over 20 yrs. You will also find many, many interesting antiques and collectibles from the surrounding areas and some neat advertising pieces, too! All tractors listed run and drive and are in original condition.

COLLECTOR TRACTORS
1940 J.D. "D" gas, WF, spoke front wheels, straight sheet metal (original condition)
1948 J.D. "A" gas NF 2 pt., hyd. PTD w/loader & buck ol, (good rubber)
1952 Case "D" gas W/F, elect. start, live PTD, straight sheet metal (needs piston work)
1949 Case "VAC" WF, gas w/mounted cult., (original condition)
1940 J.D. "B", gas NF, straight sheet metal (original condition)

FARM TOYS
There will be a selection of over 150 collectible farm toys
Precision toys, special editions, Collectors series, most new in-box
Scales range from 1/16, 1/32, 1/64 & more
Toy tractors include, but not limited to: John Deere, Ford, Case, International, Massey Harris, Steiger, Ferguson, Versatile, Cockshutt, Oliver, White, Allis-Chalmers, Deutz-Allis, Cat, Minneapolis Moline, a variety of misc toys and farm implements

SELLING SCHEDULE
11:00 • Miscellaneous Small Items
11:30 • Collectibles
1:30 • Collector Tractors & Farm Equipment
2:00 • Farm Toys & Related
Followed by Remaining Categories

FARM TOYS CONT.
See website www.nsauction.com for detailed listing!
There will also be a large collection of farm literature, owners manuals, farm calendars, publications, commemorative items and Steam Threshers Reunion cups

COLLECTIBLES
Land O Lakes McIntosh Creamery "3D" store display w/farm scene & maiden
Land O Lakes 4' Chalkware maiden
Oak stepback cupboard w/applied carvings
Brunswick Panatrope mod. 12-8 upright phonograph Ser. #134834 (vg cond.)
Several adv. pcs. from McIntosh & Erskine
Stoddard & Deering cast iron seats
Stationary engine cart
Green Depression 4 cup beater jar
Arrowhead Flyer wooden child's wagon
German mustache cup
Lots of collectible glassware
1921 Goodhue Co. plat book
Polk Co. plat books from 1902, 1930, 1940, 1954, 1970

COLLECTIBLES CONT.
J.D. Commemorative plates & canister set
Old farming photos, Pair 6" & 8" carriage lamps
"Southbend Malleable Range" adv. sign
"Candy Lemon Drops" cardboard container
Wood moulding planes, Sad irons
Many old books
Cast Andresen heart waffle
Galeway toy sewing machine
Morbidini Zephyr accordion (vg cond.)

FARM EQUIPMENT
2 - H&S Load King 14 ft. silage wagons w/8 ton running gear and floatation tires
Graham Home 15 ft. chisel plow w/cylinder
J.D. 21 ft. single disc
Boss 5 section harrow
J.D. #5 mounted mower
I.H. 10 ft. cultivator
125 bu. Steel flare box
Woodside flarebox

VEHICLES
1990 Dodge Ram 250 P/U, 8 cyl, 4 spd., 74,000 miles, near new tires (clean, very good cond.)

HOME ITEMS
G.E. 24 cu. ft. chest freezer
Coronado 15 cu. ft. chest freezer
LaZBoy lift chair (good cond.)
Glider rocker, Heavy pine rocker and more!

HARLEY NARUM ESTATE
Tammy Erickson - 29-20, Bemidji, MN (218) 224-2552
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NORTHSTAR
FARM RETIREMENT
AUCTION
Saturday, May 29, 2004
+10:00 A.M. + Kelliher, MN
Location from Kelliher, MN: 2 miles North on Hwy #72

CRAWLER
1971 IH 500 Series "C" 3 cyl, DSL, 3 spd., w/7 1/2' dozer
7 ft. Brush rake for crawler
Some extra parts for crawler

TRACTORS
1968 Case 930 Comfort King W/F, DSL, dual hyd., 3 pt., PTD, cab
1960 Case 930 Comfort King W/F, DSL, dual hyd., 3 pt., PTD
1968 Case 830 Comfort King W/F, DSL, 3 pt., dual hyd., PTD
1963 Oliver 1600 W/F, gas, 3 pt., hyd., PTD, w/dual #320 loader
1955 J.D. 60, NF, gas, PS, live hyd.
Davis loader w/front hyd. pump for Ford 8N tractor
16.9x38 duals, 15.9x38 duals
David Brown 4100 (complete tractor in parts, bad engine)

HAY EQUIPMENT
Badger mod. BN614 belt drive round baler
2 - IH mod. 990, 9 ft. hay bines (good cond.)
Dearborn 6 ft. mounted sickle mower
IH 7 ft. mounted sickle mower
Trailers: 9x16 4 wheel wagon w/6 ton running gear
2 - 40 ft. Flatbed semi-trailers w/pull type 5th wheel transport

SPORT
1995 Polaris Sportsman 400 4x4, LO Demand 4 Drive, 2220 miles
1976 Bethany pop-up camper
1985 Arctic Cat 340 Cheetah snowmobile
1971 Moto Ski snowmobile
1967 Honda Benly 90 motorcycle

TRUCK & LOADER
1977 Chev. C65 427 gas, 13 spd., twin screw, w/1975 Barko 80 loader
Trucks: 1965 Dodge 700 2 ton, 361 gas, 5 spd. w/3 spd. aux., 10 ft. box & hoist

GRADER
Austin 7 ft. pull type road grader

FARM RELATED
H.D. 5 ft. 3 pt. PTD brush-mower, new blades (good cond.)
Shavers mod. 40 3 pt. hyd. post pounder
3 pt. 11" PTD post auger
Gas Boy elect. pump (new in box)
150 gal. Service tank w/12 V. pump
4 - 3 cord piles of cedar posts (unpeeled)

FARM EQUIPMENT
MF Super 92 S/P combine
Farm King 7"x40 PTO grain auger w/transport
Bush Hog 8 ft. x24" O/S brush disc
Bush Hog 13 ft. H.D. tandem disc w/tandem wheels
Ferguson 2 btm. 3 pt. plow
Oliver 16"x3 btm. 3 pt. mounted plow
Glencoe 14 ft. hyd. cultivator
14 ft. 3 pt. 3 bar spring harrow

CATTLE RELATED
NH mod. 676 Spreader T/A, poly floor, hyd. end gate (good cond.)
Ritchie mod. SE lg. auto dbl waterer
Shopmade 38 ft. portable feeder round bale feeder
6 - Bale ring feeders

COLLECTOR VEHICLES
1949 Chev. 3100 pickup W/5 window cab (restorable)
1949 Studebaker Commander 2 dr., (for parts)
1956 Studebaker Champion 2 dr. post (for parts)

VEHICLES
1987 Ford F150 4X4 L.D., 4 spd., 300 6 cyl., rust
1988 Ford F150 4X4 L.D., 4 spd., 300 6 cyl., w/topper, 79,300 miles
1986 Ford F150 4X4, 302 V8, 4 spd.
1983 Ford F150 V8, 4 spd.
1979 GMC High Sierra 1/2 ton 4X4, 350 V8, auto, new tires, 110,000 mi.
1972 Chev. 1/2 ton, 250, 4 spd.
1969 Chev. 3/4 ton, 350 V8, 4 spd., 30,000 miles
1987 Lincoln Towncar, 5.0L, 302 V8
1979 Lincoln Continental Mark V, 2 dr.

TRAILERS
Older Champion tandem axle 2 horse trailer (no title)
Shopmade 6x14 S/A truck axle trailer
2 Shopmade 4x7' S/A utility trailers
Shopmade 8 1/2"x15 T/A (trailer house axles) open top stock trailer
4 - 3/4 & 1/2 ton Pickup box trailers

ROUGH CUT LUMBER
Approx. 500 - 2"x4"x8 Balsam & Spruce boards
Approx. 500 - 2"x6"x8 Balsam & Spruce boards
Several hundred feet 2"x6"x16 & 2"x8"x16 pine boards
Qty of various rough cut cedar

MISC.
8 ft. 3 pt. PTD Snowblower

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Memorial Day Services planned

The 2004 Memorial Day Weekend will be special for veterans of all ages, starting with the World War II Memorial dedication in Washington D.C. and continuing through weekend services.

The National World War II Memorial opened for public viewing on April 29. It is the first memorial dedicated to service men and women of the second world war. It will be dedicated today (Saturday, May 29) to all of the men and women who served the United States during the war and the effort put forth on the home front by the nation as a whole.

The National World War II Memorial along with other memorials and events in the nation's capitol can be visited throughout the summer as part of the "America Celebrates the Greatest Generation" celebration.

World War II veterans who are unable to attend the dedication in Washington D.C. today, are invited to enjoy a free hamburger and fries while witnessing the live dedication on Fox News channel at the Thief River Falls American Legion Post 117.

Many area communities have announced Memorial Day services for this weekend; they include the following:

Goodridge

A Memorial Day service will be held on Sunday, May 30 at 2 p.m. at Rosendahl Lutheran Church in rural Goodridge. Rev. Bob Dahlen will speak. Everyone is welcome. The church is located six miles east of Goodridge and one mile north of highway 1.

Greenbush

A Memorial Day program will be held at Greenbush High School on Monday, May 31, beginning at 10 a.m. Maxine Penas will speak.

Gully

The Gully American Legion Post 601 will host a Memorial Day service at the Gully Community Hall on Monday, May 31, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Lay Minister Mike Sletto will speak. Everyone is welcome.

Hallock

The Hallock American Legion G.A. Leonard Norberg Post 63 will host a Memorial Day service on Monday, May 31 at Kittson Central High School, beginning at 11 a.m. Music will be provided by the Kittson Central Band. Marshall County Veterans Service Officer Roy D. Nordby will speak.

Halma-Lake Bronson

Halma-Lake Bronson Olaf Locken Post 315 will host a Memorial Day service on Monday, May 31, at the Lake Bronson Gymnasium, beginning at 11 a.m. Jon Hovde, a 25th Infantry Vietnam Veteran will speak.

Kennedy

The Kennedy VFW Post 3828 will host a Memorial Day service on Monday, May 31, beginning at 2 p.m. at the Kennedy Cemetery. Everyone is invited to attend.

Lancaster

The American Legion Post 214 of Lancaster will host a Memorial Day service on Monday, May 31, beginning at 11 a.m., at River View Gardens in Lancaster. Musical selections will be provided by the Lancaster Band. The Memorial Day address will be provided by Rick Falling.

Middle River

A Memorial Day service will be held at Middle River Elementary School on Monday, May 31, beginning at 11 a.m. The event's speaker will be Kristin Berge, who is on leave from Iraq.

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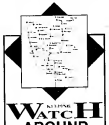

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Tornado takes out Humboldt buildings

Humboldt - Kittson County sheriff's deputies received a tornado warning from the National Weather Service, 6:44 p.m. May 19.

The result of that weather warning was indeed a tornado at the farm of Curtis and Dale Miller, south of Humboldt.

The tornado destroyed a shop and two pole-sheds as well as a grain bin.

A second weather system was reported shortly after at Donaldson. Deputies tracked that one through the southern part of the county. This storm did not produce a tornado, meaning it was classified as a funnel cloud. - *Kittson County Enterprise, May 26, 2004, by Cindy Stewart*

Karlstad's loan pool reduced by USDA

Karlstad - Karlstad City Council members received news last week that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) grant they had applied for has been reduced from $200,000 to a possible $50,550. The money, which is to be used to set up a revolving business loan fund, is pending until the city meets the conditions of the grant set forth by the USDA.

Karl Frigaard of Northwest Community Action in Badger wrote the application for the funds. He was not at the meeting but said in a telephone conversation that he has re-applied for the balance of the funds on behalf of the city. He said he expects to find out if the city will receive more funds by the end of June or early July. - *North Star News of Karlstad, May 27, 2004, by Ardis Hanson*

RLF School Board limits pop sales

Red Lake Falls - The Red Lake Falls School Board discussed pop machines and selling pop in the schools at last month's school board meeting. The board had tabled the motion to get input from parents and teachers.

At last week's meeting, several board members said they were told pop machines should not be in the schools.

The school makes about $2,500 per year on the sale of pop from the machines.

Board member Wes Largis made a motion to not sell pop except in the concession stand and that pop be allowed at special occasions at the administration's discretion.

Board member Deb Hams was the only dissenting vote on the motion, saying she wanted to strike the last part of the motion about pop being allowed at special occasions at the administration's discretion. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, May 26, 2004, by Jody Kenfield*

Roseau Co. awards street bids

Roseau - To expedite work on the Center Street/Second Avenue project in the city of Roseau, the Roseau County Board of Commissioners, in special session May 18, awarded the construction contract to Christianson Industrial Development of Bemidji. The city of Roseau and FEMA reached their final approval of their shares of the project on May 17. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, May 26, 2004, by Del Stordahl*

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North Sub-Section 8AA track meet

A school record was set by Thief River Falls sophomore Scott Rekozy who went 41-8 1/2 to win the triple jump during the boys portion of the 2004 North Sub-Section 8AA high school track meet Wednesday at the Multi-Events Center. Moorhead, Brainerd, Bemidji, Detroit Lakes, Alexandria, Fergus Falls and Little Falls joined the host Prowlers for the event. Thief River Falls will also be host to the Section 8AA track and field championships Saturday, June 5.

Local man achieves second highest rank for enlisted man

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

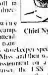
On May 12 William Nygaard, a Thief River Falls native, was promoted to the Senior Chief, the second highest rank an enlisted sailor can attain. He is the leading chief petty officer (LCPO) for his department.

Sr. Chief Nygaard has worked in the stock control division on the USS John F. Kennedy, an aircraft carrier with a population over 3,000, since 2002. The stock control division manages a budget of more than $45 million, which is used to purchase parts and supplies that are needed to repair, fuel and outfit both the Kennedy and the 70 plus aircrafts on board.

Nygaard compared his work place to Napa Auto Parts, whatever someone needs, they come to his department to get it. In total the USS John F. Kennedy has over 40 storerooms and over 60,000 line items that are received, stowed and inventoried continually.

Nygaard graduated from Lincoln High School in 1987 and immediately joined the Navy. While in high school, he worked at both Valley Dairy and Hardees and before that he mowed lawns. He said that he never really planned on attending college and was basically waiting to get out of Thief River Falls. "I've been here for 18 years, it's time to go see the something new."

In September 1987 Nygaard attended boot camp in Orlando, Fla. He described boot camp as something challenging and new, but if you do what you are told they won't lead you off in the wrong direction.



Chief Nygaard

Following boot camp, Nygaard attended initial training for his storekeeper specialty in Meridian, Miss. and then was given his first assignment on a guided missile cruiser, the USS Reeves. During his stay on the Reeves, Nygaard was promoted to E-5 on

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Vietnam vet shares his experiences

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Jon Hovde may be adding more letters from schoolchildren to his collection. Detailing his experiences during the Vietnam War, the veteran spoke May 16 at the annual fundraiser for St. John Lutheran School in Thief River Falls.

Hovde, a resident of Fertile, has 1,100 letters from schoolchildren who have listened to him speak. Some of those letters he has read 100 times, Hovde said.

Hovde was drafted into the Vietnam War in April 1967. Nine months later, he drove an armed personnel carrier over a landmine. Hovde lost his left leg and arm.

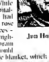
Once he awoke in the hospital and saw himself in the mirror, Hovde said, "My first thought was 'let me die.'"

A chaplain helped change Hovde's attitude. The chaplain told him he was the most popular person in the 12th EVAC Hospital. Hovde was receiving 45 to 55 cards a day. The chaplain asked which letters Hovde wanted him to read to Hovde. Since his medication meant that he would only be awake for 15 minutes at a time, Hovde asked him to read letters from his mother and his then-girlfriend.

Darlene, his then-girlfriend, was a high school junior at the time. "She writes me this letter, and I thought 'I'm going to live,'" Hovde stated.

In her letter, "She said, 'Johnny, I love you,'" remarked Hovde. "'When you come home, we'll put a life together.'"

Nine and a half months later, the two of them were married. They have been married for 35 years and have two children and two grandchildren.



Jon Hovde

Darlene's support and the support of others helped him make it through tough times in Vietnam. While he was hospitalized, Hovde had a fever that rose to 108 degrees - one degree higher and brain damage would ensue. An ice blanket, which Hovde described as an air mattress with ice in it, was placed below him to lower his fever. Eventually, a doctor ordered that another ice blanket be placed on top of Hovde. Three bags of ice were also positioned around Hovde's head. He said he was so cold that he recalled telling a nurse to have them put army blankets around him if he died and they put him in a body bag.

To get through the ordeal, Hovde said, "I thought, 'I'm in my car, it's 30 below, and I'm naked.'"

Hovde recalled that he didn't sleep much during that time. He said he thought he would die if he fell asleep. Years later, a nurse who helped save his life said he probably would have died had he fallen asleep.

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Red Lake Co. school to receive technology grant

On May 10, Hughes Elementary School in Red Lake Falls was selected as one of the 151 elementary, middle and high schools to receive an HP Technology for Teaching grant, which is designed to transform and improve learning through the use of technology.

A team of five teachers will use the HP wireless technology and other resources to enhance learning in the classroom. This team of teachers, Deb Salberg, Mickie Spurgin, Mike Mueller, Chris Nelson and Jane Thibert will be working in cooperation with the Nature Conservancy, Glacial Ridge Project, to monitor previously established prairie and wetland sites for changes over time.

The school will receive an HP award package valued at more than $35,000, which will include five HP Tablet PCs, five HP multimedia projectors, an HP Officejet all-in-one, an HP digital camera, HP K-12 help desk support for one year, a $500 stipend per team member and a professional development program that includes customized learning opportunities, expert mentoring and participation in an online learning community to support teachers' use of technology.

According to Mickie Spurgin, the school's grant contact, this multidisciplinary collaboration including science, math, technology and special education teachers. It will enable their students to engage in real science and use technology to access data and communicate with other students and scientists. Students have begun training in proper data collection through the use of PalmPilots, global positioning units and the Geographic Information Systems software at Glacial Ridge. The Glacial Ridge site is part of a 28,000 acre restoration project located in the Northern Tallgrass Prairie Ecoregion.

The HP Technology for Teaching grant, totaling more than $10 million over 2004-2005 among 151 kindergarten through 12th grade public schools and 42 two- and four-year colleges and universities, supports HP's broader education goal of transforming teaching and learning through the integration of technology in the classroom and [illegible]

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Time for that Memorial Day picnic again. Today we have traditional recipes for that traditional holiday.

Oh, yes, forget about grilling and bring on the old stand-by - lots of fried chicken:

BUTTERMILK FRIED CHICKEN (AND GRAVY)

1 (2 1/2 to 3 pound) chicken, cut up
1 cup buttermilk
1 cup flour
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Oil for frying
Gravy:
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk
1-1/2 to 2 cups water
Salt and pepper to taste

Place chicken in large, flat dish. Pour buttermilk over. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour.

Combine flour, salt and pepper in double strength paper bag. Drain chicken pieces and toss, one at a time, in flour mixture in bag. Shake off excess. Place on waxed paper for 15 minutes to dry and set.

Heat 1/8 to 1/4 inch oil in large skillet. Fry chicken until browned on all sides. Cover and simmer, turning occasionally, for 40-45 minutes or until juices run clear and chicken is tender. Uncover and cook 5 minutes longer. Remove chicken and keep warm.

If you wish to make gravy, drain all but 1/4 cup drippings in skillet. Stir in flour until bubbly. Add milk and 1 1/2 cups water and cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook 1 minute more. Add remaining water, if needed. Season with salt and pepper.

A simple salad will taste just great with that chicken - the secret is to keep everything thin and tiny so you get all the great flavors in each bite:

WILTED LETTUCE SALAD

1 bunch leaf lettuce, torn
6-8 radishes, thinly sliced
4-6 green onions with tops, thinly sliced
Dressing:
4-5 bacon strips
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon pepper

Toss lettuce, radishes and onions in large salad bowl. Set aside.

In skillet, cook bacon until crisp. Remove to paper towels to drain. To hot bacon drippings, add vinegar, lemon juice, sugar and pepper. Stir well. Immediately pour dressing over salad and toss gently. Crumble bacon and sprinkle over salad. Serves 6-8 people.

Potato salad is still the old stand-by for a picnic. Here's a recipe that will serve 25 people so you'll have plenty for everyone:

CREAMY POTATO SALAD (RECIPE FOR 25)

From Colleen Holen in the Trinity Church Cookbook
10 cups raw, diced potatoes
1 teaspoon salt
1 dozen hard boiled eggs
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup diced celery
Radishes, green pepper, etc. (optional)
3 cups Miracle Whip (Colleen says "Do not substitute.")
3 tablespoons mustard
1 cup sour cream
2 tablespoons sugar
Paprika

Boil potatoes in water with salt until tender. Combine potatoes, eight of the hard cooked eggs, chopped onion and celery in large bowl. Toss lightly. Stir together Miracle Whip, mustard, sour cream and sugar and pour over potato mixture. Mix well. Top with four sliced eggs. Refrigerate. Just before serving, sprinkle with paprika.

Sometimes a person just needs a delicious dessert, and what better traditional picnic dessert than brownies (bring right in the pan):

MACAROON BROWNIES

1 cup butter, softened
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1/2 cup cocoa
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
Filling:
1 (14 ounce) package flake coconut
1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
2 teaspoons vanilla
Frosting:
3/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup milk
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup miniature marshmallows
1 cup (6 ounces) semi sweet chocolate chips
1 teaspoon vanilla

In mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs and vanilla and mix well. Combine flour, cocoa and cream of tartar and gradually add to creamed mixture. Stir in nuts. Spread half of the batter in greased 9x13 inch pan.

To make filling, combine coconut, condensed milk and vanilla. Carefully spread over chocolate batter layer. Top with remaining chocolate batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 40-45 minutes or until toothpick near center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack.

For frosting, combine sugar, milk and butter in saucepan. Cook and stir until sugar is dissolved. Add remaining ingredients and cook and stir until marshmallows and chips are melted. Cool until mixture reaches spreading consistency, about 25 minutes. Spread over cooled brownies. Cut into bars.

In case you would like an assortment of fresh fruit for dessert instead of the luscious brownies, have this ready for dipping that fruit:

DAIRY DELICIOUS DIP

1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sour cream
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1-2 tablespoons maple syrup

In small bowl, combine ingredients and beat smooth. Chill.

A picnic punch made with lots of real fruit juice is better at quenching summertime thirst than a bunch of soda pop any day:

SPRINGTIME PUNCH

2 cups sugar
2-1/2 cups water
1 cup fresh lemon juice (3-4 lemons)
1 cup fresh orange juice (2-3 oranges)
1 (6 ounce) can frozen pineapple juice, thawed
2 quarts chilled ginger ale

In saucepan, bring sugar and water to boil. Boil 10 minutes, then remove from heat. Stir in lemon, orange and pineapple juices. Refrigerate.

Before serving, combine with ginger ale and add ice. Serves 16-20 (3 quarts).

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April Scheinoha

City says no to nude dance, adult bookstores and such

Warren - A one-year moratorium on sexually-oriented and adult entertainment businesses was declared by the Warren City Council at its meeting Tuesday night.

The action came with the adoption of an ordinance declaring a moratorium while the city completes a study of its zoning ordinance and nuisance ordinance aimed at adopting city-wide policies and ordinances controlling the operation of sexually-oriented businesses. - *Warren Sheaf, May 26, 2004*

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DEATH NOTICES

Thelma Luthard, 89

Paynesville - Thelma Luthard, 89, of Paynesville and formerly of Thief River Falls died on Friday, May 21, 2004 at the Koronis Manor in Paynesville.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, May 27 at Paynesville Lutheran Church with Revs. Dave Nelson and Jeff Bergman officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Francia Johnson, 89

Thief River Falls - Francia Johnson, 89, died on Thursday, May 27, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

LeRoy W. Sustad, 83

Viking - LeRoy W. Sustad, 83, died on Friday, May 21, 2004 at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, May 26, at the Viking Covenant Church in Viking, with Rev. Dan Paddock officiating. Interment was held at Viking Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Arthur Cloutier, 66

Thief River Falls - Arthur Cloutier, 66, died on Thursday, May 27, 2004 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are being made with Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Cancer support group meeting to be held June 1

The June meeting of the Crookston Area Cancer Mutual Support Group will be held Tuesday, June 1 at 3:30 p.m. in meeting room one at Riverview Hospital. The topic of the meeting will be "Integrated Medicine: A Cancer Survivor's Perspective." Contact Janelle Porter at 218-281-9170, or Delores Kroll at 218-281-3825.

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Memorial Day is a time to reflect upon the sacrifices made by many

Since 9-11, much has changed. The nation is at war, and the feeling that we aren't safe even in our own communities is pervasive. And although we've seen it before, young men and women are going off to war, sometimes coming back with injuries, stories and pictures that shock the senses.

From their stories, we've learned that these young soldiers harbor no regrets. They've left their families, their jobs, put their lives on the line, for little more than an ideal or belief. As a grateful nation, we give thanks because by serving their country, the world is a much safer place to live.

On Memorial Day, this nation will celebrate the formal dedication of the World War II Memorial in Washington, DC. To many, the memories of World War II may still be fresh, so fresh that the passage of so much time may be surprising. It is time. In fact, recognition of the service rendered to this country may be past due.

History often records just the names of leaders who led soldiers to victory during World War II. That seems true of every conflict. Perhaps it is so because so many died during this conflict or sacrificed so much that it is impossible to remember every name. Perhaps we forget because they died serving a common good. This memorial honors all those who made sacrifices – the leaders, the heroes and the common soldier and citizen. Because this memorial reaffirms our commitment to their sacrifice their cause for freedom lives on. It reminds a nation that they are still out there collecting their pay, living off hard rations, following orders and protecting this country.

For the soldier, the call to duty today isn't much different than it was during World War II – the sacrifices made are not unlike the sacrifices being made by men and women today. For that matter, it may be true of any war or conflict that nation has sent its soldiers to fight and die.

During this Memorial Day we encourage everyone to pause and remember.

The Warld War II Memorial

The memorial, established by the American Battle Monuments Commission, honors all military veterans of the war, the citizens on the home front, the nation at large, and the high moral purpose and idealism that motivated the nation's call to arms. The Second World War is the only 20th-century event commemorated on the Mall's central axis.

If you think gas is expensive...

Minnesota Newspaper Association shared the following with members of the organization through its trade publication. It was originally published in the Nebraska Press Association Bulletin.

You think u gallon of gas is expensive?

This one makes you think and puts the cost of gasoline in perspective.

Diet Snapple - 16 oz. @ $1.29 = $10.32 per gallon

Lipton Ice Tea - 16 oz. @ $1.19 = $9.52 per gallon

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Pepto Bismol - 4 oz. @ $3.85 = $123.20 per gallon

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A Chicago media person recently returning from Europe reported gasoline in Germany was $4.35 per gallon.

And this is the Real Kicker...Evian Water - 9 oz. for $1.49 = $21.19 per gallon and the buyers don't even know the source?

So, the next time you're at the pump, be glad your car doesn't run on water, Scope, or whiteout, or, God forbid, Pepto Bismol or Nyquil.

Just a little humor to ease the pain of your next trip to the pump.

POLICIES

Letters To The Editor: The staff of the *Northern Watch* encourages written responses to editorial comment or letters with original thoughts or ideas of general interest. Letters should be intended for publication in *Northern Watch* exclusively; letters sent to multiple publications will generally not be accepted. Right is reserved to edit letters for length and clarity and to reject letters deemed to be promotional in nature or in poor taste.

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Reducing summer vacation anxieties

Many people in Minnesota and North Dakota are looking forward to their summer vacations. Often this can mean a long drive, a stay in an unfamiliar hotel or resort, and occasionally some unexpected problems. Here are some tips from AAA and the Better Business Bureau (BBB) to help reduce vacation anxieties:

• Make sure your car is ready for the long, hot drive. Have it checked thoroughly by your local mechanic rather than taking a chance on an unfamiliar shop in a strange town. Pay special attention to the cooling system and air conditioning.

• When you travel, keep your gas tank full, your seat belts on, doors locked and windows up. Try to stay on main roads or highways. When you stop for breaks, go into the restroom with your kids.

• A cell phone is great to have on trips. For example, don't stop to help a stranger with car trouble; just call the police for him or her. It's safer for both of you.

• Pack a flashlight, fire extinguisher, tools and first aid kit. If your car breaks down on the highway, stay with it until a police officer arrives. If you have no phone and someone else comes along, roll down your window enough to ask him or her to call the police. Raise the car hood or tie a white cloth to the door handle or antenna. If you must walk to a phone, keep your group together.

• If your car is bumped by another, don't immediately jump out to check the damage. Watch the other driver. If you're uncomfortable, motion for him to follow you to a more public place. When stopping at a traffic light, try to leave space in front so you can pull away if necessary.

• When arriving at a hotel, watch for people hanging around the lobby who may be listening as you check in. Be suspicious if a stranger offers to carry your luggage. If someone overhears your room number, you can ask to have it changed. Stash your valuables in the hotel safe; don't leave even moderately valuable items lying around your room.

• In the hotel, always keep your entry and balcony doors locked, using deadbolts and chains whenever possible. Don't open the door to any stranger. If a hotel repairman shows up, confirm his identity with the front desk before letting him in.

• Carry traveler's checks and only a small amount of cash – and avoid expensive looking jewelry.

Remember that you can check BBB reports on local companies online at www.mnd.bbb.org or by calling 24 hours a day at 1-800-646-6222. If you have a complaint, fill out the BBB complaint form at the Web site or write the BBB at 2706 Gannon Rd., St. Paul, MN 55116.

State Patrol: Don't take a vacation behind the wheel

As the state heads into a busy travel weekend and the beginning of the summer months – the state's deadliest driving period – the Minnesota State Patrol is urging motorists to apply and maintain safe driving behaviors.

To date, 158 people have died in crashes in 2004. Last Memorial Day weekend, six people died and 264 were injured in Minnesota traffic crashes. Col. Anne Beers, chief of the State Patrol, reminds motorists not to let their guard down.

"The true test for motorists begins this weekend," said Beers. "Sunny skies and clear roads do not mean we can throw our safe driving habits out the window – or the sun roof."

The patrol encourages motorists to pay attention and drive at safe speeds as more vehicles take to the roads. Motorists should include enough travel time to avoid traffic congestion and the urge to speed. Beers stresses that everyone in the vehicle should be properly restrained.

"We can avoid these tragedies by simply obeying the rules of the road and driving alert," Beers said.

Joining the increased traffic on Minnesota roads will be state troopers, officers and deputies from 430 other law enforcement agencies, each working extra hours targeting seat belt use. The patrol will be working 1,000 more hours during the seat belt enforcement campaign that runs through June 6.

The multi-law enforcement agency campaign also includes support from the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT). To reinforce seat belt use, Mn/OOT will use electronic highway message boards to display messages of "Buckle up. It's the law."

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Over 670 contributors have helped raise $2,800,000 for the "extras" for the arena project. We thank you all!

Additional funds are needed to further enhance the use of this facility. Major enhancements include the finishing and furnishing of the community room, lighting and paving parking lots, and the purchase of a dry floor and basketball floor.

Public interest in the donor wall remains high; many people regularly stop and read it. Because it is our community that benefits from the Engelstad's gift, we invite individuals and businesses that haven't yet made a contribution to participate. A contribution of $500 or more will place your name on the wall. A variety of payments (up to five years) options are available and contributions are tax deductible.

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Thank you for helping to "Wrap up the Gift."

SMSC hosts conference to improve cancer survival

The diagnosis of cancer is a virtual death sentence for many American Indians. As an underserved population, they die from cancer at a rate significantly higher than any other ethnic group in the United States.

American Indians experience higher cancer incidence and lower survival rates than other populations. Lung cancer mortality rates for American Indian men and women in Minnesota are nearly double the rates of whites, according to the Minnesota Department of Health. The rate for cancer mortality for American Indians in Minnesota is 30 percent higher than the general U.S. rate. Cancer is the second leading cause of death for American Indians.

To help American Indians and their families who are affected by cancer, the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) is co-sponsoring a free, regional conference Sept. 20 and 21 at Mystic Lake Casino Hotel in Prior Lake. This is the third year the Spirit of Eagles conference will be held. The goal of the conference is to provide information and resources for cancer survivors and their families.

A recently released study by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and Prevention found that among Northern Plains Indians, 292 deaths per 100,000 were attributed to cancer, compared to 195 per 100,000 for non-American Indians. The mortality rate for prostate cancer among American Indian men is more than double that of the national average. Abnormally high rates were also found for Northern Plains Indians for lung, colorectal, breast and liver cancers. The Northern Plains, as defined by the CDC, consists of Minnesota, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Montana, Nebraska and Wyoming.

At the Spirit of Eagles Cancer Conference, experts will give presentations on such topics as causes, treatment, survivor stories, living with the disease, exercise, stress relief, traditional values, research, prevention, end of life issues, men's and women's wellness, and nutrition. Traditional American Indian talking circles will help participants process information during the conference.

Cancer affects people of all nationalities, leaving a wake of physical and emotional pain for the survivors, shattering families and impacting communities in innumerable ways.

For more information or to register in advance, call the SMSC Health Department at (952) 496-6150 or log on to www.shakopeedakota.org.

WIC announces June clinics

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of June on the following dates.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breast-feeding may be eligible for the program. WIC is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore it is important to apply for WIC early on in the pregnancy.

No proof of pregnancy is necessary and all potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application.

The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of June.

• Tuesday, June 1 and Wednesday June 2 at the Warroad Community Center in Warroad.

• Tuesday, June 8 at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden.

• Tuesday, June 8 and Wednesday June 9 at the Roseau Hospital basement auxiliary room in Roseau.

• Wednesday, June 9 at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.

• Thursday, June 10 at the Red Lake Falls Community Center in Red Lake Falls.

• Monday, June 14 through Thursday, June 17 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

• Monday, June 21 at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.

• Tuesday, June 22 at the Karlstad Community Center in Karlstad.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9-11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunes will be given. For more information, contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738 or by phone at 874-7845 (Newfolden, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls) or 800-233-1591 or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com

Motorists urged to use caution in work zones

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) asks motorists to be extremely cautious this Memorial Day weekend on all highways, especially in areas where construction work is underway.

While activity on most highway construction projects will halt over the holiday weekend, motorists still need to remain alert and cautious to equipment, signs and lane shifts in work zones.

"The price for unsafe driving in a work zone can range from a speeding fine that doubles the standard penalty to the much higher cost of being injured or hurting someone," said Bob Winter, director of Mn/OOT's Oistrict Operations Division.

In Mn/DOT's Northwest District 2, drivers should prepare to allow extra time for the following road projects:

• Highway 6 detoured from Talmoon to the north junction with Highway 1 in Itasca County.

• Highway 92 width restriction between Bagley and Gonvick in Clearwater County.

• Highway 200 detoured in the city of Ada in Norman County.

• Highway 32 detoured south of Fertile in Polk County.

• Highway 71 resurfacing from Blackduck north to the Itasca/Koochiching county line.

For statewide road condition and construction information, call 1-511 or log onto www.511mn.org.

JUNE EVENTS
at the Thief River Falls Public Library

June 1 • *10-10:30 a.m.* Preschool Storytime
June 2 • 1-5 p.m. Senior Surf Day
June 3 • *10 a.m.-Noon* Mom/Dad & Me Computer Morning
June 4 • *10 a.m.-3 p.m.* Cookie & Coffee Time Friday
1-2 p.m. Author Chat: Alvin Johnston
June 7 • *Noon-5 p.m.* Popcorn Monday.
Noon-1 p.m. The Lunch Bunch: Reading of A Tale of Despereaux
June 8 • *10-10:30 a.m.* Preschool Storytime
June 9 • *1-5 p.m.* Senior Surf Day
June 10 • *10 a.m.-Noon* Mom/Dad & Me Computer Morning
2-4 p.m. Summer Library Reading Program Registration *(registrations will be taken until end of program also.)*
2:30-3:15 p.m. Northwest Regional Library system touring program: Zoo Man
June 11 • *10 a.m.-3 p.m.* Cookie & Coffee Friday
1-2 p.m. Author Chat: Brook Berg
June 14 • *10 a.m.-On* Registration begins for Teen Program: Gear Up at Your Library *(registration continues through July 19)*
Noon-5 p.m. Popcorn Monday
Noon-1 p.m. The Lunch Bunch, Second half of A Tale of Despereaux
June 15 • *10-10:30 a.m.* Preschool Storytime
June 16 • *1-5 p.m.* Senior Surf Day
June 17 • *10 a.m.-Noon* Mom/Dad & Me Computer Morning
1-2 p.m. Big Red Nose Workshop (on clown makeup)
2:30-3:15 p.m. "Reading is Fun" with Sparky the Clown
June 18-20 Library closed for carpet cleaning
June 21 • *Noon-5 p.m.* Popcorn Monday
Noon-1 p.m. The Lunch Bunch: Reading of Because of Winn-Dixie
June 22 • *10-10:30 a.m.* Preschool Storytime
June 23 • *1-5 p.m.* Senior Surf Day
June 24 • *10 a.m.-Noon* Mom/Dad & Me Computer Morning
2:30-3:15 p.m. Summer Library Program: Musician Patty Nunn
June 25 • *10 a.m.-3 p.m.* Cookie & Coffee Time Friday
June 28 • *Noon-5 p.m.* Popcorn Monday
Noon-1 p.m. The Lunch Bunch: Second half of Because of Winn-Dixie
June 29 • *10-10:30 a.m.* Preschool Storytime
June 30 • *1-5 p.m.* Senior Surf Day

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Wednesday, June 9
Thief River Falls
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6:00 - 6:30 pm	Check in time
6:30 - 7:30 pm	Introduction for Both WEIGHT LOSS & STOP SMOKING CLIENTS
7:30 - 8:15 pm	WEIGHT LOSS HYPNOSIS (Smokers will take a cigarette break)
8:15 - 9:00 pm	STOP SMOKING HYPNOSIS

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The Warroad Chamber of Commerce is accepting applications from area non-profit groups interested in hosting an activities booth at this year's 4th of July Celebration. They are looking for games/activities geared towards children 3-15 years of age. The Chamber will provide $200 to qualifying groups for initial start up costs. Booths must be staffed from noon to dark on July 4th. For a complete list of rules and qualifications please contact the Warroad Chamber of Commerce for additional information. 218-386-3543 or 1-800-328-4455.

THIEF RIVER FALLS BARGAINS • BARGAINS • BARGAINS FLEA MARKET SCHEDULE RAIN OR SHINE Saturdays May-September 2004 Location: Floyd B. Olson Park, downtown Thief River Falls Time: 5 AM - 5 PM Booth set up fee: $15 (Fees will be collected morning of event.) Mark your calendar for these dates: June 12 • July 17 • August 14 • * September 11 *held in conjunction with Everybody's Market Pre-registration required at Chamber office Fee: $20 For more information call the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 218-681-3720 or Cindy Kaushagen at 218-681-0393.

2-Day Polka Party Tour DAY ONE Sat., May 29, 2004 American Legion Middle River, MN "Cathy Erickson" "H & V Melodies" 1 p.m. - 9 p.m. Admission: $10 per person, includes Supper at 5 p.m. & Coffee Bar Special entertainment During supper!!! "Lola & Lola" DAY TWO Sun., May 30, 2004 Trail's End Bar Trail, MN "Cathy Erickson" "H & V Melodies" 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. Admission: $5.00 per person Food available. Chance at door prizes!

TRF baseball...

Top-seeded Brainerd is 21-1 winner

North Sub-Section 8AAA Baseball

■ Seeding positions - 1. Brainerd, 2. Moorhead, 3. Bemidji, 4. Fergus Falls, 5. Alexandria, 6. Detroit Lakes, 7. Little Falls, 8. Thief River Falls.

■ Thursday, May 27 - Brainerd 21, Thief River Falls 1, Moorhead def. Little Falls, Detroit Lakes 9, Bemidji 5, Alexandria 5, Fergus Falls 3

■ Saturday, May 29 - Alexandria at Brainerd, Detroit Lakes at Moorhead, Thief River Falls at Fergus Falls (loser-out), Little Falls at Bemidji (loser-out)

■ Monday, May 31 - three games, one site (high seed)

■ Wednesday, June 2 - two games, one site (high seed)

■ Saturday, June 5 - finals (high seed).

There was little question why Brainerd was the No. 1 seed in the 2004 North Sub-Section 8AAA high school baseball tournament Thursday following a 21-1 first-round drubbing of visiting Thief River Falls.

The No. 8-seeded Prowlers were out-hit 18-2 in the shortened five-inning mismatch. The Brainerd offense included two-run home runs by Anthony Hennen and Mike Germain, a solo homer by Brady Prince and five doubles.

Brainerd sent 18 batters to the plate in a 14-run third inning after 10 batters had produced a 4-0 first inning head start.

The loss dropped the 7-13 Prowlers into the loser-out bracket of the eight-team double-elimination tournament today (Saturday) at Fergus Falls.

Brainerd, a team that has won 14 Central Lakes Conference titles in the league's 27-year history, including eight in the past 11 years, improved to 16-5.

Scoring/Innings

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Thief River Falls	000 01	-	1	2	3
Brainerd	4214 1x	-	21	18	3

Pitching - (TRF) Justin Brooks, Craig Johnston (3), Alex Carlson (4). (Brainerd) Adian Kummet, Nate Maasko (4), Carl Snoop (5)

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Stacy Wiseth, Dan Kaushagen had Prowlers' only hits. (Brainerd) Morgan Shephord 3/4, 2 doubles, Anthony Hennen 2 hits, home run, 3 RBI, Kyle Holbrook 2 hits, double, 2 RBI, Grant Eller 2 hits, 3 RBI, Brady Prince, 2 hits, home run, Devin Roberts double, 3 RBI, Mike Germain home run, 2 RBI, Paul Erickson double, 2 RBI

TRF girls bow out on opening day of 2004 8AA golf tournament

First part of the two-day 2004 Section 8AA girls high school golf tournament was completed Thursday at Thumper Pond near Fergus Falls.

Thief River Falls failed to advance to the second session, scheduled at the same site Monday. Top six Day 1 teams, along with the top 12 golfers not on those six teams extended their season with a Day 2 appearance.

Combination of the two-day scores will produce the state team and individual qualifiers.

Section 8AA Girls Golf

■ First day team totals - Moorhead 349, Bemidji 357, Detroit Lakes 369, Alexandria 381, Fergus Falls 382, Brainerd 394, Sartell-St. Stephen 412, Little Falls 420, Rocori 431, Sauk Rapids-Rice 442, Big Lake 457, Thief River Falls 480, St. Cloud Apollo-inc, St. Cloud Tech-inc

■ Individual leaders - 1. Mattie Nelson, Moorhead, 37-40-77, 2. Brittany Williamson, Bemidji, 37-43-80, 3. Brooke Besek, Fergus Falls, 41-40-81.

■ Day 2 qualifiers not on a top-six team - 4. Samantha Sommers, Apollo, 82, 12. Paige Johnson, LF, 92, 19. Katie Backes, Rocori, 96, 28. Katie Schlangen, Sartell, 101; 31. Abby Rueter, Sartell, 102, 34. Maggie Lanners, Sartell, 103, 35. Katie Faufau, LF, 104, 36. Nichole Rondeau, Tech 104; 37. Ashley Albus, Big Lake, 100, 42. Jules Ramstad, Apollo, 107, 43. Lizzi Feldhoge, Rocori, 108

■ TRF scores - Kyja Anderson 61-55-116, Briana Knott 57-60-117, Michelle Parish 58-62-120, Margaret Miller 63-64-127.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	4	0
Northwest Eye/Sather Law	4	0
RidgeRunners	4	0
Digi-Key II	1	3
Pioneer Seed/Beyer/Hillcrest	0	4

Division II

	w	l
Twisters	2	2
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	2	2
Holthusen Construction	2	2
VFW	1	3
Digi-Key/Kandiyohi	0	4

Results

■ Wednesday, May 19 - (6:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square 9, Digi Key II 8; RidgeRunners 11, Twisters 3, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 17, VFW 2; Holthusen Construction 7, Kandiyohi/Digi-Key 9; Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 7, Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise/Hillcrest 9; (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key II 7, Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise/Hillcrest 0; Terry's Service/Eagle Square 10, Twisters 13; RidgeRunners 15, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 1; VFW 23, Kandiyohi/Digi Key 6; Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 20, Holthusen Construction 3

■ Wednesday, May 26 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 14, Digi-Key II 3; Terry's Service/Eagle Square 2, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 1; Twisters 7, Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise/Hillcrest 9; RidgeRunners 7, Kandiyohi/Digi-Key 9; Holthusen Construction 9, VFW 7; (7:30 p.m.) Twisters 19, Digi-Key II 16; Terry's Service/Eagle Square 7, Kandiyohi/Digi-Key 9; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 7, Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise/Hillcrest 9; RidgeRunners 14, Holthusen Construction 11; Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 17, VFW 2

The safe call was made by umpire Mike Drury as Thief River Falls runner Sheyla Torrell completed her slide across the plate and the ball rolled away from Moorhead catcher Gina Garramone during Thursday's Section 8AAA high school softball tournament game. Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson kept an eye on his other runners during the fifth inning action that produced the Prowlers' only run in a 5-1 season-ending loss to the visiting Spuds.

Spuds end Prowlers' season

Section 8AAA Softball

■ Tuesday, May 25 - Bemidji 10, Moorhead 0, Brainerd 1, Little Falls 9, Detroit Lake 9, Alexandria 4

■ Wednesday, May 26 - Fergus Falls 3, Thief River Falls 2

■ Thursday, May 27 - Bemidji 2, Fergus Falls 1, Brainerd 9, Detroit Lakes 1; Moorhead 5, Thief River Falls 1 (TRF eliminated), Alexandria 7, Little Falls 5 (Little Falls eliminated)

■ Monday, May 31 - four games, one site (high seed)

■ Tuesday, June 1 - finals, one site (high seed)

At this point of the schedule, teams who make the plays keep on playing. Failure to execute, either offensively or defensively, will often result in a season-ending awards banquet instead of additional games. That was the case Thursday when a couple of errors and a base-running mistake added up to a 5-1 Thief River Falls loss to Moorhead in the loser-out bracket of the 2004 Section 8AAA high school softball tournament.

The Prowlers, who watched a 2-0 seventh inning lead turn into a 3-2 opening round loss at Fergus Falls Wednesday, saw the Spuds pad a 2-1 edge with three final-inning runs that finished off a 12-8 Thief River Falls spring campaign.

First run of the game came after the Prowlers failed to come up with a out-one fourth inning infield pop-up off the bat of Alecia Stark. The error was followed by a ground ball single down the third base line by Chantel Nitzkorski that sent Stark to third and an RBI single to left by Leslie Grund.

And it was a sixth inning throwing error off a sacrifice bunt that led to a key tie-breaking second run for the Spuds. Gina Garramone doubled into the left-center field gap to open the inning. Stark followed with a walk. The error on a bunt by Nitzorski's loaded the bases and a sacrifice fly by Grund plated the run.

"Those two errors were crucial," said Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "If we make those plays, it forces them to bunt and play one base at a time instead of swinging away. It changes the whole complexion of the game."

Meanwhile, the Prowlers let a golden fourth inning scoring opportunity slip away after Allyson Helling beat out a one-out infield single off Stark at third, Kayla Gallagher drew a walk and both runners advanced on a wild pitch. But a Kindra Trontvet sacrifice bunt was turned into an inning-ending double play when the throw went home to catch Helling in a rundown, and the ensuing relay to second resulted in a tag-out of pinch-running Brittni Johnson.

"That was big," said Okeson in reference to the scoring chance-turned double play. "They made a couple of big plays on defense, and we didn't. And that's the name of the game at this level: you have to make the plays."

Thief River Falls did gain a 1-1 tie in the bottom of the fifth when Shayla Torell singled to left with one out and scored on a gap-finding two-out double to right-center by Chasity Johnson.

Moorhead was held to four base hits through six innings, but the Spuds opened the seventh with back-to-back hard-hit doubles by Tara Hendrickson and Molly Smemo for a 3-1 advantage. Garramone drew a one-out walk and stole second. Nitzorski hit a slow, two-out ground ball to shortstop Kjelsy Loeffler, whose tag attempt missed Garramone going from second to third on a play that scored Smemo. Grund followed with a single to left that made it 5-1.

Berg, starting her second post-season game in as many days after being limited to spot relief duty over the final three weeks of the regular season due to a knee injury, was lifted at that point. Helling retired the only batter she faced on a strike-out, but the damage had already occurred.

Moorhead, beaten by top-seeded Bemidji 10-0 in opening round tournament play Tuesday, stayed alive to play in Monday's loser bracket. The Spuds, despite a 12-1 regular season beating of the Prowlers, wound up with a No. 8 seed in the eight-team field while Thief River Falls got a No. 5 spot - leading to a post-season match-up at the Multi-Events Center instead of on the Spuds' diamond.

Scoring/Innings

			r	h	o
Moorhead	000 101 3	-	5	7	0
Thief River Falls	000 100 0	-	1	4	2

Pitching - (Moorhead) Leslie Grund 7-W, 6 strike-outs, 4 walks. (TRF) Megan Berg 6 2/3 L, 5 runs, 7 hits, 9 strike-outs, 3 walks; Allyson Helling 1/3

Offensive highlights - (Moorhead) Leslie Grund 2/3, 3 RBI, Molly Smemo double, RBI; Gina Gallamone double, Tara Hendrickson double. (TRF) Chasity Johnson double, RBI

Section 8A tournament set for TRF

■ **Team, individual tennis Tuesday, Wednesday**

Team and individual state meet trips will be up for grabs when Thief River Falls plays host to the 2004 Section 8A boys high school tennis tournament June 1 and 2.

Team play takes place Tuesday. Semifinals featuring Park Rapids Area vs. East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls vs. Perham will be played at noon; the title showdown takes place at 3:30 p.m. Those match-ups were determined by a single round of North and South Sub-Section 8A encounters Tuesday when the Prowlers shut out Mahnomen 7-0, the Green Wave edged Crookston 4-3 and the Yellowjackets beat New York Mills 5-2.

Players return to the Thief River Falls courts Wednesday for singles and doubles individual competition starting at 10 a.m.

Team champion and the top two finishers in singles and doubles advance to the Class A state tournament June 8-9 at the Northwest Athletic Club in Burnsville.

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With teammate Michael Forney at the net, Thief River Falls' Chris Mickelson delivered this serve during No. 1 doubles competition in Tuesday's North Sub-Section 8A boys high school tennis tournament match against Mahnomen. A 6-0, 6-0 Mickelson-Forney victory was part of the Prowlers' 7-0 win.

Mickelson-Forney combo No. 1

■ **TRF doubles team wins North Sub-Section 8A title**

Chris Mickelson and Michael Forney teamed up to give Thief River Falls a doubles title in the individual portion of the 2004 North Sub-Section 8A boys high school tennis tournament played Wednesday at East Grand Forks.

The singles crown went to Adam Altepeter of East Grand Forks.

Top four finishers in singles and doubles extended their seasons into the Section 8A tournament, scheduled to be played Wednesday, June 2, in Thief River Falls.

All four Thief River Falls Wednesday entries advanced. Joining the Mickelson-Forney combination in the next tournament step will be the Prowlers' Ryan LaCoursiere and Justin Pyle, who placed second and third, respectively, in singles, along with a fourth place doubles team of Joe Ihle-Jon Kays.

North Sub-Section 8A Singles

■ Quarterfinals - Adam Altepeter (EGF) def. Don LaGue (Mahnomen) 6-0, 6-0; John Schroeder (EGF) def. Grant Wilhite (Crookston) 6-2, 6-2; Justin Pyle (TRF) def. Chris Volt (Mahnomen) 6-1, 6-1; Ryan LaCoursiere (TRF) def. Cole Strom (Crookston) 6-1, 6-1.

■ Semifinals - Altepeter def. Schroeder 6-0, 6-1; LaCoursiere def. Pyle 7-5, 6-2

■ Championship - Altepeter def. LaCoursiere 6-0, 6-0

■ Third place - Pyle def. Schroeder 6-2, 6-1

North Sub-Section 8A Doubles

■ Quarterfinals - Chris Mickelson-Michael Forney (TRF) def. Shane Richau-Chris Nelson (Mahnomen) 6-0, 6-0; Chris Vizenor-Brandon Molstad (EGF) def. Ryan Tucker-Brady Berglien (Crookston) 6-2, 3-6, 6-3; Joe Ihle-Jon Kaye (TRF) def. Brandon Wald-Bobby Lukkason (EGF) 6-1, 6-1; Kirby Johnson-Derek Kaiser (Crookston) def. Gene LaVoy-Kaleb Accoboo (Mahnomen) 6-0, 6-0

■ Semifinals - Mickelson-Forney def. Vizenor-Molstad 6-2, 6-2; Johnson-Kaiser def. Ihle-Kaye 6-0, 6-7 (3-7) 0-2

■ Championship - Mickelson-Forney def. Johnson-Kaiser 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

■ Third place - Vizenor-Molstad def. Ihle-Kays 6-2, 6-2

Otters' final at-bat tops Prowlers

Shut out and held hitless by Thief River Falls pitcher Megan Berg through six innings, Fergus Falls mustered up a seventh inning offense to overtake the Prowlers 3-2 Wednesday in opening round North Sub-Section 8AAA high school softball tournament action.

Trailing 2-0, the Otters' Abby Barker ended Berg's no-hitter by leading off the seventh with a line drive single to left. A one-out double to left by Lindsey Gaustad plated a run and walk issued to CallieAnn Rittenour put the go-ahead run on base.

Berg's 14th strikeout put the Prowlers in position to get out of the inning, but a wild pitch advanced the runners, prompting the Prowlers to issue an intentional walk to Julie Johnson. That loaded the sacks, but presented Thief River Falls the opportunity to get a game-ending force-out at any base.

However, Kayla Revering, the No. 8 hitter in the Otters' line-up, tied it with a dribbler down the third base line that went about 10 from the plate and stayed just inside the foul line.

Moments later No. 9 hitter Heather Briese put a soft line drive over the head of third baseman D.D. Rambeck for the win.

"We played flawless in the field and Berg dominated to the end," explained Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson, "but sometimes you just don't win."

Despite the heartbreaking setback, Okeson was proud of the way his team performed. "We saved our best game for the opening round, and that is always good to see," he said.

It was a continuation of tough tournament luck for the Prowlers, who lost a first-round one-run tournament decision for the third straight year.

Thief River Falls opened the scoring in the top of the first inning when Kjelsy Loeffler drew a lead-off walk, stole second and scored when a one-out grounder by Kayla Gallagher was thrown wide of first for an error.

The Prowlers made it 2-0 in the fifth on back-to-back two-out walks for Loeffler and Allyson Helling, then a line-drive RBI single up the middle by Gallagher.

Scoring/Innings

			r	h	o
Thief River Falls	100 010 0	-	2	3	0
Fergus Falls	000 000 3	-	3	3	2

Pitching - (TRF) Megan Berg 6 2/3-L, 14 strike-outs, 4 walks. (FF) Erin Evevold 7-W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Kayla Gallagher 2/4, RBI, Kjelsy 3 walks, 2 runs; (FF) Lindsey Gaustad RBI double, Heather Briese game winning hit.

Tim Bergland making return to TRF hockey

from Tony Dorn and TRFAHA

Lincoln High School graduate, former University of Minnesota hockey captain and National Hockey League veteran Tim Bergland is returning to Thief River Falls June 1.

Along with his new job at Northwest Medical Center, Bergland has been appointed as the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association Player Development Director. He will be highly involved with the Thief River Falls hockey program, including all levels of TRFAHA through the high school.

Starting this summer, Bergland will administrate a weight training and dry land program which will include plyometrics, stick handling and shooting. Players will also have an option, depending upon their age, to utilize the new skating acceleration machine. The new Frappier Skating Treadmill machine is offered through Northwest Medical Center and is scheduled to be installed at the Ralph Engelstad Arena by mid-summer.

Through his 21-year hockey career as a college and professional player and then high school coach, Bergland has developed an extensive knowledge in conditioning, weight training, plyometrics and proper nutrition for athletes. He has become a student of the intense European style of play and conditioning, with a significant emphasis put on mental as well as physical preparation.

Bergland's professional career includes portions of seven years in the NHL, along with stints in the American Hockey League and International Hockey League, plus playing time in the Finnish Elite League. He has been coaching high school hockey at Fergus Falls the past four years. Now he will use his experience to help local youth improve their hockey skills and performance.

When asked why he wanted to return to Thief River Falls, Bergland replied, "I have had a great opportunity in life to play hockey at all levels all over the world. It's a time to come home and give back to the youth in Thief River Falls some of the skills I have learned. This is where I began my hockey career, and I want to help others like I was helped. Hopefully, I can contribute to the kids and develop and improve our already-solid hockey program."

Bergland admits to being a serious fitness and sports psychology enthusiast. "In today's game, players need to bring the complete package," he said. "Mental toughness and conditioning are the foundation of a solid hockey player."

Working closely with TRFAHA and the high school coaches, Bergland hopes to help develop, ensure and maintain a consistent style of play throughout the Thief River Falls hockey program.

We welcome Tim and his wife, Claudia, and their children Isak (8), Emily (6) and Grace (4) to Thief River Falls and look forward to his presence in the hockey community.

Editor's note: Tony Dorn is the president of the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association.

Section 8A tennis meet

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Thief River Falls is 14-1 in dual meet competition this spring.

TRF 7, Mahnomen 0

Singles - 1. Ryan LaCoursiere (TRF) def. Chris Volt 6-2, 6-0, 2. Justin Pyle (TRF) def. Don LaGue 6-0, 6-0, 3. Cody Bellem (TRF) def. Matt Workman 6-0, 6-0, 4. Corey Horien (TRF) by default

Doubles - 1. Chris Mickelson-Michael Forney (TRF) def. Gene LaVoy-Kaleb Accoboo 6-0, 6-0, 2. Jon Kays-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Chris Nelson-Shane Richau 6-0, 6-0, 3. Jacob Engelstad-Jordon Swanson (TRF) by default

Section 8A Team Tennis

■ First round Tuesday, May 25 - (North) Thief River Falls 7, Mahnomen 0, East Grand Forks 4, Crookston 3, (South) Perham 5, New York Mills 2, Park Rapids Area vs. bye

■ Semifinals Tuesday, June 1 - Thief River Falls vs. Perham, noon, East Grand Forks vs. Park Rapids Area, noon

■ Championship Tuesday, June 1 - semi-final winners, 3:30 p.m.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
VFW/Melsted	5	1
Erl's/TRF Mini-Storage/TRF Pallet	4	2
Kwick Strip II	4	2
Amoco BP/Welseth Cons	3	3
Eidelbes/TR Glass/Mechinewell	3	3
Digi-Key Gold	3	3
Goodridge Boar Pigs	2	4
Carlson/Brodin/Prowler Express	0	0

Tuesday Night

	w	l
TRF Chiropractic	4	0
Digi Key Red	3	1
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	2	2
Paradis Trucking/Sorvig Oil	2	2
Dahlen Construction	2	2
St. Hilaire Boers	2	2
Lizakowski Construction/Oldtimers	1	3
Johnson-Green's/Keystone	0	4

Thursday Night

	w	l
NSI	4	0
Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune	3	1
Pizza Hut/Budweiser	3	1
The Spot	2	2
Jim Degg Insurance/Taco John's	2	2
Los Diablos	1	3
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	1	3
Anderson Power/Rusty Nail	0	4

Results

■ Tuesday, May 25 - (6:20 p.m.) TRF Chiropractic 9, Digi-Key Red 6; Dahlen Construction 10, Lizakowski Construction/Oldtimers 5; Paradis Trucking/Sorvig Oil 14, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 13, St. Hilaire Boers 13, Johnson-Green's/Keystone 3; (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Boers 10, Dahlen Construction 4; Digi-Key Red 10, Paradis Trucking/Sorvig Oil 9; TRF Chiropractic 17, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 4; Lizakowski Construction/Oldtimers 15, Johnson/Green's/Keystone 5

■ Thursday, May 27 - (6:20 p.m.) NSI 9, Anderson Power/Rusty Nail 0; Jim Degg Insurance/Taco John's 7, Los Diablos 9; Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 13, The Spot 9; Pizza Hut/Budweiser 13, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 9; (7:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut/Budweiser 14, Anderson Power/Rusty Nail 4; The Spot 14, Los Diablos 9; Jim Degg Insurance/Taco John's 25, Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 12; NSI 13, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 5

Super Hooper basketball, volleyball camps are set

Schedules have been posted for area 2004 Super Hooper Basketball Camps and SuperGirl Volleyball Camps.

The camps are open to all and not restricted to players in communities where the event is being held.

Camps will be held in Thief River Falls, Middle River, Lancaster, Greenbush, Warren, Karlstad and Newfolden.

To register, find out camp times and location, or for additional information, contact camp director Krissi Super by calling 218-686-3822 or e-mail superkrissi@hotmail.com.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Inclement weather plagued Monday night shooters at the Thief River Trap Club, but the rain didn't impede performances by Rick Sovde, Steve Narverud and Darryl Cymbaluk.

Despite the wet conditions, Sovde, who shoots for Bakke Insurance, recorded a 100-straight, while Narverud (Rude Construction) and Cymbaluk (Red Lake Falls Building Center) both hit 50-straight.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
Tony Dorn Inc	4	0	0	8
RLF Building Center	4	0	0	8
Northern State Bank	4	0	0	8
Clay Busters	4	0	0	8
Bakke Insurance	3	1	0	6
Pro Imports	3	1	0	6
Old Guide Charters	3	1	0	6
Grygla Sporting Goods	2	2	0	4
SuperOne Foods	2	2	0	4
Edward Jones/Purdy's	2	2	0	4
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	2	0	4
National Transmission	1	3	0	2
American Legion	1	3	0	2
Rude Construction	1	3	0	2
Arctic Cat ATV	0	4	0	0
Northwest Grain	0	4	0	0
Dental Shots	0	4	0	0

Week 4 Results

■ Rude Construction def. SuperOne Foods 119-117. (Rude Construction) Laura Rude 20-4, Steve Narverud 25-0, Ken Parnham 21-1, Al Newton 21-5, Wyatt Alby 21-8. (SuperOne Foods) Ken Garceau 16-8, Bob Glauque 25-0, Don Nygaard 20-5, Jarod Veitleson 23-2, Tom Fisher 16-4.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Northwest Grain 120-117. (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Luke Novacek 25-0, Rick Sovde 25-0, Fran Johnson 25-0, Al Steinhauer 21-0. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 22-0, Kurt Nelson 22-3, Jed Nelson 23-1, Joel Rude 21-2, Darin Brein 20-4.

■ Old Guide Charters def. National Transmission 120-113. (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 24-2, Pat Fischer 23-2, Clay Sorteberg 24-1, Roger Hible 24-0, Mark Abercrombie 23-2. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 25-0, Keith Moon 23-0, Ole Hockstedler 21-0, Don Haack 20-1, Stacey Olson 21-2.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. American Legion 122-118. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Llones 25-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Emil Strand 24-0, Harvey Klipping 24-0, Art Klipping 24-0. (American Legion) Peter Tri 24-0, Dick Lambert 22-0, Joel Nelson 24-0, Kurt Dupree 24-0, Dave Dupree 24-0.

■ Tony Dorn Inc. def. Arctic Cat ATV 124-104. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn Jr. 24-0, Tony Dorn III 25-5, Dan Narverud 25-0, Ted Bollin 25-0, Jake Nelson 25-1; (Arctic Cat ATV) Robert Benoy 17-0, Ray Dorouin 23-2, Robin Foster 22-1, Don Kaspari Jr. 15-1, Joel Lesmiester 16-0.

■ Northern State Bank def. Grygla Sporting Goods 120-114. (Northern State Bank) Tom Greolls 25-0, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 23-0, Cory Thorson 15-6, Pat Molstad 21-3. (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryan Malone 22-3, Doug Christianson 22-3, Conrad Strand 25-0, Luther Newton 20-0, Brandon Schwab 16-5.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Dental Shots 113-108. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dick Sjoberg 15-3, Stan Sjoberg 23-0, Trent Savdo 23-1, Del Christianson 24-1, Tanner Pierce 20-5. (Dental Shots) Tim Saylor 14-8, Jason Hayek 19-8, Tim Erickson 12-8, Ian Erickson 13-5, Ben Saylor 21-6.

■ Clay Busters def. Edward Jones/Purday's 117-102. (Clay Busters) Jeff Beaudry 25-0, Zach Beaudry 22-0, Keith Harstick 25-0, Ryan Hible 23-2, Ryan Thompson 13-8. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 18-1, Jerod Kolden 21-1, Pat Thibert 18-5, David Jung 13-6.

■ Pro Imports 102 vs. bye. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavaller 19-3, Grant Wentz 24-0, Emory Lee 16-4, Steve Tsukichi 18-2, Pat Leines 24-0.

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Jesse Sich of Thief River Falls led his heat in the boys 400 meter run during the 2004 North Sub-Section 8AA high school track meet Wednesday at the Multi-Events Center. Qualifiers return to Thief River Falls for Section 8AA competition Saturday, June 5.

North Sub-Section 8AA boys, girls track meet held at Multi-Events Center...

School record highlights TRF results

Team-wise, host Thief River Falls couldn't keep up with the leaders Wednesday in the 2004 North Sub-Section 8AA boys and girls high school track meet at the Multi-Events Center. But the host Prowlers did have a small handful of individual highlights that produced smiles on the face of head coach Tim Olson.

First, Olson gave Scott Rakozy a high-five after watching his multi-talented sophomore set a meet-winning, school record in the boys triple jump by going 41-8 1/2.

Rakozy also ran a strong second place 52.47 in the 400 meters.

Later, Olson was excited to learn that sophomores Ryan Brummond and Eric Brenna had advanced in the shot put and discus, respectively.

Brummond reached a personal-best 42-9 1/2 in the boys shot put that placed him ninth. He beat his seeded distance of 36-8 by over six feet.

It was also a ninth place personal-best by Brenna with a throw of 114-6, who had a 113-9 seeded distance.

Top nine finishers in the individual events and top four places in each relay race earned spots in the Section 8AA meet, scheduled to be held at the Multi-Events Center Saturday, June 5.

Team titles went to the Moorhead boys and Brainerd girls.

The Spuds' boys dominated competition by collecting 238.50 points. Tying for a distant second was Brainerd and Alexandria with 114 points each, followed by Fergus Falls 75.50; Bemidji 61, Little Falls 35, Detroit Lakes 24 and Thief River Falls 18.

It was a closer race in the girls' portion of the meet as Brainerd picked up 153 points, Moorhead 141, Bemidji 136, Detroit Lakes 94.50, Alexandria 76.50, Fergus Falls 61, Little Falls 31 and Thief River Falls 1.

Olson anticipated low point totals for the Prowlers. His teams struggled in the scoring column all spring, and a number of his sure point-producers were held out of post-season competition due to their commitment to a school choir trip to New York City that conflicted with the Section 8AA meet.

It was the second major meet of the year hosted by the Prowlers, who staged the Section 8AA True Team event May 14. Although running events were conducted on time and completed as scheduled, the meet didn't wrap up until 9:30 p.m. – an hour later than planned – because of rain and lightning that suspended the pole vault until the weather improved. Competition began at 3 p.m.

"Things went really well," said Olson. "The workers all did a great job."

Boys 8AA Qualifiers/TRF Places

100 - 1. Cory Johnson, Moorhead, 11.13, 2. Tyler Hagan, Moorhead, 11.25, 3. Rory Manke, DL, 11.42, 4. Zach Rupert, Bemidji, 11.49, 5. Travis Fodor, LF, 11.58, 6. Derek Ludwig, Alexandria, 11.59, 7. Jase Hernandez, Bemidji, 11.71; 8. Derek Meyer, FF, 12.64; 9. Jake Smith, Brainerd, 12.45. TRF places - 20. Ross Haugen, 13.00, 21. Derek Dahlen, 13.96.

200 - 1. Cory Johnson, Moorhead, 22.06, 2. Austin Volla, Moorhead, 22.32, 3. Corey Eidem, Moorhead, 23.08, 4. Ben Kill, Alexandria, 23.52, 5. Derek Ludwig, Alexandria, 23.01, 6. Riley Cullinane, Brainerd, 23.64, 7. Philip Hochsprung, LF, 24.00, 8. David Bollke, Brainerd, 24.96, 9. David Grundmann, FF, 24.00. TRF places - 23. Ross Haugen, 27.02, 24. Derek Dahlen, 28.30.

400 - 1. Carl Carpenter, FF, 52.28, 2. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 52.47, 3. Matt Fuxa, Moorhead, 53.02, 4. John VanLandschoot, Brainerd, 53.35, 5. Steven Hoffman, FF, 54.03, 6. Josh Fetzer, Bemidji, 54.38, 7. Paul Lillehaugen, Moorhead, 54.54; 8. Justin Heinze, Moorhead, 54.05, 9. Nick Denny, Moorhead, 55.05. Other TRF places - 21. Derek Dahlen, 63.74, 22. Ross Haugen, 64.17.

800 - 1. Mitch Oesell, Alexandria, 2:00.75, 2. James Krajsa, Moorhead, 2:01.71, 3. Robbie Lanes, Alexandria, 2:05.56, 4. Joe Dinsmore, Moorhead, 2:08.59, 5. Karl Nyberg, Moorhead, 2:08.50, 6. James Grundy, Bemidji, 2:09.11, 7. Nate Appel, Moorhead, FF, 2:06.59, 8. Michael Lanes, Alexandria, 2:09.98, 9. Ben Wilson, Alexandria, 2:11.27. TRF places - 26. Matt Langevin, 2:23.16.

1600 - 1. Justin Grunewald, Brainerd, 4:25.03, 2. Zach Dale, Moorhead, 4:36.86, 3. Ben Wilson, Alexandria, 4:46.95, 4. Derek Matson, Brainerd, 4:46.28, 5. Shawn Kelm, Bemidji, 4:50.05, 6. Devin Zelaye, Moorhead, 4:52.40, 7. Kyle Buchholz, DL, 4:53.68, 8. Justin Tyner, Brainerd, 4:54.24, 9. Adam Noll, Alexandria, 4:54.78. TRF places - 18. Tanner Harlow, 5:18.14.

3200 - 1. Ben Klungtvedt, Moorhead, 9:44.87, 2. Justin Grunewald, Brainerd, 9:48.02, 3. Jonathon Stellman, LF, 9:57.64, 4. Chris Woodard, Brainerd, 10:10.60, 5. Darren Larson, Alexandria, 10:11.27, 6. Adam Kno, Moorhead, 10:33.39, 7. Brandon Haggerty, Alexandria, 10:34.19, 8. Jordan Fouquette, DL, 10:43.87, 9. Travis Rose, Brainerd, 10:40.34.

110 hurdles - 1. Blake Strauth, Alexandria, 15.23, 2. Mike Hagen, Moorhead, 15.70, 3. Brock Spandl, Moorhead, 15.94, 4. Mike Gloso, Brainerd, 16.28, 5. Hannes Skillingstad, FF, 16.30, 6. Nathan Lenthe, FF, 16.45, 7. Doug Lordemann, Moorhead, 17.20, 8. Chris Applcelli, Bemidji, 17.61.

300 hurdles - 1. Mike Hagen, Moorhead, 41.32, 2. James Strand, Brainerd, 41.32, 3. Rory Manke, DL, 41.45, 4. Josh Hoverson, Bemidji, 41.50, 5. Griffin Sonstegaard, Alexandria, 42.70, 6. Kyle Klover, Moorhead, 43.03, 7. Brock Spandl, Moorhead, 43.18, 8. Hannes Skillingstad, FF, 43.24, 9. Mike Elder, Brainerd, 44.61.

4x100 relay - 1. Moorhead, 44.10, 2. Brainerd, 45.83, 3. Alexandria, 45.96, 4. Bemidji, 46.28.

4x200 relay - 1. Moorhead, 1:31.92, 2. Bemidji, 1:36.26, 3. Fergus Falls, 1:30.37, 4. Alexandria, 1:38.01.

4x400 relay - 1. Alexandria, 3:32.23; 2. Moorhead, 3:34.48, 3. Fergus Falls, 3:37.13, 4. Brainerd, 3:40.62.

4x800 relay - 1. Moorhead, 8:08.71; 2. Alexandria, 8:16.82; 3. Brainerd, 8:38.21, 4. Bemidji, 8:43.61.

High jump - 1. Mitch Lelfert, FF, 6-4, 2. Blake Strauth, Alexandria, 6-4, 3. Travis Fodor, LF, 5-10, 4. Andrew Fuxa, Moorhead, 5-10, 5. Erik Lien, Moorhead, 5-8; 6. Matt Hystead, FF, 5-8, 7. (tie) Mike Glose, Brainerd and Shawn Koslich, Moorhead, 5-6, 9. Derek Ludwig, Alexandria, 5-6.

Pole vault - 1. Travis Haman, Bemidji, 12-8, 2. Nick Lesmeister, Brainerd, 12-0, 3. Brock Spandl, Moorhead, 11-6, 4. Mike Bosman, Moorhead, 11-6, 5. Mike Hagen, Moorhead, 10-6, 6. Mike Peterson, Moorhead, 10-6, 7. A.J. Langa, Alexandria, 10-6, 8. Jason Plawman, Alexandria, 9-0, 9. Brent Fassett, Alexandria, 9-6.

Long jump - 1. Tyler Hagen, Moorhead, 20-0 3/4, 2. Jay Siebels, Moorhead, 19-10 1/2, 3. Josh Karch, Moorhead, 19-9 1/2, 4. Kody Olson, LF, 19-8, 5. Nick Lesmeister, Brainerd, 18-11, 6. Tom Zelinske, Brainerd, 18-7 1/2, 7. Nate Rengel, FF, 18-8 1/4, 8. Zach Rupert, Bemidji, 18-5 1/4, 9. Ryan Pesch, Moorhead, 18-4 3/4.

Triple jump - 1. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 41-8 1/2, 2. Matt Pesch, Brainerd, 41-10 1/4; 3. Korey Harn, Brainerd, 40-4, 4. Chris Applcelli, Bemidji, 40-3 1/2, 5. Jay Siebels, Moorhead, 30-9 1/2, 6. Josh Karch, Moorhead, 39-7 1/4, 7. Sheffield Goodrich, LF, 39-7, 8. Andrew Fuxa, Moorhead, 38-11 1/2, 9. Tim Yeh, Brainerd, 37-2 1/4.

Shot put - 1. Luke Johnson, FF, 46-2, 2. Mitch Bruzik, Alexandria, 44-3 3/4, 3. Josh Wiskus, LF, 44-0 1/4, 4. Joe Twigg, DL, 43-10 3/4; 5. Matt Schneider, Moorhead, 43-10, 6. Nate Tyner, Brainerd, 43-9 1/4, 7. Will Kassulker, Brainerd, 43-5 1/4, 8. Kris Peterson, Moorhead, 43-3, 9. Ryan Brummund, TRF, 43-9 1/2. Other TRF places - 19. Tanner Jenson, 37-3, 20. Eric Brenna, 37-0 1/4, 22. Robert Lincoln, 36-4 1/4.

Discus - 1. Jed Dahnke, Moorhead, 133-9, 2. Tyler Johnson, Alexandria, 125-11, 3. Will Kassulker, Brainerd, 124-8, 4. Kris Peterson, Moorhead, 120-4, 5. Matt Cavanaugh, FF, 119-8, 6. Mitch Bruzik, Alexandria, 118-0, 7. Peter Hiltner, Brainerd, 117-3, 8. Nate Tyner, Brainerd, 115-8, 9. Eric Brenna, TRF, 114-8. Other TRF places - 13. Robert Lincoln, 111-2, 26. Josh Anderson, 83-4, 27. Robby Stenson, 77-6.

Girls 8AA Qualifiers/TRF Places

100 - 1. Farah Lee, DL, 12.02, 2. Amanda Anderson, Alexandria, 12.80; 3. Jenni Bellko, Brainerd, 13.05, 4. Terla Wigor, Moorhead, 13.19, 5. Molly Patterson, Bemidji, 13.31; 6. Katelin Bemes, Alexandria, 13.39, 7. Jessie Rosenthal, Brainerd, 13.42, 8. Erin Boulaw, DL, 13.45, 9. Annabelle Ouldnar, Moorhead, 13.63. TRF places - 21. Dana Ranum, 14.89, 23. Jordan Beste, 14.05, 20. Kayla Orahn, 10.24, 30. Julie Swanson, 18.37.

200 - 1. Kaitlyn Marsolek, Bemidji, 26.51, 2. Kristin Stolle, Moorhead, 26.52, 3. Alyssa Oliberry, Moorhead, 26.57, 4. Jessie Lovering, Bemidji, 26.60, 5. Farah Lee, DL, 27.00, 6. Leslie Eldred, Moorhead, 27.18, 7. Michelle Montplaisir, Moorhead, 27.95; 8. Oriana Zens, FF, 27.99; 9. Liz Judkins, Bemidji, 28.03. TRF places - 17. Dana Ranum, 29.20, 27. Jordan Beste, 30.46, 20. Kayla Orahn, 32.00, 31. Julie Swanson, 38.88.

400 - 1. Ashley Schmolke, Brainerd, 60.66, 2. Kaitlyn Marsolek, Bemidji, 61.40, 3. Hannah McAllister, Brainerd, 63.69, 4. Jennie Lovering, Bemidji, 64.25, 5. Melanie Vanheel, LF, 60.36, 6. Carrie Larson, Alexandria, 67.48, 7. Kala Olson, Brainerd, 68.37, 8. Allen Grimstad, Alexandria, 68.74, 9. Becca Rengel, FF, 68.89. TRF places - 12. Heather Keogh, 69.73.

800 - 1. Ashley Schmolke, Brainerd, 2:28.43, 2. Anna VanWechel, FF, 2:28.26, 3. Anna Valen, Moorhead, 2:20.8, 4. Katy Postorick, Brainerd, 2:29.95, 5. Kelly Bittner, Bemidji, 2:30.39, 6. Christine Roberts, Brainerd, 2:31.18, 7. Sarah Weaver, Alexandria, 2:33.77, 8. Jen Johnson, Alexandria, 2:34.22, 9. Anita Martin, Alexandria, 2:34.99.

1600 - 1. Hanna Grinaker, DL, 5:14.62, 2. Emily Winas, FF, 5:27.49, 3. Kristin Dolence, Moorhead, 5:29.22, 4. Claire Steinke, Moorhead, 5:38.48, 5. Shea Tvrdik, Alexandria, 5:41.03; 6. Megan Meyer, LF, 5:44.59, 7. Hallie Hogenson, DL, 5:45.75, 8. Emily Klungtvedt, Moorhead, 5:49.05, 9. Kristy Schwinick, LF, 5:53.72.

3200 - 1. Hanna Grinaker, DL, 11:27.95; 2. Emily Winans, FF, 11:53.29, 3. Audrea Goedow, Brainerd, 12:03.45, 4. Jessica Hurlbut, Alexandria, 12:23.12, 5. Jenna Delanco, Moorhead, 12:33.52, 6. Brook Bruggeman, Moorhead, 12:39.57, 7. Kristin Frider, Moorhead, 12:40.84, 8. Callie Shea, FF, 12:45.07, 9. Lydia Hartsell, Alexandria, 12:53.60.

100 hurdles - 1. Amy Anderson, Alexandria, 15.59, 2. Jona Hanson, DL, 15.98, 3. Macey Bentley, DL, 16.05, 4. Becca Haugen, Bemidji, 16.41, 5. Anna Skauge, Moorhead, 16.43, 6. Danielle Enervold, Moorhead, 17.14, 7. Karin Coslin, Moorhead, 17.30, 8. Rachel Hakk, Moorhead, 17.60. TRF places - 13. Kirsten Melvie, 19.38, 17. Korbi Fisher, 19.90.

300 hurdles - 1. Amy Anderson, Alexandria, 47.98, 2. Jona Hanson, DL, 48.19, 3. Becca Haugen, Bemidji, 49.26, 4. Claire Northway, Brainerd, 49.38, 5. Danielle Russell, FF, 49.92, 6. Anna Skauge, Moorhead, 50.04, 7. Macey Bentley, DL, 50.78, 8. Hannah Draxten, FF, 51.44, 9. Ally Hertje, Brainerd, 51.50. TRF places - 17. Kirsten Melvie, 55.74.

4x100 relay - 1. Moorhead, 51.45, 2. Bemidji, 51.74, 3. Alexandria, 51.89, 4. Detroit Lakes, 53.34.

4x200 relay - 1. Bemidji, 1:46.32, 2. Moorhead, 1:48.52, 3. Detroit Lakes, 1:49.18, 4. Brainerd, 1:53.0.

4x400 relay - 1. Bemidji, 4:10.89, 2. Brainerd, 4:20.23, 3. Fergus Falls, 4:26.15, 4. Moorhead, 4:31.93.

4x800 relay - 1. Brainerd, 9:42.91, 2. Moorhead, 9:55.37, 3. Alexandria, 10:06.69, 4. Bemidji, 10:13.62.

High jump - 1. LaNika Scepurek, LF, 5-0, 2. Heather Stolle, FF, 5-0, 3. Stacey Sonner, FF, 4-10, 4. Rachel Hakk, Moorhead, 4-10, 5. Kaitlyn Marsolek, Bemidji, 4-10, 6. Emily Barnes, Alexandria, 4-8, 7. (tie) Corey Lal, DL, and Sara Losnau, Alexandria, 4-8, 9. Taylor Hertje, Brainerd, 4-8.

Pole vault - 1. Andrea Smith, Bemidji, 11-1; 2. (tie) Sam Kouba, Moorhead, and Katie Porpich, Brainerd, 9-6, 4. Lauren Trapp, Brainerd, 9-0, 5. Charlina Lee, DL, 8-6, 6. (tie) Natalie Johnson, Bemidji, Lauren Doyo, Brainerd, and Kim Nielson, Bemidji, 8-0, 8. (tie) Jessica Marinville, Moorhead, and Sam Baurcy, Moorhead, 8-0.

Long jump - 1. Missy Elesland, Brainerd, 17-3 1/4, 2. Andrea Smith, Bemidji, 16-8, 3. Farah Lee, DL, 16-7 3/4, 4. Taylor Hertje, Brainerd, 16-2 3/4, 5. Lauren Doyo, Brainerd, 15-9 1/4, 6. Karin Coslin, Moorhead, 15-8 1/4; 7. Angie Nies, Alexandria, 15-6 3/4, 8. Tory Boyd, Moorhead, 15-1 1/4, 9. Molly Patterson, Bemidji, 15-0 1/4.

Triple jump - 1. Ally Hertje, Brainerd, 33-7, 2. Taylor Hertje, Brainerd, 33-04 1/4, 3. Becca Haugen, Bemidji, 32-8 1/4; 4. Jordanne Even, DL, 32-3 1/4, 5. Dayna Landgrebe, Bemidji, 31-0 1/2, 6. Angie Nies, Alexandria, 31-7, 7. Ashley Erpelding, LF, 31-5, 8. Rachel Hakk, Moorhead, 31-3, 9. Carma Huseby, Bemidji, 30-10 1/4.

Shot put - 1. Maria Swanson, Brainerd, 39-8, 2. Kayla Hooton, Moorhead, 36-7 1/4, 3. Megan Meyer, LF, 35-3 1/4; 4. Jackie Back, Bemidji, 34-8; 5. Cara Erickson, Moorhead, 31-11, 6. Jessie Radiko, Brainerd, 31-10, 7. Missy Graber, Bemidji, 31-4 1/4, 8. Kristin Brause, FF, 31-1 3/4, 9. Ashley Drake, Brainerd, 30-9 1/2.

Discus - 1. Kristin Davis, Bemidji, 115-9, 2. Kayla Hooton, Moorhead, 111-9, 3. Natalie Kraps, Moorhead, 106-4, 4. Maria Swanson, Brainerd, 101-5, 5. Nicole Faaring, Moorhead, 100-0, 6. Erin Daniels, Bemidji, 99-0; 7. Robyn Wemberg, Brainerd, 95-4, 8. Andrea Hammer, Alexandria, 94-9, 9. Jessie Radiko, Brainerd, 91-4.

WANTED: TALENT SHOW PARTICIPANTS!!!!
The Erskine Water Carnival Talent Show will be held Sat., June 5th at 7:00 p.m. at the Win-E-Mac School.
We're looking for a variety of talent - you may enter as a single act or up to three people in a group act in three age categories: 4-10 years, 11-17 years and 18 and over. (Limit act to five minutes per performance.) There will be cash prizes and trophies for 1st & 2nd place in each category.
YOU MUST BE REGISTERED BY JUNE 1st.
Contact Sherry Hanas at 218-687-5292 after 5:00 p.m. or e-mail her at shanas@gvtel.com and she will give you further details.
It will be a fun filled evening!!!

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Fri., June 4 – Community Center, Erskine – 8-11 p.m.
Sun., June 6 – Polka Service, Asplund Lutheran Church, Flom, MN – 10:30 a.m.
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Marshall County Sheriff announces advisory committee

Marshall County Sheriff Herb Maarstad has announced the formation of an advisory committee for the Marshall County Sheriff's Department. More than 24 committee members represent towns and cities across the county.

One purpose of the committee is to create a bridge between the department and the communities it serves. Citizen volunteers act as contact people for its local citizens who can voice concerns or interests, report suspicious activity, and assist activities of the department.

Committee members include:

- Alvarado – Ken Dagoberg (965-4628) and Mike Beaudry (965-4981)
- Argyle – Alice Deschene (437-6422) and Tim Urbaniak (437-6350)
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- Alternates – Lloyd Wilke, Alvarado, 965-4946; Ed Moe, Grygla, 294-6136; Dwight Anderson, Warren, 745-5654; and Eldon Sparby, Middle River, 222-3712.

Public cautioned to be on lookout for meth labs

With many people hitting the road this Memorial Day weekend to fish, camp, hike or otherwise enjoy Minnesota's great outdoors, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) cautions the public to be on the lookout for the remains of abandoned methamphetamine drug labs and dangerous meth lab wastes.

Across the nation, wastes from illegal meth labs are being found increasingly in rural and natural areas, such as cabins, farm buildings, highway rest stops, parks, campgrounds and recreational lands.

"Illegal meth production is often done in isolated areas due to solvent odors and other indicators of the activity," said Kate Gaynor, methamphetamine lab researcher for the MPCA. "Meth lab operators then dump wastes from the 'cooking' process in unpopulated or sparsely populated areas – well away from their labs – to separate themselves from evidence that could lead to their successful prosecution."

Gaynor said many commonly used household and garage cleaners and other products are among the hazardous substances used to make meth. Substances which one should avoid touching include:

- Acid and caustic substances, including hydrochloric (muriatic) acid and sodium hydroxide (household lye);
- Solvents, such as toluene, xylene, acetone, ether (a common source is automobile starter fluid), trichloroethane, tetrachlorethylene (a common source is brake cleaner), hexane, and camping lantern or campstove fuels;
- Anhydrous ammonia (a common farm fertilizer that can burn the skin and lungs);
- Shredded lithium batteries;
- Iodine (a common source is cow teat dip);
- Red phosphorus (from matchbox or matchbook striker plates); and
- Ephedrine or pseudoephedrine (the active ingredient in over-the-counter cold medicine tablets).

Gaynor said these substances, as well as the associated meth lab trash and manufacturing equipment (acetone, toluene and lantern and stove fuel containers; plastic tubing; glass jars; funnels; coffee filters and hypodermic needles) may present hazardous exposures to people and the environment. Especially dangerous are propane cylinders or tanks and fire extinguishers that have been used to hold anhydrous ammonia (the brass fittings on these turn blue, a sign that the brass has been weakened), which should not be handled except by trained cleanup professionals.

She added that dismantling and disposing of a meth lab and cleaning the site is dangerous and expensive.

If you come across an active or deserted meth lab or abandoned meth lab wastes, do not handle anything. Instead, leave the area immediately and contact the local police or sheriff's department or the Minnesota Duty Officer at 1-800-422-0798 (from anywhere in Minnesota).

More information about meth labs and the danger they present is available on the Minnesota Department of Health's Meth and Clandestine Drug Labs page at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/meth

Resonance performing for last time Wednesday

Resonance, a Thief River Falls based men's quartet, will end an 11-year run with its final performance on Wednesday, June 2, at Zion Lutheran Church. Resonance has performed at various functions all over the state of Minnesota.

The evening begins with a 6 p.m., supper and will follow with a 7 p.m. concert.

Reunion planned for school district 149 - Oak Grove

A reunion is being planned for all former students of Sanders Township School District 149 – Oak Grove. The reunion is planned for June. Please call 681-4094 for more details.

MDA reminds consumers of food safety during grilling season

With the summer grilling season nearly here, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) reminds Minnesotans they can take action to protect themselves and their families from food-borne illness.

Every year, thousands of Minnesotans suffer from food-borne illnesses. While most cases cause only a few hours or days of discomfort, such illnesses can cause life-threatening complications in very young children, the elderly and those with weakened immune systems. MDA Dairy and Food Director Kevin Elfering said consumers are a key link in the food-safety chain because most food-borne illnesses can be prevented by safe food handling and preparation.

"Outdoor grilling is a summer tradition for Minnesotans, but each year thousands of us get sick after eating contaminated food," said Elfering. "As the grilling season kicks off this Memorial Day weekend, we want people to know that food safety is a responsibility for consumers as much as it is for farmers, food processors and retailers."

Elfering said consumers can greatly reduce their risk of food-borne illness by following 10 simple tips:

1. Before handling meat or grilling utensils, wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water. Do the same after handling meat, and between handling meat and other food to avoid cross-contamination;
2. Keep cold foods cold. If meat or poultry is stored in a cooler or refrigerator, only take out the amount that will be used on the grill. Open the cooler as few times as possible;
3. Thaw meat and poultry before grilling so it cooks evenly. Use the refrigerator for slow thawing and the microwave for quick thawing. Never thaw meat on the counter;
4. If you like to precook, do it immediately before placing meat on the grill. If you have to transport food after precooking, keep it hot until it's placed on the grill;
5. Always use a thermometer to determine if food is done. The following meats should be cooked to the listed temperature (in Fahrenheit) to ensure safety: Whole poultry – 180 degrees, poultry breast – 170 degrees, hamburgers, pork products and steaks injected with seasonings or tenderizers – 160 degrees; and steak – 145 degrees;
6. Once foods are cooked, keep them hot until served;
7. Never place cooked meat on dishes already used for raw meat;
8. Food should never sit out for more than one hour in warm weather. If it does, discard it.
9. Store leftovers in the refrigerator within two hours after taking them off the grill. Keep different meat and poultry products separated and sufficiently wrapped to avoid cross-contamination.
10. As an extra safety step, consider using irradiated meat for grilling. Irradiation is a safe processing practice that kills harmful bacteria in meat without spoiling its taste. This is an especially good alternative for high-risk people such as young children and seniors.

Weight room orientation scheduled for freshmen

Weight room orientation sessions for 2004-05 Thief River Falls freshmen from he held Thursday and Friday, June 3 and 4.

Both sessions will begin at 9 a.m. in the Lincoln High School weight room. Participants are required to attend just one of the two sessions.

All summer strength training program participants must attend the orientation that will cover safety, proper use of equipment, proper spotting and lifting technique, program structure and weight room terms.

Sjoberg ranks No. 5 on final Class AA golf poll

Final Minnesota State High School Golf Coaches Association state rankings of the 2004 season announced this week listed Thief River Falls junior Paul Sjoberg No. 5 in boys Class AA.

The rankings are based upon the average of the golfers' top four scores over their last six rounds.

Robbie Kelley of Hopkins topped the boys Class AA list at 71.7. Sjoberg is the top-ranked outstate player at 73.3.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Parting Pawlenty Shots

One last gubernatorial visitation before allowing the whole grand event to slip quietly into a sun-soaked, birds squawking, waves-a-lapping on the beach, heart-warming Lake of the Woods sunset, I was asked by nearly every media member as well as every incredulous peer and skeptical family member, how it was I came to be in the same boat with the Governor on opener.

I've had past experience with this Governor's thing. You see, Vic Beckel, he's a local type, (he's either the one who put the water in the lake or the opinions around the edge of it, I can't remember which he told me) invited me to be his date to Arnie Carlsons's wild game feed at the Governor's mansion in the fall of '95. No really, his date, and I don't recall how it was Vic got in there in the first place but I do know his credentials were no better than my own because we both hadn't been to a "formal" event since prom and had to stop at a Walmart on the way south to buy a shirt, a tie, and a pair of decent pants that fit our now middle aged waists.

Anyway, Arnie's deal was probably fancier than even a pair of $29.95 khakis. There were media celebrities, political muckety-mucks, spotless white linens and, of course, a buffet of wild game. Now, we're not talking just your basic venison steak or fried fish, this was fancy stuff and, coming from a backwoods locale like northern Minnesota, I made a concerted effort to try it all, cramming as much on my plate as could possibly fit. No, I didn't put any in my pockets, give me a break, this was the Governor's mansion, not some Old Country Buffet. I did, however, put a healthy chunk of wild duck in red sauce on one side of the china. As fate would have it, Vic and I ended up at the head table, with the Gov, a mere two seats to my left. Quite an honor! Vic and I had discussed just such a potential on the ride down and had decided that, since we had a political agenda to fulfill and didn't want to come across as stereotypical Jackpine Savages, we would do our best to remain polite, subdued, and responsive until our turn came to converse and lobby. I launched in on the duck as I waited for the conversation to swing in my direction.

Unfortunately, the duck was not so patient. As I took the first aggressive knife swipe at the lump of fowl, the over-crowded nature of the plate, my personal ineptitude with fine flatware, and, quite frankly, the toughness of the duck all combined to send the breast skittering across the table as though it were alive. My fork screeched against the fine china with enough volume to alert the rest of the room that a scene was occurring at table one. The meat possessed enough inertia to slide right by the dignitary to my left before coming to rest under the lip of the Governor's plate. The blood trail of red sauce that streaked it's way accusingly from my plate to Arnie's could only be described in terms of road-killed deer and semi-trucks. I think it was, and remains, the only time I've ever seen Vic Beckel at a loss for words.

Governor Arnie looked down at the mess, moved his plate slightly to one side, delicately stabbed the offending entrée and returned it to me, before graciously suggesting "Maybe that one didn't get shot enough."

So, as much as I would like to believe that it was fishing ability or diplomatic competence that got me into the Governor's boat this Opener, realistically it probably has more to do with Security concerns as to how I might handle shore lunch.

Wild Hockey players to visit TRF on June 2

Minnesota Wild players will be at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Wednesday, June 2.

Wells Fargo is teaming up with the Minnesota Wild and the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association to bring the event to Thief River Falls. This event will provide fans an opportunity to visit with Minnesota Wild players, get their favorite souvenir signed, and show their support for the Thief River Falls Amateur Hockey Association.

I want to thank Dr Bray and all the nurses for their wonderful care while I was a patient at the hospital following surgery. Also, a big thank you to everyone that came to visit me and for all the beautiful flowers, plants, gifts and cards given to me while I was there and when I returned home. Everyone has been so good to me. Again, thank you so much!
Hazel Aune

Fair Association sponsors "A Day At The Fair" again

Pennington County Fair Assoc. is soliciting funds to support its "A Day At The Fair" program. This is the sixth year for the project, which provides carnival passes to children who would not otherwise be able to attend the event.

Last week, businesses and organizations in the community received letters asking for support of this project. The Fair Association is suggesting sponsorships of $15 per child.

The letter, signed by Linnae Enge, secretary of the Fair Association, recognizes that local businesses have been asked to support many things, but they are reminded that in this situation, the recipients of their generosity are children from Pennington County.

Children receiving the passes are the same children included in the Christmastime Angel Tree Project.

All School reunion meeting on June 3 in TRF

A Thief River Falls All School Reunion committee meeting will be at noon on Thursday, June 3, at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. Everyone is welcome.

10,000 Lakes Festival attracts top performers

The 10,000 Lakes Festival will feature the outstanding musical talent of John Mayer, 311, The Roots, Los Lobos, Galactic, Keller Williams, The Big Wu, Wookiefoot, Younder Mountain String Band, The Radiators and many others this year. Over 40 bands will perform on separate stages throughout the weekend of July 1-4 at the Soo Pass Ranch near Detroit Lakes.

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Contractors interested in either of the above projects should contact Ron Peggen or Gerald Nelson, MCC Schools, PO Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 (Phone: 218-874-8530).

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Memorial Day Services planned

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Newfolden

The **Newfolden American Legion** will host a Memorial Day service on Monday, May 31, beginning at 10 a.m. at the Newfolden Community Center. Retired Army Colonel Wayne Lunsetter will speak.

Lunsetter served as both an Army aviator and in field artillery. He is a graduate of Middle River High School, a 1962 graduate of North Dakota State University and and served in the U.S. Army from 1962-82.

Following the service at the community center, a cemetery service will be held at Oak Grove Cemetery in rural Newfolden.

A lunch will be served by the Newfolden American Legion Auxiliary at the community center following the cemetery ceremony.

Plummer

The **Plummer American Legion** Post 623 and Auxiliary will hold their Memorial Day service on Monday, May 31 at 10:30 a.m. in the Plummer City Park. In case of rain, the service will be held in the Plummer School Gym. A potluck dinner will be served following the service at the Plummer Legion Club.

Red Lake Falls

The **Red Lake Falls American Legion** will host a Memorial Day service on Monday, May 31 at Riverside Park, beginning at 11 a.m. Colors will be presented by Gunder Austad Post 22, American Legion Auxiliary Unit 22 and Sons of the American Legion. Music will be provided by the Lafayette High School Band.

Roseau

A Memoral Day parade and service are planned by the Roseau VFW Post 8663 and American Legion Club on Monday, May 31. The Memorial Day service will be held at Veteran's Park beginning at 9 a.m. followed by a 10 a.m. parade.

Thief River Falls

The Memorial Day Service for **Satersdal Church** in rural Thief River Falls will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 30.

Pastor Randy Moe of Plymouth will bring the message. The service will include musical performances and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

The Thief River Falls VFW will host a memorial day program at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls on Monday, May 31, beginning at 10:30 a.m.. In case of rain, services will be held at the National Guard Armory.

The ceremony will be presided by Jerry Altendorf, commander of VFW Post 2793, and John Sampson, commander of American Legion Post 117.

Advancement of colors will be performed by both post's ladies auxiliaries.

Invocation will be by Pastor Gary L. Johnson of Zion Lutheran Church. Musical selections will be Diane Johnson.

Lt. Colonel Gerald M. Perkins of the 319th Comptroller Squadron of Grand Forks Air Base, N.D. will give the memorial address.

Lunch will follow the ceremony at the Thief River Falls VFW.

Trail

The Trail VFW will host a Memorial Day service at the Trail VFW Hall on Monday, May 31, beginning at 2 p.m. Woodie Cousins will speak. Music will be provided by Teri Gotland and Cindy Bjerklie.

Warroad

The Warroad American Legion A.O. Mattson Post 25 will host a Memorial Day service on Monday, May 31, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Warroad High School. Pennington County Veterans Service Officer Steve Stone will speak. A dedication ceremony for the new Warroad Veteran's Memorial will be held following the service at the high school.

Zion Leisure Fellowship to meet June 2

Zion Leisure Fellowship will meet at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, June 2 at Zion Lutheran Church. The program will feature humorist Sharlie. Music will be provided by Dianne Johnson.

NCSF awards scholarship to Argyle student

John Gostanzik of Argyle was recently awarded a college scholarship from the National Catholic Society of Foresters (NCSF), a Mount Prospect, Ill. based fraternal life insurance society.

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NCSF was formed in 1891 to encourage volunteer good works among members. NCSF members belong to courts, local units that operate in conjunction with but independent of local parishes and receive matching funds for parish and community projects. The Gostanzik family belongs to St. Rose of Lima Court 887 of Argyle.

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Fastpitch pitching mechanics scheduled

A fastpitch pitching mechanics class for 7- and 8-year-olds is scheduled this summer through Community Education in Thief River Falls. Parent involvement is required as parents will be catching what their girls will be throwing.

The class is scheduled Tuesdays, June 8-July 27 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Franklin Middle School softball field near the bike park. The cost is $20, which includes a t-shirt. Matt Okeson is the instructor.

The girls will not play catch with each other. Parents and participants will both need gloves. The class is limited to 20 participants. A minimum of six participants are needed for the class.

To register, stop in at the Community Education office, 230 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Thursdays. No phone registrations will be accepted. Payment of fees must accompany registrations.

TRF to host 5K run during all-school reunion

Come run with us. A 5K (3.1 mile) walk and run will be held in Thief River Falls during the all-school reunion. The 5K begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 26, in front of the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls. Everyone is invited to participate in this event.

Registration will take place the morning of the run starting at 7 a.m. at the Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA). Registration, which costs $10 per person, will close at 7:50 a.m.

The course begins in front of the arena and circles the fairgrounds before traveling east on Sixth Street, and then north on Duluth to 13th Street. It begins turning back to the finish line on Greenhill Drive and finally turns south on Duluth Avenue again, returning to the front of the arena.

Awards will be presented to the first overall male and female finisher. The top two female and male finishers in each age group will receive medals. The age groups are 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60 and over. The awards ceremony will take place following the run outside of the REA.

For more information about the run contact bondymelissa@hotmail.com, or the TRF Foundation at 218-681-8711.

Jen Lee's Goodridge piano students performed in a recital May 9 at Goodridge School. Among the performers were (front row) Rachel Henson, Kylie Johnson; (back row) Tiffany Henson, Nick Mickelson and Marie Dahlen. Pictured inset is Clara Rustan. (Submitted photos)

Goodridge piano students performed in a recital of Jen Lee's students May 9 at Goodridge School. Performers included (front row) Kember Anderson, Alex Wiseth, Sabrina Okeson; (back row) Arienne Paulson, Chloe Miller, Kensie Haugen and Trenton Olson. (Submitted photo)

Goodridge pianists under the instruction of Jen Lee performed in a May 9 recital at Goodridge School. The pianists receiving Gold Cups at the recital included (from left) Nick Mickelson, Rachel Henson, Marie Dahlen and Chloe Miller. (Submitted photo)

Piano students perform in recital May 9

Jan Lee's Goodridge piano students performed in a recital May 9 at Goodridge School.

Among the performers were Sabrina Okeson, Alex Wiseth, Kensie Haugen, Rachel Hanson, Clara Rustan and Marie Dahlen. Pianists performing two songs each included Tiffany Hanson, Trenton Olson, Arianna Paulson, Chloe Miller, Kember Anderson, Kylie Johnson and Nickolas Mickelson.

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NORTHSTAR

AUCTION

Saturday, June 5, 2004
10:00 A.M. + Wilton, MN

Directions from Bemidji, MN: 5 miles West on Hwy #2, then 1/2 mile South on Co. 14, then 1/4 mile East on Melby Lane

TRUCK & TRAILER
Chev. mod. C60 S/A truck, 366 gas, 4x2 trans, 9.00 x R20 tires, frame built for hoist (runs well)
Trailer: 18' x 6' H.D. w/fold up ramps & 3 ft. beaver tail

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Brooks, MN

Sunday, June 6, 2004

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Manufactured Homes

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AUCTION SALE

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 2004

TIME: 12 NOON SHARP! · LOCATION: St. Hilaire, MN: 7 Miles South of Thief River Falls, MN on Hwy. 32. · TIME: 12 NOON SHARP!

FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: This is a partial listing. We will accept qualified consignments through Saturday, June 5th. Check www.redriverron for late updates. Most of the items are farmer owned and owner ph. numbers have been provided on some items. Phone in bids are welcome if your schedule doesn't allow you to attend. VERY LITTLE MISC. PLEASE BE ON TIME.

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Saturday, June 5, 2004 • 10:00 a.m.
Kittson County Fairgrounds
Hallock, Minn.

Auctioneers Note: Grace has relocated and sold her home. There are many nice household items with some collectibles. The Estate has a very nice line of furniture. Look at the F150 Pickup with topper. See you Saturday at the fairgrounds. Thanks! Don & Pete

FURNITURE: 90' davenport gold. Cream color stuffed platform rocker, wood arms. 2- Living room chairs with foot rests. Oak kitchen table with formica top, nice; 4 straight back oak chairs, AM-FM stereo console. Several book shelves. Drum end table with marble top. Wormwood end table, book shelf; End table, magazine rack combo. Cedar chest 20 x 48 folding card table. Twin bed w/headboard & matching dresser w/mirror. Full size bed, nice. Small 4 drawer chest of drawers. 2 metal shelves. Oak office chair. Wood base cabinet, home made w/ 4 drawers & 3 doors, white. TV stands. 2 card tables, one sq and one round. 4 drawer filing cabinet, formica. 2- 2 drawer metal filing cabinets. **COLLECTIBLES:** Buffet, 4 drawer, 2 door with mirror. Old wash stand, finished nice. 2 hard wood chairs. Old small rocker, no arms. Diamond willow cane. Several old watches. Threshers account book, never used. Old book marks, post cards. Old cigar box. Mirrored dresser tray. Silver spoons. Metal sprinkling can with metal nozzle. Metal ...

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May 30	11:00 AM	Harley Narum Estate, McIntosh MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
June 5	10:00 AM	Ervin & (Norma) Lindell Estate, Wilton MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
June 5	10:00 AM	Harris Grzadzieleski Estate, Drayton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 5	10:30 AM	Vernon & Valerie Landin Farm Machinery, Warroad MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
June 6	10:00 AM	Blackduck Farm Machinery Consignment, Bemidji MN	Harry Janssen
June 6	11:00 AM	Ray Chaput Estate, Brooks MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 6	11:00 AM	Ted Fish, Williams, MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
June 6	12:00 PM	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire MN	Ron McKercher Auctions
June 10	3:00 PM	Hanet Kujava/Jorgenson, Warren MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 10	4:00 PM	Valerie Shambeau, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 11	11:00 AM	Art Sundby & Others, Stephen MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 12	9:30 AM	Jim Anderson/Louise Coffield Antique Tractors, Lake Bronson MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
June 12	11:00 AM	Multi-Party, Oklee MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 12	11:00 AM	Dale L. Anderson, Badger MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 13	11:00 AM	Leo Gervais Estate & Bernice Gervais, Gentilly MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 17	3:00 PM	Helen Bushaw Estate & Others, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
June 19	10:00 AM	Ron Johnson, Lake Bronson MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 19	10:00 AM	Jerry Kagg, Viking MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 20	12:30 PM	Edward Ebertowski Estate, Grafton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 26	10:00 AM	Dan Sullivan, Erskine MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 27	12:30 PM	Louise VanCamp, Maple Bay MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer
July 8	10:00 AM	Vince Zak, Warren/Sherack MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 10	10:30 AM	Hilton Hjelle, Newfolden MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 11	12:30 PM	Phyllis Koropatnicki, Thief River Falls MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer

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FARM AUCTION

Saturday, June 5, 2004 • 10:30 A.M.

Location: From Warroad, MN 4 miles East on Highway #11 and 1/4 mile East on County Road #134 Watch for signs on Highway #11.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE
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J.D. 200 2.5 yd Scraper
1951 CHEV 1.5T Truck w/Box and Hoist
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15.5x38 Tractor Tire Chains
New Stock Tank – J.D. Front End Weights
Bale Rings – Bale Spike – New 3-pt Bale Fork
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Local man achieves second highest rank for enlisted man

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Petty Officer 2nd Class.

He served on the USS Reeves from February 1988 to October 1991. During that time, the Reeves chunged its homeport from Yokosika, Japan to Pearl Harhor, Hawaii and it was in Hawaii that Nygaard met his wife Marivic. The two were introduced by Marivic's cousin and they were married in February 1990.

Nygaard has reenlisted in the Navy five times and is in his 17th year of service. Though he is eligible for retirement in three years, he made no mention of it.

Nygaard's other duty stations include three years (1991-94) at a submarine logistics support center in Bremerton, Wash., where he expedited parts for submarines; four years on board the USS California in Bremerton, Wash. (1995-99) as a shop keeper in the stock control division; and three years at a Navy recruiting station in Roseburg, Ore. (1999-2002).

Nygaard said the Navy has a two year rotation with its ships, eighteen months of which will be spent gearing up for the next six-month deployment. Thus for six months of each deployment, Nygaard is forced to be away from his family. Nygaard credits his parents, Robert and Jeanette, his wife Marivic, and two daughters, Samantha, age 10 and Kirstin, age 7, for making him into the sailor that he is today.

"When I think about the people that had the most impact on who I am today, without saying, it would have to be my parents; their support throughout the past 16 and a-half years has been great," Nygaard said. "I would also like to thank my wife Marivic. She has stood steadfast for going on 15 years and without her support, along with Samantha and Kirstin's on the home front, I wouldn't be the husband, father and sailor that I am today."

Nygaard also credits some of his success to his childhood neighbor, Quinton Jones, who died Dec. 13, 1997 at the age of 90.

"He saw me grow up through grade school, Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, high school and the Navy," Nygaard said. "He would ask my Dad, where's William? When is he coming home? Where is he now? He was always very excited when I would come home on leave to visit with him and Libby. I could see that he was very proud of all my accomplishments that I achieved throughout the years."

Red Lake Co. school to receive technology grant

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classroom by supporting systematic improvements in teaching and learning," said Bess Stephens, vice president of philanthropy and education at HP. "By doing so, we enable more people to gain access to new opportunities, prepare more effectively for the future and ultimately achieve greater economic success in our communities."

Vietnam Vet shares his experiences

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subjected to the ice blankets, a doctor told Hovde he would have to undergo exploratory surgery to help find the source of the fever. The doctor said he was not going to lie and said he did not know if Hovde would live through the surgery, Hovde stated.

"I yelled at him, 'You can't kill a Norwegian,'" Hovde said.

Hovde made three promises to God if he should live — to own the fastest car in Polk County, to never be dependent on the government for his income, and to make a difference in the lives of others.

Hovde has fulfilled his vows. After returning home in August 1968, he bought a 1968 Dodge Charger. That October, while driving that car, Hovde received three speeding tickets in three weeks. He almost lost his license. Instead, he got a lecture from a state trooper.

"He said, 'Why would a guy like you who survived in Vietnam want to kill yourself on the highway?'" Hovde remembered. It would be 14 years before Hovde received his next speeding ticket.

Hovde's second promise was to never be dependent on the government for his income, and the third promise was to make a difference in the lives of others.

Hovde has found a way to make a difference. After earning a bachelor's degree and working at the 3M Company in St. Paul, he and his family moved to Fertile. He served 16 years on the Fertile-Beltrami School Board. Hovde also served as president of the Minnesota School Boards Association.

Now, he spends his time speaking throughout the U.S., and the letters he has received show he has made a difference.

Jon Hovde, a Vietnam veteran, pointed to a slide May 16 as he detailed his experiences in Vietnam at a fundraiser for St. John Lutheran School in Thief River Falls. Hovde, a resident of Fertila, lost his left arm and leg during the war.

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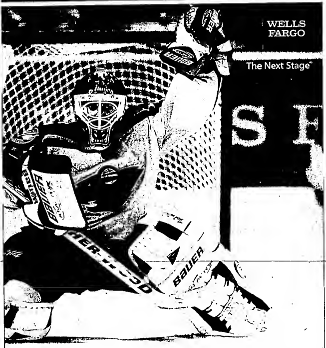

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Hallock restaurant goes smoke free

Decision highlights the discussions and struggles taking place at many other area businesses

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Caribou Grill ownership announced its decision last week to go to a complete non-smoking format. The decision means that there will be no smoking of any kind permitted in the restaurant or bar.

Paul Bloomquist, one of the investors of the Caribou Grill, which opened four months ago, said that the decision was made because he and the other investors wanted the Caribou Grill to be a family restaurant.

The Caribou Grill, located in Hallock, is described by Bloomquist as being a destination for some great food and some great drinks. Its menu includes wide variety of items including steaks, sea food, pastas and salads. It also includes a complete kids menu to target towards families — one of the reasons for the change.

Bloomquist said that the restaurant portion of the Caribou Grill had always been smoke-free. The decision to eliminate smoking all together was due to an ineffective air cleaning system, which allowed smoke to permeate throughout the restaurant portion of the building.

"We had purchased an air cleaning system that wasn't sufficient for the amount of smoke in our bar," Bloomquist said. "We purchased a second one that should be able to clean a bar three times our size but it still wasn't sufficient."

He said it is too early to gauge the response of the policy change, but did mention two early responses, both for and against the change. One group who patronized the business left immediately when they were informed they could no longer smoke in the bar, while another patron said she woke up refreshed and not smelling of smoke for the first time after visiting the bar Tuesday night.

The Caribou Grill has three investors, two of which voted to go to the smoke-free format for a one month trial period. Duane Sand, a Fargo businessman and investor in the Caribou Grill and GOP challenger to North Dakota Rep. Earl Pomeroy (Dem.) for North Dakota's lone seat in the House of Representatives, voted against the idea, but now that it is in place he fully supports it.

"The restaurant building was designed to allow smoking in the bar portion and keep smoke out of the main dining area," Sand said. "The building was designed with state of the art smoke filters, but we couldn't keep smoke from permeating into the dining area."

Sand said that business in the bar portion has dropped off in the first week of the new policy. He hopes that in the long run it will provide more business but noting that there aren't very many smoke-free bars or restaurants in rural Minnesota, said that he is not very optimistic in the decision's success. He also does not support any state or national legislation banning smoking in public places, saying that it shouldn't be the government's decision.

The decision to have a non-smoking bar is a rather new idea in most of Minnesota that will likely
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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinohn

Veterans Memorial dedicated

Warroad - One year to the date after breaking ground for the impressive project, the Veterans Memorial was officially dedicated Monday as part of the Memorial Day observances.

The memorial is truly a community project. Over 550 contributors raised over $68,000 for the project. To see the finished project and to know the respect and gratitude with which it was conceived, executed and completed was a moment not lost on those who gathered Monday to witness the dedication.

Keith Landin, Executive Committee member and project engineer, shared some remarks about the building process. The design features an eight foot by 10 foot American flag on a 40 foot pole, additional flags from the various branches of military service, over 20,000 pounds of granite and landscaping and park benches all on a raked 50 foot diameter circle. - *Warroad Pioneer, June 2, 2004, by Bonnie Nordvall*

A dad on a "Love Life" walk

Fosston - On Monday, May 24, a unique sight could be seen on the streets of Fosston heading east on Highway 2. A man named Steve Fugate.

The thing that makes the 57-year-old so unique is that above his head, for every passing vehicle to see, is a sign, which in blood red letters reads "LOVE LIFE."

Fugate has been traveling the perimeter of the United States on foot since March 9, 2003 to fight the third leading cause of death among youth today, suicide.

On July 17, 1999, Fugate lost his 26-year-old son Stevie Lee Fugate to suicide. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, June 1, 2004, by Katie Sherer*

Memorial Day speaker says honor warriors, but not war

Warren - The citizen's duty is not only to honor the soldiers who fight our wars, but to hold accountable those who send them into battle, said Rev. Mark Rittmann, main speaker for the Memorial Day program at Warren's Greenwood Cemetery Monday.

Rittmann, pastor of Our Savior's and Melo Lutheran churches of Warren, used references to Alfred Lord Tennyson's famous poem "Charge of the Light Brigade" to help draw attention to the horrors of war. It is the citizen's duty to honor the soldier who fights our nation's wars. "But do not confuse the honor given the men and women who serve with dedication and fall as heroes for honor given to war," said Rittmann. "There is nothing honorable in war. It is the harvest of evil and power."

A native of Minneapolis, Rittmann served on active duty in the U.S. Air Force and later the Reserves a total of six years starting in 1972. Most of his active service was in Alaska. He later earned a bachelor's degree from Concordia College in St. Paul and a master of divinity degree from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind. Rittmann was ordained in 1983. After serving several churches in New Mexico and Colorado, he came to Warren in September 2002. - *Warren Sheaf, June 2, 2004*

Learning about safety

Severel mescots showed up at Franklin Middle School Wednesdey for Thief River Fells Safety Camp. Safety Camp participants were assigned to one of eight teams. Some of the mescots appearing at this year's camp include Safety Pup, the Crash Test Dummies, Smokey Beer end McGruff the Crime Dog. Sperky the Fire Dog elso attended the camp.

Northwest Dairy Day on June 26

The 55th Annual Northwest Minnesota Dairy Day will be on June 26 at the Pennington County Fairgrounds.

Dairy Day provides youth an opportunity to learn more about the dairy industry and animal husbandry. It also provides the dairy industry an opportunity to reward youth in the community for the hard work and effort they have put in to learning more about animal husbandry and the dairy industry.

The show is open to any youth from kindergarten to one year past high school. Registration will be from 10 to 11 a.m. The opening ceremony, which will include a presentation of the flag and Pledge of Allegiance, will follow. Sue Hemp of Greenbush, will sing the national anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner."

A number of county dairy princesses from northwest Minnesota have been invited to attend the event. They will be helping with a number of other activities throughout the day.

A showmanship demonstration will be presented just prior to the
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Pennington County Fair set for July 13-18

The countdown begins until the 2004 Pennington County Fair. One month and eight days from now, the fair will begin at the Pennington County fairgrounds. The fair will be held July 13-18.

Parking is $2 per day or a $5 season pass. Handicapped parking is reserved near the arena. Cars will be parked by the Boy Scouts. No free parking will be allowed for workers or exhibitors.

Livestock exhibitors are to use the west entrance off of Barzen Avenue. The public are only allowed to use the west, north and east entrances to the fairgrounds.

The fair premium will be published in the June 16 edition of The Times.

The following is a schedule of the 2004 Pennington County Fair.

Tuesday, July 13
Carnival Day

- 5 p.m. - 4-H Dog Show followed by 4-H Cat Show
- 6 p.m. to closing - Midway open
- 5:30-8:30 p.m. - Bandshell -

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Dutch and Mary lead Marshall Co. Relay for Life lap

Dutch Merdink of Stephen and Mary Anderson of Newfolden have been selected to serve as honorary co-chairs for the Marshall County Relay for Life.

The Marshall County Relay for Life will take place on June 19 with opening ceremonies beginning at 6 p.m. at Schindele Field in Stephen. This family oriented team event bring participants from all parts of the community together in a "celebration of life and hope."

Dutch Merdink, 87, remains strong in the face of the challenge of cancer. Cancer has been an unwelcome guest in the Merdink family.

Merdink is a 22-year cancer survivor. He and his wife have been married for over 60 years. During his lifetime, he has been a carpenter, mechanic and farm laborer. He has several interests, but his first love is stamp collecting. He also enjoys restoring vintage tractors.

Dutch Merdink

Mary Anderson

Twenty-three years ago, Merdink was diagnosed with stomach cancer. The cancer was removed on March 18 of 1982. It was a six-hour procedure, and he did not have to go through chemotherapy or radiation afterwards.

"The hardest part about stomach cancer is eating. You have to learn to eat all over again. I had to have blended foods and lots of liquid. I ate a lot of baby food, especially the fruit. I can eat whatever I want to now, but I still have a problem with meat. I also have to eat very small meals and chew my food very well.

"I am not the only Merdink that has had to fight the cancer battle. My daughter, Roberta is a breast cancer survivor. Roberta's twin sister, Rebecca, lost her battle with cancer and died at the age of 33 years. Rebecca's daughter, Paula,
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Area Relay for Life Events

- Red Lake County - June 4-5 at the football field in Oklee
- Marshall County - June 19-20 at Schindele Field in Stephen
- Pennington County - June 18-19 at the MEC in Thief River Falls.

"Gypsy" to take the stage next week in TRF

The Thief River Falls Community Arts Council is kicking off its 2004 summer season with the rousing musical performance of "Gypsy." This rollicking show will make audience members tap their toes, laugh, and maybe even cry, but nonetheless, it is sure to entertain them. Curtains open at the Northland Community and Technical College theater on Tuesday, June 8 at 7 p.m. with performances every evening through Saturday, June 12 and a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. on June 13. Tickets are $9, and they are selling fast at Hugo's and any remaining tickets will be sold at the door each night prior to the show.

This musical has a cast of 43 characters (and some of them are really characters!!) but a few smaller roles are doubled up by non talented actors. Barb Geer is the director of this production. Brianna Geer is musical director and also serves as the piano accompanist. She has been working hard with the soloists and singers, many of whom are the young boys and girls in the show. Jeff Zerwas is working at the new light board and as the scenic designer. Jerome Henning is the technical director constructing sets with the assistance of Bev Holmgren. Lacey Simoneau is working on props. Whitney Elke and Al Rogalla are stage managers, keeping things running smoothly behind the scenes. Key Teeters Asp of Dreamtime Designs and Leona Muzzy have put together costuming for this musical showcasing the glamour of the vaudeville stage, as well as the attire of a bygone era. The pit orchestra is
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Pastey (Jim Strandlie, left) and Ciger (Al Rogalla, right) can't dampen the spirits of Herbie (Scott Pream) in the musical "Gypsy," which will be performed June 8-13 at the Northland Community and Tachnical College theater. Performences are held at 7 p.m. each night, with the exception of a Sunday, June 13 matinee at 2 p.m. Tickats are $9. Tickets are on sala at Hugo's and et the door each night. (Submitted photo)

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Here's a hearty meal that will be a hit:

SCALLOPED POTATOES WITH HAM

6 tablespoons butter, divided
1/4 cup flour
1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon dried thyme
1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 cups milk
6 cups thinly sliced, peeled potatoes
1-1/2 cups chopped fully cooked ham
1 small onion, grated

In saucepan, melt 4 tablespoons butter. Stir in flour, parsley, salt, thyme and pepper until smooth. Gradually add milk and bring to a boil. Cook and stir for 2 minutes. Combine potatoes, ham and onion. Place half in greased 2 1/2 quart baking dish. Top with half the sauce. Repeat layers. Cover and bake at 375 degrees for 65-75 minutes or until potatoes are almost tender. Dot with remaining butter. Bake, uncovered, 15-20 minutes longer or until potatoes are tender. Serves 4.

Another one-dish meal, this one will become a favorite - so easy to serve at a picnic too:

BAKED CHILI

1 pound ground beef
1 large onion, chopped
1 large green pepper, chopped
1 (16 ounce) can kidney beans, rinsed and drained
1 (15 1/4 ounces) can whole kernel corn, drained
1 (15 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 (14 1/2 ounces) can diced tomatoes, undrained
1 (4 ounce) can chopped green chilies
2 teaspoons chili powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cumin
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder

Cornbread Biscuits:

1 cup flour
1 cup cornmeal
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/8 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup sour cream

In Dutch oven over medium heat, cook beef, onion and green pepper until meat is no longer pink. Drain. Add remaining ingredients (not Biscuit ingredients) and bring to a boil, stirring occasionally. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 10 minutes.

Meanwhile, to make biscuits, combine flour, cornmeal, baking powder and salt in bowl. Beat egg, milk and sour cream until smooth. Stir into dry ingredients just until moistened.

Transfer chili to an ungreased 9x13x2 inch baking dish. Drop biscuit batter by heaping teaspoonfuls onto hot chili. Bake, uncovered, at 400 degrees for 15-17 minutes or until biscuits are lightly browned. Serve 8.

This is a saucy dish just right for sharing:

GARLIC BEEF ENCHILADAS

1 pound ground beef
1 medium onion, chopped
2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon cumin
1/4 teaspoon sage
1 (14 1/2 ounces) can stewed tomatoes

Sauce:

4-6 garlic cloves, minced
1/3 cup butter
1/2 cup flour
1 (14 1/2 ounce) can beef broth
1 (15 ounce) can tomato sauce
1-2 tablespoons chili powder
1-2 teaspoons ground cumin
1-2 teaspoons rubbed sage
1/2 teaspoon salt
10 flour tortillas (7 inches)
2 cups (8 ounces) shredded Co-Jack cheese

In saucepan over medium heat, cook beef and onion until meat is no longer pink. Drain. Add flour and seasonings and mix well. Stir in tomatoes. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer for 15 minutes.

Meanwhile, in another pan, saute garlic in butter until tender. Stir in flour until blended. Gradually stir in broth and bring to a boil. Cook and stir 2 minutes or until bubbly. Stir in tomato sauce and seasonings and heat through.

Pour about 1 1/2 cups sauce into ungreased 9x13x2 inch baking dish. Spread about 1/4 cup beef mixture down the center of each tortilla, top with 1 to 2 tablespoons cheese. Roll tightly and place, seam side down, over sauce. Top with remaining sauce.

Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining cheese. Bake, uncovered, 10-15 minutes longer or until cheese is melted. Serves 4-6.

Here's a yummy, timely dessert for those of you who are watching what you eat:

RHUBARB DESSERT PIE

3 cups chopped rhubarb
1 small package sugar-free strawberry gelatin
1 1/2 cups cold skim milk
1 (1 ounce) package instant sugar free vanilla pudding mix
1 reduced fat graham cracker crust (8 inches)

Place rhubarb in micro safe bowl. Cover and microwave on high for 6-8 minutes or until rhubarb is softened. Stirring every 2 minutes. Stir in gelatin until dissolved. Cool completely.

In mixing bowl, combine milk and pudding mix. Beat on low speed for 2 minutes. Fold into rhubarb mixture. Spoon into crust. Cover and refrigerate until firm. Serves 8.

Each serving contains 134 calories, 160 mg sodium, 1 mg chol, 23 gm carb, 3 gm protein, 3 gm fat. Diabetic exchange: 1 starch, 1/2 fruit, 1/2 fat.

Here's a moist chocolate cake that is great for large get-togethers:

MILK CHOCOLATE BUNDT CAKE

1 (7 ounce) milk chocolate candy bar
1/2 cup chocolate syrup
1 cup butter, softened
1-1/2 cups sugar
4 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-3/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 cup buttermilk

In saucepan, heat candy bar and chocolate syrup over low heat until melted. Set aside to cool.

In mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in chocolate mixture and vanilla. Combine flour, salt and soda. Add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk. Pour into greased and floured 10 inch fluted tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 65-70 minutes or until toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack for 15 minutes. Remove from pan and cool completely. May dust with confectioner's sugar, if desired. Serves 12-14.

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Roseau Co. Historical Society sponsoring genealogy seminars

On Saturday, June 12, the Roseau County Historical Society will be sponsoring three genealogy seminars at the Roseau School Library. Seminars will be held at 9 am, 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Minnesota Historical Society Reference Specialist Duane Swanson will be presenting these seminars, which will focus on the unique series of government records available to the researcher. The first seminar will cover the basics of census, naturalization and vital records including tips on how to extract the most information from them.

The second session will cover Minnesota military, correctional and welfare facility records, plus other records created by state government (e.g. disaster relief records).

The final session covers government records created by local government records: especially court records, school records, township/municipal records, and records of the auditor/assessor/register of deeds. The public is invited to attend these seminars. If you are interested in attending, please contact the Roseau County Museum at 218-463-1918 or via e-mail at rchsroseau@mncable.net.

DEATHS

Thomas "Archie" Simpson, 72

Thief River Falls - Thomas "Archie" Simpson, 72, died Wednesday, June 2, 2004 at his home in rural Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today (Saturday, June 5) at Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls. Interment will held at Holt Cemetery in Holt.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the funeral home on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Friends of Rydell National Wildlife Refuge to present wood duck program

Sunday, June 6 at 2 p.m., The Friends of Rydell National Wildlife Refuge will kick off their summer Learning at the Lakes program series with a presentation on Wood Ducks, given by Juancarlos Giese of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Giese will present information on wood duck ecology and the use of nest boxes. A limited number of wood duck boxes will be available for people with adequate wood duck habitat on their land. The program is free and open to the public.

The Refuge is located three miles east of Mentor, Minnesota and 2.5 miles south of U.S. Highway 2 on Polk County 210. For more information, call the Refuge at 800-841-0172.

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All-School Reunion attendees staying there would have to provide their own bedding, towels, dishes, TV and phone. Campus Court will stock the apartments with paper towels, toilet paper, paper plates, plastic cups and dish soap.

For reservations, call the chamber at 1-800-827-1629. Reservations are accepted on a first come first serve basis. A two-night minimum stay and pre-payment are required. No credit cards will be accepted.

TRF Area Caregiver Discussion Group to hold June meeting

The next meeting of the Thief River Falls Area Caregiver Discussion Group will be Monday, June 14, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, beginning at 10 a.m.

Anyone caring for a friend or relative who has an ongoing illness is invited to join the group for coffee, cookies and conversation.

The group provides education, caregiver training, support and speakers. This is a confidential setting - sharing is optional. All family caregivers are invited to attend this free monthly meeting.

For more information, contact Carol Coltom, program coordinator of Lutheran Social Service, 218-222-4871.

Northwest Community Action Board to meet

The Northwest Community Action, Inc. Board of Directors will hold their meeting on Thursday, June 17, 2004 at 7 p.m. in the Badger office. This meeting is open to the public.

Lumber River Quartet to perform in Roseau June 10

The Lumber River Quartet, from Lumberton, N.C., will be appearing in concert at the Roseau Community Church in Roseau on Thursday, June 10, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Lumber River Quartet has been presenting Southern Gospel Concerts throughout the United States and Canada since they were established in 1986. They have made numerous radio and television appearances. They have also made many recordings.

There is no admission charge for the concert; however, a free-will offering will be received. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy this evening of special music.

Flooding leads to road closures

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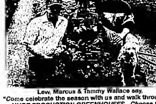

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Make plans for a sober ride, state lowers alcohol limit

Effective August 1, 2005, Minnesota will finally join the rest of the nation in implementing a lowered legal limit on alcohol concentration. It was one of two states remaining in the country that had not passed a .08 law.

In signing the bill into law on May 27, Governor Pawlenty said, "Drunk drivers are public enemy number one on our roads, and people who threaten our public safety by driving impaired will feel the impact of this law."

Getting impaired drivers off the Minnesota roads far outweighs the economic cost of housing more prisoners - if that occurs. There is no evidence that lowering the legal limit will add to prison or jail overcrowding. In any event, one could not possibly compare the cost of housing a prisoner to the cost of another life.

Alcohol-related accidents remain enough of a public concern to lower the limit to .08. According to Minnesota Department of Public Safety, in 2002 there were 239 alcohol-related traffic fatalities in Minnesota, and 4,221 alcohol-related injuries. The statistics also indicate that in 2002 there were 33,032 Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) arrests by 2002, 400,777 Minnesota residents had a DWI on their record.

In signing the new law, Governor Pawlenty pointed out that the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) estimates a .08 limit will save 70 lives and nearly $70 million in a five-year span. According to their estimates, the economic impact of deaths, injuries and property damage due to alcohol-related accidents is in the neighborhood of $344 million.

Regardless of whether you feel it is right to lower the limit, or whether you think the state was blackmailed into lowering the limit by a federal government that threatened to withhold more than $100 million in federal highway construction funds, officials tell us that lowering the legal threshold to .08 will help keep our roads safe. That's the bottom line.

Kathy Swanson, director of the Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety, said, "Driving is a complex task, and Motorists need to understand that alcohol impairs your judgment and reaction time. At .08, every driver's ability is significantly impaired – so be aware of the potential dangers and make plans for a sober ride."

Motorists also should be aware of the potential for getting a DWI on their record if they don't make plans for a sober ride.

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Pennington Co. Fair set for July 13-18

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Gospel Music Night – Trochman Family, Hodne and Friends, Trinity Trio, Bret Anderson and daughter, Lois & Lois, and Beito Family

Wednesday, July 14
Church Day

- Commercial booths open
- 12 p.m. to closing – Midway open
- 4-10 p.m. – Bingo at the Curling Club
- 5:30 p.m. – Grandstand – Motocross racing
- 6-9 p.m. – Bandshell – Gospel Music Night – Xpressions of Praise, Joe Kezar, Gordon Dale, Resonance and Redeemer Singers

Thursday, July 15
Entry Day

- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – 4-H entries and conference judging
- 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Entry Day, flower exhibits must be entered by 4:30 p.m.
- 12 p.m. to closing – Midway open
- 2-11 p.m. – Bandshell – (Performing respectively in one-hour blocks) Magic show, Cathy Erickson Band, Hewitt Sisters, Magic show, Cathy Erickson Band, Hewitt Sisters, hypnotist, Cathy Erickson Band, Hewitt Sisters
- 4-10 p.m. – Bingo at the Curling Club
- 5 p.m. – 4-H Horse Show Games
- 5:45 p.m. – Grandstand – Crowning of Pennington County Emerging Leaders
- 6 p.m. – Grandstand - Local talent show
- 8 p.m. – Grandstand – Battle of the Bands
- 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. – Music on the Midway – Undertakers

Friday, July 16
Judging Day

- 9 a.m. – 4-H and Open Class swine judging and dairy judging
- 9:30 a.m. – 4-H and Open Class sheep judging and 4-H rabbit judging
- 10:30 a.m. – Open Class rabbit judging
- 11 a.m. – 4-H and Open Class beef judging
- 12 p.m. to closing – Midway open
- 1 p.m. – 4-H and Open Class poultry judging
- 1:30 p.m. – Senior citizen program in Ag Building; Pennington County Outstanding Senior Citizen recognized
- 2-11 p.m. – Bandshell – (Performing, respectively in one-hour blocks) Magic show, Cathy Erickson Band, Hewitt Sisters, magic show, Cathy Erickson Band, Hewitt Sisters, hypnotist, Cathy Erickson Band and Hewitt Sisters
- 4 p.m. – 4-H Horse Show – Performance classes
- 4-10 p.m. – Bingo at the Curling Club
- 7-9 p.m. – Grandstand – Bullriding
- 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. - Music on the Midway – Undertakers

Saturday, July 17
Fun Day

- 9 a.m. – 4-H and Open Class Goat Show; Open Class Horse Show
- 10 a.m. – Parade
- 11 a.m. – KKAQ rooster crowing contest
- 12 p.m. to closing – Midway open
- 12-11 p.m. – Bandshell – (Performing respectively in one-hour blocks) Magic show, Scotty & Straight Shot, Hewitt Sisters, Chute 7, magic show, Scotty & Straight Shot, Hewitt Sisters, Chute 7, Scotty & Straight Shot, Hewitt Sisters and Chute 7
- 1 p.m. – ATV mud run; tug-o-war following mud run
- 2-10 p.m. – Bingo at the Curling Club
- 7-9 p.m. – Grandstand – Bullriding
- Dusk – Fireworks display
- 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. – Music on the Midway – Undertakers

Sunday, July 18
Family Day

- 8 a.m. – Registration for Horse Show
- 9 a.m. – Horse Show
- 12 p.m. to closing – Midway open
- 1 p.m. – 4-H Fashion Revue followed by 4-H Awards Program; Pedal pull in front of arena
- 2 p.m. – Bandshell – All denomination church service
- 3-9 p.m. – Bandshell – (Performing respectively in one-hour blocks) Scotty & Straight Shot, Cathy Erickson Band, Scotty & Straight Shot, Cathy Erickson Band, Scotty & Straight Shot and Cathy Erickson Band
- 2-10 p.m. – Bingo at the Curling Club
- 3:30 p.m – 4-H market animal auction; auction – chainsaw sculptures
- 4:30 p.m. – Grandstand – St. Hilaire Lions Club Demo Derby
- 5 p.m. – Exhibits released

"Gypsy" to take the stage next week in TRF

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rehearsing and adds so much to the gala spirit of this lively show.

Most people associate Ethel Merman with the musical "Gypsy," and rightfully so, as it may have been her signature role as Rose in the original production on Broadway in 1959, running 702 shows until 1961. It was to be the last stage role that Merman would perform, and in this show she played opposite Jack Klugman. A revival of the Broadway hit was staged in 1974 with Angela Lansbury in the lead role and again in 1989 with Tyne Daley. In 1963, the story was made into a motion picture starring Natalie Wood and Rosalind Russell and later in 1993 a TV movie starring Bette Midler.

The story is familiar and is based on the memoirs of the real live Gypsy Rose Lee, a famous burlesque stripper in the early years of vaudeville. Actually, "Gypsy" centers on the antics of Rose (played in by Julie Kragness), an overbearing stage mother who is determined to break into the big time by pushing the vaudeville careers of her daughters. To illustrate the span of years this struggling troupe is on the road, these daughters are first played as young girls by Savannah Stratton and Morgan Martell. Later, starring in those roles are Caitlin Browning and Lauren Rogalla. When the more talented daughter, June, rebels and runs away to elope with a dancer in the act, Rose turns her intentions on her older, shyer daughter Louise and finally succeeds in the creation of Gypsy Rose Lee, played by Hannah Filer. The stabling effect in the whole affair is Herbie, who falls in love with Rose and tries to keep her on some level of normalcy, played by Scott Pream.

The ages of the performers vary from age seven to – well, pretty old!! The troupe of "newsboys" will win you over, the "showgirls" are a delight, and you'll never forget the cow!! It is truly a "community theater" experience for everyone involved.

Visual art tour on display at area libraries

Come and see the mini tour of the Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibition. It will be displayed at various libraries throughout a seven-county region in Minnesota.

Tour dates and locations

Godel Library in Warren – now through June 9
Greenbush Library – June 14-24
Hallock Library – June 28-July 8
Climax Library – July 12-22
Fosston Library – July 26-Aug. 5
Ada Library – Aug. 9-19
Red Lake Falls Library – Aug. 23-Sept. 2
Thief River Falls Library – Sept. 6-16
Warroad Library – Sept. 20-30

This mini tour was selected from artwork displayed at the Northwest Regional Arts Council's fifth annual art show, which was held May 4-10 at Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School. Participants in the show included 31 adults and 71 high school visual artists from the seven counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

Over 120 pieces were featured in the larger art show. Of those pieces, 15 have been selected for the tour. Some of the pieces selected to tour are award winners, including the first place adult winner's piece.

This activity was made possible through funding from The McKnight Foundation and by an appropriation to the Northwest Regional Development Commission by the Minnesota State Legislature. For more information, contact Mara Wittman at (218) 745-6733, by e-mail at mara@nwrdc.org, or visit the agency's Web site (www.nwrdc.org) and click on the arts link.

Multi-Events board meeting on June 8

Representatives of groups connected with the Multi-Events Center and its Joint Powers Board, will meet at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, June 8, in room 545 at Northland Community and Technical College. This meeting is open to the public.

Items on the agenda include a review of bills, a financial report of the Multi-Events Center account, a review of activities at the Multi-Events Center, discussion of operations council recommendations, and discussion of the soccer fields and use of the football field.

Applicants for Outstanding Senior Awards sought

Do you know someone over the age of 70 who will go out of their way to help anyone in need? Are they constantly on the go, organizing or helping out with numerous volunteer services?

Nominations from county residents are now being solicited for the Outstanding Senior Citizens of Pennington County. Qualified applicants must be 70 by August 1. A man and a woman will be selected for this honor because of their outstanding community involvement and service to others.

The award recipients will be honored during a short program at the Pennington County Fair at 1:30 p.m. on July 16 in the Curling building.

Persons wishing to make nominations for the county awards can obtain official nomination blanks at the Heritage Community Center or call Norma Hanson at 218-378-4380.

Judging will be based primarily on the number and variety of contributions nominees have made to their communities after age 65.

Those selected will receive an engraved plaque and gift from the Pennington County Fair. They also will receive financial support from the County Fair Association to attend the Minnesota State Fair where they will compete in the Minnesota Outstanding Senior Citizens program, which is co-sponsored by the Minnesota Board on Aging.

The deadline for mailing the nomination forms in for judging is June 21. Please mail the completed forms to Norma Hanson, 21625 330th Ave. NE, Goodridge, 56725. All entries will be turned over to a committee for judging. The two selected as Outstanding Seniors will be notified by the committee chairperson.

Norden Park Ridge Cemetery to hold annual meeting

Norden Park Ridge Cemetery annual meeting will be held at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 6 at the cemetery.

Fertile Sand Hills Summerfest set for June 13

Agassiz Environmental Learning Center (AELC) will sponsor the Fertile Sand Hills Summerfest celebration Sunday, June 13.

Activities will begin at noon with free hot dogs, chips and pop for the first 500 people. There will be a picnic on the deck overlooking the Sand Hill River. Children's activities will be held throughout the afternoon, including a petting zoo, a natural craft project, bird watching, fish feeding, a naturalist guided sensory hike up "Heart Attack Hill" and a blindfolded trip down the Helen Keller rope trail.

Presentations will be held throughout the afternoon, both inside and outside the Nature Center building, including Bruce Flaig, professional nature photographer. At 1 p.m., Bel Air Dog Kennels of Fargo, N.D., will demonstrate dog training and retrieval techniques with their canine friends in a field near the Nature Center. At 2 p.m., falconer Greg Brooks of Gilby, N.D., will visit the Nature Center with his friends, Destiny, a female bald eagle, and Sully, a great horned owl. At 3 p.m., Ross Hier of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will speak about his recent travels to Tanzania. Other events will be scheduled throughout the afternoon.

To get to the Agassiz Environmental Learning Center from Highway 32, proceed west on Summit Avenue Southwest in Fertile, across Second Street Southwest, following a dirt road that winds through the woods and crosses the Sand Hill River. The AELC is just ahead on the right. Signs are posted to help visitors find their way.

"Back to Nature" luncheon and dinner to be held June 15

All area ladies are invited to enjoy fellowship and a Luncheon or Dinner Tuesday, June 15 at the Best Western Inn in Thief River Falls.

The theme to the program is "Back to Nature," and includes "Natures Beauty," by Linda Merrill, a biology instructor from Drayton, N.D.; "Natural Notes," a musical selection by Philip Hoks, a local soloist; and "A New Nature," presented by Barbara Rued, full of joy and humor from Minot, N.D.

For luncheon complementary nursery reservations or cancellations call Carmen at 681-3091 or Clarice at 964-5357. For reservations or cancellations call Linda at 681-4469 or Janice at 681-8213.

Reservations are appreciated by Friday, June 11. Cancel by Monday noon.

Greg Brooks of Gilby, N.D., and Destiny will be among those visiting the Agassiz Environmental Learning Center on Sunday, June 13 for the Fertile Sand Hills Summerfest celebration. The celebration includes a free picnic and other afternoon activities. (Submitted photo)

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2. Remove and replace current concrete sidewalk between Newfolden Elementary School and Minnesota Avenue and between MCC High School and Minnesota Avenue. Concrete project includes some curb work. Concrete work to be completed between July 6 and August 15, 2004.

Contractors interested in either of the above projects should contact Ron Paggen or Gerald Nelson, MCC Schools, PO Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738 (Phone: 218-874-8530).

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Curtis and Bonnie Szakacs are musicians, song-writers, recording artists and ministers of the Lord Jesus Christ. Curtis and Bonnie's journeys have taken them throughout Canada and the USA, including three extensive Maritime tours. They and their four young children reside in Kennedy, SK, Canada. But, they are quick to say that "Home" is wherever they find places to play their music, and willing people to share it with. In addition to radio airplay, they have made numerous television appearances. "Their music has a fresh sound and will inspire you", says Willard Thiessen, host of "It's a New Day" (Trinity Television).

People have said, "Curtis and Bonnie's music spans generations". Their presentation is a delightful, sensitive blend of vocals, piano and acoustic guitar. "From upbeat to rather soothing, and somehow everything in-between. Two distinct voices that blend very well, certainly enhance the musical variety they are able to offer." "The truth they share shines forth from the sincerity of their hearts...together with their sweet children, they make up a team that ministers to the whole family."

Their latest release "Looking For A Treasure", (November '02) received two nominations for the 2003 Covenant Music Awards (CGMA) and also was nominated "Children's Album of the Year" for the 2004 Vibe Awards. Their release, "A Heart to Know You", (August '00) was crafted in five select recording studios across western Canada. The project portrays a mature style of song writing and arranging by the duo, within a wide spectrum of musical styles, namely, folk, blues, jazz, celtic, traditional and contemporary.

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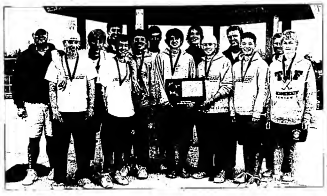

Section 8A boys high school tennis team championship trophy was held by Thief River Falls following the Prowlers' 5-2 title match victory over East Grand Forks Tuesday. The state tournament-bound squad includes, front row from left, Jordon West, Jacob Engelstad, Jordon Swenson, Chris Mickelson, Ryan LaCoursiere, Justin Pyle, Cody Bottem; back row, assistent coach Corey Thorson, Corey Horien, Joe Ihle, Jon Keys, Michael Forney, Nathen Bylander and head coach Troy Hanestad. Submitted photo.

Section 8A championship sends TRF to state tourney...

Prowlers win tennis title

Weather robbed Thief River Falls of the opportunity to do it at home, but the Prowlers prevailed, nevertheless, to win the 2004 Section 8A boys high school tennis tournament team title Tuesday at the Center Court Fitness Club in Grand Forks, N.D.

Featuring the top two teams from a single round of elimination matches in the North and South Sub-Section 8A brackets, the event was scheduled to be played in Thief River Falls before morning rains prompted a change in venue as officials opted for the area indoor facility.

North teams were easy semifinal winners as Thief River Falls handled Perham 6-1 and East Grand Forks shut out Park Rapids Area 7-0.

The Prowlers beat the Green Wave 5-2 in the championship match to earn a berth in the team portion of the 2004 Class A state tournament, scheduled to be played June 8 and 9 at the Northwest Athletic Club in Burnsville.

"It was a little disappointing not to play in Thief River Falls, but we really did not have a choice," explained Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad.

Two Section 8A tournament wins boosted the Prowlers' 2004 dual meet record to 16-1. They've won 13 straight matches since dropping a 5-2 decision to Fergus Falls in the second half of an April 22 double-dual at Moorhead.

"We are very excited to be playing in the state tournament," said Hanestad, whose team will draw Section 2A champion Waseca as a first round Tuesday quarterfinal foe. "We plan to go down there to win," he added. "We committed to raising our level of play in the next five days, and I know the boys will do whatever it takes to achieve that goal."

Section 8A Team Tennis
■ Semifinals - Thief River Falls 6, Perham 1, East Grand Forks 7, Park Rapids Area 0.
■ Championship - Thief River Falls 5 East Grand Forks 2.

Ryan LaCoursiere, Justin Pyle and Cody Bottem supplied the Prowlers with wins at first, second and third singles, respectively, against Perham. A Thief River Falls sweep in doubles came from Michael Forney-Chris Mickelson, Jon Kays-Joe Ihle and Jacob Engelstad-Nathan Bylander.

Thief River Falls beat East Grand Forks 4-3 in the 2004 opener for both teams, and another close contest was expected in the post-season rematch. The Prowlers gained a little breathing room, however, when unbeaten Adam Altepeter of the Green Wave was forced to withdraw from a No. 1 singles encounter with LaCoursiere due to an ankle injury.

Pyle and Bottem were again winners at No. 2 and No. 3 singles, while Forney-Mickelson and Kays-Ihle picked up their second wins of the day in doubles to complete the win.

"The boys played very well," said Hanestad. "And they had a chance to deal with a little bit of pressure, which should help us next week."

Hanestad had plenty of praise to hand out after the Prowlers secured their first state tournament trip as a team since 1980. "I thought our seniors and juniors really stepped it up and led our team," he said. "One of our main goals was to out-work our opponents in every match, and with just a few exceptions, I thought we did that. I was especially impressed by how intelligent our kids are playing. Even when they lose points, they are trying to build the points the way they have been taught. They make my job very easy."

The Prowlers have had individual state tournament entries, but this is Thief River Falls' first sectional team crown since a three-year championship reign under coach Whitey Olson that included a Section 8 title in 1978, then back-to-back Section 8AA championships in 1979 and 1980 when tennis went to a two-class format.

TRF 6, Perham 1

Singles - 1. Ryan LaCoursiere (TRF) def. Andrew Laddusaw 6-2, 6-3. 2. Justin Pyle (TRF) def. Landon Meece 6-0, 6-1, 3. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Sean Wurgler 6-0, 6-2, 4. Gus Rutten (Perham) def. Corey Horien 6-2, 6-2.

Doubles - 1. Michael Forney-Chris Mickelson (TRF) def. Craig Howes-Nick Koll 6-0, 6-3, 2. Jon Kays-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Ian Johnson-Zeb Zacharais 6-1, 0-2, 3. Jacob Engelstad-Nathan Bylander (TRF) def. Colman Slibomagel-Jake Muzynski 6-4, 6-3.

EGF 7, Park Rapids Area 0

Singles - 1. Adam Altepeter (EGF) def. Luke Heniges 6-0. 2. John Schroeder (EGF) def. Aaron Peterson 6-2, 6-2, 3. Chris Vizenor (EGF) def. Mike Fugelstad 4-0, 0-0, 6-3, 4. Brandon Molstad (EGF) def. Mark Smith 6-0, 6-2.

Doubles - 1. Bobby Lukkason-Brandon Wold (EGF) def. Scott VonSickle-Tim DeYoung 6-2, 2. Paul Burr-Alberto Arriaga (EGF) def. Brady Pederson-Jake Hanson 6-3, 6-0, 3. Danny Thompson-Andrew Berggren (EGF) def. Ben Walter-Ryan Kent 6-4, 6-4.

TRF 5, EGF 2

Singles - 1. Ryan LaCoursiere (TRF) def. Adam Altepeter by injury default, 2. Justin Pyle (TRF) def. John Schroeder 6-4, 6-4, 3. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Chris Vizenor 6-2, 6-4, 4. Brandon Molstad (EGF) def. Corey Horien 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles - 1. Michael Forney-Chris Mickelson (TRF) def. Brandon Wold-Bobby Lukkason 7-5, 6-2, 2. Jon Kays-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Alberto Arriaga-Paul Burr 6-2, 6-2, 3. Danny Thompson-Andrew Berggren (EGF) def. Jacob Engelstad-Jordon Swanson 7-6, 7-5.

Waseca first round state foe

■ TRF gears up for Class A team tennis tournament

It will be a sunrise service for Thief River Falls Tuesday when the Prowlers take on Waseca in an 8 a.m match that opens the team portion of the 2004 Class A boys state high school tennis tournament. Competition will take place at the Northwest Athletic Club in Bloomington.

The Prowlers earned a state tournament trip by first beating Mahnomen 7-0 in North Sub-Section 8A, then adding wins over Perham 6-1 and East Grand Forks 5-2 in Section 8A matches.

Waseca swept through the Section 2A tournament with wins over Martin County West of Sherburn 7-0, St. James 7-0 and Mound-Westonka 6-1.

Second half of the Prowlers' state tournament quarterfinal Upper Bracket will feature Litchfield vs. Mounds Park Academy of St. Paul at 10 a.m. Litchfield shut out New London-Spicer 7-0 in the Section 6A finals; Mounds Park Academy was a 5-2 winner over Fridley in the Section 4A championship.

Class A Team Tournament
■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, June 8 - (Upper Bracket) Waseca vs Thief River Falls, 8 a.m., Litchfield vs Mounds Park Academy, 10 a.m.; (Lower Bracket) The Blake School vs St. Paul Academy and Summit School, noon, Eveleth-Gilbert vs Montevideo, 2 p.m.
■ Semifinals Wednesday, June 9 - (championship and consolation round) Upper Bracket, 8 a.m.; Lower Bracket, 10 a.m.
■ Finals Wednesday, June 9 - consolation, noon, third place, noon; championship, 2 p.m.

It's The Blake School of Minneapolis (5A) vs. St. Paul Academy and Summit School (1A) at noon and Eveleth-Gilbert (7A) vs. Montevideo (3A) at 2 p.m. in the state tournament afternoon quarterfinals.

The tournament wraps up Wednesday. The championship round matches remain at the Northwest Athletic Club, but the consolation bracket moves to the Nicollet Indoor Tennis Club/Reed-Sweat Family Tennis Center in Minneapolis. Championship and consolation semifinals will be played at 8 and 10 a.m. Third place match and consolation final will be played at noon. Championship contest has a 2 p.m. start time.

The Blake School is the two-team defending state champion. The Bears, who beat first round foe St. Paul Academy and Summit School 6-1 in the 2003 finals, have 12 state tournament titles to their credit since 1982.

Alexandria reaches finals

Alexandria will make a surprise appearance in the North Sub-Section 8AAA high school baseball tournament finals today (Saturday) when the No. 5-seeded Cardinals take on top-seeded Brainerd.

A pair of Wednesday wins at Brainerd in the loser-out portion of the eight-team, double-elimination tournament extended the Cardinals' season as they beat No. 4-seeded Fergus Falls 9-2 and upset No. 2-seeded Moorhead 4-3.

Today's title showdown at Brainerd will start at 1 p.m., with a second game, if needed, to follow.

A 7-14 Thief River Falls season ended with tournament losses to Brainerd 21-1 and Fergus Falls 11-1. The host Otters scored all their runs in the third inning of the Saturday (May 29) loser-out game. The winners opened the inning with seven straight hits.

Thief River Falls' lone run crossed the plate in the top of the fifth when Michael Benedict reached on a two-out error and scored on an Alec Holen double.

TRF vs. Fergus Falls

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Thief River Falls	000	01	-	1	x	x
Fergus Falls	0011	00	-	11	x	x

Pitching - (TRF) Alex Carlson 2/L, 7 runs, 7 earned runs, 1 strike-out 2 walks. Justin Brooks 1, 4 runs, 1 earned run, 1 strike-out. Zach Collins 1, 0 runs, 1 strike-out. (FF) Lonnie Gabrielson 5-W, 6 strike-outs

TRF offensive highlights - Alec Holen 2/3, RBI; Lucas Generoux 1/2, double

Marshall Co. Speedway observes Relay for Life

Marshall County Speedway in Warren will be "Racing Towards a Cure" during its Sunday, June 6, race card in honor of the American Cancer Society Marshall County Relay for Life.

The NOPA modified special begins with hot laps at 4 p.m. Racing starts at 5 o'clock.

Race Results - May 2

■ Pure stocks - (Heat) Nathan Jewett, Bemidji; Jon Dury, Karlstad, John Buchner, Warren; Justin Olson, TRF, Jon Cole, Humboldt; Kelly Cleven, Warroad, Bubba Stoner, Grand Forks, N.D., Eric Wolin, Argyle, Chris Vargason, Edinburg, N.D., (Feature) Cleven, Stoner, Vargason, Cole, Buchner, Olson, Wolin.

■ Street stocks - (Heat) Sheldon Peterson, TRF, Stan Olson, TRF, Brendon

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Chris Mickelson handled a shot at the net as Michael Forney guarded the baseline during Wednesday Section 8A boys individual tennis tournament action. The Thief River Falls duo won the doubles portion of the event.

Mickelson-Forney is a winning team

Senior Chris Mickelson and sophomore Michael Forney of Thief River Falls turned in a championship effort Wednesday during the individual portion of the 2004 Section 8A boys high school tennis tournament.

En route to the title, the Mickelson-Forney combo posted straight-set wins over Andy Laddusaw-Gus Rutten of Perham, Scott VanSickle-Tim DeYoung of Park Rapids Area and Kirby Johnson-Derek Kaiser of Crookston.

Adam Altepeter of East Grand Forks shook off an ankle injury that forced him to default in the 5-2 Green Wave loss to the Prowlers in the team tournament finals the day before to win the Section 8A singles crown. He beat Neil Koehler of New York Mills in the finals.

Top two finishers in both singles and doubles advance to the individual portion of the Class A state tournament June 10-11 at the Northwest Athletic Club in Burnsville.

It will be a double state tournament trip for Mickelson and Forney, who will be with the rest of the Prowlers for the June 8-9 team tournament.

Warm weather, sunny skies and little or no wind – combinations that have not been seen very often during the 2004 spring sports season – greeted the players, coaches and fans during Wednesday's matches played on the courts at Northland Community and Technical College and Engelstad Park in Thief River Falls.

The Prowlers' Ryan LaCoursiere and Justin Pyle ran into each other in the third place singles match, won by LaCoursiere 6-3, 6-3.

LaCoursiere beat Sean Wurgler of Perham in the quarterfinals, then lost to Koehler in the semifinals. Pyle advanced with a first round victory over Landon Meece of Perham before losing a semifinal match to Altepeter.

A second Thief River Falls double team of Joe Ihle and Jon Kays lost a quarterfinal match to Luke Heniges and Aaron Pederson of Park Rapids Area.

Section 8A Singles

■ Quarterfinals - Adam Altepeter (EGF) def. Jake Henson (Park Rapids) 6-0, 6-0; Justin Pyle (TRF) def. Landon Meece (Perham) 6-0, 6-1, Ryan LaCoursiere (TRF) def. Sean Wurgler (Perham) 6-1, 6-1, Neil Koehler (New York Mills) def. John Schroeder (EGF) 6-4, 6-1.

■ Semifinals - Altepeter def. Pyle 6-1, 6-2, Koehler def. LaCoursiere 6-3, 6-1.

■ Championship - Altepeter def. Koehler 6-0, 6-2.

■ Third place - LaCoursiere def. Pyle 6-3, 6-3.

Section 8A Doubles

■ Quarterfinals - Chris Mickelson-Michael Forney (TRF) def. Andy Laddusaw-Gus Rutten (Perham) 6-2, 6-1; Scott VanSickle-Tim DeYoung (Park Rapids) def. Chris Vizenor-Brandon Molstad (EGF) 5-7, 6-4, 7-5. Kirby Johnson-Derek Kaiser (Crookston) def. Craig Howes-Nick Koll (Perham) 6-0, 6-0. Luke Heniges-Aaron Pederson (Park Rapids) def. Joe Ihle-Jon Kays (TRF) 6-2, 6-4.

■ Semifinals - Mickelson-Forney def. VanSickle-DeYoung 6-0, 6-2. Johnson-Kaiser def. Heniges-Pederson 6-2, 7-5.

■ Championship - Mickelson-Forney def. Johnson-Kaiser 6-1, 6-4.

■ Third place - Heniges-Pederson def. VanSickle-DeYoung 6-4, 6-2.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
RLF Building Center	5	0	0	10
Northern State Bank	5	0	0	10
Tony Dorn Inc	4	1	0	8
Clay Busters	4	1	0	8
Bakke Insurance	4	1	0	8
Pro Imports	3	2	0	6
Old Guide Charters	3	2	0	6
Grygla Sporting Goods	3	2	0	6
Edward Jones/Purdy's	3	2	0	6
Sjoberg's Cable TV	3	2	0	6
SuperOne Foods	2	3	0	4
American Legion	2	3	0	4
National Transmission	1	4	0	2
Rude Construction	1	4	0	2
Arctic Cat ATV	0	5	0	0
Northwest Grain	0	5	0	0
Dental Shots	0	5	0	0

Week 5 Results

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. Tony Dorn Inc. 114-108 (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryan Malone 20-3, Doug Christianson 19-3, Conrad Strand 22-0, Luther Nowlen 24-1, Jim Rypka 18-5 (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn Jr. 21-0, Tony Dorn III 24-3, Ted Bottin 25-0, Jake Nelson 23-0.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Clay Busters 117-115 (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 20-5, Stan Sjoberg 22-0, Trent Sevde 23-1, Del Christianson 22-1, Tanner Pierce 22-4 (Clay Busters) Jeff Beaudry 24-0, Zak Beaudry 22-0, Keith Hnarstick 23-0, Jim Counter 22-1, Ryan Hible 21-2.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Arctic Cat ATV 120-119 (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Leines 24-0, Daryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 23-0, Harvey Kipping 24-0, Leroy Christianson 24-0, (Arctic Cat ATV) Robert Bonov 24-2, Chester Camp 17-7, Robin Foster 21-2, Don Kaspari Jr. 20-4, Joe Losmiester 19-8.

■ Dental Shots def. Pro Imports 116-112 (Dental Shots) Tim Saylor 16-8, Jason Hnyek 19-8, Tim Erickson 17-8, Ian Erickson 16-8, Ben Saylor 18-2. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavallier 17-4, Grant Wentz 25-0, Emory Lee 19-5, Brian Lebrot 19-0, Pat Leines 22-1.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Rude Construction 119-111 (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 25-0, Luke Novacek 22-0, Rick Sevde 24-0, Fran Johnson 24-0, Al Steinhauer 24-1, (Rude Construction) Laura Rude 16-3, Steve Narverud 23-0, Ken Pamham 20-2, Steve Alby 20-4, Al Newton 19-4.

■ Edward Jones/Purdy's def. National Transmission 119-113. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 24-2, Chris Bergen 15-8, Walt Williams 19-6, Pat Thibert 20-5, David Jung 18-8. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 25-0, Keith Moen 22-0, Ole Hockstodler 21-1, Don Haack 23-2, Eric Moose 19-1.

■ American Legion def. SuperOne Foods 120-118 (American Legion) Peter Trf 24-0, Dick Lambert 23-0, Joel Nelson 24-0, Kurt Ouprec 24-0; (SuperOne Foods) Ken Garceau 19-8, Bob Giarque 23-0, Don Nygaard 20-5, Rick Viconta 23-1, Tom Fisher 21-5.

■ Northern State Bank def. Old Guide Charters 123-117. (Northern State Bank) Tom Greelis 24-0, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 25-0, Pat Molstad 25-2, Wayne Johanneson 16-6; (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 21-0, Bob Beaudry 24-0, Clay Sorteberg 23-1, Roger Hible 24-0, Mark Abercrombie 24-2.

■ Northwest Grain vs bye (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 22-0, Kurt Nelson 20-3, Jod Nelson 21-0, Joel Rude 23-1, Darrin Brein 20-4.

NCTC signs area players for volleyball, basketball

Three volleyball players and six women's basketball players have signed letters of intent with Northland Community and Technical College for 2004-05, it was announced this week by Mike Zachow.

Volleyball signees include Alicia Costin, Kittson Central; Chelsey Fering, Red Lake Falls, and Kelli Rutherford, Climax/Fisher.

The basketball recruits include Jen Tollefson, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Tara Blazejewski and Savanah Foss, Northern Freeze; Alisa Costin, Kittson Central, Shannon Olson, Bagley; and Rochelle Nelk, Wheaton.

The search is under way for a replacement for Zachow, whose teaching/coaching contract at Northland has not been renewed.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
VFW/Molstad	5	1
Erl's/TRF Mini Storage/TRF Pallet	4	2
Kwick Stop II	4	2
Amoco BP/Walseth Cons.	3	3
Eldelbes/TR Glass/Machinawell	3	3
Digi-Key Gold	3	3
Goodridge Bear Pigs	2	4
Carlson/Brodin/Prowler Express	0	0

Tuesday Night

	w	l
TRF Chiropractic	6	0
Digi-Key Red	4	2
Dahlen Construction	4	2
St. Hilaire Boars	4	2
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	2	4
Paradis Trucking/Servig Oil	2	4
Lizakowski Construction/Oldtimers	1	5
Johnson Green's/Keystone	1	5

Thursday Night

	w	l
NS1	6	0
Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune	4	2
Pizza Hut/Budweiser	4	2
Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's	4	2
The Spot	3	3
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	2	4
Da Club	1	5
Anderson Power/Rusty Nail	0	6

Results

■ Tuesday, June 1 - (6:20 p.m.) Dahlen Construction 10, Johnson Green's/Keystone 1, St. Hilaire Boars 10, Lizakowski Construction/Oldtimers 3, Digi-Key Red 17, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 4, TRF Chiropractic 16, Paradis Trucking/Servig Oil 0; (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Boars 0, Paradis Trucking/Servig Oil 7, TRF Chiropractic 10, Lizakowski Construction/Oldtimers 4, Johnson Green's/Keystone 12, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 10, Dahlen Construction 23, Digi-Key Red 15.

■ Thursday, June 3 - (6:20 p.m.) Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 6, Da Club 1, NS1 11, Pizza Hut/Budweiser 7, Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's 12, The Spot 7, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 21, Anderson Power/Rusty Nail 0; (7:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut/Budweiser 14, Da Club 2, NS1 17, Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 3, Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's 17, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 7, The Spot 16, Anderson Power/Rusty Nail 15.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	6	0
Northwest Eye/Sather Law	6	0
RidgeRunners	5	1
Digi-Key II	3	3
Pioneer Seed/Beyer/Hillcrest	2	4

Division II

	w	l
Twisters	3	3
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	2	4
Holthusen Construction	2	4
VFW	1	5
Digi-Key/Kandiyohi	0	6

Results

■ Wednesday, June 2 - (6:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 15, Twisters 4, Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise/Hillcrest 23, Kandiyohi/Digi-Key 1, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 4, Holthusen Construction 0, Digi-Key II 10, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 4, RidgeRunners 12, VFW 5; (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 22, RidgeRunners 11, Digi-Key II 20, Kandiyohi/Digi-Key 0, Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise/Hillcrest 14, Holthusen Construction 11, Twisters 7, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 2, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 20, VFW 0.

Marshall Co. Speedway

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Heddan, East Grand Forks; Steve Heubrich, TRF, Rick Beler, TRF, Trevor Benitt, TRF, (Feature) Peterson, Heddan, Beler, Heubrich, Benitt.

■ Super stocks - (Heat) John Halvorson, Warren, Scott Jacobson, Fargo, N.D., Rod Peterson, TRF, Josh Maurstad, Warren, Curt Jaeger, Grand Forks, N.D., (Feature) Jacobson, Halvorson, Peterson, Jaeger, Maurstad.

■ Modifieds - (Heat) Nolan Olmstead, Badger; Ryan Fiko, Fargo, N.D., Rick Delaine, Stony Mountain, Man., Aaron Hellman, Newfolden; Davy Riopelle, Argyle. (Feature) Olmstead, Delaine, Riopelle, Fiko.

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Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for full-time instructor positions effective fall semester of the 2004-2005 academic year.

East Grand Forks Campus
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Application Procedure: A letter of application, resume, copy of college transcripts and names of three professional references are to be forwarded to Northland Community and Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The positions are open until filled, however, screening of applications will begin June 28, 2004. Additional information is available on the website at www.northlandcollege.edu or by calling (218) 681-0844.

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Thief River Falls Campus
Information Technology Specialist 1
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East Grand Forks or Thief River Falls Campus
Information Technology Specialist 2 (Webmaster)

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MULTI-PARTY garage sale - Saturday, June 5th, 7:30 am - 2 pm. Name brand men's and women's clothing, entertainment center, patio set, Mary Kay items, tons of misc! 521 West 1st Street. 2l45p

SALE HALL in Holt, Wednesday, June 9, 7:30 am - 5 pm, Thursday, June 10, 7:30 am - 3 pm. Lots of misc., antiques, collectibles, cake decorating, supplies, Avon and Stanley Products. 2l46p

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE Sale - 812 and 818 Alice Drive, Saturday, June 5th, 7 am - 1 pm. Lots of household, stamps, furniture, youth drum set, boy's and girl's clothes, tools, golf clubs, bikes. f1l45p

BLOCK GARAGE Sale - Saturday, June 5th, 8 am - 2 pm, Greenhill Drive.

BLOCK SALE - Allwood Court, Saturday, June 5th, 8 am - 3 pm. Furniture, treadmill, deep freeze, dry sink, lamps, women's juniors and girl's clothing, knickknacks and much more!

GARAGE SALE - moving sale, Friday, June 4th, 8 am - 6 pm, Saturday, June 5th, 8 am - noon. Lots of stuff! Furniture, toys, baby clothes and equipment, videos, clothing all sizes! Rain or shine. 340 Kendall Ave N, TRF. 2l45p

SATURDAY, JUNE 5th, 8 am - 6 p.m., 953 Crocker Ave S. DVD player, VCR and tapes, Legos, toys, books, bedding, kitchen misc. 1l45p

HUGE SALE - 6/5, 7:30 am, just off Riverbend Trail, watch for signs. Household, decorating and furniture misc., washer, dryer, stove, microwave, engine stand and other shop misc., men's, women's clothing, boy's and girl's sizes 8-12. 1l45p

317 SHERWOOD Ave N, Saturday, June 5th, 8 am - 1 pm. Boy's clothing, 2T-4T, junior girl's name brand, women's and men's clothing, computer, stereo cabinet, toy box, motorized Jeep, toys, 97 new cougar snowmobile hood, household and misc. f1l45p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, June 12, 8 am - 3 pm, 1003 Greenwood Street East. Weight bench, exercise bike, rubber stamps, toys, many household items, children's clothing many sizes, perennials, misc. items. 3l44p

GARAGE SALE - 920 Arnold Ave N, June 5th, 7 am - 4 pm. Household items, ceramic canisters, knickknacks, chenille bedspread, CDs and clean clothes for men/gals, shoes, boots, jackets. 2l45p

2-PARTY moving sale - Furniture-house and lawn, electric range - other appliances, London Fog men's overcoat, baby/toddler clothes, 15' pool - complete. Toys for everyone, draperies, linens, home decor. At fairground Curling Club, Saturday, June 5, 8 am - 6 pm. f1l45p

GARAGE SALE - Friday, June 11, 3 pm - 7 pm, Saturday, June 12, 8 am - 12 pm, 605 Knoale Ave South. Laundry sink, bathroom sink, medicine chest, almond stove hood, microwave, clothing and misc. 2l46p

JUNE 5, 617 Hickory Road, 8 am - 1 pm. Kennel, computer desk, books, boys clothes, toys, misc., some household items. Cancelled if raining. 2l45p

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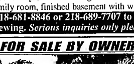
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AUCTION
THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 2004 4:00 P.M.
LOCATION: TRF Curling Club, Hwy. 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

COLLECTIBLES
Numerous porcelain dolls
LP records: Elvis, Beatles, Buddy Holly, Rolling Stones & other
Handcarved wooden Aztec calendar
Large round cheese boxes
1987 MN Twins Wheaties boxes
Numerous cook books
Printers trays

FURNITURE
3-pc. Sectional sofa, newer, w/pillows
King size bed, complete, 1 yr. old
2 book cases
Wrought iron bakers rack
Jewelry armoire/vanity w/stool
Cabinet desk, homemade
Kitchen table & chairs
Card table & 4 chairs
Elegant crystal floor lamp
Single bed frame

Auctioneers note: This sale is comprised of good clean household items and furniture. This is an incomplete list so come and see for yourself!

HOUSEHOLD
Microwave w/carousel
Kitchen Aide mixer w/grinder & other attachments
Many figurines & knick knacks
Bread machine
Cookware & bakeware
Dishes and glassware
Pictures & frames
Christmas décor
Misc. bedding
Cast iron pieces
Kitchen utensils
Books, hardcover & paperback
Many craft supplies including paint, beads & art supplies
Electric griddle
Fans
DVDs and VCR movies
Many other household items

MISCELLANEOUS
Reel-type push mower
10-spd. Ladies bike
Metal detector
Sleeping bag
Toro weed trimmers
Stainless steel vat, 2' x 3'
Other miscellaneous items too numerous to mention

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11:00 a.m.
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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
June 5	10:00 AM	Ervin & (Norma) Lindell Estate, Wilton MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
June 5	10:00 AM	Harris Grzadzielaski Estate, Drayton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 5	10:30 AM	Vernon & Valerie Landin Farm Machinery, Warroad MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
June 6	10:00 AM	Blackduck Farm Machinery Consignment, Bemidji MN	Harry Janssen
June 6	11:00 AM	Ray Chaput Estate, Brooks MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 6	11:00 AM	Ted Fish, Williams, MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
June 8	12:00 PM	Farm Equipment Consignment, St. Hilaire MN	Ron McKercher Auctions
June 10	3:00 PM	Harlet Kujava/Jorgenson, Warren MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 10	4:00 PM	Valerie Shambeau, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 11	11:00 AM	Art Sundby & Others, Stephen MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 12	9:30 AM	Jim Anderson/Louise Coffield Antique Tractors, Lake Bronson MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
June 12	11:00 AM	Multi-Party, Oklee MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 12	11:00 AM	Dale L. Anderson, Badger MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 13	11:00 AM	Leo Gervais Estate & Bernice Gervais, Gentilly MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 13	12:00 PM	Leonard & Judy Nelson Estate, Fertile MN	Schafer's Auction Service
June 16	10:30 AM	Scott & Brian Udby, Lankin ND	Askim Auction Service
June 17	10:00 AM	Richard E. Payne Estate, Leonard MN	Reinhardt Auction Service
June 17	3:00 PM	Helen Bushaw Estate & Others, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
June 19	10:00 AM	Ron Johnson, Lake Bronson MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 19	10:00 AM	Jerry Kagg, Viking MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 20	12:00 PM	Theresa Maxson & Lois Jahnke, Red Lake Falls MN	Schafer's Auction Service
June 20	12:30 PM	Edward Ebertowski Estate, Grafton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 24	4:00 PM	Morris & Jean Stenberg, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 26	10:00 AM	David Cork & Others, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 26	10:00 AM	Dan Sullivan, Erskine MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 27	12:30 PM	Louise VanCamp, Maple Bay MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer
July 8	10:00 AM	Vince Zak, Warren/Sherack MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 10	10:00 AM	Emil & Evelyn Swanson & Ernest Helgeneset, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 10	10:30 AM	Nilton Hjelle, Newfolden MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 11	12:30 PM	Phyllis Koropatnicki, Thief River Falls MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer

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Bear Precision mod. 33 tire balancer
Star disc brake lathe & drum lathe
CP portable 12V winch
Craftsman 3 drawer tool chest & box
2 Ingersoll 1/2" air impact wrenches
Trip punch
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COLLECTIBLES
Eskiltuna (E.A. Berg, Sweden) 4 pc. chisel set
Wood Planes, 2 Stanley #5, Bailey #6, Stanley #60 1/2, Stanley #78, Stanley #605 1/4, Wood moulding plane
Other old tools
Collectibles: Griswold mail-box
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Paper mache duck decoys
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COLLECTIBLE LURES & RODS
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Hallock restaurant goes smoke free

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become more common. Legislation has been introduced to both houses of the Minnesota Legislature and if passed, it would ban smoking in public places.

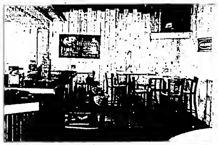
Minnesota Rep. Ron Latz (DFL - St. Louis Park and Golden Valley) introduced a bill to the Minnesota House of Representatives this year, that would make Minnesota a smoke-free state. The ban would include all businesses in the state, including restaurants and bars, but also all public transportation and office buildings.

Latz said that states such as California and New York have passed similar ordinances. In California all public buildings are smoke free and in New York a smoking ban actually resulted in a nine percent increase in revenue for bars and restaurants. He added that in New York there has also been an 11 percent decrease in cigarette sales due to a combination of the new ordinance; a public relations campaign against smoking, and an increase in cigarette tax.

In Minnesota, especially in the Twin Cities metro and other populated areas, the idea of smoke-free dining is becoming more popular. Latz noted that in St. Louis Park there are over 40 businesses that have a smoke-free policy. He also said that the city of Duluth, city of Moose Lake and Dlmsted County (Rochester) are all smoke-free.

"My bill does not prevent adults from smoking," Latz said. "It just ensures that we can eat, drink or work in restaurants and bars of our choosing without smoking along with them. Eighty percent of Minnesotans do not smoke. It's time we assert our right to breathe clean air when we are in public places."

Bloomquist hoped that legislation would have passed this year so that the investors' decision to change the Caribou Grill to a smoke-free format would be made by the state; but it any decision to make Minnesota a smoke-free state will have to wait until next year.



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Dutch and Mary lead Marshall Co. Relay for Life lap

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was diagnosed with cancer. My daughter, Julie had ovarian cancer and passed away March 11, 2001. Cancer has been an unwelcome guest in our home and family.

"If you have just been diagnosed with cancer you will have to fight hard and don't give up. You will learn a little more about ourself and the disease each day. You must always have hope. Also, if you're feeling something is just not quite right, you need to go in and get it checked out right away. For goodness sakes, don't put it off! You will never be sorry. Prayer helps, too!"

Dutch Merdink encourages everybody to come out on Saturday, June 19, for the Dpening Ceremonies of the American Cancer society Marshall County Relay for Life event at Schindele Field in Stephen. He also extends a special invitation to all survivors or newly diagnosed cancer patients to join him for the first lap around the track – the Victory Lap.

Mary Anderson

This spring is Mary Anderson's fifth anniversary from a diagnosis of cancer. She remembers that day vividly. "Thursday, April 28, 1999, my life changed. It was a beautiful spring day. When I came home from teaching I noticed the answer machine was blinking. I pushed the button to hear a message that would change my life. It was from my doctor. He apologized for calling, but said he was going out of town. He did not wish to alarm me, but the radiologist had detected an area that was suspicious in my recent mammogram and I needed to make an appointment with a surgeon as soon as possible. Confusion, shock, a feeling of total hopelessness was my initial reaction."

Whether she wanted to or not, she had joined the cancer club.

Anderson had surgery, followed by a summer of daily trips to Fargo for radiation. This was followed up with chemo, which she had during the next school year.

Anderson is still on medication, but said she feels fortunate that research has progressed as far as it has and realizes that each day is a gift to be treasured.

"The American Cancer Society has provided wonderful literature and has many groups that offer assistance. I attended the 'I Can Cope' sessions, which were especially helpful to me. I am appreciative of the efforts of so many people that have touched my life and given me support for this journey. My family, friends, church and community have been there.

"I am especially happy to be a part of the Relay for Life. I am thankful that we have individuals in our county who have promoted this event. Each member of each team is a blessing. It is a wonderful way to show support for cancer victims and their families."

In addition to the honorary co-chairs, Dutch Merdink and Mary Anderson, others serving on the Relay for Life planning committee are: Lenore Pietruszewski, Sharon Kotts, Beth Kroulik, Jeanne Sustad, Bobbi Mischel, Jan Peterson, Sara Hedlund, Dolores Dubore, Linda Laudal, Eileen Dpp, Marilyn Kuznia, Heidi Mischel, Tom Silewski, Renee Jensen, Darlene Pagnac and Regional Director Tina Starkey.

TRF man charged in sex crime

A Thief River Falls man has been charged with second degree criminal sexual conduct.

Roger John Wheat, 28, allegedly inappropriately touched a female under the age of 10. At the time of the alleged contact, the child was at a daycare owned by Wheat and Christina Nelson in the 200 block of Tindolph Ave. N. in Thief River Falls. The incident was reported June 2 to police.

According to the Thief River Falls Police Department, Wheat made bond out of jail.

Northwest Dairy Day on June 26

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beginning of the cattle show.

Several awards will be presented during the event. All exhibitors will receive ribbons for their placings in their respective classes. Additionally, awards will be presented for Best Udder, Grand Champion Grade and Purebred, Grand Champion of Show, Senior and Junior Showmanship, Individual Dairy Herd Award, County Herd Award, the Stuart McLeod Award, and Dutstanding Dairy Farm-Family Award.

For more information about the show, contact Rhoda Gust at 218-528-3621 or Sherri Rupprecht at 218-681-6419.

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Dance - 8 p.m. - at the Four Seasons Senior Center

Saturday, June 12
Pancake Breakfast - 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. - at the Four Seasons Senior Center
Lefse Baking - all day - at the Senior Center
Live Music on Stage - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Downtown
Folk Art Demonstrations & Sales - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - Downtown
Scandinavian Food Vendors - all day - Downtown
Craft Vendors - all day - Main Street
Genealogy Workshops - 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1 p.m. - Roseau School Library
Roseau Area Quilt Guild
Quilt Show - 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. - at the Roseau School
Scandinavian Smorgasbord - seating at 4:00 & 5:30 p.m. - at the Roseau Community School Commons, Served by Moe Lutheran Church. *Buy your tickets early!*
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Sunday, June 13
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Scandinavian Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Dinner - Noon. - 4 p.m.
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Initiative touts regional cooperation

A public-private collaborative is promoting a new regional approach to economic development

Our work to grow the applied and manufacturing engineering industry is truly a regional project.
– John Ostrem, NMF President

A public-private collaborative is promoting a new regional approach to economic development in Greater Minnesota. The effort was formally announced June 3 at the annual retreat of the Minnesota Initiative Foundations (MIFs) in Brainerd.

The effort is being coordinated under the umbrella of the Regional Economic Development (RED) Group. Members of the RED Group include business groups, foundations, education systems, public sector agencies, nonprofit organizations and others. It is funded by The McKnight Foundation and Blandin Foundation. In addition, each member of the RED Group is committed to contributions of financial and human resources.

"RED is an important advance in the way we approach community economic development because it enables private sector and public and nonprofit community development organizations to concentrate state and local resources more efficiently and effectively," said Jim Hoolihan, president of the Blandin Foundation. "RED links powerful public and private resources to the same engine and puts them on the same track, heading in the same direction."

Rip Rapson, president of The McKnight Foundation, called the RED Group "economic development with a regional focus. It builds on the economic assets that areas of the state share, handles the investments in opportunities that can be sustained in a global marketplace and aligns local and state agencies, education systems and other economic development tools in ways that support these investments."

The six initiative foundations are independent, philanthropic organizations that promote economic and social development in Greater Minnesota. Economic development initiatives in the MIF regions are already underway.

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF), which is based in Bemidji and serves 12 neighboring counties, and its partner organizations in the region are working to spark innovation and growth within local "knowledge clusters" (defined as "concentrations of industries and people with extensive knowledge in specific technologies, processes and markets"). Through their research, the partners have identified the knowledge area of applied and manufacturing engineering as a cluster in northwest Minnesota that provides the region with a competitive advantage.

The foundation and its partners are now concentrating their efforts on a handful of key objectives, including the establishment of a Center for Applied Engineering, offering an applied engineering program through Bemidji State University, creating a regional equity fund and marketing the region to high-skill professionals and businesses.

"Our work to grow the applied and manufacturing engineering industry is truly a regional project," said John Dstrem, president of the NMF. "We took a close look at the assets of our region and identified ways to strengthen our businesses and communities in areas that will have the greatest impact."

There is not a cookie-cutter model for the MIF's initiatives. In fact, a key to the effort is that a variety of approaches is being tested. However, all of them share principles. These principles have been developed by RED

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KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION
April Scheluoha

County auditor, treasurer offices combine

Hallock - Kittson County Commissioners approved a resolution June 8 to dissolve the separate offices of auditor and treasurer and combine the two offices within the county.

A vacancy occurred in the treasurer's office earlier this year with the retirement of County Treasurer Bob Laude. At that time, commissioners discussed the possibilities of combining the two offices and saving money. At the April 6 meeting, commissioners discussed work load, job restructures and some possible office remodeling.

The board appointed Marilyn Gustafson, the current Kittson County auditor to serve as the Kittson County auditor-treasurer. She will serve until the end of the current term of office when the combined position will be up for election.

In a subsequent April meeting, Gustafson reported about half of the counties in Minnesota now have the two positions combined. - *Kittson County Enterprise, June 9, 2004, by Cindy Stewart*

Great weather – great Relay for Life!

Oklee - Visitors to Dklee June 4 were treated to a festive and meaningful event as the sixth annual Relay for Life took place at the Red Lake County Central, Oklee site, football field.

More than $47,000 was raised at the event, and more money is still coming in.

Roxanne Sorensen, as honorary chairperson of the Relay for Life, shared her inspiring story of hope and faith and the support of her family during her struggle with cancer. She then led the "victory lap" with 47 cancer survivors.

Next year's event will be held June 3. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, June 9, 2004*

Legion expects 300 guests at convention

Baudette - The Linwood Laughy Post #217 of the American Legion will be host to the Sixth District Convention June 11-13.

The Sixth District goes to Elk River on the south up to Baudette in the north.

About 300 guests are expected.

They have a parade planned for Sunday, June 13 at 1 p.m. It will begin at the hospital and go north on Main Avenue to the old school. Everyone is welcome to attend. - *Baudette Region, June 8, 2004, by Penny Mio*

Scandinavian Festival

Roseau - The second annual Scandinavian Festival is scheduled for June 11-13. This year will be like last year's festival with ethnic foods, music and a Scandinavian-rich cultural environment.

It may seem a bit overdue. With such a Scandinavian-dominated background, one would think that a Norse celebration would be old hat by now; not so.

In just its second year, the event is just getting started, but there have already been changes and improvements on last year's festival. - *Roseau Times-Region, June 5, 2004, by Tristan Sjaaheim*

Groundbreaking Ceremony for State Agencies

Ground is broken in TRF on Joint Operations Facility

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The gold shovels were allowed to shine on Wednesday as ground was broken on the Thief River Falls Joint Operations Facility. The ground breaking marked the unofficial beginning to construction on the facility, which will be shared by the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT), Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Pennington County Highway Department and Minnesota Department of Public Safety.

The joint operations facility will be home to Mn/DOT's Thief River Falls construction, maintenance and radio shops; the regional state patrol headquarters along with a joint transportation operations communication center; the Pennington County Highway Department and division of Vehicle Services and the DNR's northwest area Divisions of Wildlife, Waters and Enforcement.

The project will cost an estimated $5.55 million and will be constructed by Kraus-Anderson Construction of Bemidji. Duane Kaiser, project manager for Kraus-Anderson, said the building is a 49,500 square-foot addition to the Pennington County Highway Department building. Construction is expected to start Monday, with an expected completion date of March 2005.

Dther improvements that may be added to construction later include a six-bay salt shed that would be used by Mn/DDT, City of Thief River Falls and the Pennington County Highway Department.

Thief River Falls Mayor Dale

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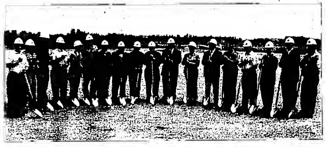
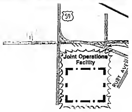


State agencies hold groundbreaking ceremony for service facility

Officials from various city, county and stata organizations gathared for tha groundbreaking of the Thief River Falls Joint Operetions Facility. The project will cost an estimated $ 5.55 million. It will be home to Mn/DOT-Thiaf River Falls, Pennington County Highwey Department, regionel State Highwey Patrol end northwast area DNR.



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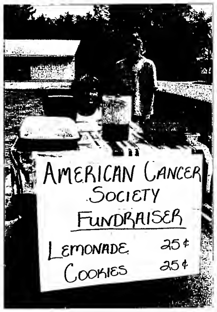

Kaitlyn Mumm, 9, and Britteny Johnson, 10, (standing), sat up a lemonada stand et the corner of Highway 32 next to the Hartwood Motel in Thief River Falls. Kaitlyn said that when she heard her Mom, Sally Mumm, wes going to participate in the Ralay for Lifa, sha wanted to help. With har friend Brittany, they sat up the lamonada stand and quickly bagan raising funds for the Amaricen Cancer Society. On tha first day, thay made eround $14. Whan somaona from KTRF Radio stoppad by on Wednesday, June 9, the youngstars got on tha air and salas quickly picked up. The young antraprenaurs will set up thair lemonade stand on Sunday, Juna 13, at the sama location and sall lemonade and cookies from noon to 2 p.m. – all for a good causa.

Cancer Survivors lead the way in Relay for Life

by David Hill
Editor

Cancer tends to put many of life's problems quickly into perspective. "In retrospect, I dodged a pretty big bullet," said Jerry Wigness, an honorary chairperson for the Relay for Life in Pennington County, which will be held June 18 and 19. Though the survival rates are improving, many cancer survivors share the same thoughts and feelings.

Wigness, Glenice Johnson, Katrina Bugge and Joshua Maanum have agreed to serve as honorary chairpersons for the American Cancer Society Relay for Life in Pennington County Victory Lap. The event will be June 18-19 at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls. Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature activity. It is a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate cancer survivorship, and raise money for research, advocacy and service programs of the American Cancer Society.

This is Pennington County's first Relay for Life event. Organizers are determined to have 10 teams participate in the event. Each team will consist of eight to 15 individuals. They have also established a goal of $15,000.

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Jerry Wigness is looking forward to the Relay for Life. Because of his experience with cancer, it put a whole new perspective on all his problems.

Doctors diagnosed a low grade cancer in Wigness about a year ago. His experience began with a couple of episodes of intense pain in his right kidney. Wigness said he received "strong encouragement" from his wife and son to go in and get it checked out.

When he did, he learned that it was something more – cancer. Doctors eventually discovered that cancer was blocking urine to his kidney and that the kidney wasn't functioning. Wigness said he feels fortunate because the cancer was completely encapsulated and he didn't have to go through chemo or radiation treatments. He did have to have a kidney removed, however.

At the time, Wigness said the scary part was that so many people he knew were in the hospital because of cancer. "It was just a scary, scary thing."

From his experience, Wigness encourages people not to delay going to the doctor. "If you're in pain and there's a problem, have a

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Newfolden prepares for Centennial activities July 1-4

CMC/Project Future from Newfolden has many activities planned for the Newfolden Centennial, which will be held July 1-4, 2004.

The centennial celebration starts July 1 with the Miss Newfolden Pageant and the Little Ladies of Newfolden at the high school gym starting at 7 p.m. Admission for adults is $5, students $2 and preschool and under are free. The ages for the Little Ladies of Newfolden are 3 years to 7 years old. If you would like to register, call Angie Anderson at 874-2051. At the pageant, the winners of the Outdoor American Pride Decorating Contest and the coloring contest will be announced.

On Friday, July 2, an evening meal will be held at Westaker Church from 4 to 7 p.m. On the menu will be ham, baked potatoes, glazed carrots, salad bar and cheesecake for dessert. CMC/Project Future has planned a teen dance with DJAY Entertainment providing the music under the big tent starting at 8 p.m. and concluding 12 a.m. Admission to the dance will be $3.

On Saturday, July 3, many participants have lined up to get wet in the dunking booth starting at 2 p.m. near Marshall County Central (MCC) High School. Also, CMC/Project Future will be serving root beer floats by the dunking booth. A parade is scheduled at 11 a.m. Buggy rides will be available from 2-5 p.m. near the bus garage. A tractor pull will be held starting at 2 p.m. at the Newfolden Co-op Elevator. Registration for the tractor pull will begin after the parade at the Newfolden Co-op Elevator. Music under the tent will be provided from 1-9 p.m. The contestants of the Miss Newfolden Pageant will perform along with various other musicians. From 9 p.m. to 1 a.m., CMC/Project Future will sponsor the music of Tami Lee and her band. At 10:15 p.m., a fireworks display will be held behind MCC.

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Annual grass seed plot tour to highlight new varieties and research

The annual grass seed plot tour will be held at the Magnusson research site northwest of Roseau just off County Road 16, beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, June 24. Professor Nancy Ehlke, plant breeder for the University of Minnesota, will be guiding the tour and be available to address questions.

This year's plots again have a lot to offer grass and legume seed producers. Besides observing the traditional variety plots, Ehlke will discuss and show the university research on palisade and fertility, wild oat control in established grass fields, and also the sterile seedbed study looking at trying to establish the new Kentucky bluegrass varieties. There will be variety plots of ryegrass, trefoil, and kura clover for observation as well.

Other field guides include Professor Don Wyse, U of M weed scientist, who will be showing the research on off-type management of Kentucky bluegrass. Assistant Professor Eric Watkins will be on hand to discuss the direction and status of the plant breeding program.

The tour and lunch following is sponsored by the U of M Extension Service and Cenex West Plant of Roseau. For additional information, contact the U of M Extension Roseau Regional Center at 1-888-241-4546.

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DEATH NOTICES

Richard Gram, 69

Gryglа - Richard "Duane" Gram, 69, died Tuesday, June 8, 2004 at Altru Hospital, Grand Forks, ND.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 12, 2004 at Grace Lutheran Church, Grygla, with Reverend Mary Ronning Gilthvedt and Reverend Gary Gilthvedt officiating. Burial will be in Northwood Cemetery, in Beltrami County.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, June 11, 2004 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday evening and one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Clare Guptill, 83

Glencoe - Funeral services celebrating the life of Clare Guptill, 83, of Glencoe were held on Thursday, June 10, 2004, at the Church of St Pius X in Glencoe. Clare was the daughter of John and Mary (Haider) Hoffman of Thief River Falls. Arrangements were with the Johnson-McBride Funeral Chapel in Glencoe.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Carrie Lunke, 103

Milaca - Carrie Elizabeth Lunke, age 103, of Milaca, formerly of Thief River Falls, died June 6, 2004 in Milaca. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, June 15, 2004 at 1 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls with Rev. John Wollenzien officiating. Interment will follow at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church on Tuesday. Music will be provided by Dr Tyrone Birkeland and Cassie Vedders.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Harlan Altepeter, Sr., 64

Thief River Falls - Harlan Altepeter, Sr., 64, died Wednesday, June 9, 2004 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Arrangements are being made with Johnson-Green Funeral Home in Thief River Falls. Family condolences may be sent by visiting www.johnsonfuneralservice.net http://www.johnsonfuneralservice.net/

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Francis M. Scilley, 84

Laguna Woods, Calif. - Francis Maynard Scilley, 84 of Laguna Woods, Calif. and formerly of Thief River Falls died of respiratory arrest on May 19, 2004 in Laguna Woods, Calif.

Funeral services will be held at St. Pius Catholic Church in St. Paul on June 18, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Interment will be held at Resurrection Cemetery in Mendota Hills, Calif.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

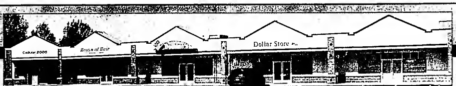
Flea market held today at Floyd B. Olson Park

There will be a flea market at the Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls Saturday (today), June 12.

Entertainment will be provided by the friends of the orchestra throughout the day. Stop by and browse the vendor's booths and enjoy a great Saturday in the park.

All venders are invited to participate. Booth space fees are $15. Fees will be collected Saturday morning.

- For more information, contact Cindy Kaushagen at 218-681-0393 or the TRF Chamber office at 218-681-3720.



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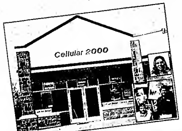

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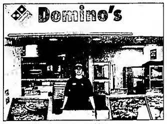

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This is a delicious meal to serve to supper guests - just add a salad and summer punch and you've got-it made:

BEEF STROGANOFF SANDWICH

2 pounds ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 loaf French bread
Butter or margarine, softened
2 cups sour cream
2 tomatoes, seeded and diced
1 large green pepper, diced
3 cups shredded cheddar cheese

In skillet, brown ground beef and onion. Drain. Add salt, garlic powder and pepper.

Cut bread lengthwise in half. Butter both halves and place on baking sheets.

Remove meat from heat and stir in sour cream. Spoon onto bread. Sprinkle with tomatoes, green pepper and cheese.

Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until cheese is melted (bake longer for crispier bread). Serves 8-10 people.

Have a delicious dessert in seconds (use low fat frozen yogurt to make these sundaes a little easier on the waistline):

PEACHY SUNDAES

1 pint vanilla ice cream
1/2 to 1 cup peach preserves, warmed
1/4 cup chopped almonds, toasted
1/4 cup flaked coconut, toasted

Divide ice cream among four individual dishes. Top with preserves and sprinkle with almonds and coconut. You can toast the almonds and coconut together.

How does your garden grow? With lettuce neatly in a row? Pick some of it and make this tangy side dish to serve with one of today's main dishes:

LETTUCE WITH FRENCH DRESSING

1/4 cup plus 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1/4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons ketchup
1/8 teaspoon salt
Dash of garlic powder
6 cups fresh washed, torn lettuce

Combine oil, sugar, vinegar, ketchup, salt and garlic powder in jar with tight-fitting lid. Shake well. Serve over lettuce in a pretty bowl. Refrigerate leftover dressing for another time. Recipe serves 6.

Sometimes it's fun to try a different recipe - here's a new one for Sloppy Joes you might like:

SUPER SLOPPY JOES

2 pounds ground beef
1/2 cup chopped onion
2 ribs celery with leaves, chopped
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1-2/3 cups canned, crushed tomatoes
1/4 cup ketchup
2 tablespoons brown sugar
1 tablespoon vinegar
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon steak sauce
1/2 teaspoon garlic salt
1/4 teaspoon ground mustard
1/4 teaspoon paprika
8 to 10 hamburger buns, split

In Dutch oven, over medium heat, cook beef, onion, celery and green pepper until meat is no longer pink and the vegetables are tender. Drain. Add next nine ingredients and mix well. Simmer, uncovered, for 35-40 minutes, stirring occasionally. Spoon about 1/2 cup meat mixture on each bun. Serves 8-10 people.

Want to try something different? Here you go - and this salad is great with Sloppy Joes:

STRAWBERRY-SPINACH SALAD

9 cups torn fresh spinach
1 pint fresh strawberries, halves
1/2 cup slivered almonds, toasted
Dressing:
1/4 cup vegetable oil
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
1 tablespoon chopped onion
1 teaspoon poppy seeds
1 teaspoon sesame seeds
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/8 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

In large bowl, combine spinach, strawberries and almonds. Place dressing ingredients in a blender and cover and process until combines. Pour over salad and toss to coat. Serve immediately. Serves 6-8 people.

Give in to your cravings for rich foods without doing a number on your diet:

MOCK PASTA ALFREDO

1-1/2 cups 1 percent cottage cheese
1/2 cup skim milk
2 garlic cloves, minced
2 tablespoons flour
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon dried basil
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
8 ounces corkscrew noodles, cooked and drained
1 to 2 tomatoes, seeded and chopped

In blender or food processor, process cottage cheese, milk and garlic until smooth. Add flour, lemon juice, basil, mustard, pepper and salt. Process until well blended.

Pour into saucepan and cook over medium heat until thickened. Do not boil. Serve over noodles. Sprinkle with chopped tomatoes.

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Wildlife viewing opportunities abound at the refuge. Bears have been seen regularly. Moose are at the peak of calving, so within the next month, a few calves may be seen. Fawns will be born in June.

At 75 animals, according to refuge staff, the aerial winter moose and deer survey showed the moose population remained stable since last year. The deer population increased from 1,400 in 2003 to 1,900 in 2004. Moose numbers are still below the average of 250.

This time of year, 17 duck species can be seen at the refuge pools. Looking for warblers? Be sure to walk Headquarters and Maakstad Hiking Trails. Both trails have been full of migrating warblers during the past week, but visitors should come soon as many of these little birds will be going elsewhere. Western grebes are visible on Headquarters Pool; however, shorebird habitat will be scarce this year as water levels are higher than in 2003. Four pairs of bald eagles are nesting at the refuge, one close to County Road 7. To learn about up-to-date weekly bird sightings in northwestern Minnesota, call the Detroit Lakes Chamber of Commerce birding hotline at 1-800-433-1888.

If visiting the refuge during non-business hours, brochures can be found at the three kiosks along Marshall County Road 7. The auto tour route is open during daylight hours. For more information, call (218) 449-4115 Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Miss Jackie Keogh, a 2004 graduate of Lincoln High School and the daughter of Dr. Steve and Donna Keogh of Thief River Falls has been awarded a music scholarship at Bemidji State University where she has been accepted and will attend in the fall. Jackie will major in music with a strong emphysis on vocal. Jackie wishes to thank all the instructors both private and public who have helped her gain the skills to advance to the college level of study.

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Ground is broken in TRF on Joint Operations Facility

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Wennberg began the program by welcoming officials from Thief River Falls, Pennington County and the state of Minnesota to the ground breaking ceremony.

"We're very glad that the state of Minnesota has decided to rebuild in Thief River Falls," Wennberg said. "We hope to continue this relationship."

Mn/DOT Northwest District Engineer and Master of Ceremonies Wes Gjovik was introduced by Wennberg. Gjovik said that the original building was constructed in 1954 and building plans for construction of a new joint operations facility went back to 1985.

He joked that Pennington County grew tired of waiting for the joint facility to be constructed, so they built their current facility in 1999.

"When we first got planning money for the building was in the last bonding session under Governor Rudolph George Perpich in 1990," Senator LeRoy Stumpf said of the wait. "This new building is a testament to perseverance. Sometimes you just have to stay after it to make a dream a reality."

Other speakers included Richard Post, Mn/DOT facilities program director, Michelle Mongeon of JLG Architects, Rep. Maxine Penas, Rep. Bernie Lieder, Pennington County Commissioner and Chairman of the Pennington County Board Bob Carlson, Mn/DNR Deputy Commissioner Mark Holsten and Bob Fitzgerald of Kraus Anderson.

Other recognized officials included Mark Wikelius, Mn/DOT director of maintenance operations, Lou Tasa, Mn/DOT district state aid engineer; Mike Flaagen, Pennington County Engineer; Capt. Dick Wittenberg, regional state patrol; Steve Johnson, project manager - Kraus Anderson; Jim Curran, assistant district engineer, West Operations; J.T. Anderson, Mn/DOT resident engineer - TRF, and Dan Trickey, Mn/DOT district facilities supervisor.

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Some housing is available during the All-School Reunion. For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Education Foundation at 681-8711, ext. 228.

The All-School Reunion Committee has close to 1,000 registrations for the event. However, it is recommended that attendees still preregister to eliminate lines at Ralph Engelstad Arena.

When arriving for the reunion, remember to go to the Lincoln High School cafeteria to pick up schedules, nametags and other information.

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Local residents graduate from NCTC-EGF

The East Grand Forks campus of Northland Community and Technical College honored graduates at its 2004 commencement ceremony May 14.

Those graduating with high academic honors had a cumulative grade point average of 3.75 to 4.0. Those graduating with academic honors had a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 to 3.74.

Local graduates include from Baudette – Derek Toll, associate of applied science (AAS) degree in paramedicine; from Erskine – Alissa Knutson, AAS degree in surgical technology; from Fosston – Marcella Simonson, AAS degree for occupational therapy assistant; from Goodridge – Andrew Rubischko, graduated with high academic honors, carpentry-residential diploma; from Greenbush – Curt Christianson, graduated with academic honors, farm operations and management diploma, and Terra Wockenfuss, graduated with academic honors, AAS degree in radiologic technology; from Hallock – Laura Lilja, graduated with high academic honors, AAS degree in sales marketing and management.

Also, from Karlstad – Steve Hougard, carpentry-residential diploma; from Kennedy – Janelle Mortenson, AAS degree in associate accounting, Carey Mortenson, graduated with academic honors, carpentry-residential diploma, Ryan Truedson, graduated with academic honors, AAS degree in associate accounting, and Michell Brosius, AAS degree in associate accounting; from McIntosh – Kevin Kiecker, AAS degree in fire technology, and Karen Schimanski, medical secretary technician diploma; from Oklee – Casey Roisland, AAS degree in heating, ventilation and air conditioning.

Also, from Red Lake Falls – Louis Stich, AAS degree in paramedicine, Delray Huot, graduated with high academic honors, AAS degree in fire technology, and Corey Violette, graduated with academic honors, AAS degree in sales marketing and management; from Roseau – Anika Paulson, graduated with academic honors, AAS degree for occupational therapy assistant, and Michael Przekwas, AAS degree in sales marketing and management; from Stephen – Grace Hornbaker, graduated with academic honors, AAS degree in practical nursing, and Jodi Woinarowicz, AAS degree in pharmacy technology.

Also, from Thief River Falls – Adam Achlert, graduated with high academic honors, carpentry-residential diploma, David Rhone, graduated with high academic honors, AAS degree in fire technology, Dean Fugleberg, graduated with high academic honors, AAS degree in cardiovascular technology, Timothy Langlie, graduated with academic honors, construction electricity diploma, Alicia Borneman, AAS degree for occupational therapy assistant, Alexis Klockman, medical transcription certificate, Rachel Halverson, AAS degree in pharmacy technology, Gonzalo Jimenez, truck driving certificate, and Margie Rendulich, truck driving certificate.

Also, from Trail – Douglas Cote, graduated with high academic honors, farm operations and management diploma; from Warren – Kristina Potucek, AAS degree in radiologic technology; from Warroad – Keri Watson, AAS degree in practical nursing, and Jack Hanson, graduated with high academic honors, plumbing diploma.

Great American Cookout planned for June 15

A "Great American Cookout" fundraiser will be held on Tuesday, June 15 from 5-7 p.m. at the Jaycee Shelter located on Main Street in Greenbush. The menu will consist of hamburgers, hotdogs, beans, assorted salads, bars, lemonade and coffee. A free will offering will be accepted. Everyone is welcome. The event is sponsored by the Greenbush Nursing Home Relay for Life team.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

More Thought Than Fish

I'm not a good pool player. I don't spend enough time on a billiards table and I don't have the patience and thoughtful tendencies that characterize good pool players. However, it seems that every two or three years, on those off occasions when I do pick up a cue, I'm quite competent for a game or two. It must have something to do with intuition or relaxed postures or something. And after those first couple of games, invariably, I fall apart. Maybe I start thinking too much or suddenly remember that I'm really not good. Whatever the reason, I quickly fade from any competitive table. It just seems ironic, doesn't it, that added experience brings on an increase in ineptitude.

"How's fishing?" It's an often asked and fair enough inquiry, especially considering that I tend to be on the water with a regularity that would suggest I know something about it. The question comes even more frequently in early June when fishing is historically good in shallower, snag-free water close to home. The question becomes nearly rhetorical in nature, not so much seeking information on the fishing as it is merely looking for affirmation of an already realized fact. My answer is supposed to be predictably short-winded and positive. "Good. Fishing's really good!"

So I'm getting some funny looks lately when the "How's fishing?" gambit is answered with a hesitant, somewhat evasive, most certainly euphemistic tone.

"Fishing's, well, not too bad. We're finding a pocket here and there to work over. It was pretty darn good on Wednesday, in the afternoon. Well, the action was pretty good, but we really had to sort through 'em to get keepers. There's a few nice ones out there on the rocks, but..." It's not the predictably first week-of Junish response.

The fact is, it's been a little bit of a struggle this spring. A relatively weak opener gave way to some tremendous small fish action in mid-May. We did our best to look competent and wise by bad-mouthing these hordes of smaller walleyes as we waited for the inevitable run of bigger males and post-spawn females. And by the first of June, we found ourselves reasonably happy to latch back onto those now scattered schools of smaller fish. One day will find them bunched on a gravel bar in 20 feet of water and the next has them out in 30 feet of anonymous mud. A few larger fish have been located next to deep rock structure, but there's not enough small fish action between the big boys to keep the average angler interested for very long. Mid-range fish are prowling the shallow sand early and late in the day, but the runs are so sporadic and short-lived that one had better be fishing with horse-shoes and four leaf clovers rather than jigs and minnows. Patterns seem non-existent.

And perhaps the worst part of this erratic fishing is the fact that we can point to no specific cause. Rain has certainly been an issue, but high water two years ago brought us some of the best angling the lake's seen in years. The muddy quality of the water is easily avoidable at this point, as a matter of fact the clarity in some areas is as good as I've seen in years. Cold temperatures earlier have been replaced by more seasonal norms recently, pulling water warmth up considerably, and yet, the bite still maintains its roller-coaster regularity. Calm days have prevailed, allowing us to canvas the lake's hot spots, only to find that action doesn't exist on the same structures more than one day in row. Fish stocks remain high, especially for the 12 –15 inch walleye classes, those adolescents that should be feeding on a near constant basis. So where's the pattern, the consistency, the predictability?

Like the game of pool that I enter into on a bi-annual basis, the fishing this spring went well early, and seems to have become more and more of an enigma with each passing thought that I invest into it. I'm beginning to apply bank-shot answers to straight-in shots. "How's fishing?" Well, let me get a little chalk on this cue before I try that shot again.

"Holt kid" tentatively plans reunion

A "Holt kid" is looking for others who began their high school education at Holt.

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Regional Minnesota Chamber meeting Tuesday, June 15

Digi-Key in Thief River Falls will host the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce's regional member meeting Tuesday, June 15 from 7:30 to 9 a.m. at 701 Brooks Ave. S.

These meetings are the first step in building the Minnesota Chamber's 2005 business legislative agenda. Its goal is to unify the business community around a set of priorities that will move Minnesota's economy forward. The meeting will include a brief recap of the 2004 legislative session. The Minnesota Chamber would like to spend the majority of its time hearing from members about the state business and regulatory issues that impact their companies. The Minnesota Chamber also hopes to share with members its initial efforts to develop a statewide business transportation blueprint. Bill Blazar, senior vice president, will facilitate the discussion.

To confirm your attendance in advance, call Stacy at 681-3720 or by e-mail at trfchamb@wiktel.com.

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Dave Hill, Editor

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Dairy industry remains an important Minnesota industry

Last week, Norma Hanson dropped off a press release about Northwest Dairy Day. With all of our attention focused on the end of the school year, several fundraising events, and the All-School Reunion in Thief River Falls, Northwest Dairy Day had dropped off my radar screen. Thankfully, people like Norma and representatives of the dairy industry are there to remind us of how important the dairy industry remains.

It wasn't that long ago that there was considerable discussion about ending Dairy Day. There had been such a significant decline in the number of dairy farms, thus participants, and sponsors in the region, that some wondered whether it was necessary to hold the event. Thankfully, that didn't happen.

The decline in the number of farms and participants has been noticeable, however. A couple of years ago, one self-described "old-timer" attending Dairy Day shook his head sadly at decline in numbers. At one time, he said, there were many more participants. It was such an affair that a parade was part of the celebration, he said.

According to Randy Rasmussen, inspector for the Dairy Herd Improvement Association (DHIA), currently there are seven dairy producers in Pennington County, 11 in Red Lake County, eight in Marshall County, 25 in Roseau County, four in Kittson County, two in Lake of the Woods County, and about 30 in Polk County. "It's rather depressing," said Rasmussen, whose job depends on the dairy industry.

I'm sure there are a lot of self-described "old-timers" out there who can remember better days for the dairy industry. But I think the fact that there are fewer participants and producers make events like Northwest Dairy Day even more important. It's an excellent opportunity for young dairy farmers to learn from the best. And, to survive in this industry and economy, dairy producers have to know what they're doing.

In noting the higher cost of milk, a couple of acquaintances said they hoped that dairy farmers were getting some of that increase. Rasmussen and others said the producer is getting some of that increase, but it's being eaten up by higher feed and fuel costs. Unfortunately for the dairy producers, higher dairy prices seem to last several months and then drop again. Rasmussen said he expects prices to go down soon. Additionally, cost increases, when they do occur, are generally spread out among many industry partners – partners, who in some manner add value to the product and/or transport it to the market. The "slice of that pie" is sometimes pretty thin. Any analysis of the dairy industry would invariably show that a lot of jobs depend upon the dairy industry.

Despite the decline in farms, the dairy industry remains a vital component of our economy and diet. Minnesota dairy farms, for example, produce 8.2 billion pounds of milk annually. It is the fifth leading dairy state for number of cows, and sixth for total milk production. Dairy products remain important to our health, too. According to a facts and findings of a study appearing on the Web site for the Midwest Dairy Association, with three to four servings of dairy a day, disease risk for such diseases as hypertension, obesity, Type 2 diabetes, coronary artery disease, stroke, osteoporosis, kidney stones, colorectal cancer and outcomes of pregnancy, is lowered, and healthcare costs are reduced.

Because of the All School Reunion in Thief River Falls, there will be many self-described "old timers" in town who remember the better days for dairy. I'm sure that Northwest Dairy Day organizers would extend an invitation to them. Northwest Dairy Day will be held at the fairgrounds, which is next door to the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls, where many of the reunion activities will take place. Stop by and have a glass of milk, or some ice cream. Dairy Day is an event that should remind all of us of the importance of dairy producers and the dairy industry, and it has been a substantial part of our community's history.

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LETTERS

To the Editor and his Friends:

Did you know that the state has given Highway 75, Historic King of Trails, the designation of a scenic byway? Perhaps not. I don't think there has been an announcement of it, as yet, to the media. So, maybe you are the first to know! As director of Region 1 of the Highway 75 Coalition, I just thought the folks up here in northwest Minnesota should be aware of it, as we probably have the most to gain from this designation.

Now there is an opportunity for us to embrace another industry, besides agriculture. Tourism will never become the main source of livelihood in this area, but can certainly be a help as time goes on. Whether it be recreational, agricultural or historical, we have all the elements needed for tourism.

The Highway 75 Coalition has brought this opportunity for change this far. Now it is up to citizens of the area to sit up and take notice. We can do this! The only thing is that we all have to pull together to accomplish our goal of progress. And we can do it!

Let's begin with a meeting of all interested and concerned citizens to get the ball rolling! Are you concerned? Are you interested? I thought so! So meet with us on July 14 in Warren. Load your car (at $2 a gallon), bring your friends and hear firsthand the possibilities for a change for the better in our corner of Minnesota. Put this date - July 14 - on your calendar. This time, make it your priority! You will be hearing more about this meeting as time goes on.

Ethel Thorlacius
Hwy 75 Coalition Secretary
Region 1 Director

NW MN Art Exhibition award winners announced

A total of $1,550 was awarded to 18 local individuals for their artwork following the Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibition, held May 4-10 at Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School. Participants in the show included 31 adult and 71 high school visual artists from the seven counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau. During the six days that the exhibit was displayed, more than 500 people viewed the 122 pieces of art on display.

The exhibit ended in an artists reception, which was attended by more than 100 people. Juror Art Jones attended and spoke about his overall impressions of the exhibit. Jones leads the Art Department at the University of North Dakota. Karen Bang of Crookston, the current Northwest Regional Arts Council chairperson, gave a presentation at the reception and distributed the $1,550 of awards to the winning artists. The program was organized by Mara Wittman, Regional Arts Council director. Four students from Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School entertained the group of visual artists with three vocal selections and one piano piece.

Those receiving awards for their artwork included:

Adult awards

First prize – $500: Asra Halvorson, Warroad, "Flight" Printmaking

Second prize – $250: John Leopold, Thief River Falls, "Doma Cathedral in Winter" Painting

Third prize – $100: Deb Aune, Gatzke, "My Girls" Drawing

Merit - Drawing – $50: Jessica Pribula, East Grand Forks, "Fruit Still Life"

Merit - Photography – $50: Bruce Flaig, Fertile, "Fall Teasel"

Merit - Photography – $50: Carl Dahlen, Fisher, "Minnesota Winter"

Merit - Sculpture – $50: Marjorie Schafer, Red Lake Falls, "St. Therese of Lisieux"

Merit - Pottery – $50: Robin Foster, Red Lake Falls, "Dragonfly Platter"

Arts Council's Choice – $25: Ivy Bailie, Fosston, "Galardia Garden" Painting

High school student awards

First prize – $150: Jessica Mullins, Crookston, "Layers of Reality," 2-D Mixed Media

Second prize – $75: Kirk Hanson, Warroad, "Silo" Photograph

Third prize – $50: Holly Schmidt, Crookston, "Consumed" 3-D Mixed Media

Merit - Drawing – $25: Brittany Johnston, Angus, "Old Shed"

Merit - Painting – $25: Adam Pape, East Grand Forks, "John"

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Merit - Photography – $25: Megan Maruska, Warren, "Slidin"

Merit - Digital – $25: Adam Soram, Oslo, "Star Flower"

Arts Council's Choice – $25: Corey Saunders, Warren, "Bell Peppers" Painting

This activity was made possible with funding from The McKnight Foundation and by an appropriation to the Northwest Regional Development Commission by the Minnesota State Legislature. For more information, contact Mara Wittman at (218) 745-6733, by e-mail at mara@nwrdc.org, or visit the agency's Web site (www.nwrdc.org) and click on the arts link.

Army Corps updates flood project cost estimates

The Army Corps of Engineers now estimates that it will cost $9 million more to complete the flood protection project on the Red River.

The increased "haul distance" when additional sources of borrow material were needed for the levees, was cited as one reason for the cost increase. Other reasons cited by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, included high steel prices, which impacted the bids received on the East Grand Forks Existing Floodwall modifications; the widening of the Heartsville Coulee channel and bridge to address local township concerns, and the amount of contingencies estimated for changes during construction.

"Our initial estimate of five percent for modifications or change orders during construction has proven to be low," said Bonnie Greenleaf, Corps' project manager. "The current working estimate has been updated to reflect higher contingencies on the remaining contracts."

"As the project continues, we have made some changes which have increased the overall project costs, but at the same time, improved the project's effectiveness, such as the widening of the Heartsville Coulee," said Greenleaf.

The East Grand Forks share increased by $1.3 million, the Grand Forks share increased by $33,000, and the federal share increased by approximately $7.5 million.

Polaris to celebrate 50th anniversary this summer

Visitors from around the world will converge on St. Paul this summer to join Polaris in celebrating 50 years of products and innovation of outdoor recreational vehicles, experiencing demo rides, re-visiting the history of snowmobiling, previewing the concept vehicles of the future and more.

To mark the milestone, Polaris is hosting "The Way Out Weekend" at the Minnesota State Fairgrounds on July 24 and inviting enthusiasts, novices and on-lookers alike to celebrate the company's rich past and preview its future.

The event will get rolling at 9 a.m., and highlights will include vintage product displays, interactive exhibits and headline entertainment. Plus, Polaris will introduce innovative new products and offer a sneak peek at concept vehicles. Other activities include:

- A thunderous victory motorcycle ride-in
- A high-flying Polaris Thrill Team snowmobile demonstration
- An ATV power pull contest
- ATV demonstration rides
- Entertainment and games for kids
- 50th Anniversary apparel and collectibles

Commodity councils announce election results

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) has released results from the recent farm commodity research and promotion council elections. Commodity council elections are organized by the MDA and are held annually to fill vacant positions.

Elected council members serve three-year terms. Among the local residents elected are David Severson, Wannaska, District 1 member to the Canola Research and Promotion Council; Jerry Hasnedl, St. Hilaire, member-at-large to the Canola Research and Promotion Council; and Justin Dagen, Karlstad, Area 1 member to the Potato Research and Promotion Council.

MDA Commissioner Gene Hugoson said these elections are important because producers have a chance to be involved with commodity marketing.

"By voting, producers have a say in how their check-off dollars are spent," said Hugoson. "I want to thank all the candidates and producers who participated in these elections."

Community Picnic in TRF during Relay

The public is invited to a Community Picnic just prior to the start of the Pennington County American Cancer Society Relay for Life on Friday, June 18. Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary will be serving hot dogs, chips, pop and cookies from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls. Freewill donations will be collected.

The public is also invited to stay for the festivities. Ceremonies during the event will include the presentation of the flag, guest speakers, the Victory Laps by cancer survivors, sponsors and care givers. Lighting of luminaries will take place between 10 and 10:45 p.m. Kelsi Holland and Diane Johnson will sing during the lighting ceremony.

This is the first year the Pennington County American Cancer Society has sponsored a Relay for Life event. Eleven teams made up from 128 participants will spend the night at the track. A representative from each team is expected to be on the track all night from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. The purpose of the event is to raise money for cancer research projects and programs of the American Cancer Society.

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Members of the Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team displayed the state sportsmanship banner and the state participation plaque received during their appearance at the 2004 Class A state tournament Tuesday and Wednesday. The players included, front row from left, Jon Kays, Chris Mickelson, Michael Forney, Jordon Swanson; back row, Joe Ihle, Justin Pyle, Nathan Bylander, Jacob Engelstad, Ryan LaCoursiere, Cody Bottem and Corey Horien. Picture for The Times/Northern Watch by Dawn Pyle.

Waseca, Litchfield beat TRF in state tennis tournament...

Prowlers lose 5-2 matches

Waseca and Litchfield handed Thief River Falls 5-2 losses in the team portion of the 2004 Minnesota Class A boys state high school tennis tournament played Tuesday and Wednesday at two Twin Cities sites.

Three of five tie-breakers were won by Waseca in the Bluejays' tournament-opening win over the Section 8A champion Prowlers at the Burnsville's Northwest Athletic Club.

Tie-breakers closed out Waseca wins by Spencer Broughton, who beat Ryan LaCoursiere 7-5, 7-6 (9-7) at No. 1 singles, and Kevin Bauleke, who edged Cody Bottem 6-4, 6-7 (1-7), 7-6 (7-2) at No. 3 singles.

There was also an extended first game decision at No. 1 doubles that carried the Bluejays' Andrew Somers-Shane Milbrath past Chris Mickelson-Michael Forney 7-6 (7-3), 6-1.

Bottem won that Game 2 tie-breaker, but the match-decider went in Baulke's favor.

A fifth tie-breaker did clinch a 6-4, 7-6 (7-4) No. 3 doubles win for the Prowlers' Jordan Swanson-Jacob Engelstad against Brett Wilken-Brian Lindner.

In straight-set matches, Justin Pyle of Thief River Falls swept Peter Swanson 6-3, 6-3 at No. 2 singles; Eric Vanderstelt of Waseca decisioned Corey Horien 6-3, 7-5, and the Bluejays' Chris Webber-Colin Oraskovich posted a 6-2, 6-0 No. 2 doubles victory over Jon Kays-Joe Ihle.

The setback sent the Prowlers to the Nicollet Indoor Tennis Club/Reed-Sweat Family Tennis Center in Minneapolis for another 8 a.m. match – a second-day consolation semifinal encounter with Litchfield, a 4-3 quarterfinal loser against Mounds Park Academy of St. Paul.

This one featured seven straight-set decisions.

Three of Dragons' five wins came in singles as Eric Holmgren beat LaCoursiere 6-3, 6-1 at No. 1; Doug Hagen stopped Pyle 6-3, 6-4 at No. 2, and Luke Seefeldt defeated Horien 6-1, 6-2 at No. 4.

Litchfield doubles winners included Adam Mathwig-Kevin Goihl, 6-4, 6-1 over Mickelson-Forney at No. 1; and Brian Holmgren-Brian Ward, 7-5, 6-1 vs Swanson-Engelstad at No. 2.

Thief River Falls Day 2 winners included Bottem, 7-6, 6-2 over Tim Pierce at No. 3 singles, and Kays-Ihle, 6-2, 6-4 against Alex Kopplin-Andrew Tancabel at No. 2 doubles.

Thief River Falls brought a 16-1 dual record into the state tournament. The Prowlers' only regular season setback was against Class AA Fergus Falls back on April 22 - their second outing of the year.

Class A Team Tennis

● Quarterfinals - Waseca 5, Thief River Falls 2, Mounds Park Academy 4, Litchfield 3, St. Paul Academy and Summit School 4, The Blake School 3, Eveleth-Gilbert 7, Montevideo 0

● Semifinals - Mounds Park Academy 4, Waseca 3; St. Paul Academy and Summit School 6, Eveleth-Gilbert 1

■ Championship - St. Paul Academy and Summit School 4, Mounds Park Academy 3

● Third place - Waseca 4, Eveleth-Gilbert 3

● Consolation semifinals - Litchfield 5, Thief River Falls 2, The Blake School 7, Montevideo 0

■ Consolation final - Litchfield 4, The Blake School 3

Class AA Team Tennis

● Quarterfinals - Mounds View 6, Duluth East 1, Edina 5, Minneapolis South 2, St. Cloud Tech 6, Henry Sibley 1, Rochester Mayo 6, Orono 1

● Semifinals - Mounds View 6, Edina 1, Rochester Mayo 4, St. Cloud Tech 3

■ Championship - Mounds View 5, Rochester Mayo 2

● Third place - Edina 4, St. Cloud Tech 3

■ Consolation semifinals - Minneapolis South 4, Duluth East 3, Orono 4, Henry Sibley 3

● Consolation final - Minneapolis South def. Orono 5-2.

Waseca 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Spencer Broughton (Waseca) def. Ryan LaCoursiere 7-5, 7-6 (9-7); 2. Justin Pyle (TRF) def. Peter Swanson 6-3, 6-3; 3. Kevin Bauleke (Waseca) def. Cody Bottem 6-4, 6-7 (1-7), 7-6 (7-2); 4. Eric Vanderstelt (Waseca) def. Corey Horien 6-3, 7-5

Doubles - 1. Andrew Somers-Shane Milbrath (Waseca) def. Chris Mickelson-Michael Forney 7-6 (7-3), 6-1; 2. Chris Webber-Colin Oraskovich (Waseca) def. Jon Kays-Joe Ihle 6-2, 6-0; 3. Jordon Swanson-Jacob Engelstad (TRF) def. Bret Wilken-Brian Lindner 6-4, 7-6 (7-4)

Litchfield 5, TRF 2

Singles - 1. Eric Holmgren (Litchfield) def. Ryan LaCoursiere 6-3, 6-1; 2. Doug Hagen (Litchfield) def. Justin Pyle 6-3, 6-4; 3. Cody Bottem (TRF) def. Tim Pierce 7-6, 6-2; 4. Luke Seefeldt (Litchfield) def. Corey Horien 6-1, 6-2

Doubles - 1. Adam Mathwig-Kevin Goihl (Litchfield) def. Chris Mickelson-Michael Forney 6-4, 6-1; 2. Jon Kays-Joe Ihle (TRF) def. Alex Kopplin-Andrew Tancabel 6-2, 6-4; 3. Brian Holmgren-Brian Ward (Litchfield) def. Jordon Swanson-Jacob Engelstad 7-5, 6-1

Wood Bat Invitational pairings set

An eight-team field was scheduled to start play Friday in the annual Thief River Falls Wood Bat Invitational American Legion baseball tournament.

Round-robin pool play results will determine the trophy game match-ups today (Saturday).

The field includes Thief River Falls, Bemidji, Crookston and Drayton, N.D., in Pool A; East Grand Forks, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Roseau and Fargo, N.D., in Pool B.

Games were scheduled to be played at the Multi-Events Center and Northland Community and Technical College.

Thief River Falls Post 117 opened its 2004 season June 3 with a 9-1, 6-5 doubleheader sweep over visiting Stephen-Argyle.

TRF Wood Bat Invitational

● Pool A - Thief River Falls, Crookston, Bemidji, Drayton

■ Pool B - Roseau, Fargo, East Grand Forks, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River

● Friday, June 11 - Crookston vs Thief River Falls, 1 p.m., MEC, East Grand Forks vs Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 1 p.m., NCTC, Drayton vs Bemidji, 3:30 p.m., MEC, Roseau vs Fargo, 3:30 p.m., NCTC, Bemidji vs Thief River Falls, 6 p.m., MEC, Roseau vs East Grand Forks, 6 p.m., NCTC, Fargo vs Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6 p.m., MEC

■ Saturday, June 12 - Drayton vs Crookston, 9 a.m., NCTC, Drayton vs Thief River Falls, 11:30 a.m., MEC, Crookston vs Bemidji, 11:30 a.m., NCTC, Roseau vs Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 2 p.m., NCTC, Fargo vs East Grand Forks, 2 p.m., MEC, championship, 5 p.m., MEC, third place, 5 p.m., NCTC.

Prowlers named to the 2004 All-Agassiz Conference high school softball team include, from left, Kjelsy Loeffler, Allyson Helling and Megan Berg, who were all-conference picks; along with Amanda Timm, an honorable mention selection.

Special award winners for the Thief River Falls 2004 high school softball team included, front from left, Allyson Helling, co-most valuable player; Megan Berg, co-most valuable player; back row, Kjelsy Loeffler, top offensive player; Kindra Trontvet, top defensive player; D.D. Rambeck, most improved; and Amanda Timm, Prowler Award.

Helling, Berg share MVP award

Junior Megan Berg and sophomore Allyson Helling shared most valuable player honors when Thief River Falls put the finishing touches to the 2004 high school softball season with presentation of awards.

Special recognition also went to sophomore Kjelsy Loeffler, named the team's top offensive player; junior Kindra Trontvet, top defensive player; sophomore D.D. Rambeck, most improved; and sophomore Amanda Timm, recipient of the Prowler Award.

Introduced as Thief River Falls selections to the All-Agassiz Conference team were Loeffler, Helling and Berg, with Timm earning honorable mention status.

The Prowlers' 12-9 finish this spring included North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament losses to Fergus Falls 3-2 and Moorhead 5-1. They put together that mark with a roster that included one senior – Marit Dalen. The tournament roster also featured six juniors, seven sophomores and two freshmen.

"We were a very young team," acknowledged Thief River Falls coach Matt Okeson. "During the regular season, I thought we played very well. We're disappointed in the finish; our goal is to play on Monday (third round of tournaments)."

Berg and Helling made the Prowlers competitive with their pitching. Berg dominated until missing the regular season stretch run with a knee injury. She returned to full-time starting duty at tournament time. Helling took over in Berg's absence and showed her talent as a thrower.

"Pitching the still the name of the game in fast pitch softball," noted Okeson, "and I thought we had the best one-two set of pitchers in the area. Allyson stepped up and pitched very well when Megan got hurt."

Complementing Berg and Helling was Trontvet's play behind the plate, according to Okeson. "Kindra's catching was the key," he said. "Those two (Berg, Helling) would not have been as effective if Kindra hadn't played so well back there."

Despite their youth, the Prowlers had a banner year on defense, especially in the infield, where the regulars included Rambeck at third base, Loeffler at shortstop, Helling at second base and Jamie Hoglo at first base.

"Outside of a couple of five-or-six error games, I think we averaged less than a error per game," offered Okeson. "For a bunch of young kids, they played well."

Thief River Falls took a major step forward this spring on offense. While the Prowlers still emphasized the hunt, hard-hit balls were much more common than in the past. "Our hitting really improved this year," confirmed Okeson. "We hit the ball well, and we continued to bunt well – something we need to continue doing to be successful at this level."

2004 TRF Softball Results

● April - def. East Grand forks 3-0...lost Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 3-1...lost West Fargo 3-1...def. Warroad 3-9...lost Roseau 4-2...def. Crookston 9-4 and 5-4...def. Red Lake Falls 9-9...def. Grand Forks Red River 12-1.

■ May - lost Moorhead 12-1...def. Northern Freeze 6-2 (Alexandria Invitational) def. Alexandria 5-2, lost Bemidji 7-9...def. Red Lake County Central 6-5...def. Fergus Falls 1-0/lost Fergus Falls 11-1; def. Kittson Central 11-1...def. Bagley 11-1...lost Detroit Lakes 6-2

● North Sub-Section 8AAA - lost Fergus Falls 3-2...lost Moorhead 5-1.

2004 TRF Offensive Statistics

■ Batting average (hits/at-bats - average) - Shayla Terrell 11/39 - .397, Kjelsy Loeffler 22/92 - .355, Kindra Trontvet 18/59 - .305, Kayla Gallagher 16/53 - .302, Allyson Helling 18/69 - .300, Chasity Johnson 13/51 - .255, Marit Dalen 4/16 - .250, D.D. Rambeck 19/45 - .222, Jamie Hoglo 10/46 - .217, Trudy Erickson 1/5 - .200, Amanda Timm 9/47 - .191, Megan Berg 6/35 - .171, Sallie Wiseth 2/13 - .154, Kelly Hanson - 0/3 - .000, Jenny Grove 0/2 - .000. Team totals - TRF 140/527 - .266, Opponents 111/519 - .219

● Runs - Kjelsy Loeffler 18, Allyson Helling 12, Kindra Trontvet 11, Kayla Gallagher 8, Chasity Johnson 8, Shayla Terrell 7, Jamie Hoglo 7, D.D. Rambeck 5, Amanda Timm 5, Megan Berg 5, Kelly Hanson 2, Marit Dalen 1, Trudy Erickson 1, Sallie Wiseth 1. Team totals - TRF 91, Opponents 76

● Walks - Kjelsy Loeffler 15, Kindra Trontvet 8, Chasity Johnson 9, Allyson Helling 6, Megan Berg 6, Kayla Gallagher 5, Jamie Hoglo 5, Amanda Timm 5, D.D. Rambeck 4, Marit Dalen 3, Sallie Wiseth 3, Shayla Terrell 2. Team totals - TRF 70, Opponents 67

■ RBI - Kindra Trontvet 14, Amanda Timm 12, Shayla Terrell 8, Chasity Johnson 8, Jamie Hoglo 6, Kjelsy Loeffler 5, Kayla Gallagher 5, Allyson Helling 4, Megan Berg 4, Marit Dalen 3, D.D. Rambeck 3, Sallie Wiseth 2. Team totals - TRF 74, Opponents 51

■ Doubles - Allyson Helling 4, Kindra Trontvet 2, Chasity Johnson 2, Jamie Hoglo 2, Amanda Timm 2, Megan Berg 2, Shayla Terrell 1, Kjelsy Loeffler 1, Kayla Gallagher 1, Marit Dalen 1. Team totals - TRF 18, Opponents 15

■ Triples - 0. Team totals - TRF 0, Opponents 4

■ Home runs - 0. Team totals - TRF 0, Opponents 9

■ Hit-by-pitch - Megan Berg 3, Kjelsy Loeffler 2, Kayla Gallagher 2, Allyson Helling 2, Jamie Hoglo 2, Kindra Trontvet 1, Chasity Johnson 1, D.D. Rambeck 1, Sallie Wiseth 1. Team totals - TRF 15, Opponents 6

● Sacrifice bunts - D.D. Rambeck 6, Chasity Johnson 4, Shayla Terrell 3, Kayla Gallagher 3, Allyson Helling 3, Amanda Timm 2, Kjelsy Loeffler 1, Kindra Trontvet 1, Marit Dalen 1, Megan Berg 1, Trudy Erickson 1, Sallie Wiseth 1. Team Totals - TRF 27, Opponents 5

■ Stolen bases - Kjelsy Loeffler 13, D.D. Rambeck 4, Kindra Trontvet 3, Chasity Johnson 3, Kelly Hanson 3, Allyson Helling 2, Amanda Timm 1, Shayla Terrell 1. Team totals - TRF 38, Opponents 27

2004 TRF Pitching Statistics

● Record - Allyson Helling 7-2, 1 save, Megan Berg 5-5, 2 saves, Kelly Hanson 0-1, Shawna Rogalla 0-1. Team totals - 12-9, 3 saves

■ Innings pitched - Megan Berg 68.2, Allyson Helling 52.0, Kelly Hanson 6.1, Shawna Rogalla 4.0, Britni Johnson 2.2. Team total - 133.2

● Runs/earned runs - earned run average - Megan Berg 21/10 - 1.02, Allyson Helling 31/8 - 1.09, Shawna Rogalla 9/5 - 8.75, Kelly Hanson 11/9 - 9.95, Britni Johnson 4/3 - 7.88. Team totals - 76/35 - 1.83

● Hits - Britni Johnson 4, Kelly Hanson 7, Shawna Rogalla 7, Megan Berg 32, Allyson Helling 57. Team total - 111

■ Walks - Britni Johnson 4, Shawna Rogalla 5, Kelly Hanson 6, Allyson Helling 16, Megan Berg 33. Team total - 64

■ Strike outs - Megan Berg 127, Allyson Helling 43, Shawna Rogalla 3, Kelly Hanson 1, Britni Johnson 1. Team total - 175

■ Hit-batsmen - Allyson Helling 1, Shawna Rogalla 1, Megan Berg 4. Team total - 6

■ Wild pitch - Britni Johnson 2, Shawna Rogalla 4, Megan Berg 10, Allyson Helling 9, Kelly Hanson 9, Megan Berg 10. Team totals - 32

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Anderson Power/Rusty Nail	0	6

Results

■ Tuesday, June 8 - (6:20 p.m.) Johnson Greens-Keystone 9, Digi-Key Red 4, Paradis Trucking/Sorvig Soil 14, Lizakowski Construction/Oldtimers 0, St. Hilaire Bears 11, TRF Chiropractic 10, Dahlen Construction 21, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 8 (7:30 p.m.) Paradis Trucking Sorvig Oil 10, Dahlen Construction 4, Lizakowski Construction/Oldtimers 9, Digi-Key Red 4, St. Hilaire Bears 14, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 9, TRF Chiropractic 12, Johnson-Greens/Keystone 11.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Northwest Eye/Sather Law	8	0
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	7	1
RidgeRunners	5	3
Digi-Key II	5	3
Pioneer Seed/Beyer/Hillcrest	4	4

Division II

	w	l
Twisters	4	4
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	3	5
Hellhusen Construction	3	5
VFW	1	7
Kandiyohi/Digi-Key	0	8

Results

■ Wednesday, June 9 - (6:30 p.m.) Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise/Hillcrest 16, VFW 1, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 5, RidgeRunners 4, Twisters 7, Kandiyohi/Digi-Key 0, Digi-Key II 9, Hellhusen Construction 0, Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 12, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 6 (7:30 p.m.) Digi-Key II 11, VFW 10, Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise/Hillcrest 7, RidgeRunners 6, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 24, Kandiyohi/Digi-Key 0, Hellhusen Construction 11, Twisters 10, Northwest Eye Center 12, Terry's Service/Eagles Square 1.

TRF softball players are academic state champs

Thief River Falls received post-season honors when it was announced recently that the Prowlers had been named as the 2004 Class AAA softball academic state champions.

The honor is based upon the team's top 12 grade-point averages.

Prowlers in uniform for the 2004 North Sub-Section 8AAA playoffs included senior Marit Dalen, juniors Jenny Grove, Shayla Torell, Megan Berg, Trudy Erickson, Kindra Trontvet, Kayla Gallagher; sophomores Allyson Helling, Kjelsy Loeffler, Sallie Wiseth, Amanda Timm, Chasity Johnson, Jamie Hoglo, D.D. Rambeck; along with freshmen Britni Johnson and Kelly Hansen.

Pennington Sportsmen to meet Thursday night

Pennington County Sportsmen Club membership meeting will be held Thursday, June 17, at the club house.

Directors will meet at 6:30 p.m. Membership meeting begins at 7:30 p.m.

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More than 1,400 graduate during UND commencement

Over 1,400 students participated in spring commencement ceremonies at the University of North Dakota on May 15. Area graduates include:

• Alvarado – Livia Kay Zitzow, master of education.
• Argyle – Peter Charles Chwialkowski, B.S. degree in mechanical engineering; Shannon Marie Nelson, B.S. degree in nursing; Cheryl Lynn Rogalla, master of arts.
• Brooks – Jacob Michael Larson, master of education.
• Goodridge – Elizabeth Ann Johnson, bachelor of accountancy and bachelor of business administration, cum laude.
• Greenbush – Sean Paul Iverson, bachelor of arts; Samuel Mark Penas, masters degree in mechanical engineering.
• Hallock – Margo Jane Iverson, master of occupational therapy.
• Holt – Dominik Aaron Steinhauer, master of engineering.
• Kennedy – Kelly Anne Mortenson, bachelor of accountancy; Jacalyn Frances Urbaniak, master of science.
• Mentor – Krystle Rae Simonson, bachelor of accountancy and bachelor of business administration, cum laude.
• Middle River – Tanja A. Lindmark, B.S. degree in education.
• Newfolden – Christopher Alton Carlson, B.S. degree; Tiffany Jo Harbott, master of education.
• Oslo – David Allan Oahlstrom, bachelor of business administration.
• Plummer – Emily Rae Fisher, bachelor of business administration; Erica Marie Fisher, B.S. degree in education, cum laude; Diana Marie Hofstad, B.S. degree in physical education, cum laude.
• Red Lake Falls – Stephanie Marie Brumwell, B.S. degree in education, cum laude; Justin Michael Carriere, bachelor of business administration; Anthony Edwin Casavan, bachelor of business administration, summa cum laude; Melissa Jo Knott, B.S. degree in education, cum laude; Erin Ann Muhlbom, juris doctor; Kristin Renee Naplin, B.S. degree in physical therapy; Grant Richard Seeger, doctor of medicine; Melissa Marie Violette, master of occupational therapy.

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Stephen – Amber Suzanne Grabowska, B.S. degree in education, summa cum laude; Keith Allen Medhus, B.S. degree in electrical engineering, cum laude.

Thief River Falls – Matthew Wayne Dyer, B.S. degree in nursing, cum laude; Katy Marie Hruk, bachelor of accountancy, summa cum laude; Curtis Duane Ness, bachelor of business administration, magna cum laude; John W. Olson, B.S. degree in physical education; Robert Brandon Stock, juris doctor; Katie A. Trudeau, B.A. degree, Cum Laude; and Keli Nicole Waterworth, B.S. degree in physical therapy, cum laude.

• Viking – Bradley Robert Swanson, B.A. degree.
• Warren – Mary Elizabeth Baker, PhD; Brian Robert Fogarty, B.S. degree in electrical engineering; Annabelle A. Nurlock, B.A. degree; and Erika Ann Pierce, B.S. degree in nursing, cum laude.
• Warroad – Joseph Benjamin Lee, B.S. degree in computer science; and Callie Joanne Pederson, B.A. degree.

Six area students recognized by SCSU dean's list

St. Cloud State University has announced the names of 1,390 students whose academic achievement placed them on the spring semester dean's list. To be eligible for the honor, students must have a grade point average of 3.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale.

Six area students were among those to be named to the list. They are Alexander Berg of Erskine; Andrew Cartier of Fosston; Jamie Rendahl of Gully; Kelsey Spicer of Roseau and Kimberly Haugen and Teri Krogstad of Thief River Falls.

Mahne named to University of Mary dean's list

Amanda Mahne of Lake Bronson was named to the University of Mary dean's list following completion of the spring semester.

To qualify for this honor, students must earn a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsmen set meeting

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NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE SALE

The following real estate property owned by Dan Miller/Danielson Grain in Polk County, Minnesota, known as the Tilden Bin Site, will be sold by sealed bids:

The part of the NE Quarter of the NE Quarter (NE1/4NE1/4) of Section Twenty-two (22), Township One-Hundred Forty-nine (149) North of Range Forty-four (44) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, described as follows: Commencing at an iron monument at the NE corner of said section (22); thence south 00 degrees, 05 minutes, 31 seconds west, assumed bearing along said east line of the NE1/4 a distance of 875.88 feet to the point of beginning of that parcel to be described; thence continuing south 00 degrees, 05 minutes, 31 seconds west along said east line 451.31 feet; thence north 89 degrees, 28 minutes, [illegible] seconds west 975.84 feet to a point; thence north 00 degrees, 07 minutes, 52 seconds west 533.94 feet to a point; thence south 84 degrees, 19 minutes, [illegible] seconds east 981.76 feet to the point of beginning, containing 11.08 acres, more or less.

100'x260' pole shed, 60'x150' quonset, truck scale [illegible], new 2001; [illegible] bin bins; 5- 25,000 bu bins; [illegible] 5,000 bu bins; 3- 1,600 bu hopper bins overhead; 1- 1,000 bu hopper bin overhead; 1- 5,000 bph leg; 1- [illegible] bph leg; 1- 1,500 bph leg; 5- 1,200 bph legs; dryer; farm fans 2100[illegible]; gravity cleaner; Oliver; Steve cleaner; Carter Day dehearder; 3- 150', 7,000 bph drag conveyor; 1- 18' [illegible] screw auger; 1- 30' incoming drag conveyor; 5,000 bph; [illegible] belt conveyors 12"x25"; all bins are equipped with full aeration and unloading equipment.

Deadline for submitting bids is Friday, June 15, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. central daylight time. Bids must be accompanied by a 10% earnest money deposit payable in certified funds to Fluegel, Helseth, McLaughlin, Anderson & Brutlag, Chartered and submitted to 25 NW 2nd Street, Suite 102, Ortonville, MN [illegible]. The bid must include the bidder's complete name, address, telephone and fax numbers. A bidder may revise the submitted written bid by faxing amended bid to owner's attorney at 320-839-2540, and said fax must be received by owner's attorney prior to 4:00 p.m. on June 15, 2004. All sealed bids will be opened at 4:00 p.m. on June 15, 2004.

To arrange to view the property, contact the owner at [illegible] or David McLaughlin at (320) 839-2549. To obtain a complete copy of the bid procedures contact David McLaughlin at (320) 839-2549, or read [illegible] [illegible].

Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

REQUEST FOR QUOTES

Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking quotes for the demolition and removal of the Staff House located on the premises at 123 Baken Street in Thief River Falls.

Quotes should include the cost of demolition, removal of all materials and appropriate backfill of site.

If interested, submit quotes by June 30, 2004 to:
Angela Molone, Administrator, Oakland Park Nursing Home
123 Baken Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701
For questions, call (218) 681-1675, ask for Jim or Angela.

AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
June 11	11:00 AM	Art Sundby & Others, Stephen MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 12	9:30 AM	Jim Anderson/Louise Coffield Antique Tractors, Lake Bronson MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
June 12	11:00 AM	Multi-Party, Oklee MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 12	11:00 AM	Dale L. Anderson, Badger MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 13	11:00 AM	Leo Gervais Estate & Bernice Gervais, Gentilly MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 13	12:00 PM	Leonard & Judy Nelson Estate, Fertile MN	Schafer's Auction Service
June 16	10:30 AM	Scott & Brian Udby, Lankin ND	Askim Auction Service
June 17	10:00 AM	Richard E. Payne Estate, Leonard MN	Reinhardt Auction Service
June 17	3:00 PM	Helen Bushaw Estate & Others, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
June 19	10:00 AM	Amish Community, Gonvick MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
June 19	10:00 AM	Ron Johnson, Lake Bronson MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 19	10:00 AM	Jerry Kagg, Viking MN3	Auction-2-Sell
June 20	11:00 AM	Ruth Vorderbruggen, Bagley MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
June 20	12:00 PM	Theresa Maxson & Lois Jahnke, Red Lake Falls MN	Schafer's Auction Service
June 20	12:30 PM	Edward Ebertowski Estate, Grafton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
June 20	12:30 PM	Alan Gehrls & Others, Strathcona MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
June 24	4:00 PM	Morris & Jean Stenberg, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 26	9:00 AM	Ernest & Jeanette Taylor, Mayville ND	Curt O. Johnson Auction Co.
June 26	10:00 AM	Ronald W. & Carol Olson, Roseau MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
June 26	10:00 AM	David Cork & Others, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 26	10:00 AM	Dan Sullivan, Erskine MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 27	11:00 AM	Multi-Party Area Farmers & Estates, Leonard MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 27	12:30 PM	Louise VanCamp, Maple Bay MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer
July 8	10:00 AM	Vince Zak, Warren/Sherack MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 10	10:00 AM	Emil & Evelyn Swanson & Ernest Helgeset, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 10	10:30 AM	Hilton Hjelle, Newfolden MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 11	12:30 PM	Phyllis Koropatnicki, Thief River Falls MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer
July 24	9:00 AM	Allan Boughton Estate & Mayme Boughton, Thief River Falls MN	Ramblin' Auctioneers

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AUCTION
SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2004 10 AM

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From Thief River Falls, MN - 9 miles north on Hwy 59, 9 miles west on County #2
SIGNS WILL BE POSTED. LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

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1983 Tahoe Empress 21' ski boat, 350 I/O, 8 place
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AUCTION
Sunday, June 20, 2004 + 11:00 A.M. + Bagley, MN

Website: www.nsauction.com E-mail: info@nsauction.com — NORTHSTAR

Directions from traffic light in Bagley: 1 1/2 miles south on Co. Rd. #92 then 1 1/2 miles east on Co. Rd. #26

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Make note of the North American Hunter's Association knife collection. See you there!

KNIFE COLLECTION
North American Hunter's Association Life Member D knife set complete w/boxes, papers & display case
Buck Skinner Scarlet brass
Bear 6" Guthook
Grohmann Trailing Point
Schrade Heritage Caper
Winchester Straight Hunter
Camillus Clip Point Hunter
Case Folding Hunter
Schrade Straight Hunter
Guns: Ruger .44 mag., carbine, semi-auto
High Power 4.5mm pellet rifle (never fired)

TOOLS
H.O. 14" planer w/shopmade frame (v.g. cond.)
DeWalt H.D. 10" radial arm saw
Craftsman 10" table saw
10" Table saw
Menards 6" jointer
1" Belt sander
Menards 1/2 hp wood shaper
Carbide shaper cutters
Menards 6" belt/ 9" disc sander
Makita 7 1/4" circular saw
B&D 8-1/4" compound miter saw

TOOLS CONT.
Ryobi roto tool, Makita cordless drill
S-K 16 pc. 1/2" socket set (complete)
Snap-On 5/8" - 3/4" wrenches
Snap-On 1/2" socket set
Snap-On 1/2" ratchet
2 Snap-On extensions
CF Micrometer
CF 6" Calipers
And more tools not listed!

FURNITURE
Oak 50" 2 highlighted step-back china cabinet
Oak 50" round ped. table w/5 pressed back chairs
Formica top D.R. table 4 ped. swivel chairs
Maytag Performa H.D. washer (2 yrs. old)
Whirlpool Dryer (good cond.)
Roper 6 cu. ft. chest freezer
Green plaid loveseat sleeper sofa
Oak ent. center
Oak glider rocker

COLLECTIBLES
Wallace "Rosepoint" sterling flatware for 8
Watt #14 pink band bowl
Gilbert camelback mantel clock

COLLECTIBLES CONT.
McCoy pinecone cookie jar (chip)
Autumn Leaf 9" bowl
Samurai sword w/18" blade
12 - Pink swirl plates
6 - Pink etched tumblers
2 - Jadeite doll plates
2 Coral doll cups
Amber Depression bowl & vases
Pink Miss American plate
Emerald green lace bowl & divided bowl
Sleigh bells (1 1/2", 2")
4" & 3" Brass bells
Pink depression S&P
Green depression cake plate
Crystal berry bowls & covered butter dish
Crystal pinwheel pitcher
Log cabin quilt
King size cross stitched quilt
Purple Hudson Bay blanket
And more!

SPORT/Y & G
Scott's 20 hp. 46" automatic riding mower
Craftsman 5 hp. 22" walk behind trimmer
Wrought Iron 3 pc. patio set (sofa, loveseat, coffee table)
Holland grill

RUTH VORDERBRUGGEN

Tammy Erickson - 29-20, Bemidji, MN (218) 224-2552. TERMS: Picture I.D. required to register. Cash, good check, Visa & Mastercard accepted. U.S. Funds. Statements made auction day take precedence. Items sold as is.

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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 12, 8 am - 4 pm. 1-1/4 miles north on Hwy 59. Arctic Cat snowmobile suits (men's L), Men's L shirts, other clothing, seasonal decorations, bedding, bookcase, misc. household items. Dog house, dog kennel and misc. dog supplies.

FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 5 pm - 8 pm, Saturday, June 19, 9 am - 2pm. VCR, TV, microwave, headboard, door, closet doors, clothes. 4/10 mile from Dakota Clinic, right 3/4 mile to sign. No early sales. 2l48p

MOVING SALE - tools, furniture and household items. June 12, 8 am - 4 pm. 18520 State Highway 32 SE, before Red Lake River Bridge going into Red Lake Falls. Signs will be posted approximately 8 miles south of St. Hilaire. 2l47p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 12, 8 am - 12 pm, 411 Arnold Ave N. Pickup topper, women's clothing, boy's clothing, tires, Arctic parts, books, movies.

MULTI-PARTY garage sale - Saturday June 12th, 8 am - 4 pm. Toys, canning jars, computer equipment, children's clothing, waterbed mattress, many other miscellaneous household items. 1110 Somerset Drive. 2l46p

YARD SALE - Saturday, 9 am, 1 1/2 mile east of Brodin's on Highway 32 South. Lawn mower, bike, weight lifting bench, tent, baby girl clothes and lots of free stuff. f1l47p

LARGE GROUP Rummage Sale - Starting Wednesday, June 16th through Saturday, June 19th from 8 am - 5 pm at 615 Tindolph Ave S. Lots of very good, clean clothing, many sizes from small children's, teen's, men's and ladies, long formal dresses, shoes, jackets. Also, lots of miscellaneous. Bathroom vanity mirror and stool, bicycle, 13" computer monitor, movies, 13" TV-VCR combo, plus lots of toys, much more! 2l48p

GARAGE SALE - Friday, June 11, 4-8 pm. Saturday, June 12, 8 am - 4 pm. Boy's clothing infant - size 3. Women's clothing 8-24, miscellaneous, books, toys. 811 Main Ave N. 2l47p

GARAGE SALE - Friday, June 11, 12 pm - 6 pm and Saturday, June 12, 8 am - 5 pm. 4 1/2 miles south on Hwy 59. Turn right on County Road 59. Household table and chairs, treadmill, bike, clothes, free windows. Patio storm door, garage door. Honda Boss 4 wheeler with blade and winch. 2l47p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, June 12, 7:30 am - 2 pm. Lots of name brand clothes, girls 0-5 and infant boys 0-3 months. Maternity clothes, toys, and misc. items. Hwy 59 S. 1 1/2 mile down Pepsi road. l1l47p

GARAGE SALE - 7 am - 4 pm, Saturday, June 12th. 1115 Knight Ave N.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 8 am - 5 pm, 1625 1st St. E. Captain bed, TV, new misc., clothing. 1l47p

MULTI-PARTY RUMMAGE sale, June 12th, 8 am - 2:30 pm, TRF Armory. Baby clothes, women's, misc. items.

GARAGE SALE - June 12th, 8 am - 2 pm, Dewey Ave N, 2 miles. Sewing machine, dining table, lights, fishing, kids, adult clothes, coats, books, household, glass shelf, and more.

BRAND NAME adult and girl's clothing, Home Interior, household items and lots of misc. 1201 Greenwood Street East, Saturday, June 12th, 8 am - 2 pm.

GARAGE SALE - 922 Crocker Ave S, June 12th, 7 am - 2 pm. Household items, clothing and shoes (great variety!)

GARAGE SALE - 113 Jerome St., June 18, June 19, 7 am - 6 pm. Day bed w/mattress, men's, women's, children's clothes. Decorations, household, books, shoes, toys, lawn mower trailer, tools, lots of misc. 2l48p

HOUSEHOLD SALE - June 11-12, 8 am. Everything must go, 624 Conley Ave S, owner in nursing home. 2l47p

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 8 am - 2 pm, 324 Riverside Ave S. Rockers, sewing machine, exercise equipment, dresser, books, records, clothes. f1l47p

MULTI-FAMILY garage sale - June 12th, 8 am - 2 pm. Household misc., clothing, sewing machine, shoes. East of Dewey 801 10th St E. f1l47p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 12, 315 Spruce Ave S, 9 am - 4 pm. Clothing, household, homemade donuts, much misc. f1l47p

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 7 am - 1 pm. 304, 305, 300, 314 Cardinal Ave. Glider rocker, table w/chairs, desk, dresser, nightstand, head board, curio, highchair, car seat, stroller, Canon printer, ceiling fan, treadmill, toddler bed, toys, Little Tykes Trampoline. Name brand clothes girl's, 0-10; boy's, 0-18, women's, 10-14, men's large and up.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 12, 8 am - 2 pm. Riverbend Trail - 2 miles south on Airport road, 9th house on left. Disney movies, children's hockey skates, refrigerator, Home Interior items, antique chalk paintings, children's clothing, and many miscellaneous items. 2l47p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 12th, 8 am - 3 pm, 114 Arnold Ave N (in alley). Women and teen girl's clothing, household items, old pictures, books, puzzles, misc. 2l47p

MULTI-PARTY garage sale - Saturday, June 12th from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. 418 Arnold Ave N. Lots of books, decorations, infant car seat and LOTS of miscellaneous. Something for everyone!! 1l47p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, June 12, 8 am - 3 pm, 1003 Greenwood Street East. Weight bench, exercise bike, rubber stamps, toys, many household items, children's clothing many sizes, perennials, misc. items. 3l44p

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 8 am - 2 pm. 622 St Paul Ave S. Bathroom vanity w/sink, over the toilet shelf, girl baby clothes, boy's clothes sizes 4-8, women's and men's clothing. Black and white TV, lots of misc. f1l47c

SOME ARCTIC items, portable stair stepper, weight bench w/weights, household items, teen clothing - girls, women's clothing, vacuum cleaner, collectibles, toys, Sears Franklin wood burning stove. June 12th, 424 Markley Ave S., 8 am - 2 pm.

6 PARTY, June 12th, 7 am - 2 pm, 317 Crocker Ave S. Furniture, hunting items, toys, household items, clothes, shoes and lots of misc. 2l47p

SOMETHING FOR everyone, everything goes. Sale - Key storage unit #101, Hwy 1 west, across from Petro Pumper. Saturday, June 12th, 10 am - 4 pm.

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FOR SALE - 1975 MF 510 Diesel combine, fully equipped with pickup head, 18' straight head, 14' SF head, $2,750. 1956 MH 80 SP combine all original reel, nice, $750. 218-745-5683. fp4l53p

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FOR SALE - 664 New Holland baler, excellent condition, $13,250 OBO. Call 218-425-7629 or 218-689-9562. p4l49p

FOR SALE - 1978 Gleaner, L2 diesel gear, 20.8x34, chaff spreader, accumulator, air foil sieve, 18' straight header with poly, 13' pickup header, 630 corn header. $7,000 OBO for all or will separate. 218-253-4337. f2l49p

FOR SALE - F&S 60' midmount pickup sprayer, 8 HP Honda motor, self leveling booms, foam marker, 300 gallon bottom fill, quick change nozzles, $1,400. 1979 Ford F250 pickup, $650. 218-745-4117, 218-201-0283 or 218-745-0419. 2p8l49p

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Horses

FOR SALE - Thoroughbred mares and quarter horse, brood mares. Call 218-754-8871. l2l49p

HORSE SALE at Central Livestock/West Fargo, ND, June 25th 2004. Sale Starts at 12:00 pm (noon) with Blairview tack, 3:00 pm with loose horses, 5:00 pm with registered and ride in's. Contact Kelly Waslaski at 701-204-6643 or Central Livestock at 1-800-733-4620. Watch for upcoming catalog sale in August. 14l49c

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AUCTION
Wed. June 16, 2004 • 10:30 AM
Located: 2 Miles North, 1/4 Miles East of Lankin, ND (Watch for Signs)

Livestock Equipment: 2002, 688 NH Baler w/1000 PTO, auto tie, hyd. pickup, serial #21496 • 2001 Rem Model 3600 Bale processor, 1000 PTO, serial #RM-01-3600R-0236 • ... 2000 Real Industries sorting tub w/circle pen • ... Minnesota 12 ton tandem running gear ... Minnesota 10 ton running gear w/30' wood poles ... 4 ton running gear w/30' wood pole • 30' bale elevator transport • Real Industries ... (20) 10'x52" wire mesh panels • (2) maternity pens w/auto head gate and drop panels • ... Double Bale Stur-D Feeder ... Misc. RR ties and wood posts • Gallagher B260 power fencer ... Small wood feed bunks • Electric fence post • (36) Northern grown, extra hard, special treated corner posts ... Misc. plastic and rubber feed pails and pans ...

Recreational & Truck: (2) 1985 ATC 250ES Honda Big Red 3 Wheeler • 1983 ATC 200E Honda Big Red 3 Wheeler • 1951 1 1/2 ton Ford Truck w/10' gravel box

Harvest Equipment: JD 590, 25' swather w/auto fold and pickup reel and extra bat reel • Massey 35, 24' pull type swather w/new long canvas • IH 230 SP 19 1/2' swather • ... Versatile auger w/16 hp B/S, elec. start • ... SP swather transport

Farm Equipment: IH 55, 35' chisel plow model 94 3 bar summers harrow • Tyler 4 1/2 ton fertilizer spreader • ... JD 1600, 25' chisel plow model 94 3 ... JD 127 Gyramor ... McKee Row Crop Cult • ... (2) Pickup bed liners • 15 mounted Lindsay harrow • ... 2 wheel 7x11 utility trailer • Misc. drag augers • Air compressors • (8) 18.4x38 Goodyear Tractor tires • (2) 30.5x32 Combine Tires

Scott & Brian Udby • Owners Please contact them for information on their items listed, 701-593-6254

Auctioneers Note: The Udby's have liquidated their livestock herd and are offering a very good line of livestock equipment for auction. The Udby Livestock Equipment will be sold first followed by Area Farmers and Rancher Equipment.

Area Farmers & Ranchers (To follow Udby Auction)

Tractors: 1986 Deutz Allis 7120D, CAH, 3,660 hr, new rubber, 3 pt, 2 PTO • 7x5 allied quick attach loader w/grabble fork and job stick ... Satoh S650G ... utility tractor, 3 pt, live PTO

Vehicles: 1987 Ford F250 4x4, 460 manual trans, 185,775 miles • 1976 Chevy C65, V8, 5x2, 15' all steel box and hoist, roll tarp, plumbed, 9.00 rubber • 1971 GMC 5500, V8, 5x2, 17' box and hoist, plumbed, 9.00 rubber • 1967 GMC V8 4x2 14' all steel box & hoist, roll tarp, 42,800 miles • 1986 Olds Cutlass ... • 1976 Dodge 1/2 ton, 6 cyl, auto short box 2x4 • 1987 Chevy 1/2 ton, 350 auto 4x4, 100,000 miles • 1970 Chevy 1 1/2 service truck, V8, 4 Spd, 5th wheel plate, hyd. 1976 GMC Sierra 1500, 350 auto 4x4, 109,000 miles

Livestock Equipment: NH 56 Rake • NH 56 Rake • Dual Rake Hitch • JD 3800 Forage Chopper ... Big Valley self catching head gate/neck extension • (2) turning mineral feeders • Vermeer 605D Baler • JD 640, 3 wheel rake • Vermeer 605C Baler • Richardton Dump Wagon, serial #306673

Tillage & Rock Picker Equipment: Allis Chalmers 2600, 26' tandem disk • Allis Chalmers 28' cult 2 bar Marson harrow • JD 1000, 28' cult 2 bar Herman harrow • IHC 645, 20' vibra chisel 2 bar Herman harrow • Melroe 903 7/16' slat bottom plow • 10' tree cult • JD 12' tandem disk • IHC 24' vibra shank 3 bar harrow • JD 100, 14' chisel plow • Koehn 3 pt. track wacker • JD CCA, 8', 3 pt. cult • Glencoe 18', 3 pt. cult/2 bar harrow • ... RR reset plow • IHC 14' chisel plow • 5 Old Style Stenman Rock Picker

Lawn & Recreation: MTD 14.5 HP, 42" cut, riding lawn mower (3 years old) • Cub Cadet 782 diesel mower w/50" deck, 2 hyd. • JD STX 38" deck & twin bag • 50 gal. pull type sprayer ... • 6' Fiberglass Topper (Chevy) • 15' Aluminum Boat/Trailer, 30 hp Johnson motor • Roll up cover for 1998 Ford Short Box

Planting & Row Crop Equipment: Hamston 12 row row crop cult, folding wings, tunnel shields • Allis Chalmers 6 row ride 3 pt. planter, markers/gauges, wheels/monitor • JD (2) LLA Grain Drill 8 feet/glass seeder markers • Dalton 6 row cult, gauge wheel & rotating shields

Harvest Equipment: McDon 21' swather, auto fold • 1978 JD 6601 PTO Combine • JD Pickup, air foil sieve (shedded) • Hume 1530 continuous flow dryer • JD 100 series 16' head/pans & drums • JD 100 series 14' head pans • JD 100 series pickup head/Melroe pickup • (2) IHC #75, 21' swather new knife & canvas • (2) IHC #75, 16' swather new canvas • JD 800, 18' SP Swather • Swather transport • JD 6 bolt pickup • Haynth 41x8 PTO auger • Westfield 51x8 PTO auger • Westfield 46x7 PTO Auger • Utility Auger 30x8

Scrapers & Sprayers: Ashland 5 yard Scraper • 1 1/2 yard scraper • Everyman 6' pull type "V" ditcher • Melroe 104 spray coupe • Summers midmount 60' sprayer/hp left 8 Honda motor

Trailers, Backhoe & Misc.: 18' all steel dove tail heavy duty tandem axel bumper hitch trailer/ramps • Floor mount cherry picker • 28' double square tube Donahue trailer • 16' flatbed Gooseneck trailer, hoist and duals • (2) 1,000 G fuel tanks • 4 wheel HD utility trailer/ramps • 200 Bushel feed or seed tender on 2WD trailer • Ware Backhoe w/controls made for 4 pt, can be mounted on 3 pt • Kleenex portable washer • Complete chisel plow shank ... IHC 55 Winch and JD • Saddle tanks for 66 series IHC • 7 1/2 Berts Truck Equipment utility box

Area Farmers & Ranchers Please contact Arlyn Askim for information or ownership of these items. 701-593-6286

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AUCTION
THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2004 3:00 P.M.

Thief River Falls Curling Club; Highway 1 West, Thief River Falls, Minn.
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
Round maple table w/2 leaves & 6 chairs
Maple desk — Sewing bench
Kenmore full-size stacking washer/dryer, newer
Wooden dining table w/2 leaves & chairs
Microwave cart — Record cabinet
French Provincial couch
Several upholstered chairs
Double bed w/bookcase headboard, vanity & nightstand
Several chests of drawers
White sewing machine & cabinet
Older refrigerator
Older electric range
Washing machine
Clothes dryer — End table
Older sectional in good condition
Room divider w/drop-front desk, small
Sofa table — Rocking chair
Small China cabinet

PRIMITIVE COLLECTIBLES
Fish decoys — Fruit jars
Watering can — Wooden boxes
Very old hand-made wooden fork & shovel
Old hoe — Kraut stomper
Wooden grain flail
Butter paddle — Carved mallet
Springle rolling pin
Hand-carved ladle
Carved cookie roller
Wooden beer tapper
"Dainty" clothes scrubber
Wooden spoons/oven paddles, long & short
Wool cards — Small oil cans
Check protector
Old coffee grinder
English fishing basket & other baskets

STONEWARE & POTTERY
Red Wing crocks, 4 gal
Birch leaf crocks, 3, 4 & 5 gal
Salt glaze crock, 2 gal
Stoneware bowls — Jugs
Misc. pottery pieces

COLLECTIBLE FURNITURE
Antique iron bed, single
Spinning wheel — Magazine stand
1880's walnut love seat w/carving
Wicker plant stand

DOLLS
Sally doll, composition
IH boy composition dolls w/spring legs
Doll w/china head, small body, as is
Olive Oyl hand puppet
Gretel string puppet, MIB
Witch string puppet, England
2 Nancy Ann dolls
2 German comp dolls w/painted faces
AM bisque doll, new body
Old China head doll w/old body
Piano baby in chair

TOYS
Misc. windup & friction including: cat, horse, baby in chair, baby crawling, Canadian Mountie, mouse, bear & others
Tonka Jeep — Lead soldiers
Doll furniture including: 4 pieces wicker, chair, & rocking chair
Toy waffle iron, scale & iron
Misc. farm toys — Misc. iron toys

MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIBLES
Hallmark ornaments
Cast-iron banks
Cast-iron door stops
Cast-iron fry pans
Shoe horn w/silver dog handle
Old mini kerosene lamps
Old & new Christmas decorations
Pictures & frames
Plaster manger scene, old
Costume jewelry — Handmade quilt
Needlepoint & other pillows
Old Children's books
Antique reference books
Old valentines including fold-outs
Post cards — Craft books
Gene Autry & Roy Rogers books
Other books

CHILDREN'S & DOLL'S DISHES
Large platter w/children
Tom Thumb plate
Plate, cup & saucer w/girl
Nursery rhyme plate
Boy & girl feeding dish
Feeding dish w/train
Feeding dish w/all ABC plate
Good girl & good boy plates
Misc. other pieces

GLASSWARE & DISHES
Morgantown glassware, wines & others
Cambridge Swan salt dips
Hull vase — English jam jar
Cut glass sugar tray, signed Clark
Sandwich glass curtain tiebacks
Orange Carnival vase & dish
Blue flat bowl w/geese
Paper weights — Dresden plate
Divided baby dish
Mint chicken candy dish
Purple carnival dish
Bavarian plate — Bird plates
Green depression jars
Cut glass bowl w/birds
Crystal vases & other pieces
Decorative painted plates
7 piece pitcher & bowl set
Misc. China
Shrimp cocktail stemware
Blue ruffled brides bowl
Pink brides bowl w/holder
Heavy cut glass red lamp
Heavy cut glass large green vase
Bohemian vases, red
Sebastian figures

HOUSEHOLD & MISCELLANEOUS
Snapper push mower
Exercise bike — Vacuum
Pictures & wall décor
Small kitchen appliances
Misc. lamps — Humidifier
Misc. bedding — Misc. dishes
Cookware & bakeware
Knickknacks — TV trays
Storage chest — Hampers
Bath stool — Drill press
Other household & misc. items

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Auction Sale
SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2004 / TIME: 10:00 A.M.

OLD J.D. TRACTORS • LIKE NEW RIDING MOWERS • SHOP EQUIP. • TOOLS & COLLECTIBLES

LOCATION: From Lake Bronson, MN: 2 miles west on Co. #, 1 mile south & 1/4 mile west.

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AUCTION Sale
SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2004

SALE TIME 12:30 PM — LUNCH SERVED, RESTROOMS AVAILABLE

TRACTORS, SKID STEER, TILLAGE EQUIP. — **TOOLS, LAWN & GARDEN** — **BEER & LIQUOR MEMORABILIA** — **COLLECTIBLE PRINTS** — **ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, HOUSEHOLD**

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Auction Sale
Sunday, June 20, 2004 • NOON
RED LAKE FALLS, MINNESOTA

3 1/2 miles East of Red Lake Falls on Co. Rd. 1 and 1 mile South
Usual Auction Items • Lunch Will Be Served

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS & APPLIANCES
White wood cupboards w/drawers
Metal cupboard — 4 unfinished cupboard doors
Hutch (metal) — Baby High Chair
Old fashioned telephone (replica)
King-sized bed headboard
Stainless steel double kitchen sink
Stainless steel bread pans
Birch kitchen cupboards
Double bed w/matching night stand
Barstool — Microwave and Stand
Child's rocker — Rocker recliner (brown)
2 end tables — Wall mirror
Brown recliner — Misc. wood shelves
Papason chair — Several misc. chairs
Ironing board — Pantry closet (nice)
Various pictures — Twin bed
Floral loveseat — Aluminum roasters
Combination screen and storm door (32x80)

ANTIQUES AND OLD ITEMS
Maytag ringer washing machine, square tub
Old file cabinet w/many drawers
Old Scale — 2 bucksaws
Horseshoes — Horse harness
Neck Yokes — Old Wrenches
Bean Pots — Several Redwing Crocks
6-gal. butter churn crock
Spinning wheel — Water Jug
Kerosene lamp — Seats from horse equipment
Standing lamp — Handmade writing desk
Picnic basket, complete w/eating utensils
Corn sheller — Meat Grinder
Trunks — Poker table
Light fixture — Post drill
Post vise — Blowtorch
Picture frames — Threshing machine belts

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
Gopher traps — Pile of drop siding
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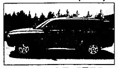

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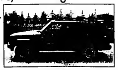

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Cancer Survivors lead the way in Relay for Life

doctor check out the problem. The earlier you deal with it, the better."

Glenice Johnson

Glenice Johnson is looking forward to the Relay for Life in Thief River Falls. She has participated in the Relay for Life in Warroad before and found it very inspiring.

Johnson, who will be another honorary chairperson at Pennington County's Relay for Life, was diagnosed with breast cancer in 1995. It was malignant, and in both breasts, and resulted in a double mastectomy. Because it was in the lymph nodes, she also went through extensive treatment. She explained that she agreed to be part of a Mayo Clinic study, and credits the treatment she received for helping to knock down the cancer. She's been cancer-free since.

Johnson describes herself as an unusual kind of person. Though she might not look upon it in the same way if the cancer showed up again, she said she looked at it as an adventure.

Johnson said she experienced some of the illness and nausea, but only missed one week of class at the University of Minnesota - Crookston where she was teaching.

In her experience, Johnson said the first thing, and best thing she did was to ask a lot of questions and do a lot of research.

If she could say she was "lucky" to have friends who had gone through treatment for breast cancer, then she was lucky, too. "They were a great source of information and support," Johnson said. One of her friends even went with her to the doctor's office to listen and help her ask questions.

"Don't fear the word cancer," Johnson advised. "So much has changed in the treatment of cancer that the survival rate has risen dramatically."

From her experience, Johnson said it also helps to try and be as positive as possible.

Joshua Maanum

As the mother of a child with A.L.L. Leukemia, Amy Ocampos would advise other parents facing this diagnosis to be strong and hope for the best. "The medicine we have today," said Ocampos, "is so much better than it was 20 years ago that the odds of remission are much better."

Ocampos' son, Joshua Maanum was diagnosed with A.L.L. Leukemia in May of 2000. It was on Easter of 2000, said Amy, when Joshua had a seizure. A fearful month later they learned that it was leukemia.

Joshua has handled it well, Amy said. The chemo treatment he underwent for three years was difficult at times, but he did fairly well. Amy said Joshua knows he has cancer, but she doesn't think he really appreciates or understands how serious it can be.

Today, Joshua, who will join cancer survivors in the Victory lap, has been in remission for just over a year. He is the six-year-old son of Amy Ocampos of Thief River Falls and Gerald Maanum of Bagley. He graduated from kindergarten at St. Bernard's in Thief River Falls last year and will be in the first grade next year.

Katrina Bugge

Five-year-old Katrina Bugge had her one-year checkup on May 7. Much to everyone's relief, everything looked good.

"The diagnosis of cancer was very devastating," said Julie Bugge, Katrina's mom. Even a year in remission, it's always in the back of your mind. "If something isn't right, you're fearful that it has come back."

Katrina was diagnosed with Wilms tumor. The tumors were on both kidneys. As a result, she had five percent of one kidney removed, and 45 percent of another kidney removed. She also underwent radiation and chemo treatment.

Julie said the radiation was hard on her, but she remained in good spirits throughout the chemo treatments.

This experience has taught Julie that she needs to stay positive, and keep Katrina's activities as normal as possible. She explained that it helped Katrina to stay strong and not fearful. That's advice she'd share with other parents, too.

Where she had her treatments was important, too. Julie explained that they doctored in Minneapolis at the Children's Hospital. The entire hospital is focused on the child. There are toys and activities for children. It isn't what one would consider a typical hospital. "It made it fun for her," said Julie. She also said Dr. Browning and Linda Schultz, a nurse, at Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls always made an effort to stay positive. "They've always been able to make her laugh," added Julie.

When Katrina was interviewed for a story in The Times over a year ago, she was visiting one of her racing heroes - Tucker Hibbert, who was racing for Arctic Cat at the time. During the interview, she seemed acutely aware of the fact that she had lost her hair.

Julie said all of her hair has grown back. It's thick and has curls in it, and Katrina wants it to grow down to her ankles.

Katrina will enter first grade at Challenger Elementary School next year. She is the daughter of Julie and Brian Bugge of Thief River Falls.

One can certainly hear in their words how cancer has shaped and affected the lives of the four cancer survivors who will lead the Victory Lap in the Relay for Life in Pennington County. Sometimes without knowing it, they can also say more. Without any prompting, Amy Ocampos, for instance, noted that Joshua, who is 6, will turn 7 on June 27; and, Julie Bugge, noted that Katrina, who is 5, will turn 6 on August 27. Birthdays are always important, especially for youngsters, but they may be even more important when you're battling cancer one day at a time.

Initiative touts regional cooperation

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Group in conjunction with the MIFs.

An important RED Group role in the effort is to be a catalyst for the kind of system changes that will more effectively support economic development in Greater Minnesota. Success in realigning systems already can be seen in cooperative efforts with the state's education systems and public agencies. For example, the Minnesota Department of Employment (DEED) and Economic Development recently announced the creation of six new positions for regional workforce and economic development specialists. The regions of the new positions coincide with the six MIF regions.

Another example of RED Group helping to realign systems is in education. The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities System (MnSCU) is dedicating resources to coordinate its customized training network activity in the MIF regions and the Twin Cities metropolitan area. The fund will have at least $300,000 annually. It will be used to help coordinate planning and communication among institutions in an MIF region. The fund also will be used to help connect the activities of MnSCU institutions in the MIF regions with RED Group initiatives, employers and business groups, and DEED and other economic development agencies.

"The fund will help create a single point of contact with MnSCU institutions," said Michael Murphy, MnSCU's associate vice chancellor for strategic partnerships and workforce development.

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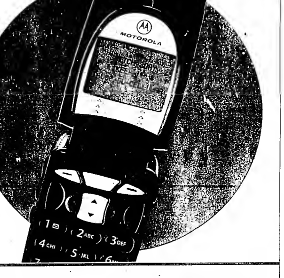

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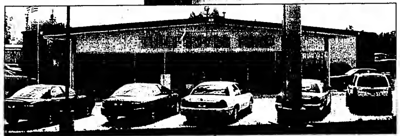

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April Scheinoha

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Red Lake Falls - In an effort to try to reduce costs, Red Lake County Environmental Officer Kurt Casavan suggested the county board of commissioners join with KaMaR for recycling.

Commissioner Nancy Haglund said she would like to see the new contract before signing it. She was also concerned that nobody was informed this would be on the agenda until the night before the meeting.

KaMaR requested the county pass a resolution by June 30 to become incorporated with them, so it can include Red Lake County in the KaMaR budget process. This would give each county involved in KaMaR an idea of the coming year's expenses.

As a member, Red Lake County would be responsible for 18.46 percent of the operating budget, and the estimated cost for six recycling containers the county would have to buy is $33,000. The final cost would be determined when the containers would be ordered.

The board voted 3-1 to approve the resolution to incorporate with KaMaR for recycling in 2005. Haglund voted no, and Commissioner Ron Weiss was not present at the meeting. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, June 16, 2004, by Jody Kenfield*

Watershed Board gives go ahead for West Interceptor Project

Roseau - On June 3, the Roseau City Council met in special session to attend the meeting of the Watershed Board. The purpose of the meeting was to hear comments from citizens about the Interceptor Project and to vote on the project.

The Watershed Board voted to proceed with the West Interceptor Project. It was decided that the board would work on an individual basis with individuals about concerns they might have. - *Roseau Times-Region, June 12, 2004, by Jeanette Sjaaheim*

Bids opened for proposed new fire hall

Karlstad - Al Lundeen of the Karlstad Fire Department was on hand at the city council meeting Monday, June 7 to open the sealed bids that were received for the estimated building costs of the proposed new fire hall in Karlstad. Bids were received for the heating, ventilation and air conditioning, plumbing and construction of the steel building. No electrical bids were received.

Mayor Dale Nelson calculated that if they chose the low bids and added $30,000 for the estimated cost of the electrical work, the total amount of the project for these bids would be estimated at $373,500. Lundeen requested the council defer the bids to the Fire Department Building Committee so it could investigate each one for conformity to the specifications and plans.

A motion was made and passed to defer the estimates to the building committee as requested. - *North Star News of Karlstad, June 17, 2004, by Ardis Hanson*

Veterans visit war memorial

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

After waiting approximately 60 years, World War II veterans have a memorial.

"I was a World War II veteran, and we had waited many years for this," said Thief River Falls resident Jerry Odegaard, who attended the World War II Memorial dedication ceremony with his wife, Avis.

The World War II Memorial honors World War II veterans, U.S. citizens and the U.S. It is located on the Mall in Washington, D.C.

The dedication ceremony was held May 29. The Odegaards and Red Lake Falls resident and World War II veteran Floyd Hesse and his wife, Fern, attended the event.

Reminiscing about the war, Hesse said, "I went in as a farm kid and got commissioned in the field of battle."

Hesse served in the Army from 1941 to 1945. He served in the Philippines, New Guinea and Luzon. Hesse received the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism, the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Good Conduct Medal.

He saw the memorial with his wife, Fern; daughters, Diane Grinde, Nancy Jo Mattison and Bonnie Wichterman; sons-in-law Carl Mattison and Pat Wichterman; sister Doris Malwitz and niece Theresa Avelsgaard.

"It was real emotional, I guess," said Hesse, a member of American Legion Post 623 of Plummer and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 in Thief River Falls.

Hesse, who is still able to wear his Army uniform, wore it to the dedication. "We couldn't move three feet without people coming up to him to thank him," Fern Hesse said.

"It was just unreal," Floyd Hesse said. He noted that elementary school children hugged him and current service members were asking him about his combat experience.

"The first question [a young Marine] asked was 'Were you scared?'" said Fern Hesse.

Floyd Hesse responded that he had been scared, but he said that leaders shouldn't show their fear to their troops.

He also had the opportunity to see his World War II colonel, Arndt Mueller. They hadn't seen each other since the late 1980s as Mueller lives in Florida and has had health problems in recent years. Mueller is 87, and Hesse is 88. They are the last two members of their unit still alive, Floyd Hesse said.

"It was such a thrill for those guys to get together," Fern Hesse said.

Talking about seeing Mueller, Floyd Hesse stated, "You just had to hold yourself together."

During the festivities, Floyd Hesse was also interviewed about his experiences for a program on the History Channel.

Odegaard was drafted into the Army

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Floyd Hesse (fourth from left), a Red Lake Falls resident and World War II veteran, was among the local World War II veterans attending the World War II Memorial dedication May 29. Hesse's family joined him at the dedication, including (from left) his daughter Diane Grinde; sister Doris Malwitz; wife, Fern; daughter and son-in-law Nancy Jo and Carl Mattison; and son-in-law and daughter Pat and Bonnie Wichterman. Hesse's niece Theresa Avelsgaard is not pictured. (Submitted photo)

Visiting the World War II Memorial

Jerry Odegaard (back row) of Thief River Falls was among the World War II veterans attending the World War II Memorial dedication May 29. His wife, Avis; great-granddaughter Zoe; grandson Shawn; and great-grandson Sam attended the event as well. Shawn Odegaard's wife, Magen, is not pictured. (Submitted photo)

Seven candidates vie for Miss Marshall Co. title

Seven young women from the area will compete for the Miss Marshall County title on June 27 at 3 p.m. at the Stephen Arts Center.

Special guests will include the newly crowned Miss Minnesota 2004 and Miss Minnesota 2003 Megan Torgerson. Torgerson will share emcee duties with radio personality Mark Allen of KTRF Radio. Miss Marshall County 2003 Bethany Meier will also be present to entertain the audience. The Marshall County Scholarship Pageant is certified in the Miss America Program.

Contestants include Jessica Awes of Alvarado, Jordan Holthusen of Viking, Brionne Johnson of Argyle, BreAnne Woinarowicz of Stephen, Brittany Johnston of Warren, Kelsey Filpula of Middle River and Katie Bakken of Crookston.

Past Miss Marshall County title holders and visiting royalty are invited to attend the pageant. They are asked to identify themselves at the door.

Jessica Awes

Jessica Awes graduated from Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School in May 2003. She will be a sophomore at Northland Community and Technical College in East Grand Forks this fall, where she is majoring in sales, marketing and management. After completing her two-year degree, she plans to attend the University of North Dakota (UND) with a major in the same field for a four-year degree.

In high school, she was involved in multiple extracurricular activities, including speech, mock trial, concert band, concert choir, pep band, musicals and Student Council. Awes received multiple stars in both band and choir ensembles. She was president of the Family, Career and Community Leaders of America and Students Against Destructive Decisions. In her junior year, she was elected one of seven state peer educators. Awes also received clarinet lessons from fourth through 12th grades.

Awes is a member of the Alvarado First Responders and the Volunteer Fire Department. When she became a responder at the age of 15, she was youngest in the state.

Awes has chosen pediatric chronic pain as her platform issue. She suffers from chronic pain, chronic migraines and a chronic sleep disorder as a result of a motor vehicle accident. Awes missed the second half of her senior year due to it. However, she not only graduated with her class, she graduated with honors. Her experience coping with the problem by using pain diversion and other strategies can be shared with children and their families.

Awes will perform a vocal piece in the talent division of pageant competition.

Katie Bakken

Katie Bakken was crowned Miss Crookston at Ox Cart Days last fall. She is a 2004 graduate of Crookston High School and will be attending Bemidji State University (BSU) this fall.

Bakken has studied the fine arts for most of her life, starting out in kindergarten at a private school that placed an emphasis on the arts with musicals, dramas and art classes. In fourth grade, she started violin lessons and in fifth grade, dance lessons. She continued by acting in community and high school theater productions, high school choir, and performing in the high school orchestra. Bakken has been a member of the Valley Fiddlers and the dance team Treasuretts. Her painting was selected to be in the Northwest Regional Council Art Show. This past year she attended the International Academy of Music for violin and played with both the Grand Forks, N.D., Symphony and the Moorhead State University orchestra.

Bakken has won many honors, including superior ratings in voice and orchestral competition for solos and ensembles. Her dance team went to state. She was a featured artist of the area in the Grand Forks Herald. Bakken was also elected a member of the gold art club and was concert master of the high school orchestra her senior year. She also was awarded the Senior Plaque in music, the Carey Award, and holds the high school record for points in music.

Bakken has worked at Montagne's Flower Shop, Mount Saint Benedict, Sunrise Center Daycare and is now employed at Riverview Healthcare.

Bakken is an active member of her church's youth group, which completes many service projects. She has held elective office in that group for the past six years.

In her spare time, Bakken enjoys her family and her music, playing piano, guitar, violin, cello, bass or viola.

Her platform is "Seat Belt Safety," a subject of importance to her due to personal experiences.

Bakken will either compete with a combined talent of singing and dancing or singing and playing an instrument.

Kelsey Lynn Filpula

Kelsey Filpula is attending North Dakota State University (NDSU) where she will be a sophomore this fall. She plans to obtain a master's degree in elementary education and a minor in English with a coaching license. Filpula wishes to pursue a career teaching early elementary students and coaching high school girls basketball.

Filpula is a 2003 graduate of Greenbush/Middle River High School. She is the daughter of Richard and Amy Filpula of Middle River.

Filpula was on the spring semester 2004 NDSU dean's list and nominated to NDSU's Libra Honor Society. She was on the high school honor roll and a member of the National Honor Society. Filpula received four President's Education Awards, six gold and two silver Spotlight on High School Athlete awards, and named Who's Who Among American High School Students.

She received many high school awards in basketball, golf, band, drama and choir. Filpula was named the "Gatorade Will to Win" athlete. Filpula served as TARGET Team secretary, Future Leaders of America secretary and senior class representative. She has been a drama participant for 15 years in seven school productions and community theater productions. Filpula has also served as student director. Filpula has played piano for six years, been in band for eight years, and sung in the choir for nine years.

During high school, she was involved in the Close-Up Organization and traveled to Washington, D.C., spending a week learning hands on about the U.S. and its history.

Her volunteer work includes Homes for Habitat in Wisconsin and aiding in Roseau's 2002 flood fight. She has worked at The Garden Cafe in Middle River and as a student caller for NDSU campus calls. This summer she will serve as a lifeguard and instructor at the Greenbush Community Pool.

Filpula's platform is "Read to Me," promoting the importance of child literacy. She has had this platform throughout her reign as

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Winger celebrates its centennial

June 25-27 will mark Winger's centennial celebration.

On Friday, June 25, the information/registration station will open at 9 a.m. at the Winger Community Center. The Cooly Ride So-Big Carnival will set up, and advance ticket sales for rides can be purchased at all Winger businesses. Those tickets can also be purchased at Spuds Market, Cenex Station and The Office in McIntosh, Fuel 'N Things, Groceries Plus and Duffers in Erskine, Al & Laura's Grocery and Dave's Service in Fertile, Cenex in Bejou, and Ultima Bank, Gary's Clothing and K's Variety in Fosston. Shuttle buses and horse-drawn carts will begin at 2 p.m. Friday, at 9 a.m. Saturday and 8:30 a.m. Sunday. Pickup will be at the old grocery store and parking lots.

All the food wagons will start rolling in on Friday, and should be ready for business by afternoon. For all historians, the breaking of the time capsule will be at Memorial Park at 3 p.m.

Friday evening, Ultima Bank will serve a free picnic supper, and the variety show will begin at 7 p.m. Carole Black has a memorable evening planned with many familiar greats from Winger's history performing. Later in the evening, Tom Helgeson will fire up the music at The End of the Line Saloon.

Crafters will set up in the street west of the Community Center Saturday, and the wood carvers will demonstrate. The antique car show will set up beside Lucken's Motor Sports on Highway 59, and the Antique Tractor Show will set up west of Ultima Bank. The Kiddie Parade will line up near the fertilizer plant across from the Winger Cooperative Company and the parade will begin at 10 a.m.

Following the kiddie parade, the American Legion round robin baseball tournament will begin at the baseball field. At the same time, there will be games of chance set up on the east end of the baseball field to amuse the youngsters, a free-throw contest, an egg race, a three-legged race, and whatever else there is time to play. A dunking stand will be set up beside the post office, and a flight simulator will be located near there.

The grand parade will begin

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Red Lake County Fair June 24-26

Good old-fashioned fun is on the agenda at the 2004 Red Lake County Fair June 24-26 in Oklee.

Thursday – Judging Day

An opening ceremony with a flag-raising ceremony by the honor guard from American Legion Post 623 in Plummer will kick off the festivities Thursday at 8:30 a.m. at Oklee School.

Open class and 4-H non-livestock exhibits can be entered beginning at 9 a.m. The deadline for open class exhibits is noon, and the deadline for 4-H exhibits is 3 p.m.

Open class livestock exhibits can be entered at 9 a.m. in the beef cattle barn and must be in place by 10:30 a.m. No Wednesday evening setups or entries will be allowed.

Hog and sheep judging will be held at 10:30 a.m. with poultry and rabbit judging at 1 p.m.

The 4-H Horse Show will begin at 1 p.m. at the horse arena. All horses must be in place at 10:30 a.m.

Judging of 4-H and open class beef and dairy animals will be done from noon to 4 p.m. The public can watch the judging.

Rentertainment will set up between the school and the 4-H food stand all three days of the fair.

Lina and Lena, the comedy/singing duo, will perform at 7:30 p.m. All commercial booths will close at 10 p.m.

Friday – Senior Day

4-H demonstrations will be held on the high school stage, and exhibits and commercial booths will be open for display at 10:30 a.m.

A senior citizen program will begin at 1 p.m. with the presentation of the Outstanding Senior Citizen Award, lunch and prizes at the Oklee Community Hall auditorium.

4-H clothing judging will commence at 2 p.m. in the Oklee School gym, and a potato peeling contest will be held in front of the Oklee School at 4 p.m. Prizes will be awarded in two age categories: 19 and older or 18 and younger. Bring your own favorite manual peeler.

The 4-H Style Review, Share the Fun performance, and awards will be held at 6:30 p.m. An amateur talent show will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the Oklee School gym. First place in the adult division will receive $100, second place, $75, and third place, $50. In the youth division, first place will receive $75, second place, $50, and third place, $25. To register for the talent show, call Shirley Bregier at (218) 465-4359, evenings.

Saturday – Family Day

An open class horse show will start at 8:30 a.m. Any horse from neighboring counties can be entered in any applicable open class horse division.

The fifth annual Tortoise & Hare 5K Walk/Run will begin at 8:30

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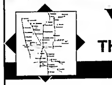

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

City orders street, utility work at cost of $334,000 this year

Warren - The unpleasant surprise of a major water main break on Fletcher Avenue is just part of the reason for substantial street, sewer and water system work ordered for this summer by the Warren City Council at its meeting Tuesday night.

All told, the projects on Johnson and Fletcher Avenues have an estimated cost of $334,472, with all but about $20,000 already arranged for in the city's budget, said City Clerk/Treasurer Robert Brooks. - *Warren Sheaf, June 16, 2004*

County election filing dates set

Two Pennington county commissioner offices, and three soil and water supervisor offices will be on the November general election ballot. Pennington County has announced that candidates can file for these offices beginning at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, July 6. The filing period ends at 5 p.m. on July 20.

Candidates must file with the Pennington County Auditor, whose office is in the Pennington County Courthouse. Candidates who will be absent from the state during the filing period, may arrange to file in person prior to leaving the state.

The filing fee for county commissioner is $50. The filing for the office of soil and water supervisor is $20.

DEATHS

Palmer Ramsey, 83

Thief River Falls - Palmer Ramsey, 83, died on Tuesday, June 15, 2004 at CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at on Friday, June 18 at Evangelical Free Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Jim Howard officiating. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

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The Marshall County Highway Department is accepting requests for spreading calcium chloride for dust control in front of residences that lie along county or township gravel roads within the boundary of Marshall County. The cost for a 20-foot wide by 300-foot long strip will be approximately $180. The homeowner will pay this cost after the work is completed. We will adjust the cost according to the size of application.

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Roseau Co. Sheriff's Dept. investigates man's death

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Matthew Specht, 28, Warroad, was found lying on 350th Street west of Warroad in Lake Township. He was pronounced dead at the scene by the Roseau County coroner. Roseau County Sheriff Jule Hanson said the death has been ruled a suicide.

The case remains under investigation by the Roseau County Sheriff's Department. That department, the Minnesota State Patrol, Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, U.S. Border Patrol and Warroad Ambulance were dispatched to the scene at 7:11 p.m. Monday.

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11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Music begins with Local Talent
(Afternoon Program - starting at 2:00 p.m.)
Welcome - Mayor, City of Fosston
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1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup diced fresh or frozen rhubarb
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
Topping:
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1/4 cup chopped walnuts
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon

Combine flour, brown sugar, soda and salt. Then combine oil, egg, buttermilk and vanilla. Stir the liquid mixture into the dry mixture just until moistened. Fold in rhubarb and nuts. Fill muffin cups 2/3 full.

Combine topping ingredients and sprinkle over muffins. Bake at 375 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until muffins test done. Cool 10 minutes before removing to wire rack.

Can she bake a cherry pie, *Billy Boy — it's hard to find a* good cherry pie recipe, so here's one for you:

CHERRY ALMOND PIE

4 cups pitted canned or frozen tart red cherries
3/4 cup sugar
1 tablespoon butter
Pinch of salt
1/4 cup cornstarch
1/3 cup cold water
1/4 teaspoon almond
1/4 teaspoon red food coloring (optional)
Pastry for double crust pie

Drain cherries, reserving 2/3 cup juice in saucepan. Discard remaining juice. To juice add cherries, sugar, butter and salt.

In small bowl, dissolve cornstarch in water. Stir into cherry mixture. Bring to a boil over medium heat. Cook and stir until thickened and bubbly. Cook and stir 1 minute more. Remove from heat and stir in almond and food coloring. Cool.

Place bottom pastry in 9 inch pie plate. Add filling, then top with lattice crust. Bake at 375 degrees for 45-50 minutes or until crust is golden and filling is bubbly.

Nothing better than cookies and lemonade for a summer treat:

TOASTED COCONUT COOKIES

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup shortening
3/4 cup sugar
3/4 cup packed brown sugar
2 eggs
2 teaspoons vanilla
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
3/4 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 cups quick cooking oats
1-1/2 cups coconut, toasted
3/4 cup chopped walnuts, toasted

In bowl, cream butter, shortening and sugars until fluffy. Add eggs and vanilla. Beat well.

Combine flour, baking powder, soda and salt. Gradually add to creamed mixture. Fold in oats, coconut and nuts. Drop by tablespoonfuls onto greased baking sheets. Bake at 375 degrees for 10-11 minutes or until golden brown. Cool 2-3 minutes before removing to wire rack. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

You'll need both crunchy and creamy peanut butter to make this cake:

DOUBLE PEANUT BUTTER CAKE

1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
1/4 cup butter, softened
3/4 cup sugar
2 eggs
1-1/2 cups flour
2 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup milk
Frosting:
1/3 cup chunky peanut butter
3 tablespoons butter, softened
3 cups confectioner's sugar
1/4 cup milk
1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla

In mixing bowl, cream peanut butter, butter and sugar. Add eggs and mix well. Combine flour, baking powder and salt. Add alternately with milk to creamed mixture, mixing well. Pour into greased 9 inch square baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean. Cool on wire rack.

For frosting, cream chunky peanut butter and butter. Add sugar, milk and vanilla and mix smooth. Frost cake. Serves 9.

This one is for those of you who are watching your diets

SUGARLESS APPLE PIE

6 cups sliced, peeled tart apples (about 4 large)
1/3 cup frozen apple juice concentrate (not mixed with water)
2 tablespoons quick cooking tapioca
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 unbaked pie shell (9 inch)
1/4 cup finely chopped walnuts

In large bowl, combine apples, concentrate, tapioca and cinnamon. Let stand 15 minutes, then stir and pour into pastry shell. Sprinkle with nuts.

Bake at 425 for 15 minutes, then reduce heat to 350 degrees. Bake 40-50 minutes longer or until apples are tender. Cover edges with foil during last 15 minutes of baking, if necessary. Recipe serves 8.

Diabetic Exchanges: one serving equals 1 1/2 fat, 1 starch, 1 fruit. Also, one serving equals 195 calories, 63 mg sodium, 5 mg chol, 32 gm carb, 2 gm protein and 8 gm fat.

Kick'n Up Kountry to award scholarship to contest winner

The Kick'n Up Kountry Music Festival has just announced that it will award a $500 scholarship this fall to the winner of a photo contest. The contest will be sponsored in conjunction with the Kick'n Up Kountry Music Festival scheduled to be held in Hallock over Labor Day weekend.

Traci Foss, one of the event's organizers, explained that applications will be accepted from seniors across the region. High school seniors from the counties of Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington and Roseau are eligible to apply. Additionally, applications will be accepted from seniors from Pembina and Walsh counties in North Dakota.

The application requires that a student submit a minimum of three 5x7 photographs. The only limitation on the subject matter of the photos is that the images must include people in them. A student may submit as many as five 5x7s with his/her application.

The festival organizers intend to bring together a panel of educators, journalists and civic leaders to select the three semi-finalists. These individuals will each be given a free ticket to the weekend festival in order to photograph the many artists who will perform at the event.

At the conclusion of the festival, the students will each choose five of their best shots to submit for the final competition. A panel of judges will decide whose work they see the most promise in, and they will award a $500 scholarship to that talented student. The two runners-up will each receive $50 savings bonds.

For more information, write to Kick'n Up Kountry, 249 S. State Ave., Lake Bronson, MN 56734, or e-mail the festival at kicknupkountry@wiktel.com. All scholarship applications and photos must be submitted by July 31 in order to be considered.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT
Oak Lake Golf Course, Erskine, 1 p.m.
HISTORY CENTER/QUILT SHOW
Plummer Hall, 3-6 p.m.
STREET DANCE
Dance downtown to "32 Below," 8 p.m.-1 a.m.

Saturday, July 3
FOOD VENDORS
FUN RUN
9 a.m. Register at school at 8 a.m.
ALL-SCHOOL REUNION
Registration from 9-11 a.m.
Alumni marching band practice at the school, 8:30 a.m.
Class get-togethers.
HISTORY CENTER/QUILT SHOW
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CRAFT SHOW
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MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
Downtown, Whistle Stop (Sweet Adelines Quartet), noon-1 p.m.; Janet Sorenson, 1-2 p.m.; Cathy Erickson Band, 2-4 p.m.
TEACHER'S RECEPTION
Plummer school library, 1-3 p.m.
PAST CITY OFFICIALS' RECEPTION
Plummer Hall, 1-3 p.m.
VETERANS' RECOGNITION
Plummer school, about 3 p.m.
THRESHING BEE/ANTIQUE MACHINERY DISPLAY
Central Ave. W. next to People's Park, 1-4 p.m.
CLASSIC CAR SHOW
Downtown Plummer, Prairie Schooners Car Club, 2-5 p.m. Nora Greenwald (aka Molly Holly, WWE), guest celebrity.
MOTOCROSS RACE
Central Avenue West, 2-6 p.m.
SCHOOL ALUMNI MEAL
Plummer school, 4-6 p.m.
STREET DANCE
Dance to "The Fantastic Convertibles," downtown, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 4
FOOD VENDORS
CHURCH SERVICES
Worship at the church of your choice.
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Plummer Hall, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Hate at home hate on the Internet

International experts met Wednesday in Paris to address Internet hate speech. According to the story about the event, the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, a 55-country body that promotes security and human rights, organized the conference with the backing of the French government. The story stated that many at the meeting argued that purveyors of hate have found the Internet an easy tool for the dissemination of their beliefs, and that because of their efforts they are finding new recruits. Many seek to address this problem by finding fault with the Internet and regulating its use.

In what could only be described as ironic, this story appeared on the Internet. According to the story, which appeared at www.cnn.com on Thursday, U.S. Assistant Attorney General Dan Bryant acknowledged the American approach differs from that of other countries.

"We believe that government efforts to regulate bias-motivated speech on the Internet are fundamentally mistaken,' Bryant said. "At the same time, however, the United States has not stood and will not stand idly by, when individuals cross the line from protected speech to criminal conduct."

He said the United States believes the best way to reduce hate speech is to confront it, by promoting tolerance, understanding and other ideas that enlighten.

Censoring free speech on the Internet, or limiting its use through regulation is ill-advised. This will not eliminate this particular problem or problems. The problems created by racism, bigotry, hate and intolerance can only be addressed at their roots. And for the record, intolerance and hate are learned behaviors.

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TRF to host 5K run during All-School Reunion

Come run with us. A 5K (3.1 mile) walk and run will be held in Thief River Falls during the All-School Reunion. The 5K begins at 8 a.m. on Saturday, June 26, in front of the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls. Everyone is invited to participate in this event.

Registration will take place the morning of the run starting at 7 a.m. at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. Registration, which costs $10 per person, will close at 7:50 a.m.

The course begins in front of the arena and circles the fairgrounds before traveling east on Sixth Street, and then north on Duluth Avenue to 13th Street. It begins turning back to the finish line on Greenhill Drive and finally turns south on Duluth Avenue again, returning to the front of the arena.

Awards will be presented to the first overall male and female finisher. The top two female and male finishers in each age group will receive medals. The age groups are 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60 and over. The awards ceremony will take place following the run outside of REA-TRR.

For more information about the run, contact bondymelissa@hotmail.com, or the Thief River Falls Education Foundation at 218-681-8711.

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Day camp set for July 9 in Warren

A day camp will be held at Warren Holiday Park during the Marshall County Fair. The camp is scheduled July 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. It is open to anyone in first through third grades, and the cost is $3. There will be crafts, games, songs and much more.

For more information, call the Marshall County Extension Office at 1-800-745-5232 by June 25. The camp is limited to the first 20 campers who sign up.

Open House at Hughes Elementary for parents June 24

All parents who have children, ages 3 to 5, are invited to an open house at the J.A. Hughes Elementary School in Red Lake Falls, room 113, on Thursday, June 24, from 5 to 7 p.m. School officials will be taking applications for the 2004 - 2005 school year. Come see the classroom, fill out an application, and find out more about Head Start.

Hot dogs, chips and refreshments will be served.

Community choir to sing at Newfolden Centennial Worship

A community choir is planning a performance at the centennial worship service in Newfolden on July 4. Practices are slated for Sunday, June 20, at 7:30 p.m. at Westaker, for Wednesday, June 30 at 7:30 p.m. at Westaker; and for Sunday July 4, at 9:45 a.m. at MCC High School. All singers are encouraged to come and be a part of the community choir for the Newfolden Centennial Celebration worship service.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Getting to the Bottom of Cellular

There's little question that I'm not a technological wizard. I don't know a nibble from a byte unless it's in a boat, and even then I'm often challenged. The only 20th Century advancements that I can claim a truly comfortable working relationship with are dental floss and potholders. I do know now that playing the flip-side of a CD only produces embarrassed giggles from my children. I finally figured out how to set the clock on my VCR just in time to throw that machine in the garbage and replace it with a DVD player. I find electric car windows unsettling. The squirrel proof bird feeder in our backyard intimidates me.

So, when I finally crossed that lonely emotional bridge last month and replaced our old car bag phone with a state of the art, completely cool-looking flip-type cellular phone, I was pleased with my personal sense of adventure. I had, of course, mastered all the subtle nuances of the old, bulky cumbersome model (which demanded that I pick up the receiver and dial the number before pressing "Send") so this replacement would require that I actually discard acquired technological capabilities and learn new ones. However, I assured myself that the new phone would be so user friendly and scientifically superior that I would never miss the old. Fair enough, I figured, I better get into the 21st century before it was too far gone.

So now I have this tiny little phone that I carry around clipped to my belt (yes they come with spring loaded clips for your belt). How tiny is it, you ask? Well, it's not much bigger than a rectal thermometer, which, if the truth were known, is exactly what I mistook it for at first use. Fortunately, the ringing from my nether regions was loud enough to drown out the normal ringing in my ears and I was quickly alerted as to my misplacement. And though my initial mistake would certainly explain the crappy odor emanating from the phone, it doesn't explain why the thing provides such crappy service.

I'm not here to name names or point fingers or look for my "pound of flesh" in vengeance, I simply want to know why my bag-phone needed replacement. It was an extremely reliable creature. Well, admittedly it was big enough that to tote it around one needed the help of a wheelbarrow, but couldn't the improvements have been applied to the wheelbarrow instead of the phone? I could get a signal virtually anywhere on Lake of the Woods or in the surrounding rural communities of northern Minnesota with that phone. I could call people and brag about my fishing at an egotistical moment's notice or I could dial up help and whine about the malfunctioning thinga-ma-jig in the front of my pickup in a desperate straight. I could call my wife from the deer stand looking for hunting sympathy, or I could dial up my son from some obscure hockey arena and offer inspirational and insightful goaltending hints.

My new phone, on the other hand, gets an adequate signal for placing a call in exactly seven spots in North America. Fortunately, I have a GPS in my boat and have managed to locate two of those spots. It's somewhat inconvenient to travel to either of them and then wait for three to four hours at a time if I have any expectation of receiving a call, but I guess that's why the phone is made to look the way it does, so I can look really cool while I'm waiting there.

Now, as technologically inept as I am, I do know that the problem lies in my hardware, and not with my service provider, because it's the same company I used with the trusty old bag phone. I've been told to add an external antenna. It's been suggested that I put on a booster. Hey, wouldn't it just be easier to add a bag phone? So, explain to me, all you Thomas Edison types out there, why those in charge of fabricating this communication equipment, have seen fit to abandon the old "form follows function" ethic that successfully drove industry through the last century. I realize that these phones are small and slim and lightweight and attract girls like fish to a night-crawler, but they don't work anywhere near as well as their predecessor. At least not for the tower-limited regions around here.

If any of you have any light to shed on this subject, feel free to give me a call. But wait just a bit, because right now I'm going to take my temperature.

Rydell to host trumpeter restoration program

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) will host its third program in its Learning at the Lakes summer series. Katie Haws, from the DNR Non-game Program, will present information on the progress of trumpeter swans and the restoration efforts in Minnesota. The program begins at 2 p.m. June 20 at the Rydell NWR Visitor's Center and is free and open to the public.

Rydell NWR is three miles east of Mentor on Highway 2, then south 2.5 miles on Polk County 210. For further information, contact Rydell Refuge at 1-800-841-0172.

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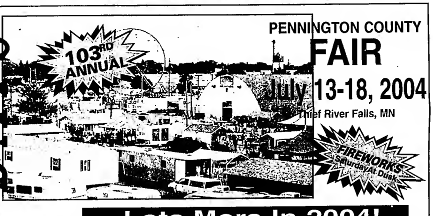

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1:00			Scotty & Straight Shot	
2:00	Magic Show	Magic Show	Hewitt Sisters	Church Service
3:00	Cathy Ericksen	Cathy Ericksen	Chute 7	Scotty & Straight Shot
4:00	Hewitt Sisters	Hewitt Sisters	Magic Show	Cathy Ericksen
5:00	Magic Show	Magic Show	Scotty & Straight Shot	Scotty & Straight Shot
6:00	Cathy Ericksen	Cathy Erickson	Hewitt Sisters	Cathy Ericksen
7:00	Hewitt Sisters	Hewitt Sisters	Chute 7	Scotty & Straight Shot
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6:30-7:00	Trinity Trio	7:00-7:30	Joe Kezar
7:00-7:30	Bret Anderson & Daughter	7:30-8:00	Gordon Dale
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20 PONTOON/ MOTOR/ TRAILER GIVE AWAY! 11:30p	21 Ladies Night $25 Hot Seat Drawings Every Half Hour 6p-10p Black Jack Tournament 7p	22 Senior Day Buy $5 Get $5 Free 10a-7p	23 "WHAT'S HOT" Sign Up at Players Club To Play @ 5p for your chance to WIN $25 - $50.	24 Mens Night $25 Hot Seat Drawings every Half Hour 6p-10p	25 Party With Us For Your Birthday!! Drop by Players Club for your Birthday Coupon!	26 NIGHT OWL Cash Drawings 1am - $100 2am - $200
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Seven candidates vie for Miss Marshall Co.

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Jordan Holthusen

Jordan Holthusen is a 2004 graduate of Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden. She plans to attend UND, majoring in music therapy, which is a combination of psychology and therapy to help people in a clinical setting. She plans to play volleyball for the UND Fighting Sioux this fall.

Holthusen has been active in high school and received many awards while in high school. She was all-conference for three years, volleyball and basketball most valuable player, and lettered in track, cheerleading, basketball and volleyball. Holthusen had the lead role as Dorothy in the "Wizard of Oz" musical and received the state rating as a vocal soloist for four years.

She also received the Scholar-Athlete Award, Triple "A" Award, Choral Award and was a member of the National Honor Society and Academic Honor Roll.

Holthusen will sing in the pageant. Her platform issue is childhood obesity.

She has worked on the maintenance crew for New Solum Township and for her church for three years. Holthusen lives near Viking and enjoys her family of one sister and two brothers.

Brianne Johnson

Brianne Johnson will represent the Argyle community at the Miss Marshall County Scholarship Pageant. She is the daughter of Lynn Johnson of Grafton, N.D., and Tracey Ebertowski of Argyle.

Johnson is a 2004 graduate of Grafton High School, where she was an honor student and named to the National Honor Society. She was also awarded the Hugh O'Brien Leadership Award. While in high school, Johnson attended State Golf 2004, participated in Adopt-A-Grandparent, Living at Home/Block Nurse Program Recycling Program and lettered in both varsity track and basketball. She took gymnastics and ballet. Johnson was also in several Prairie Fire Productions, including the musical "Annie."

Johnson has trained with fashion photographers from around the world and is a member of the International Modeling and Talent Association. She was named Model of the Year and received an honorable mention in TV Beauty Commercial. Her modeling experience includes appearances in such national magazines as O (Oprah's magazine), Cosmopolitan, Marie Claire, Interview, Elle and Redbook for Aveda. She also served as a campaign model for International Sales.

Johnson has been a program coordinator with Friendship Inc. of Grafton. She was on the fashion merchandise staff at Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks, N.D., and has been employed as a waitress, secretary and receptionist. Her volunteer experience has been with the Grafton Developmental Center and serving on the Sunday school and Vacation Bible School staffs.

Johnson's platform is on "Eating Disorders and how the Media Influences Them." Her talent number will be a performance of "Canon in D" on the piano.

Brittany Johnston

Brittany Johnston is the reigning Miss Warren. She graduated from Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School in May and will be attending Texas Christian University. She plans to major in interior design.

Johnston was a member of the W/A/O High School chapter of the National Honor Society and graduated with the highest honor of summa cum laude. She maintained an "A" on the honor roll throughout high school and was awarded the 2004 Subsection 31A Triple "A" Award.

Her sports accomplishments include playing on the basketball, volleyball, and track and field teams. Johnston was named part of the Academic All-State Team for volleyball and track and field. She was also a four-time state meet qualifier in track and field.

Johnston attended Nancy Pasley's School of Dance for 10 years, learning ballet, pointe and tap dancing. She performed solos at the annual dance recitals. Johnston will perform a lyrical dance number in the talent portion of the pageant.

She was Little Miss Warren in 1992 and now is Miss Warren 2003.

As a representative of the community, Johnston believes it is her duty to be a positive role model. Her platform is acquaintance, relationship, mentoring, opportunity and the ripple effect (ARMOR), the importance of role models.

Growing up on the family dairy farm Johnston helps in the barn and fields during the summer months.

BreAnne Woinarowicz

BreAnne Woinarowicz is the daughter of Terry and Deanna Woinarowicz. She is a 2004 graduate of Stephen/Argyle Central High School and the current Miss Stephen.

Woinarowicz will be attending BSU this fall with the goal of earning a master's degree.

Woinarowicz was on the "A" honor roll throughout high school, which resulted in honor student awards and acknowledgements. She was ranked third in her graduating class.

For two years, Woinarowicz served on the Junior Engineering Technical Society team. The team placed fifth in the nation this past school year.

Woinarowicz also received the Stephen American Legion Scholarship and the American Federal Bank Citizenship Scholarship, which are awarded for community involvement and leadership.

She has also received school awards in volleyball, track and field, band, choir, and academics. Woinarowicz holds three school records in track and qualified for the state track meet this season. A member of the school chorus and band for six years, Woinarowicz has been involved in numerous concerts and concerts. She competed in vocal and instrumental ensembles as well. Woinarowicz will play a trumpet solo in the talent division of the pageant.

She has been active in the Girl Scouts of which she has been a member for 13 years. Woinarowicz was recently signed as a lifetime member and earned the Silver Award, the second highest award in Girl Scouts. She has also earned the leadership pin. Her platform is the recognition and expansion of Girl Scouts, encouraging young and old girls to know the positive aspects of Girl Scouts.

Her involvement with Girl Scouts has enabled her to take many trips. She has toured five countries and traveled to locations throughout the U.S., from the West to East coasts.

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Hartz Park Guardians' picnic rescheduled

Hartz Park Guardians' neighborhood crime watch picnic has been rescheduled to Tuesday, June 29. Inclement weather on June 15 forced the group to reschedule its potluck picnic and program.

Hartz Park Guardians, a neighborhood crime watch group located in the Hartz Park area, will host a potluck block party at 6 p.m. in the park.

Neighbors attending this event should bring their own plate, cup or glass, utensils and either a salad or a casserole to pass. Coffee, lemonade, bread and cake will be provided.

Following the potluck dinner, city officials and new neighbors will be introduced. The philosophy governing Block Clubs will be reviewed and various reports and issues discussed.

If you have questions concerning the picnic or agenda, please feel free to contact Carl and Polly Reed, or James Haugen, police chief of Thief River Falls. If you cannot attend the picnic, but want to be informed about the discussion, contact the Reeds at 681-4618.

Plummer centennial plans Run/Walk race

The Plummer Centennial Fun Run/Walk will be Saturday, July 3, in Plummer. The event, which begins at the Plummer school, includes a .5 mile race for children 12 and under, and a two- or five-mile run/walk for everyone else.

Registration for the event begins at 8 a.m. The .5 mile kiddie race begins at 8:30 a.m. The two- and 5-mile races begin at 9 a.m. Registration fees are $2 for children under 12, $8 for the two- or five-mile race prior to July 2, and $10 on race day.

Trophies will be awarded to the first place overall winners of the two-mile and five-mile races in the male and female divisions. Medals will be awarded to the first place finisher in each age group. Age group divisions are 12 and under, 13-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, and 60 and over.

All finishers of the kiddie race will receive a ribbon.

For more information, or to register, call 218-463-1501.

Winger celebrates its centennial

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lining up at noon in the Winger Implement parking lot. The parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. The singing cowboy poet, Glen Orhlin, will perform under the tent, and the Ninth District Concert Band will also provide music periodically throughout the day.

The annual Winger Lions Fish Fry will begin at 4:30 p.m. Saturday. The street dance will start at 9 p.m. with Four Wheel Drive.

Sunday, Rodney Sonstelie will start frying pancakes at 8 a.m. The pancakes will be served with sausages, strawberries and whipped cream. There will be a joint community worship service at 11 a.m. unless it rains, and then it will be in the Winger Community Center. Collin Peterson will be the featured speaker at 2 p.m., and the dedication of the new time capsule will follow.

Red Lake County Fair June 24-26

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a.m., and a pedal tractor pull, sponsored by the Plummer Lions Club, will begin at 10 a.m. in front of Oklee School.

All exhibits and commercial booths will open for display at 10:30 a.m.

At 11 a.m., David Piccirillo, magician and illusionist, will perform a free magic show in the Oklee School gym.

Preschoolers through fourth graders can participate in a Nickels in a Pile contest at 1 p.m. at Oklee School. This activity is sponsored by the Plummer Senior Citizens.

Bingo will be held in the Oklee School gym beginning at 2 p.m., and a backseat driving contest will be held near Oklee School at 4 p.m.

A flag-lowering ceremony will commence at 6 p.m. in front of Oklee School to conclude the 2004 Red Lake County Fair.

Tortoise and Hare 5K Run/Walk on June 26th

Runners and walkers alike are coming together to participate in the 5th Annual Tortoise & Hare Run/Walk, on June 26th, 2004 at 8:15 a.m. on the south side of the Oklee Public School.

This event is being held in conjunction with the Red Lake County Fair. The Run/Walk will start at 8:15 a.m. beginning with a Kiddie Run for participants under age 12. An awards ceremony will be held immediately following the race and trophies will be awarded for the overall first place 5K finisher (male and female), as well as medals for the first place finisher in each age category. All 5K participants will receive a t-shirt.

Registration for the Tortoise & Hare Run/Walk is $8, $3 for Kiddie Run and will close by 8:15 on race day. Inquiries can be made to Carmen Fore (218) 637-6211, cell (218) 280-1047 or e-mail: zachfore@gvtel.com.

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Award winners for the Thief River Falls 2004 high school baseball team include, front from left, Alec Holen, most valuable player, All-Great North Conference; Justin Brooks, pitcher of the year; back row, Alex Carlson, offensive player of the year, All-Great North Conference, Stacy Wiseth, All-Great North Conference honorable mention; and Craig Johnston, Gatorade Will to Win Athlete.

Alec Holen TRF baseball MVP

Most valuable player honors went to junior Alec Holen, highlighting a collection of individual awards handed out by Thief River Falls coaches at the conclusion of the 2004 high school baseball season.

Alex Carlson was named the Prowlers' offensive player of the year; Justin Brooks was selected as Thief River Falls pitcher of the year, and Craig Johnston was presented with the Gatorade Will to Win Award. Johnston was a senior this spring; Carlson and Brooks were both sophomores.

Holen and Carlson were Thief River Falls All-Great North Conference picks. Senior Stacy Wiseth was listed as all-conference honorable mention.

Athletic letters went to seniors Jesse Lian, Tyler Beitin, Nick Jorstad, Zach Collins, Jordy Harger, Aron Muetzel, Johnston, Wiseth; juniors Wyatt Reed, Josh Knott, Kory Kozar, Chris Matter, Holen; sophomores Jon Drees, Dan Kaushagen, Lucas Genereux, Ross Helling, Carlson, Brooks; and freshman Michael Benedict.

The Prowlers went 7-14 this year.

Despite the record, it was a positive experience for players and coaches, according to Thief River Falls head coach Shane Zutz. "It was a fun year with the kids," he said. "We definitely struggled at times, so it could have brought spirits down, but didn't. The kids showed up every day ready to practice and got at it, which it not always easy to do."

The Prowlers began the season with a young, inexperienced line-up. A chance to play regularly produced noticeable season-long improvement by the pitching staff, but Thief River Falls' offense never really took off, acknowledged Zutz. "Overall, our pitching got better as the year went on," he said. "Offensively, we were behind all year. Hopefully, with summer games and at-bats we will improve in that area."

Graduation losses, whether great or small, are almost always felt the following year. However, Zutz likes the Prowlers' potential in 2005. "We lose a great group of seniors, and it will be sad to see them go," he said. "We played a number of young kids throughout the year. They gained experience and will only get better."

Success during the high school season is tied directly to the time and effort players put forth during summer during summer ball, according to Zutz.

Thief River Falls Baseball Association coaches in 2004 include Courtney Skjerven, Legion; Zutz, VFW; Tony Greene and Mitch Pribula, 14-15-year-olds; Rick Johnson and Terry Wiseth, 13-year-olds; Ben Weigelt, Caleb Crapeau, Dusty Gagner, Johnson and Wiseth, 10-12-year-olds.

Approximately 110 players registered for the Thief River Falls summer program. Greene is the Thief River Falls Baseball Association general manager. The operation is headed by the Thief River Falls Baseball Association Board of Directors, whose officers include Ralph Matter, president; Scott Gagner, vice-president; and Kennit Genereux, treasurer. Other board members are Karla Swanson, Mike Sorteberg, Lori Sorteberg, Marty Collins and Kyle Thompson.

Thief River Falls' home summer baseball schedule features the American Legion Wood Bat Invitational, the Elks Babe Ruth Invitational and the state tournament for 13-year-olds.

2004 Prowler Baseball Results

■ April - def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 5-4, lost Red Lake Falls 20-1, lost Crookston 10-0, lost Grand Forks Red River 5-4, lost Bemidji 4-1, def. Ada-Borup 7-1, lost Moorhead 11-5, def. Roseau 3-2, def. Detroit Lakes 5-3.

■ May - lost Warroad 22-2, def. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 10-7, lost Crookston 2-0, lost Roseau 10-8, lost Red Lake Falls 3-1, lost Moorhead 12-4. (Hibbing Invitational) def. Cloquet 3-2, lost Mora 4-2, def. Hibbing 6-0, lost Warroad 13-8.

■ North Sub-Section 8AAA - lost Brainerd 21-1, lost Fergus Falls 11-1.

2004 TRF Offensive Statistics

■ Batting average - Ross Helling .500 (1/2), Alec Holen .367 (22/60), Alex Carlson .345 (19/55), Josh Knott .333 (1/3), Craig Johnston .333 (2/6), Stacy Wiseth .317 (19/60), Nick Jorstad .286 (16/56), Lucas Genereux .273 (9/33), Jon Drees .241 (7/29), Dan Kaushagen .240 (6/25), Tyler Beitin .232 (13/56), Michael Benedict .231 (9/39), Zach Collins .216 (8/37), Justin Brooks .211 (4/19), Jordy Harger .211 (4/20), Jesse Lian .125 (1/8), Aron Muetzel .083 (1/12), Chris Matter .000 (0/2), Wyatt Reed .000 (0/9), Kory Kozar .000 (0/3). TRF team totals - .266 (142/534)

■ Runs - Alec Holen 15, Nick Jorstad 11, Alex Carlson 9, Jon Drees 8, Michael Benedict 7, Lucas Genereux 7, Stacy Wiseth 6, Zach Collins 4, Tyler Beitin 3, Josh Knott 2, Dan Kaushagen 2, Craig Johnston 1, Jordy Harger 1, Wyatt Reed 1. TRF team total - 77.

■ Walks - Michael Benedict 6, Alec Holen 5, Stacy Wiseth 5, Jon Drees 5, Alex Carlson 4, Nick Jorstad 4, Tyler Beitin 3, Zach Collins 3, Justin Brooks 3, Jesse Lian 2, Lucas Genereux 1, Dan Kaushagen 1, Jordy Harger 1, Chris Matter 1, Kory Kozar 1. TRF team total - 45.

■ RBI - Alex Carlson 12, Alec Holen 9, Stacy Wiseth 8, Nick Jorstad 8, Tyler Beitin 8, Lucas Genereux 5, Zach Collins 5, Justin Brooks 3, Dan Kaushagen 2, Michael Benedict 1, Jordy Harger 1, Aron Muetzel 1. TRF team total - 63.

■ Doubles - Alex Carlson 4, Stacy Wiseth 3, Nick Jorstad 3, Alec Holen 2, Lucas Genereux 2, Tyler Beitin 2, Zach Collins 2, Jon Drees 1, Dan Kaushagen 1, Jordy Harger 1. TRF team total - 21.

■ Triples - none

■ Home runs - Alex Carlson 1, Nick Jorstad 1, Dan Kaushagen 1. TRF team total - 3.

■ Hit-by-pitch - Jon Drees 5, Stacy Wiseth 4, Lucas Genereux 3, Alec Holen 2, Nick Jorstad 2, Tyler Beitin 2, Alex Carlson 1. TRF team total - 19.

■ Sacrifice bunts - Lucas Genereux 5, Alec Holen 1, Alex Carlson 1, Craig Johnston 1, Stacy Wiseth 1, Dan Kaushagen 1, Zach Collins 1, Jesse Lian 1, Wyatt Reed 1. TRF team total - 13.

■ Sacrifice fly - Alec Holen 2, Stacy Wiseth 2, Alex Carlson 1, Nick Jorstad 1. TRF team total - 6.

■ Stolen base - Alec Holen 13, Nick Jorstad 5, Jon Drees 3, Michael Benedict 2, Alex Carlson 2, Justin Brooks 1, Wyatt Reed 1. TRF team total - 27.

2004 TRF Pitching Statistics

■ Won-lost record - Alex Carlson 3-4, Craig Johnston 2-5, Justin Brooks 1-2, Zach Collins 1-2, Jon Drees 0-1, 1 save. TRF team totals - 7-14, 1 save.

■ Innings pitched - Justin Brooks 36.1, Craig Johnston 31.0, Alex Carlson 20.2, Zach Collins 18.1, Dan Kaushagen 7.1, Chris Matter 9.0, Jon Drees 4.1, Thomas Heaton 1.0, Jesse Lian 1.0, Josh Knott 1.0. TRF team total - 133.0

■ Hits - Thomas Heaton 1, Dan Kaushagen 4, Jesse Lian 4, Jon Drees 6, Josh Knott 6, Chris Matter 14, Alex Carlson 41, Justin Brooks 42, Zach Collins 43, Craig Johnston 45. TRF team total - 206.

■ Walks - Jesse Lian 0, Thomas Heaton 0, Jon Drees 2, Josh Knott 2, Chris Matter 3, Dan Kaushagen 0, Craig Johnston 12, Justin Brooks 10, Alex Carlson 17, Zach Collins 19. TRF team total - 77.

■ Strike-outs - Justin Brooks 32, Craig Johnston 21, Alex Carlson 29, Zach Collins 9, Dan Kaushagen 6, Jon Drees 5, Jesse Lian 2, Thomas Heaton 1, Josh Knott 1. TRF team total - 97.

■ Hit batsmen - Craig Johnston 1, Chris Matter 1, Zach Collins 2, Alex Carlson 4, Justin Brooks 5, Jon Drees 6. TRF team total - 19.

■ Runs/earned runs - Thomas Heaton 1/0, Dan Kaushagen 2/2, Jesse Lian 3/3, Josh Knott 5/5, Chris Matter 8/7, Jon Drees 13/8, Justin Brooks 34/17, Craig Johnston 30/20, Zach Collins 31/23, Alex Carlson 35/28. TRF team totals - 161/114.

■ Earned run average - Thomas Heaton 0.00, Dan Kaushagen 1.91, Justin Brooks 3.28, Craig Johnston 1.52, Alex Carlson 7.35, Zach Collins 8.78, Chris Matter 9.33, Jon Drees 12.92, Jesse Lian 21.00, Josh Knott 35.00. TRF team total - 6.00

Prowlers on baseball all-conference squad

Thief River Falls' Alex Carlson and Alec Holen were named all-conference and teammate Stacy Wiseth was given all-conference honorable mention status when Great North Conference honors were announced following the completion of the 2004 high school baseball season.

Isaac Perala, a senior pitcher/outfielder from Crookston, was selected as the league's most valuable player. Scott Knutson of Warroad was given Coach of the Year honors. Thief River Falls earned the Great North Sportsmanship Award for the second time in three years.

Warroad was the conference pennant winner this spring with an 8-1 league record, followed by Crookston 6-3, Roseau 5-4, Red Lake Falls 3-6, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 3-7 and Thief River Falls 3-7.

Great North Conference Baseball

■ All-conference - (Warroad) Ben Bengston, Adam Knobel, Cody Lang, Bryce Demolee; (Crookston) Chris Erdman, Isaac Perala, Matt Hahn, Cory Schoving; (Roseau) Steve Mason, Leo Thompson, Bryan Anderson; (Red Lake Falls) Adam Violette, Brandon Hopperstad, Robert Moren; (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Dexter Dvergsten, Striker Hasson; (Thief River Falls) Alex Carlson, Alec Holen.

■ Honorable-mention - (Warroad) Jamie Gouson; (Crookston) Pablo Garcia; (Roseau) Bryan McMillan; (Red Lake Falls) Charlie Schmitz; (Badger/Greenbush-Middle River) Jesse Hasson; (Thief River Falls) Stacy Wiseth

■ Conference MVP - Isaac Perala, Crookston

■ Coach of the Year - Scott Knutson, Warroad

■ Sportsmanship award - Thief River Falls

Post 117 at EGF Classic

A week after hosting the Thief River Falls Wood Bat Invitational, the Post 117 American Legion baseball team is back in tournament action this weekend at the East Grand Forks Classic.

Friday and Saturday pool play results set up the Sunday trophy round games.

Thief River Falls is 5-3 after losing an 8-2, 7-2 Ninth District doubleheader at Crookston Tuesday.

Post 117 will play at Bemidji Tuesday and will host Perham Thursday. Both doubleheaders have 6 p.m. start times.

EGF Classic

■ Round-robin groups - (Pool A) East Grand Forks, Munich, N.D., Thompson, N.D., Pelican Rapids, Thief River Falls; (Pool B) Stephen-Argyle, Roseau, Bemidji, St. Boniface, Man.; (Pool C) Crookston, Bismarck, N.D., Midway-Minto, N.D., Mahnomen.

■ Friday, June 18 - (9 a.m.) EGF vs. Munich, Stephen-Argyle vs. Roseau; (11:15 a.m.) Crookston vs. Bismarck, Bemidji vs. Stephen-Argyle; (1:30 p.m.) Midway-Minto vs. Crookston, Roseau vs. St. Boniface; (3:45 p.m.) Pelican Rapids vs. TRF, Thompson vs. Munich; (6 p.m.) EGF vs. Pelican Rapids, TRF vs. Thompson; (8:15 p.m.) Mahnomen vs. Bismarck.

■ Saturday, June 19 - (9 a.m.) TRF vs. Munich, Thompson vs. Pelican Rapids; (11:15 a.m.) Bemidji vs. St. Boniface, EGF vs. TRF; (1:30 p.m.) Midway-Minto vs. Mahnomen, EGF vs. Thompson; (3:45 p.m.) Midway-Minto vs. Bismarck, Munich vs. Pelican Rapids; (6 p.m.) Bemidji vs. Roseau, Mahnomen vs. Crookston; (8:15 p.m.) Stephen-Argyle vs. St. Boniface.

■ Sunday, June 20 - games begin at 8 a.m. Championship game scheduled for 5 p.m.

Grygla-area elk hunt planned

For the first time since 1998, Minnesota will offer an opportunity for big game hunters to harvest elk this fall. Five elk permits will be offered through a lottery drawing in the primary elk hunt zone around Grygla.

The intent of the hunt is to reduce the elk population from the present level of 35 to the goal of 30. One of the five permits will be for a legal antlered bull, while the remaining four permits will allow the harvest of antlerless elk only. In Minnesota, a legal antlered bull is defined as a male animal with at least one 10-inch antler.

Hunters may apply individually or in parties of two. A nonrefundable application fee of $10 per hunter must accompany applications. Successful applicants will be notified by mail. They must purchase an elk license for $250. Each party will be authorized to harvest one elk.

Applications may be made on the Department of Natural Resources elk application form or an 8.5-inch by 11-inch sheet of paper. Applications and instructions can be obtained online at www.dnr.state.mn.us/hunting/elk/index.html; at any area or regional DNR wildlife office; or by calling toll free 1-888-646-6367. Applications submitted in writing must include the hunter's name and address, drivers license number, Social Security number, daytime phone number and signature. To apply, a hunter must be 16 years old by Sept. 18.

Applications should be mailed to Elk Hunt, DNR Regional Wildlife Office, 2115 Birchmont Beach Road NE, Bemidji, MN 56601. Applications must be postmarked by Friday, July 16.

One of the five licenses will be issued in a preferential drawing to qualified landowners within the elk zone. The drawing for this license will occur first. Unsuccessful landowner applications will then be added to the general drawing. Four more applicants will then be selected in a general drawing for a total of five successful parties.

From this pool of five successful parties, a second drawing will take place to determine which party will receive the bull license. The remaining parties will be issued antlerless licenses. Alternates will be selected in case successful parties opt not to purchase their permit. If no qualified landowners apply, all five licenses will be drawn from the general pool of applicants. The hunt is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, which means parties that choose to purchase their license will not be allowed to apply for future elk hunts.

The 2004 bull elk hunt will be held Sept. 18-26. The antlerless elk hunt will be held Nov. 20-28. All successful applicants will be required to attend an orientation session at Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area headquarters prior to the hunt. They will be required to register at this location any elk harvested. Some biological information relative to elk physical condition will be collected at the check station and elk will be tested for chronic wasting disease as part of Minnesota's chronic wasting disease surveillance program.

Greenbush Race Park hosts NOSA sprint special tonight

from Bob Hultgren

Greenbush Race Park will host the first of its three NOSA sprint car specials tonight (Saturday). In three sprint car specials appearances last season, Mark Dobmeier won two features and Chris Shirek took his first feature ever at the Greenbush track.

Early indications are that popular racer Brad Pake of Felton plans to race this week, along with a good number of Northern Outlaw sprint cars.

While the Outlaw sprints take center stage, the modifieds are also expected to be exciting, with both Steve Arpin of Ontario, winner of the 2003 Wissota 100, and Dick Peterson of Elk River, the 2003 WISSOTA Midwest mod champion, expected to be in attendance.

The newly-configured track and lighting at the Greenbush Race Park has proved to provide competitive racing, and anticipation is high as to how the Outlaw sprints handle the track.

Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Hot laps begin at 7, with racing starting at 7:30.

The Race Park is located one-half mile north of Greenbush Minnesota on County Road 7.

Ruffed grouse count down in DNR survey

Wildlife biologists with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources say an unexpected decline in ruffed grouse survey numbers may be related to inclement spring weather during the time when counts were conducted.

Ruffed grouse populations are surveyed by counting the number of ruffed grouse 'drums' heard by DNR staff and volunteers along specified routes in the state's ruffed grouse range. Male ruffed grouse loudly beat their wings in mating displays each spring.

According to John Erb, a wildlife research biologist in Grand Rapids, the survey indicated an 8 percent decline in drums heard on routes in the northwest and a 17 percent decline in the northeast, while the north-central and central hardwoods regional counts remained stable. In southeastern Minnesota, drumming counts increased 17 percent.

For the past 55 years, DNR biologists have tracked ruffed grouse populations as they rise and fall in an approximate 10-year cycle. Drumming counts had increased slightly last year, prompting hope that the cycle was on the upswing. Statewide, drumming counts were down 11 percent compared with last year.

"It remains unclear whether the lack of an apparent increase in northern zones represents a real change in the population or whether it is just a result of sampling variability," Erb said. "Overall, winter conditions did not appear detrimental to ruffed grouse and historic patterns suggest we should have begun the increase in the grouse cycle. It is possible that the inclement spring weather may have simply delayed or reduced drumming intensity in many areas."

Erb said that this uncertainty highlights the fact that the drumming count survey is most valuable as a long-term trend indicator, and that year-to-year changes should be interpreted cautiously.

Minnesota continues as a leader in grouse hunting opportunities, with cyclic population lows often exceeding grouse peaks in other regions. The ruffed grouse 10-year population cycle occurs naturally. However, hunters have helped enhance populations overall through hunting license fees that help fund DNR habitat programs to provide grouse with improved food and cover. One such program is cooperative work between DNR wildlife managers and foresters to improve grouse habitat in state forests.

Sharp-Tailed Numbers Increase

Erb also reported that sharp-tailed grouse numbers increased in both the northwest and east-central parts of their range. Observers look for male sharptails dancing on traditional mating areas, called leks. For comparable leks monitored in 2003 and 2004, surveyors counted 15 percent more birds in the east-central range and 31 percent more in the northwest range.

Throughout the past 15 years, sharptail population fluctuations have mirrored the ruffed grouse population cycle. However, superimposed on these periodic changes, sharptail populations appear to have declined over the long haul as a result of habitat deterioration. In recent years, the DNR has increased prescribed burning and shearing that keeps trees from overtaking the open brushlands that sharp-tailed grouse need to survive. In addition, the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) appears to be benefiting sharptails in the northwest, perhaps evidenced by the record number of males per lek observed there this spring.

Snowshoe Hares

Snowshoe hares are also counted on grouse survey routes. Counts declined this year by 37 percent, Erb said. Snowshoe hare populations also fluctuate on an approximate 10-year cycle. The counts this year likely represent the beginning of a cyclic decline.

Ruffed and sharp-tailed grouse surveys are conducted each spring by DNR Division of Wildlife staff and other cooperators. This spring, ruffed grouse drumming routes were completed by cooperators including DNR Wildlife, Chippewa and Superior National Forests, Tamarac and Agassiz National Wildlife Refuges, Vermillion College, Land Departments of Cass and Beltrami counties, Blandin Paper Co., 1854 Authority, Fond du Lac, White Earth, Leech Lake, Red Lake and Grand Portage Indian bands, and numerous volunteers. Staff and volunteers from the DNR Wildlife Division, and Agassiz and Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuges conducted sharptail dancing ground counts.

Kacey Anderson to play basketball at Lawrence

Kacey Anderson of Goodridge will play basketball at Lawrence University in 2004-05, it was announced by the Appleton, Wis., school.

A 5-9 guard-forward, Anderson was captain of the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Wolverines this winter and an All-North Border Conference pick.

Lawrence was 11-11 in 2003-04 and a fifth place finisher in the Midwest Conference.

Elks Babe Ruth tourney will wrap up on Sunday

Friday and Saturday round-robin pool play will set up the trophy round match-ups Sunday in the 2004 Thief River Falls Elks Babe Ruth baseball tournament for 14-15-year-olds.

The 12-team event is taking place on the diamonds at the Multi-Events Center and Northland Community and Technical College.

Sunday's third place and championship games are both scheduled to be played at 12:30 p.m.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	W	L
VFW/Molstad	8	2
Erl's/TRF Mini Storage/TRF Pallet	7	3
Amoco BP/Wiseth Cons	6	4
Digi Key Gold	6	4
Eidelbos/TR Glass/Mackinowell	6	4
Kwick Strip II	4	6
Goodridge Bear Pigs	2	8
Carlson/Brodin/Prowler Express	1	9

Tuesday Night

	W	L
TRF Chiropractic	7	3
St. Hilaire Bears	7	3
Dahlen Construction	7	3
Digi Key Red	6	4
Paradis Trucking/Servig Oil	6	4
Lizakowski Construction/Legion	3	7
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	2	8
Johnson-Green's/Keystone	2	8

Thursday Night

	W	L
NS1	9	1
Pizza Hut/Budweiser	8	2
Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune	7	3
Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's	6	4
The Spot	4	6
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	4	6
Da Club	1	9
Anderson Power/Rusty Nail	1	9

Results

■ Tuesday, June 15 - (6:30 p.m.) Paradis Trucking/Servig Oil 18, Johnson-Green's/Keystone 17; Dahlen Construction 13, TRF Chiropractic 12; Lizakowski Construction/American Legion 28, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 8. (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears 22, Johnson-Green's/Keystone 2; Paradis Trucking/Servig Oil 14, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 6; Digi Key Red 21, TRF Chiropractic 20; Dahlen Construction 22, Lizakowski Construction/American Legion 21. (9 p.m.) Digi-Key Red 8, St. Hilaire Bears 4.

■ Thursday, June 17 - (6:30 p.m.) NS1 12, Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's 4; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 19, Da Club 0; Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 11, Anderson Power/Rusty Rail 1; Pizza Hut/Budweiser 13, The Spot 3. (7:30 p.m.) Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 23, The Spot 21; Pizza Hut/Budweiser 21, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 1; NS1 24, Anderson Power/Rusty Nail 3; Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's 13, Da Club 3.

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Division I

	W	L
Northwest Eye/Sather Law	9	1
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	9	1
RidgeRunners	6	4
Digi-Key II	5	5
Pioneer Seed/Boyer/Ottertail	5	5

Division II

	W	L
Twisters	5	5
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	5	5
Holthusen/Paradis	4	6
VFW	1	9
Kandiyohi/Digi-Key	0	10

Results

■ Wednesday, June 16 - (6:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 15, Holthusen Construction/Paradis Trucking 5; Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 23, Kandiyohi/Digi-Key 0; Twisters 12, VFW 2; Terry's Service/Eagle Square 7, Pioneer Seed/Boyer Enterprise Ottertail 5; RidgeRunners 12, Digi-Key II 2. (7:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 12, VFW 10; Holthusen Construction/Paradis Trucking 35, Kandiyohi/Digi-Key 1; Twisters 8, RidgeRunners 2; Pioneer Seed 6, Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 5; Terry's Service/Eagle Square 7, Digi-Key II 3.

TRF YOUTH SOCCER

■ Saturday, June 19 - U12 girls Team 2 at Detroit Lakes, 10 a.m.; U12 girls Team 1 at Detroit Lakes, 11:30 a.m.; U16 boys at Detroit Lakes, 1 p.m.; U16 girls vs. Little Falls (Detroit Lakes), 2:30 p.m.; U12 boys Team 2 vs. Fergus Falls; U12 boys Team 1 vs. Detroit Lakes

■ Sunday, June 20 - U12 girls Team 2 vs. Crookston, Prowler Field, 3 p.m.

■ Monday, June 21 - U19 boys vs. Alexandria (Detroit Lakes), 7 p.m.; U12 boys Team 1 at Crookston, 7 p.m.; U12 boys Team 2 at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.; U16 boys vs. Heartland (at Akeley), 7 p.m.; U16 vs. Heartland, MEC Field 1, 7 p.m.

■ Tuesday, June 22 - U12 girls Team vs. Detroit Lakes, Prowler Field, 7 p.m.

■ Wednesday, June 23 - U16 boys at Bemidji, 7 p.m.; U12 boys Team 1 vs. Bemidji; U12 boys Team 2 vs. Crookston

■ Thursday, June 24 - U12 girls Team 1 at Crookston, 7 p.m.

■ Sunday, June 26 - U19 boys at Bemidji, 11 a.m.

■ Monday, June 28 - U12 boys Team 2 at Bemidji, 7 p.m.; U12 boys Team 2 vs. Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 7 p.m.

■ Tuesday, June 29 - U12 girls Team 1 vs. Bemidji, Prowler Field, 7 p.m.; U12 girls Team 2 vs. Alexandria (Detroit Lakes), 7 p.m.

■ Wednesday, June 30 - U19 boys vs. Heartland (at Akeley), 7 p.m.; U16 boys vs. Detroit Lakes, MEC Field 1, 7 p.m.; U12 boys Team 2 vs. Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes)

■ Thursday, July 1 - U12 girls Team 1 vs. U12 girls Team 2, Prowler Field, 7 p.m.; U16 girls vs. Crookston, MEC Field 1, 7 p.m.

■ Monday, July 5 - U16 boys vs. Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 7 p.m.

■ Tuesday, July 6 - U16 girls at Bemidji, 7 p.m.

■ Wednesday, July 7 - U19 boys vs. Detroit Lakes, MEC Field 1, 7 p.m.

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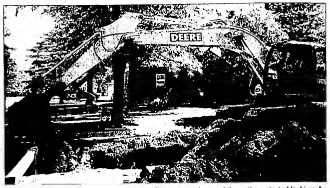

Workers replaced valves on water main Wednesday near the intersection of Merriam Avenue North and Third Street in Thief River Falls. Utilities Director Arlo Rude noted that the project started with the replacement of two water valves and then others started leaking. As a result, six were replaced – two each at the Merriam intersection, Maple Avenue North and Third Street intersection, and Crocker Avenue North and Third Street intersection.

Veterans visit war memorial

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in 1944 and fought in the Battle of the Bulge. He served in the Army until 1946. Odegaard received the Rhineland Central Europe Service Medal, World War II Victory Medal, European African Middle Eastern Theater Service Medal with two battle stars, Good Conduct Medal, Bronze Star Medal and Overseas Service Stripe.

Currently, Odegaard is a member of American Legion Post 117 of Thief River Falls. That post is part of the American Legion Ninth District, which includes 65 other posts. The Ninth District selected the Odegaards to attend the dedication ceremony. As a result, they received the all expenses paid trip from the American Legion.

"I think the World War II veterans are very happy that we have a memorial. It's too bad that it's so late," stated Odegaard, who noted that four million of the 16.4 million who fought in World War II are still alive.

Floyd Hesse agreed, "It should have been done years ago."

Security issues meant that dedication ceremony attendees were not able to see the memorial until the next day. The Odegaards, their grandson Shawn, who resides in Baltimore; Shawn's wife, Megan; and Shawn and Megan's children, Zoe and Sam, visited the memorial that day.

"It was really exciting to get to see it," Odegaard said.

The U.S. Congress authorized the construction of the memorial in 1993. Eight years later, in September 2001, construction began. The memorial opened April 29, 2004 and was dedicated a month later. President George W. Bush, former President George H.W. Bush, former President Bill Clinton and former Sen. Bob Dole were among those in attendance.

The memorial, which cost $175 million, was almost completely funded by private donations.

In addition to visiting the World War II Memorial, Odegaard, his wife, grandson, granddaughter-in-law and great-grandchildren also visited the Vietnam War Memorial since the Odegaards' son Larry (Shawn's father) served during that war.

UMM announces spring semester dean's list

The University of Minnesota Morris dean's list for spring semester 2004 has been announced by Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean John F. Schaller.

Local students earning dean's list honors include Phoebe Tsellos of Grygla, Charles Walton of Gully, Gustav Rustan of Oklee and Christopher Olson of Salol.

To be eligible for the dean's list, a student must demonstrate high academic achievement.

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Real Estate

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For Sale By Owner

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Quotes should include the cost of demolition, removal of all materials and appropriate backfill of site.
If interested, **submit quotes by June 30, 2004** to:
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Auction Sale

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2004 / TIME: 10:00 A.M.

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AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2004 3:00 P.M.

LOCATION: TRF Curling Club, Hwy. 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD
Queen-size bedroom set: headboard, nightstands, double dresser, armoire, mirror
Twin-size bedroom set: double dresser, small chest, bookcase, headboards, desk & chair, mirror
Couches
Couch & loveseat, set
Queen-size headboard & dresser
Entertainment center w/30" bookcase
15" Color TV
Lamps
13" Sylvania Color TV
Telephone stand
End tables
Pull-out table
Rocking chairs & ottomans
2) Twin beds, complete
Chests of drawers
12) Crystal water goblets
Queen-size bedspread w/matching cornices for one single window and one double window and matching side panel draperies
Twin-size coverlets w/shams and bed skirts
Medicine cabinet
Toys and stuffed animals
Santa bears
Set of encyclopedias
Books
Small appliances: waffle iron, corn popper, coffee maker
Bed frames
CD storage stand
Picture frames
Many other household items

MISCELLANEOUS
Snapper riding lawn mower, 8 HP
Toro wood whacker
Broilmaster natural gas grill, 21" x 15"
2) Arctic Cat snowsuits, size L, older
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Corona electric typewriter
Stereo speakers
Abdoes exerciser
6) Magnum Mallard decoys
5) Hard rubber Mallard decoys
Nordic ski boots, size 8
Projection screen
Cassette player
Old suitcase
Pitchfork, scythe
Stepladder
Misc. hand tools
Misc. garden tools
New electric timer
New flood light holders
Other miscellaneous items too numerous to mention

Auctioneers note: This is a moving sale. A complete listing was not available at the time of printing the sale bill so there will be additional items on the sale.

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TERMS: CASH. Clerk: Auction-2-Sell. Auction-2-Sell, Box 32, Thief River Falls, MN

CLASSIFIEDS

GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 19, 8 am - 12 pm, 704 State Ave N. Baby misc. and clothes, girls NB 6 months, boy to 18 months, woman's clothing, Arctic Cat wear, toys, kitchen misc., household decor, stable massage table, antique bed frame and much more.

JUNE 18-20, 5 miles north of Petro, signs posted. 7 party, much misc., tires, patio table and umbrella in box, 2 ox brother-in-laws, new full size bed frames, toddler-adult clothing, dog for give away. 2t49p

MOVING SALE - Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave S, 7 am - 5 pm, June 19. Dressers, couch, chairs, mattress, box spring, humidifier, suitcases, knickknacks, clothes, toys, crafts, household misc.

GARAGE SALE/FURNITURE - 2 miles off Hwy 59 on Smiley Road, roads will be marked, Friday and Saturday, June 18-19, 8 am - 6 pm. 1t49c

SALE - Saturday June 17, 7:30 am - 12:30 pm. 1105 Somerset Drive (down Oakland Park Road). Pictures, life jackets, queen size waterbed headboard and frame, candles, clothes, lots of different things. 1t49c

CURLING CLUB - Saturday, 6/19 from 8 am - 4 pm. Huge 5 family sale, lots of old/new books, clothing, puzzles, dishes, toys, pots and pans, coats, much misc. Don't miss it! 1t49p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday June 19, 7 am - 3 pm, 1011 North Arnold. Nice junior clothing, men's and woman's clothing, books, girl's 20" bike, uniform scrubs, household misc. 1t49p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 19, 8 am - 2 pm, 115 Markely Ave N. Boys clothing infant and up to 18 month, girl's clothing infant - 6x; juniors and misses clothing. Fridge, chair, couch, toys and miscellaneous. 1t49p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 19, 8 am - 2 pm, 609 Tindolph Ave S. Kitchen set, dresser, desk, lamps, spider plants, variety of household, boys clothing size 12-14. Toys, bedding, Play Station, games, 20" bike, tackle box, tools. 1t49p

MULTI-PARTY RUMMAGE sale, Saturday, June 19, 2004. 7 am - 12 pm. 310 Cardinal Ave N. Men's and women's clothing, Home Interior, dishes, microwave, children's items, much more misc.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 8 am - 2 pm. Household items, fence posts, barbed wire, freezer. 4 miles W on Hwy 1 to mile marker #41, 2 miles N. Canceled if raining.

MULTI-FAMILY sale - 1,000+ items! 606 Duluth Ave S (behind DQ). Thursday, June 24, 7 am - 2 pm. Tons of brand name men, women, kids, and infants clothes (Gymboree, Gap, Eddie Bauer, Talbots, etc.). Designer women suits (size 10-14). Vacuum, CDs, DVDs, bar table, stools, household items from Crate and Barrel, Pottery Barn and much much more. Don't miss! 2t50p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 19, 8 am - 3 pm, 954 South Tindolph. Girl's clothing 3 month-adult, exercise bike, stroller, car seats. Fisher price toys, Little Tyke picnic table, toddler slide/swing. Lots of misc. 2t49p

MULTI-PARTY sale - Baby and children items and clothes, toys, canning jars, household items, queen water bed mattress and equipment, many misc. 1110 Somerset Drive, Saturday, June 19, 8 am - 2 pm, everything must go. 2t49p

LARGE GROUP rummage sale - Saturday, June 19th, 8 am - 4 pm, 615 Tindolph Ave S. Lots of clothing, many sizes to choose from. Also, much miscellaneous including lots of movies, toys, bedding and household items.

HUGE RUMMAGE sale at St. John Lutheran School (located on 158th Street, just past the Chamber of Commerce and Our Saviour's Church) on Saturday, June 26 from 8 am - 2 pm. There will also be coffee, rolls, homemade doughnuts, hot dogs and pop. Come out for breakfast, lunch and great shopping! 2t50c

GREENBUSH COMMUNITY WIDE RUMMAGE SALE
Saturday, June 26
Maps available in Greenbush at: Border State Bank, Rockin' 50's Cafe, the Greenbush Pharmacy, River's Edge; Badger: Twin's Corner Cafe and Border State Bank; Strathcona: Paradise; Middle River: Youngs
Many locations registered.
First 100 shoppers receive a FREE tote bag full of great savings from Greenbush merchants. Bags located by Greenbush Community Center.

MULTI-FAMILY yard sale - Friday, June 18, 12-5 pm, Saturday, June 19, 8 am - 2 pm. Couch, Maytag dryer, desk, Mary Kay products, infant-adult clothes, shoes, kitchen items, toys and lots of misc. 15241 158th St NE. 2t49p

ANTIQUE AND garage sale, June 19-20, Radium, MN, 9 am - 5 pm. Lots of items.

MOVING GROUP sale - 714 Kendall Ave S, 8 am - 2 pm, Saturday, June 19. Baby, women's and men's clothing. Lots of yarn, crochet string material, sewing misc. Blankets, computer misc., toys, lamps, extra large Afghan, knickknacks, lots of interesting stuff. 1t49p

HUGE SALE - Antique jewelry, figurines, dishes, knickknacks, silver coffee service, 500 new romance novels, 3/$1.00, 200 new TY Beany Babies, $3.00 each. Candling, clothes, kitchen wares, household, lots of misc. Friday and Saturday, June 18-19. Sunday half off except antiques, clothes $1.00/bag. 4-1/2 blocks west of Hartwood Motel, call for antiques 681-3331. 1t49p

436 KNEALE Ave S, Saturday, June 19th, 8 am - 2 pm. Gentle used maternity, infant-adult clothing, toys, household misc., stove in set. 2t49p

GARAGE SALE - 421 Horace Ave N, Friday, June 18, 5 - 8 pm, Saturday, June 19, 7 am - 12 pm. Women's and children's clothing (brand name). Toys, books, toddler bike, strollers, humidifier, pictures, knickknacks, misc. 1t49p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 19, 1225 Edgewood Drive, 7 am. 1t49p

TWO-PARTY garage sale, 609 Knight Ave N on June 19 from 7 am - 2 pm. Clothing (kids to adult), household, baby seats, flute, miscellaneous and free bricks for landscaping. 1t49p

Annual Country Rummage

Two miles southwest of Brooks on Hwy. 59
June 18 - 20th • 8am - 6pm.
Follow the signs!

- Clothing: girls 10-12, 12-14; misses: casual and dress 8-10, 12-16; XL mens
- 16' aluminum boat w/trailer & 9.8 Merc.
- Tiller garden tiller
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- 7' Ficus tree
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- Small farm equipment
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AUCTION SALE

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2004

MOVING AUCTION

LOUISE VAN CAMP, OWNER

AUCTION

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2004 10 AM

Location: TRF Curling Club, Hwy. 1 West, Thief River Falls
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

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Twin bed
Large office chair, newer
Dresser
Kenmore microwave
Coronado chest freezer, smaller
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Cabinet
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Wheelbarrow
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Hose & reel
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Garden sprayer
Roof rake
Misc. garden tools
Post hole digger
Misc. lawn mower parts

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Oak arm school desk

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Craftsman bench grinder, 1/2 HP
Battery charger
Hydraulic jack
Aluminum extension ladder & step ladder
Rigid pipe cutter
Saws, wrenches & other misc. hand tools
Chain binder
Grease gun
Come-along
Timing light

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS
Radio flyer wagon
Misc. lumber & hardware
Bunny boots
1972-1979 Chilton manual
Fishing rods & reels
Barrel stove
Log chain
Creeper
2 Arctic Cat snowsuits
Trailer mirrors
Coleman camp stove
Coleman lantern
Elec. Motors
Misc. doors
New window
Gas cans
Hand truck
Smoker/grill
2 milkhouse heaters
Other misc. items too numerous to mention

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Small kitchen appliances
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Misc. bedding & rugs
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County OKs limited flood emergency

Roseau - Commissioners approved at the June 15 Roseau County Board meeting a resolution requesting the United States secretary of agriculture to declare an emergency following recent flood damage in the county.

The measure, initiated by Emergency Manager Gracia Nelson, would enable those affected by spring floods to seek low-interest loans to repair damages.

However, the board agreed to continue efforts to cooperate with other counties, townships and other units of local government statewide to reach the estimated $6 million in collective damages necessary for the grants and other assistance that a presidential declaration of emergency would generate. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, June 23, 2004, by Del Stordahl*

Win-E-Mac hires new superintendent

Erskine - The Win-E-Mac School Board met June 2 to make a decision on the candidates for superintendent. It was decided to offer the job to Dan Parent, a graduate of McIntosh-Winger High School. Parent accepted the offer, and he will start the job July 1.

Parent is currently the principal of Perham High School, where he has been for the past five years. - *Erskine Echo, June 24, 2004*

DNR attempts to restore lake sturgeon in the Roseau River

Roseau - Recently, Dennis Topp, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) assistant area fisheries supervisor, began the long process of attempting to reintroduce the once-abundant lake sturgeon population in the Roseau River.

Topp said, "We released sturgeon fry into the Roseau River by Caribou, Minn. The fry are roughly the size of a mosquito."

The DNR is optimistic, thinking that there is a good chance that a high percentage of the fry will survive. The fry are at their most vulnerable stage in their life cycle. As they get older, the amount of predators will gradually decrease until humans become their only threat.

Restorations in the basin have been pursued for over a decade. - *Roseau Times-Region, June 19, 2004, by Tristan Sjaaheim*

Laura's Relay for Life raises over $24,000

Hallock - Over 900 luminaries lined the track at the Kittson County Fairgrounds June 11 in Hallock for the annual Laura's Relay for Life.

Team members gathered from 10 teams for the annual relay, a summer event designed to raise money for the American Cancer Society (ACS).

Once again, the Kittson unit of the ACS, along with a healthy list of volunteers, was successful in raising over $24,000 for cancer research. - *Kittson County Enterprise, June 23, 2004*

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Come live with us...

Stephen offers incentives for current, future residents

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

People wanting to buy or build a home have an incentive to move to Stephen. Well, actually a few incentives.

Those items range from one year of free electricity, gas, water, sewer and garbage pickup to three months of free Internet service.

"It helps, hopefully, to get someone to town," Stephen City Clerk Roger Nelson said.

The Stephen City Council began offering the program a year ago for those building new homes or purchasing existing homes. Nelson noted that it began on a trial basis and continued until December.

"Like smaller communities, our population is slowly aging," said Nelson. As such, he noted that there are fewer people in the community and fewer students in the Stephen/Argyle School District. The incentive program was a way to keep people in or bring people to Stephen, a city located approximately 47 minutes northwest of Thief River Falls.

The program's trial run proved to be fairly successful, Nelson said. As a result, the council brought back the program last month in the community of 1,061. He commented that the program will continue indefinitely.

In order to bring families to the community, many of the incentives are family-oriented. "It's a way to integrate them in the community as they move in," he said.

And, Nelson stated, the community has a lot to offer. A resident of Stephen, he said it's a small town with a great school system and a lot of amenities that other small towns don't have.

Right now, an assisted/senior living center is in the process of being constructed. Nelson said the council is looking at offering an incentive to those purchasing the homes of residents moving to the assisted living center.

Shaun and Carmen Beauclair are among the 10 homeowners who have benefited from the program.

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Incentives to building or buying homes in Stephen

For those building new homes, the incentives include:
- A free lot
- A free building permit
- Free electric, gas, water and sewer hookups
- One-year of free electricity, gas, water, sewer and garbage pickup
- Three months free basic cable TV and Internet service
- Free recycling bins
- Free family swimming and golf passes
- Free curling and school activity passes

For those purchasing existing homes, the incentives include:
- A free remodeling permit
- Free electric, gas, water and sewer hookups
- Six months of free electricity, gas, water, sewer and garbage pickup
- Three months of free basic cable TV and Internet service
- Free recycling bins
- Free family swimming and golf passes
- Free curling and school activity passes

For more information, contact Nelson at (218) 478-3614 before a home purchase.

Sarah Zak reacts in surprise and shock after being crowned Miss Thief River Falls. The Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant was on Tuesday, June 22, at the Lincoln High School auditorium.

Sarah Zak crowned Miss TRF Tuesday

Sarah Zak was crowned Miss Thief River Falls during the Miss Thief River Falls Scholarship Pageant Tuesday, June 22, at the Lincoln High School Auditorium.

Miss Minnesota, Tiffeny Ogle, attended the pageant in TRF

Zak is the daughter of Allan and Naomi Zak of Thief River Falls. She is currently attending Lion and Lamb Bible College and pursuing a bachelor of arts degree in theology.

Zak replaces Katie Proulx of Crookston as Miss Thief River Falls.

During her farewell speech, Proulx thanked her family, friends and sponsors for standing by her side during an exciting and challenging year. Proulx, who's platform promoted an anti-tobacco use message among teens, thanked the community for the opportunity to address this important issue.

Zak's platform will focus on sexual abstinence for youth and making a choice that positively impacts their future.

During the Scholarship Pageant Tuesday night, Zak won the evening gown division, tied with

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Michelle Johnson was awarded second runner up, Cerisse Draper awarded first runner up, and Sarah Zak, Miss TRF.

Katie Proulx says goodbye.

NMF presents several awards

May 13, Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) board and staff hosted their annual celebration dinner for partners and donors, highlighting a year of new and exciting changes in growth for the foundation and recognizing community leaders, organizations and philanthropists for their contributions to the region.

The NMF knows the important contributions individuals and nonprofit organizations make in every community and recognizes that their dedication and commitment is often unseen and rarely acknowledged. Since 1992, the foundation has reinforced these efforts by annually identifying an outstanding leader, organization and individual in an organization.

Individual Excellence

This award honors individuals who have participated in the NMF Leadership Development Program and then returned to their job, their volunteer activities and their community, actively using the skills they learned.

The 2004 recipient is Jeannine Windels, Crookston. Windels works in the Crookston community as the Chamber of Commerce president and chief executive officer and is the executive director of United Way of Crookston. She has demonstrated leadership in her current employment, volunteerism and her community service. Windels has attended the NMF Leadership Workshop and found the workshop topics problem solving and balancing act very helpful in juggling multiple roles and responsibilities. Through her work with the United Way, as festival manager, Red River Valley Shows Board, Lions Clubs, Toastmasters and the Fishers Landing Travel Information Center, Windels has shown a commitment to success and has had a positive

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Marshall Co. Relay for Life raises $36,000

The Marshall County Relay For Life event was blessed with a beautiful day on Saturday, June 19th. It was a day the Planning Committee had been waiting 365 days for and it was a welcome site.

The evening air felt crisp and cool - a perfect night to take a nice stroll. Participants of the Marshall County Relay For Life agreed.

On June 19, 2004, Marshall County residents, visitors and friends of the community rounded up their camping gear and plopped down on Schindele Field in Stephen, to partake in Marshall County's second Relay For Life event sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Relay for Life is designed with cancer survivors, victims and prevention in mind. Participants split up into teams, where they took turns walking around the perimeter of the track. Someone from each team is asked to stay on the walking path at all times throughout the event. This is because "cancer never sleeps," according to the Relay for Life brochure.

The event began at 6 p.m. and continued throughout the night until 6 a.m. the following day. The goal was to raise a total of $34,000 (and hopefully more) for the American Cancer Society.

Marshall County can be proud of a job well done. As of this printing $36,000 has been taken in and the committee is still collecting donations and contributions.

By raising funds that will go toward cancer prevention, saving lives and lessening the suffering inflicted by the disease, participants are also raising awareness.

"Cancer makes us all activists,"

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TRF Reunion

A beautiful smile is something to cheer about

by David Hill
Editor

Sometimes insignificant discussions can have meaningful results. Barbara (McCrary) Linert, Lincoln High School Class of 1976 who now lives in Eagan with her husband Arlene, gets emotional whenever the topic of her youngest daughter comes up. Shortly after her birth, it became apparent that their youngest daughter Breanna, was noticeably different than their two other daughters, Amanda and Sam. Breanna didn't seem to grow and her teeth were delayed or absent. In fact, she hardly had any teeth at all when she entered kindergarten.

After visiting several doctors, and finally Mayo Clinic, she was diagnosed with a genetic disorder that limited her growth. The diagnosis was somewhat reassuring. At least, they had a cause and a name even if they couldn't spell it. But knowing that didn't solve her severe dental problems. The teeth were deformed, discolored and causing pain and discomfort. Linert added that every time her daughter bit into an apple, for example, teeth in the lower jaw would get caught between the teeth in the upper jaw. And even though some of the permanent teeth were forming, they were very loose. In visiting with dentists and experts, they were told that Breanna would probably have to have all of her teeth removed and artificial teeth implanted.

Linert said she had been taking her children to Dr. George Hankerson in Burnsville for many years. Linert said they got to talking one day and discovered that they had the same hometown - Thief River Falls.

According to registrations for the All-School Reunion, Dr. Hankerson, (Class of '62) of Apple Valley, will be attending the

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Judith Hagenbeck, a lifelong Newfolden resident, has been selected to serve as the grand marshal of the Newfolden Centennial Parade. The parade begins at 11 a.m. July 3 in Newfolden.

Newfolden Parade

Hagenbeck serves as Grand Marshal

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Lifelong Newfolden resident Judith Hagenbeck was a little surprised and embarrassed when she discovered she was named grand marshal of the Newfolden Centennial Parade. The parade will be held at 11 a.m. July 3 in Newfolden.

"I've never ever thought that would come," Hagenbeck said.

Yet, she is appreciative. "It's an honor," she said.

Hagenbeck was selected for the honor because she was born in Newfolden and remained living there, said Joyce Magner, a CMC/Project Future member, who is among those organizing the centennial events. Hagenbeck noted that she is the only Newfolden resident who was born, raised and remained living in the community 17 miles northwest of Thief River Falls.

She said it has changed a lot since she was born. Hagenbeck recalls only three houses in her immediate area back then. Now, homes line the street on which she lives. Yet, Hagenbeck likes the small town feel of Newfolden.

Hagenbeck was born to John and Mathea Bakke in a house a half block away from her current home. Her father built another house nearby, and when she

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Watch Around the Region

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A house to remember

Warroad - An historic home and landmark in Warroad is no more. For nearly 70 years, the three-story brick house along the Warroad River has been capturing the eye and imagination of anyone boating their way out of the mouth of the river and into Lake of the Woods. The house was razed recently as homeowners Bob and Loralee Marvin are preparing to build a new home on the property. - *Warroad Pioneer, June 23, 2004, by Bonnie Nordvall*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

Have this hearty soup for a quick supper or a sandwich and soup lunch for a bunch:

SPICY CHEESEBURGER SOUP

1-1/2 cups water
2 cups cubed peeled potatoes
2 small carrots, grated
1 small onion, chopped
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1 jalapeno pepper, seeded and chopped
1 garlic clove, minced
1 tablespoon beef bouillon granules
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 pound ground beef, cooked and drained
2-1/2 cups milk, divided
3 tablespoons flour
8 ounces American cheese, cubed (Velveeta-type)
1/4 to 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper, if desired
1/2 pound sliced bacon, cooked and crumbled

In large saucepan, combine water, potatoes, carrots, onion, green pepper, jalapeno, garlic, beef granules and salt. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 15-20 minutes until potatoes are tender.

Stir in beef and 2 cups of milk and heat through.

Combine flour and remaining milk until smooth and gradually stir into soup. Bring to a boil, cook and stir for 2 minutes until thickened and bubbly. Reduce heat and stir in cheese until melted. Add cayenne, if desired.

When serving, top bowls with bacon.

Recipe makes about 2 quarts, 6-8 servings.

Use up those leftover mashed potatoes to make this old-fashioned type casserole:

MASHED POTATO CASSEROLE

2 bacon strips, diced
1 pound ground beef
1 large onion, finely chopped
1/4 pound fresh mushrooms, sliced
1 large carrot, finely chopped
1 celery rib, finely chopped
3 tablespoons flour
1 cup beef broth
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon dried tarragon
1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 cups hot mashed potatoes
3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese, divided
Paprika

In skillet, cook bacon until crisp. Drain, reserving 1 teaspoon drippings. Set bacon aside. Cook beef in drippings until no longer pink. Drain.

Toss onion, mushrooms, carrot and celery in flour. Add to skillet with the broth, Worcestershire sauce, tarragon and pepper. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, and simmer, uncovered, for 15-20 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Add bacon and place in greased 2 quart baking dish.

Combine potatoes and 1/2 cup of cheese. Spread over beef mixture. Sprinkle with paprika and remaining cheese. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until heated through.

Before serving, broil 4 inches from heat for 5 minutes or until bubbly and cheese is browned. Serves 6.

How about making these sandwiches to serve with one of the soups:

COLD CHICKEN FILLING

2-1/2 cups cubed, cooked chicken
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
1/3 cup finely chopped celery
2 tablespoons grated onion
1/2 cup mayonnaise
2 tablespoons sour cream
3/4 teaspoon curry powder
1/8 teaspoon Cajun seasoning
Lettuce leaves
4-6 croissants, split

In food processor or blender, process chicken until finely chopped. Transfer to a large bowl, add walnuts, celery and onion.

In a small bowl, combine mayonnaise, sour cream, curry powder and Cajun seasoning. Mix well. Pour over chicken mixture and stir well. Refrigerate at least 1 hour. Place lettuce and about 3/4 cup chicken mixture on each croissant. (Mixture can be used on bread, too.)

Salmon is good for you, they say, and you can make a mighty tasty chowder with it too:

ALASKAN SALMON CHOWDER

1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup chopped celery
1/4 cup chopped green pepper
1 garlic clove, minced
1 (14 1/2 ounce) can chicken broth, divided
2 cups diced peeled potatoes
1 cup sliced carrots
1 teaspoon season salt, if desired
1/2 teaspoon dill weed
1 small zucchini, thinly sliced
1 (14 3/4 ounce) can cream-style corn
1 (12 ounce) can evaporated milk
2 cups cooked salmon chunks or 2 cans (7 1/2 ounces each) salmon, drained and bones removed

In saucepan, cook onion, celery, green pepper and garlic in 1/4 cup broth until tender. Add potatoes, carrots, seasoned salt if desired, dill and remaining broth. Cover and simmer 20 minutes or until vegetables are tender.

Add zucchini and simmer 5 minutes. Add corn, milk and salmon and heat through. Serves 6.

Each serving contains 225 calories, 147 mg sodium, 27 mg chol, 29 gm carb, 20 gm protein, 4 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange is 2 lean meat, 1 1/2 starch, 1 vegetable.

Christian Fellowship celebrates 32 years at Polk County Fair

The Christian Fellowship Tent that has been in a place of relaxing, inspiration and fellowship going on 32 years has again put together a full program of gospel music for the Polk County Fair in Fertile July 7-11.

The program begins on Wednesday, July 7 at 6:30 p.m. with the Gloryland Gospel Team of Gully who would have for 30 years been a part of the program as they sing, play, provide all the necessary sound equipment and emcee the programs. Without their commitment to this ministry, it could not continue. The program will continue Thursday and Friday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m. and continuing Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings.

DEATHS

Marion Nyflot, 84

Thief River Falls - Marion Nyflot, 84, died on Tuesday, June 22 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, June 26 (today), at 11 a.m. at Evangelical Covenant Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Merrill Kindall officiating. Interment will be held at Riverside Cemetery in Lake Bronson.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Carl "Senator" Dalos, 89

Grygla - Carl "Senator" J. Dalos, 89, died on Tuesday, June 22, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, June 25 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, with Rev. Mary Ronning-Gilthvedt officiating. Interment was held at Valle Cemetery in rural Grygla.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Miss Greenbush to be crowned July 1

Miss Greenbush will be crowned Thursday, July 1 at 7 p.m. in the Greenbush School gym. This year, the pageant theme is "These are the Times." The Greenbush Women of Today are sponsoring the event.

Three contestants are vying for the title, including Amber Becker, Rachel Kapphahn and Nicole Trusecinski.

In addition to crowning a new Miss Greenbush, two Little Miss Greenbushes will be crowned from the following age groups: 5 to 8, and 9 to 12. Sixteen contestants are vying for that title.

Advance tickets cost $5 and are available from all of the participants, at Agassiz Insurance or at Greenbush Pharmacy.

North Valley Home Health to hold July foot care clinics

North Valley Home Health will hold footcare and blood pressure clinics on the following dates.

• Friday, July 9 - The Warren Summerfield Place at 9 a.m. Contact Cindy or Sandra at 218-745-5154.

• Wednesday, July 14 - The Grygla Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Contact Hazel Anne at 218-459-3315 or Cindy/Sandra at 800-950-6986.

• Wednesday, July 21 - The Oslo Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Contact Betty Nelson at 218-695-5201 or Cindy/Sandra at 800-950-6986.

• Wednesday, July 28 - The Argyle H.O.P.E. Program at 9 a.m. Contact Pat Crummy at 218-437-8431.

Please contact the person listed to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up, so staff can be scheduled accordingly. There must be at least five people signed up to hold clinics.

Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $10 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free.

Three local students earn degrees from Mayville State Univ.

Dana Wiseth of Goodridge, Steven McMullen of Plummer and Kelly Cota of St. Hilaire were among the graduates recognized at Mayville State University's commencement exercises, held Saturday, May 15.

Wiseth, a cum laude graduate, earned a B.S. in education degree, with a major in elementary education and minors in education technology and coaching.

McMullen, a magna cum laude graduate, earned a B.S. in education degree, with majors in physical education and health education.

Cota, a summa cum laude graduate, earned a B.S. degree in education with a major in secondary education math and a minor in coaching.

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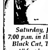

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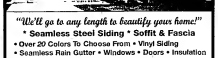

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TRF Reunion

A beautiful smile is something to cheer about

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reunion.

Talking about her daughter is an emotional subject, which sometimes brings her to tears, but Linert gets even more emotional when she begins discussing how much Dr. Hankerson has helped her family through their difficult ordeal and the courage and innovation he demonstrated.

When Dr. Hankerson learned that the experts had said her daughter would lose all of her teeth, he disagreed. Linert said he started making splints that would stabilize the teeth and allow her daughter to eat. It took many fits and models, but the process worked. Dr. Hankerson never gave up, said Linert.

Treatment for Breanna's growth also created other challenges. The shots she was taking, Linert explained, delayed her teeth too.

Eventually, her upper teeth came in. They were deformed, and she still had a number of baby teeth. None of them, Linert said, were well rooted. Dr. Hankerson recommended an oral surgeon and seven of Breanna's baby teeth were pulled. After that, special braces were put in to help bring the permanent teeth down. Even then, Dr. Hankerson had to turn them so they could be capped.

In the spring of Breanna's junior year in high school, Linert said they were able to put caps on her teeth. "It was a miracle. Her ugly teeth turned into a beautiful smile," said Linert.

On top of all this, Linert said they had very little money. She said Dr. Hankerson was aware of their financial condition and only charged them a minimal amount. Linert remains very thankful and said she does what she can, which includes bringing him cookies every Christmas. Linert said she is so thankful for the help Dr. Hankerson has provided over the years, that she just had to stop by the local newspaper during the All-School Reunion and share her story. She knows other alumni who will be attending the All-School Reunion would be interested to know what a good person Dr. Hankerson is, too.

Linert wasn't in Thief River Falls for the All-School Reunion. Frankly, her years in Thief River Falls as the daughter of a single mother in the 1960s and 70s, weren't all that great. She was visiting a friend in Thief River Falls because her daughter Breanna was attending an orientation session at the University of North Dakota. Breanna, the daughter with a growth problem and bad teeth, is 18 now. She's five-feet tall, has a winning smile and a lot to cheer about.

Differences don't always make us weaker. In second grade, said Linert, Breanna stood up during Show and Tell and told her classmates that she was the same age as they were and to stop treating her like a baby and asking her to sit on their laps. Breanna has spirit and determination, said her mom. When she was young she got into gymnastics and then cheerleading. She even became good enough in cheerleading to compete at Nationals. Next year, she'll be on the cheerleading squad at the University of North Dakota, giving others something to cheer about ...and smile about.

Two local students named to SDSU dean's list

The following students have been named to the dean's list for academic excellence during the spring 2004 semester at South Dakota State University.

Local students earning dean's list distinction included Audrey Marie Prosser of Roseau and Zachary Hayes Olson of Thief River Falls.

To earn dean's list distinction in SDSU's eight colleges students must attain a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Local students graduate from NDSU

Local students were among the 1,200 students to graduate from North Dakota State University in May 2004.

Local graduates included from **Badger** – Bethany Vincent, bachelor of science (BS) degree in psychology; from **Baudette** – Mark Fenlason, bachelor's degree in university studies; from **Greenbush** – Jeffrey Wilson, doctor of pharmacy degree; from **Hallock** – Jason Muir, BS degree in mechanical engineering, and Justin Soberaski, BS degree in geology; from **Karlstad** – Jason Wollin, BS degree in zoology; from **Lancaster** – Nicole Cedergren, doctor of pharmacy degree.

Also, from **McIntosh** – Gwen Grundyson, BS degree in apparel and textiles; from **Middle River** – Joanna Johnson, graduated with honors, BS degree in construction engineering, from **Newfolden** – John Lokstad, BS degree in mechanical engineering, and Amber Morkrid, graduated with honors, BS degree in pharmaceutical sciences; from **Roseau** – Ami Jo Ruud, BS degree in interior design, and Katie Stromlund, BS degree in interior design; from **Stephen** – Joetta Fay, BS degree in child development and family sciences, and Peter Hvidsten, BS degree in general agriculture; from **Thief River Falls** – Kjell Hanson, BS degree in animal and range sciences, Michael Johnson, doctor of pharmacy degree, Lisa Sorteberg, BS degree in social science (education), and Stephanie Stamm, BS degree in mass communication; and from **Warren** – Jonas Peterson, master of business administration degree, and Brian Smidt, BS degree in facility management.

Local students named to UND dean's list

The University of North Dakota (UND) has named 1,114 students to the 2004 spring semester dean's list.

The UND dean's list includes students whose grade point averages are in the top 15 percent of the enrollment in each of the university's degree-granting colleges and schools. A student must have completed no fewer than 12 semester hours of academic work for the semester of which eight or more hours must be graded work rather than "satisfactory/unsatisfactory."

Local students named to the list include: from **Argyle** – Gwendolyn Ethier and Amber McFarland; from **Baudette** – Heather Hanson and Michael Hilbrand; from **Erskine** – Carolyn Jenson, David Jenson and Tyler Kolden; from **Fosston** – Katherine Arnold, Sara Dally and Jessica Handyside; from **Goodridge** – Chancey Halvorson and Melanie Mutnansky; from **Greenbush** – Amber Becker, Elizabeth Dvergsten, Sean Everson and Merri Reese; from **Hallock** – Jonathan Tarner.

Also, from **Mentor** – Stacy Ramberg; from **Newfolden** – Barry Pederson; from **Red Lake Falls** – Carly Buse, Daniel Gagner, Keith Kleven, Katherine Perreault, Jessica Sandness and Kathleen Schafer; from **Roseau** – Aaron Espe, Heidi Evans, Erik Fabian, Trevor Hammer, Joel Krause, Tallena Lisell, Paul Rudebusch and Jamie Skoglund; from **Stephen** – Rachel Bates; from **Strandquist** – Zachary Green and Michelle Hendrickson; from **Thief River Falls** – Kelsey Christensen, Konnie Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Matthew Dyer, Derek Gustafson, Sarah Hultgren, Brian Jung, Kam Larson, Stephanie Rasmussen, Jeffrey Rislov and Reid Spaaheim; from **Warren** – Vanessa Chandler, Cynthia Nowacki and Jaclyn Zutz; and from **Warroad** – Chelsea Bockelheide and Lindsay Smith.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Take All The Kids Fishing?

OK. As a community, we completed our seventh consecutive year of the Take a Kid Fishing event last week and it seems apparent to me that our reputation has become firmly established. After seven efforts, it has become an undeniable fact that the third Wednesday of June is going to bring with it a fairly good chance of rain as well as a bunch of kids without raingear. Seven years into the project, one could safely bet that the wind is going to be out of the northwest at a clip that would intimidate most trans-Atlantic sailors and is more than enough to churn the guts of at least a handful of the Take a Kid Fishing participants. And, despite the fact that tremendous fishing traditionally seems to accompany the days on either side of the event, it's pretty much an historical given that volunteers and guests will work hard to pull fish out of the lake on that particular day. So, with such an entrenched, predictable, and limited past to offer up publicly, how is it that Take A Kid Fishing 2004 managed to put 126 kids in the boats this spring?

126! That's 10 percent of the Baudette population! Now I'm not heavy into demographics, but if one figures the five-year segment of the public (9-14 year olds) that is offered room and life jackets at the dock, we've got to be looking at nearly 100 percent of the possible candidates out there participating. Just imagine if we put a voting booth on Pine Island and made the same offer to the 18-25-year-old crowd next November - instead of Take a Kid trolling we could offer Take a Voter Polling. That'd kick Election Day apathy in the butt!

But even more impressive than the numbers of kids involved is the increase in volunteerism that makes this thing happen. If we've almost doubled the number of kids in the last seven years, the adult participation must logically do the same. Boats and drivers, first mates, food prep people and fish cleaners. And on the donation end of thing - vendors have been asked to increase their giving, local businesses have been leaned on for facilities and prizes and money, local residents are pushed to fill in any and all gaps in the system.

And remember these are adolescent kids. Hey, I've got two of them that fit that description and it's tough to be around two-thirds of them about 40 percent of the time (which I think translates to 'they have good moments and bad moments'). And, yet, the volunteerism continues to grow. 126 kids and there's still plenty of room to send them all out for a day of bouncing from gunwale to gunwale (and occasionally beyond), swinging hooks wildly around in the air, cursing (mildly and incessantly) at caught fish and missed ones. 126 kids and still enough T-shirts for every one of them. Plenty of treat bags. Ample incentive prizes for young and grateful prizes for old. Adequate supplies of hot dogs and hamburgers. Almost enough fried fish. Sufficient supplies of leeches and crawlers to put at least one down the back of every shirt.

Yes, it seems like the Take A Kid Fishing event has garnered a reputation. Bring on the wind, bring on the rain, bring on the tough fishing and still, bring on the kids – 126 of them. It makes one cringe to think of the possible turn out if things actually went the way they were supposed to.

Motorists advised of construction between Erskine and Fosston

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) advises motorists that efforts are underway to reconstruct and rehabilitate a portion of the eastbound lanes of Highway 2 between Erskine and Fosston.

"The work will consist of culvert repair, turn lane construction and bituminous milling and surfacing," said Shawn Groven, Mn/DOT project engineer. "Traffic will be required to switch from the eastbound lanes to the westbound lanes with one lane of traffic in each direction and speed reduced to 55 miles per hour."

Groven anticipated the traffic switch and reduced speed could already be in effect.

He stressed the importance of drivers paying close attention to sign instructions and being extremely alert for changing traffic movements.

The work is expected to be completed by mid-September.

For road condition and construction information, dial 1-511 or log on to www.511mn.org.

Acreage reporting underway at FSA

The Marshall County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office is currently taking 2004 crop acreage reports. Acreage reports are required by producers who:

• Have enrolled in any FSA farm unit into the 2004 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP);

• Have an existing Conservation Reserve Program contract;

• Wish to apply for 2004 commodity loans or Loan Deficiency Payments;

• Apply for 2004 Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program benefits and/or FSA disaster program benefits in the event of a 2004 natural disaster; or

• Wish to document planting history for future farm programs.

All cropland acres on an enrolled DCP farm must be reported and certified. Producers not certifying the entire farm unit acre will not be eligible for 2004 DCP benefits on the farm unit. The acreage reporting deadline is Thursday, July 15.

Producers who will be reporting prevented planted acres must show proof of seed and/or fertilizer receipts at the time of reporting acres.

Any acreage report certified after the July 15 deadline is assessed a late file fee and becomes a required spot check. Acreage certifications may be completed after all crops on the farm unit have been planted.

Use the maps that were previously mailed at the end of December. Due to staffing and the large volume of certifications to be completed by the deadline, the Marshall County FSA Office is asking all producers to call and set up an appointment to report their acres. Do not walk into the office without an appointment as the office cannot handle walk-ins. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. For more information, call (218) 745-4251, ext. 2.

Pennington SWCD seeks candidates for award

The Pennington Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is seeking nominations for the Rural Beautification Award. This year's contest will include the following townships: Deer Park, Mayfield, River Falls and Wyandotte. Candidates must live in one of these townships.

Qualities to consider when making your nomination are the general overall appearance of the yard, painted buildings and the use of flowers, trees and shrubs.

Send or call in your nominations to the Pennington SWCD, 201 Sherwood Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 683-7075. Nominations must be received by June 30.

Dayton aide to host monthly office hours

Val Grawseth, U.S. Senator Mark Dayton's northwest regional director, will host outreach hours Thursday, July 1 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Thief River Falls City Hall, 405 Third St. E.

During that time, area residents are invited to stop in to discuss their concerns, seek out assistance with federal agencies and find out what issues Dayton is working on in Washington, D.C.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Got any identificaton?

Perhaps it's because we're so used to providing our identification that we often don't think twice about providing our identification on demand. You can't travel on an airplane or cross the border without it. For that matter, you can't even write a check without it. So what's all the fuss about the recent Supreme Court decision that allows peace officers to ask for identification?

According to the facts of the case, a sheriff's deputy in Humboldt County, Nev., received a report about a man assaulting a woman in a red and silver truck on a certain road. When the officer arrived, he came across a truck stopped on the side of the road that matched the description provided the officer. As he stopped, the officer noted skid marks on the gravel behind the vehicle. When the officer approached the man who was standing outside of the vehicle, he told him that he was investigating a report of a fight and asked for identification. The man refused. According to the facts of the case, he actually taunted the officer and refused to identify himself 11 times before the officer arrested him. He was later convicted of refusing to identify himself.

The man was eventually identified as Larry Dudley Hiibel. Hiibel challenged his arrest and conviction on grounds that it violated his right to remain silent and to be protected from unnecessary searches found in the Fourth and Fifth Amendments. He did not challenge it because he thought the law was vague.

The court upheld the lower court decision stating that asking questions is a natural extension of any investigation, it was a rational and practical demand, and that reasonable suspicion existed. Identification would provide additional information about the individual, like whether the suspect is wanted for another offense, whether he or she has a history of violence, or mental disorder, but that information would be helpful to a peace officer in the performance of his or her duties. Additionally, identification would not incriminate the individual, it would only provide a small link in any conviction.

I think most people would think the outcome reasonable given the facts of this particular case. So what's all the fuss about?

The Electronic Privacy Information Center (EPIC) filed a brief as a friend to the court that may shed some light on the potential reasons why this case is getting so much attention. The first sentence of the brief states: "A name is now no longer a simple identifier, it is the key to a vast, cross-referenced system of public and private databases, which lay bare the most intimate features of an individual's life."

In its brief to the court, EPIC is very concerned about mistakes in databases, mistakes that are compounded by links to other databases, and the potential for abuse.

I think EPIC also was getting at another issue that remains untested by this case – the increasing requirements of the Patriot Act. This relatively new law combined with a collection of other laws cited in the brief, allows and encourages integration of databases - private and public databases that include law enforcement, intelligence systems, and systems that, for example, use eye scans, and fingerprints.

Does this make you feel like Big Brother is watching? Post 9-11 fears seem to have erased many concerns about privacy, but without any "reasonable suspicion" of wrongdoing, what business does anyone, or the government, have in knowing who you are, where you're going, what you're doing, or what you're buying?

So perhaps this was the wrong case to challenge demands for identification. The defendant lost his case because the officer had what most people would consider a rational and practical reason for demanding identification. The next case to reach the Supreme Court however, could compell the court to come up with a new test of any law that requires that we show our identification.

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Roseau Library will close at noon on Fridays

Beginning July 1, Roseau Public Library will be closed five additional hours each week. The schedule change will affect Fridays. The library will open at 9 a.m., one half hour earlier, and close at noon, which is five hours earlier. Doors will continue to open at 9:30 a.m. Mondays through Thursdays. Closing times on other weekdays will remain the same: Monday – 3 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday – 5:30 p.m. and Thursdays – 6 p.m.

Without the pledge of Roseau Area Friends of the Library (RAFoL), the reduction of hours would have started January 1 and the cut would have been 10.3 hours per week. RAFoL is grateful to all the individuals and groups whose donations enable them to pledge $6,600 (3/4 of the budget shortfall) to delay the schedule change for six months. They regret that they cannot cover the entire shortfall caused by the decision of the Roseau County Board to cut library funding back to the 1996 level. Library Friends continue to hope that their compromise proposal, delivered to the county board six months ago, may cause commissioners to reconsider.

An increase in the county's 2004 allocation seems possible in light of recent developments which will bring in considerable "new" money (not available at the time they set the county budget). Any increase in funding will be used to restore hours of service on Fridays.

Saturday and Sunday hours, previously funded by grants obtained by Library Friends, were eliminated last year. Friends hope to be able to resume funding of weekend hours eventually, but they have not been able to qualify as yet. RAFoL are still about $5,000 short on their goal of rebuilding the library collections to pre-flood size.

The audio-visual collection has been expanded by donations of used videos and purchases of some new DVDs. Delivery of Northwest Regional Library's next rotation bundle, scheduled for June 25, will make 50 relatively new books/materials available to RPL patrons for the next three months.

"Track It Down At Your Library," the summer reading program for youth, is well underway. The fun of reading is enhanced by the opportunity to earn Dairy Queen prize coupons each time young readers (through grade six) reach their goals. Preschoolers receive credit for books read to them.

The Tuesday Storytime for preschoolers concluded in May, and will resume in September. Dial-A-Story continues to provide recorded stories for children who dial 463-0777.

Adult programs for readers and writers will also resume in September.

Red Lake Corridor group to hold meeting

The Red Lake River Corridor Enhancement Working Group will hold a meeting Thursday, July 8 at 7 p.m. in the first floor meeting room of the Thief River Falls City Hall, 405 Third St. E.

Halma to hold centennial activities July 3 and 4

Centennial Activities will be held in Halma on Saturday, July 3 and Sunday, July 4.

Saturday, July 3

The "Avenue of Flags" will fly throughout the weekend at Eidsvold Cemetery.

• 9 a.m. - registration starts at Halma Community Center

• 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. - Flea markets. Please bring your own tables or what you need for set up.

• 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Kiddie games, such as darts, ring toss, etc.

• 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. - Fiddlers Delight and other musical events. Outside stage south of Community Center.

• 1-5 p.m. - The Hewitt Sisters. (Intermission for parades)

• 1:30 p.m., Kiddie parade

• 2 p.m. - Main parade. Please call Doris Johnson to pre-register, 218-265-2720. Parade will start from the old Halma school.

• 5-7 p.m. - Catered dinner at the community center. Please call Julie Spilde to pre-register at 218-265-2874. Adults are $12.50 and children under 10 are $5.00.

• 7 p.m. - Halma Button prize drawings at the community center. Buttons can be purchased at the community center on Saturday.

• 9 p.m. - Dance at Trianon Ballroom, $5.00 per person.

• 9 p.m. - Street dance, cover charge of $5.00 per person.

Sunday July 4, 2004

• 11 a.m. - Church services at Eidsvold Lutheran Church. Reunion choir will be singing, and former Pastor Don Peterson will be speaking. Dinner will follow with a freewill offering.

• 2 p.m. - Memory lane at the community center. Families can display pictures, antiques, and old business giveaways, old baseball uniforms, military items, etc. Centennial cake and coffee will be served at the center.

Contact Julie Spilde, 1779 390th Ave., Halma, MN 56729; phone 218-265-2874 to order the Halma History Book for the price of $25 each. A $5 shipping charge for each book ordered. She can be contacted for other information regarding the event such as area motels and area parks. There will be several food vendors throughout Halma.

Stephen offers incentives for current, future residents

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The Beauclairs recently bought an existing home in Stephen. In the past, they lived on the outskirts of the city.

Shaun Beauclair said that the program wasn't a deciding factor as to whether the Beauclairs would continue living in the Stephen area. But he said, "I obviously think it's a good deal."

The people of the area, school system, pool and golf course are what make Stephen a great place to live, Shaun Beauclair said.

The Beauclairs were recipients of the incentives offered to those building new homes or buying existing homes. However, a current Stephen resident is not eligible for the program by selling a home and then buying another existing home in the city. Yet, a current resident is eligible if he/she sells a home and builds another home in the city.

Jeannine Windels (left) of Crookston received the Individual Excellence Award from Carolyn Eeg, Northwest Minnesota Foundation Board secretary.

22 local students recognized for academic success in National Honor Roll

Twenty-two students from the region covered by the Northern Watch qualified for induction into the 2003-04 National Honor Roll.

The National Honor Roll recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students.

"Young people like these inductees, who work hard to attain success, deserve to be congratulated," says Lynn Romeo, publisher of the National Honor Roll. "Honoring their achievement provides motivation and encourages them to continue striving. We're proud to include them in the National Honor Roll."

The National Honor Roll offers several benefits which can contribute to the success of its student members. National Honor Roll has set aside $100,000 to be shared among 100 of its qualifying inductees from the 2003-04 school year. All members are entitled to compete for one of these National Honor Roll Awards For Academic Achievement, which will be awarded in September.

Local students inducted into the National Honor Roll include:

• Red Lake Falls – Meagan Cota, Jared Gervais, Brett Knott, Keilani Kouchi, Amber Larson, Kari Manning, Chelsea Page, Kelly Schmitz, Drew Seeger, Anna Lee Skala, Angie Tydlacka, Erin Wavra and Jill Wavra.

• Thief River Falls – Alicia Biever, Rachel Bruggeman, Melissa Johnson, Danielle Martin, Matthew Olson, Tyla Pream, Christina Schneider and Kristen Vanek.

The National Honor Roll contacts potentially qualifying students after reviewing information about their academic performance. Each student is asked to submit information about his/her grade point average, interests, activities and future goals. Only students with a B or better average are eligible. Of the inductees, 66 percent averaged A- or better; 34 percent averaged B through B+; 31 percent were seniors; 31 percent juniors; 22 percent sophomores; 15.7 percent freshmen; and 0.3 percent middle school.

University of St. Thomas honors two local students

Two University of St. Thomas students from the Thief River Falls area were among those honored when the university presented awards, recognized the year's academic scholarship and award winners, and applauded the "best and brightest" undergraduates at its annual honors convocation in May.

Alison C. Holmes of Middle River was honored for receiving the Distinguished Graduate of the Air Force ROTC award.

Joel C. Demarais of Plummer was honored for receiving the Young Scholars Award.

Marshall Co. Relay for Life

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Lenore Pietruszewski, one of four co-chairs and chairperson of the Marshall County Relay for Life committee, said Friday night at the opening ceremony on Schindele Field. "The theme for this year was 'Hope' and we all have enough of that to go around. We hope we never get cancer. If we do, we hope it goes away. If it doesn't we hope we can find the courage to live with it. We are all hopeful to enjoy each day that is given to us," read Pietruszewski from a quote she thought was appropriate for the evening. Schindele Field was filled with hope this past weekend.

The emcee for the night was Mark Allen of KTRF Radio in Thief River Falls. He shared a family story that let others know he can relate to the emotions one goes through when a loved one is diagnosed with cancer.

Mary Anderson of Newfolden was an honorary co-chair and is a cancer survivor. She willingly shared her story in order to inspire others to remain hopeful in the face of cancer. Her faith and her family and friends are what she said helped her through her battle with cancer.

Dutch Merdink, honorary co-chair with Mary was another cancer survivor in attendance Friday night. He had stomach cancer. Dutch Merdink is 87 years old and a 22 year cancer survivor.

"If you don't feel right, go and get a check up," Dutch said. "Cancer has been an unwelcome guest in our home."

The funds raised through events, such as Relay for Life, are dedicated in part to the research it takes to try and find cures for all of the different types of cancers, so no one will have to worry about this unwelcome guest invading home.

The teams for Relay for Life seemed to be enjoying themselves as they sat in circles around fire pits, listened to music and socialized. Some of the campsites were themed with a Hawaiian flair. Others were Cooking up a Cure, while some campaigned for everyone to "Vote for a Cure." No matter what the team's theme was, it was obvious they all had the same goal in mind, to wipe out cancer and live in a cancer free world.

The night was packed with events. There were 450 or more in attendance at the Opening Ceremony. Members from the Stephen and Argyle American Legion did the Presentation of Colors. Several talented musicians and vocalist performed throughout the early evening, while others shared their talents on the accordion, violin and keyboard. The Survivor's had a reception after the first lap, the Victory Lap, of the evening. The track was lined with 3,200 luminaries that were purchased in honor of or in memory of someone affected by cancer.

There was a Kid's Carnival, which was well attended and a lot of fun for young and old alike.

Seventeen teams surrounded the inside track of Schindele Field. Each team had a silent auction item that everyone was encouraged to bid on. Several teams had special treats for sale to help raise money to go toward the cancer fight. Some of the treats included popcorn, cookies, cheesecake and several other raffles and activities as well. At midnight the walkers were treated to chicken dumpling soup and beer cheese soup. Bars, coffee and hot chocolate were popular items all evening. Karaoke played until 2 a.m. to keep people awake. Door prizes were given away every hour on the hour. Thanks to the generous donations of the businesses and organizations of Marshall County many team members won door prizes.

The last lap was taken together at 5:20 with an impressive 100 or more walkers still actively walking and hoping for a cure. Then, with the final lap completed, the weary but hopeful team members were treated to a continental breakfast.

Despite the fun, food and games, cancer was still in the minds of the participants. The daylight once again brought hope to all. The Marshall County Planning committee members wrapped up the 12-hour walk as they sang "On Eagle's Wings." The Planning Committee is very appreciative for the support of the residents and visitors that attended and/or donated to the second annual ACS Marshall County Relay For Life event.

Sarah Zak crowned Miss TRF Tuesday

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Amanda Blazejewski for the swimsuit division, and won the talent portion of the pageant. Zak has studied piano for 10 years, and during the pageant she performed a classical piano solo.

Zak was also awarded Miss Congeniality, an award that is determined by a vote of all of the contestants.

Tuesday night, Carissa Draper was awarded first runner up, and Michelle Johnson was awarded second runner up. Draper also received a $200 special award called the McDonald's Community Service Scholarship for her volunteer work. Draper has traveled to West Virginia to build and repair homes, traveled to Venezuela on a mission trip, and traveled to Calcutta, India, to work in orphanages and homes for the dying and destitute. She has worked for many nonprofit organizations, and helped organize a half-marathon that raised $3,000 for Sudanese refugees. Draper also won the interview portion of the scholarship pageant.

In addition to a large crowd at the event, the contestants were joined on stage by a number of visiting royalty, including the newly crowned Miss Minnesota - Tiffany Ogle. Ogle visited with the audience, praising Katie Proulx and talking about her new duties and responsibilities. She also performed during the event.

Zak's duties as Miss Thief River Falls will include promoting her platform and appearing at numerous events and parades. Her award included $1,000 scholarship, and a $1,000 expense account, photo packages, fitness center membership and several gift certificates.

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NDSU announces dean's list for spring 2004

Local students were among the 2,280 North Oakota State University students to be placed on the spring 2004 dean's list.

A student must earn a 3.5 grade point average or higher and be enrolled in at least 12 class credits to apply.

Local students on the dean's list and their majors include from **Argyle** – Jaclyn Magnusson, hospitality/tourism management, Bartt Stoltman, mechanical engineering, and Brett Stoltman, mechanical engineering; from **Badger** – Kara Gregerson, 4.0 grade point average, accountancy, and Bethany Vincent, psychology; from **Baudette** – Mark Fenlason, university studies; from **Fosston** – Ruth Carlson, 4.0 grade point average, pre-pharmacy, Eric Dally, mechanical engineering, and Lee Hanson, 4.0 grade point average, pre-pharmacy; from **Goodridge** – Oustin Kotrba, undecided.

Also, from **Greenbush** – Ashley Becker, microbiology; from **Karlstad** – Marcus Britten, general architecture; from **Kennedy** – Sarah Gubbels, history (education), and Brooke Swenson, mass communication; from **Lancaster** – Michelle Frame, veterinary technology; from **Mentor** – Seth Fore, crop and weed sciences; from **Middle River** – Kelsey Filpula, pre-elementary education, and Joanna Johnson, 4.0 grade point average, construction engineering; from **Newfolden** – Jacob Elseth, management information systems, John Lokstad, mechanical engineering, and Amber Morkrid, pharmacy doctorate.

Also, from **Red Lake Falls** – Laura Konickson, pre-veterinary medicine; from **Roseau** – Jeremy Houl, computer science, Jeffrey Rudebusch, mechanical engineering, and Katie Stromlund, interior design; from **Stephen** – Andrew Aakre, civil engineering, Daniel Anderson, agricultural economics, Peter Hvidsten, 4.0 grade point average, general agriculture, and Amber Nelson, 4.0 grade point average, pre-pharmacy; from **Thief River Falls** – Micah Johnson, mechanical engineering; and from **Warren** – Peter Sedgeman, 4.0 grade point average, industrial engineering and management.

UMD announces spring dean's list

The University of Minnesota-Ouluth has announced its dean's list for spring semester 2004. Students on the dean's list have achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Local students named to the dean's list include from **Argyle** – Anthony Kuznia; from **Fosston** – Katherine LaVoi; from **Kennedy** – Erin Johnson; from **McIntosh** – Seth Johnson; from **Middle River** – Larissa Holm; from **Oklee** – Emma Rustan; from **Roseau** – Joseph Erickson and Ryan Fevold; from **Thief River Falls** – Nicholas Bjerken, Brianna Dyer, Brittany Haviland and Emily Mugaas; and from **Warroad** – Katie Bendickson, ReNae Heppner, Alex Mohrbacher and Deserai Stomberg.

Central Boiler dealer convention draws over 400

Greenbush manufacturer Central Boiler held its 2004 Dealer Convention at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.O., on June 10-11, and at the company's factory facility on June 12. Over 400 participants attended educational seminars and presentations designed to recognize past accomplishments as well as to prepare the dealers for the future. Much of the information presented was to address common consumer questions about outdoor wood furnaces and their usage, benefits and continued support.

The company marked its 20th year with a multimedia presentation that highlighted key happenings over the years. Owners Dennis and Terri Brazier spoke candidly of the dedication and commitment of their employees and dealers who have been elemental in helping the company in its growth. Awards and recognition were given for employee longevity and dealer longevity. Awards were also given to the dealerships that had met certain sales goals. Special awards were given to the dealerships that had attained the highest sales levels, had the most increased sales levels from a previous year, or were outstanding providers of customer service.

Central Boiler employees provided information about installation options and questions, production procedures, advertising and dealer programs. As part of the company's ongoing commitment to consumer relations, e-commerce and financing options were also explained. Friday featured nationally renowned guest speakers who spoke powerfully on both the importance of communicating for power and profit and on running a profitable business from the owner's point of view.

Saturday was spent at the company's factory in Greenbush, and involved plant tours for the dealers as well as a barbecue lunch.

Central Boiler was established in 1984 and is a manufacturer of quality outdoor wood furnaces.

Nelson selected to attend UND as presidential scholar

A Roseau student has been awarded a Freshman Presidential Scholarship to attend the University of North Oakota this fall.

Anneliesse Nelson graduated from Roseau Area Home School in 2004. Her parents are Kevin and Lori Nelson.

The scholarship is awarded to high school seniors who rank among the top half of one percent of entering college students in the country. The scholarship is based upon high school performance and aptitude test results. The scholarship is renewable and guarantees housing for freshmen and early registration for the fall semester.

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NEWFOLDEN CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION
JULY 2-4, 2004

THURSDAY, JULY 1
7:00 p.m. Miss Newfolden Pageant and Little Ladies of Newfolden (ages 3-7 Years) Contact Angie Anderson 874-2051 - High School Gym
Judging for the Outdoor American Pride Decorating Contest Contact Melanie Sorenson 874-6721 or Sheila Johnson 874-4101 to register
Youth Coloring Contest - Age groups Pre-School, Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd Grade Pick up paper at local businesses and turn in at Xpress Mart in the Box

FRIDAY, JULY 2
First Aid Station will be available at the Community Center
Community Center will be the information site for all events
Food Vendors set up in the morning
7:00-5:00 p.m. Nu Moon Café will be open.
Scandinavian Wagon will be serving rommegrot, fruit soup, potato dumplings, fattigmand, krumkake and other goodies by the Community Center
12:00 p.m. Registration for the Centennial and the All School Reunion begins at the Community Center
Firemen serving hamburgers and brats at the Fire Hall beginning in the afternoon
Rod & Gun Club serving burgers and brats by the Hobo Haus
Beer Garden at the Hobo Haus
Memorabilia, Pictures and the Centennial quilt will be on display. Various items will be available to purchase at the Community Center, including: cups, centennial buttons, shirts, post cards and pictures, caps, all school reunion book, cookbook, centennial book.
4:00-7:00 p.m. Dinner served by Maggie's Catering at Westaker Church - Ham, baked potato, salad bar, and strawberry shortcake - $8.50 per person
8:00-12:00 Teen Dance with DJay Entertainment sponsored by Project Future
7:00 p.m. Centennial Kick-Off Program High School Gym
9:00-1:00 a.m. Music of "Four Wheel Drive" by the Wikstrom Telephone Building

SATURDAY, JULY 3
8:00 a.m. Registration will continue at the Community Center
Lefse Making at the Community Center
Scandinavian Wagon will be located at the east side of the School
Ice cream will available outside Xpress Mart
7:00-7:00 p.m. Nu Moon Café will be open
7:30-9:30 a.m. Westaker serving Breakfast - $3.00 adults; $1.50 ages 3-10; 2 and under free - pancakes and sausages
11:00 a.m. Parade - Newfolden Lions Club Contact Donnie Larson 874-8915, Gary Hodne 874-4645 or Dean Anderson 874-4793
2nd Annual Nordic Hoops Street Ball 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament High School Outside Courts Contact Patty Davidson 449-3151
Sethre's will be serving subs and broasted chicken
Rod & Gun Club serving burgers and brats by the Hobo Haus
Evangelical Free Church Kiddy Games by Elementary after the Parade
Inflatable games at High School after the Parade
Self-guided School Tours available in the afternoon
Project Future will be serving root beer floats
Beer Garden at the Hobo Haus
1:00-9:00 p.m. Music Fest under the Tent
2:00 p.m. Tractor Pull Newfolden Elevator Register after the Parade
2:00-6:00 p.m. Dunking Booth by Project Future behind Jason's Car Wash
2:00-5:00 p.m. Buggy Rides
2:00-4:00 p.m. Classes meet at respective places
4:00-6:30 p.m. Evangelical Free Church serving Supper Chicken breast, baked potatoes, vegetable, dinner roll and dessert
4:30-6:00 p.m. All School Buffet at High School Gym
7:30 p.m. All School Reunion Program at High School Gym.
The "Centennial Button" Drawing will be held following the Program
Volleyball Tournament - Contact Kami Underdahl 874-2088 or 874-7485
9:00-1:00 a.m. "Tami Lee" Concert by the Wikstrom Building
10:00 p.m. Fireworks behind the High School

SUNDAY, JULY 4
9:00-1:00 p.m. Lions Breakfast - Elementary Cafeteria
10:30 a.m. Community Church Service - High School Gym
10:30 a.m. Nu Moon Café begins serving meatballs and BBQ ribs
Scandinavian Wagon serving meatball dinner
12:30 p.m. Golf Tournament at the Karlstad Golf Course
1:00-5:00 p.m. Variety Music under the Tent
1:00 p.m. Horseshoe Tournament
Tennis Tournament
Softball Tournament
Food Vendors will be available Friday, Saturday and Sunday
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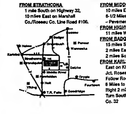

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West Nile virus: Get in the protection habit

A dead crow found in Dakota County has tested positive for West Nile virus, marking the beginning of the West Nile virus season in Minnesota.

"There have been no human cases of West Nile yet in Minnesota this year," said Dr. Harry Hull, state epidemiologist of the Minnesota Oepartment of Health. "However, people should routinely take steps to protect themselves from mosquitoes, so they do not become infected."

West Nile virus was first detected in Minnesota in 2002. In both 2002 and 2003, West Nile was found in nearly every county in Minnesota, either in humans, horses or birds. The highest risk of West Nile infection for both humans and horses is from mid-July to mid-September. In 2002, 48 Minnesotans became ill with West Nile virus. In 2003, 148 human cases were reported with four deaths.

To reduce your risk of being bitten:

• Eliminate mosquito breeding sites on and around your property – including items such as old tires, buckets, clogged rain gutters, cans and other containers and anything else that can hold a small amount of water. Change the water in birdbaths and horse troughs at least weekly.

• Use a good mosquito repellant, containing no more than 30 percent of the active ingredient DEET, while outside among mosquitoes.

• Avoid outdoor activities at dusk or dawn when mosquitoes are feeding.

• Wear long-sleeve shirts and long pants if you have to spend time in an area where mosquitoes are biting.

West Nile virus is transmitted through the bite of a mosquito that has picked up the virus while feeding on an infected bird. The illness is not spread person to person.

Most humans infected by the West Nile virus show no symptoms. About 20 percent of infected people will have symptoms such as a fever and headache. Less than one percent become seriously ill. Symptoms typically occur within three to 15 days after the bite of the infected mosquito. The most serious symptoms of West Nile infections include muscle weakness, stiff neck, disorientation and convulsions. The highest risk for serious illness and death occurs among people over 65.

Mosquito surveillance programs were put in place many years ago by state and local public health officials, and expanded when West Nile virus appeared in the U.S. in 1999. Those programs involve the trapping and testing of mosquitoes, testing chicken flocks placed around the state, and testing a limited number of dead birds from around the state. Residents who spot crows or blue jays that have died without an obvious cause are asked to use the dead bird reporting form on the MDH Web site (www.health.state.mn.us) or call (612) 676-5055.

"While some municipal governments in Minnesota do have mosquito control programs, those programs cannot eliminate all mosquitoes in a given area. The best protection is personal protection," said Hull. "These steps will help protect you against West Nile and other mosquito-borne diseases. They can also reduce your exposure to ticks, which potentially carry Lyme disease."

More information on West Nile virus and other forms of mosquito-borne encephalitis are available online at www.health.state.mn.us. West Nile virus information is also available on the CDC Web site at www.cdc.gov.ncidod/dvbid/westnile/index.htm. People who have general questions about West Nile virus can call MDH at (612) 676-5414 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Too much rain for soybean aphids?

Late June and early July is when soybean aphids typically show up in Minnesota soybean fields. And farmers are holding their breath, wondering if they'll see infestations like last year when aphids claimed over $120 million in losses, said Ken Ostlie, entomologist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

"News that some farmers in southeastern Iowa have begun treating aphids is raising anxiety levels, but so far no aphids have appeared in Minnesota soybean fields," said Ostlie. Whether the aphids will cause major problems in Minnesota is unknown at this time, but Ostlie hopes the wet weather was a bit too much for them.

"The ideal climate for soybean aphids is a cool drought, so heavy rains in May and early June may have curtailed their numbers," he said. "The severity of aphid problems depends on winter survival, control by beneficial insects and how weather affects spring buildup of aphids on buckthorn. As the aphids colonize young soybean plants, they're especially vulnerable to heavy rain. The next two weeks will tip us off on the potential for problems this summer."

Ostlie said the pattern so far is reminiscent of 2002, when very little soybean acreage was treated, compared to insecticide sprays on three to 3-1/2 million acres in 2003. With last year's losses averaging nearly nine bushels an acre, or $70 dollars per acre, Ostlie says growers are planning an aggressive approach in 2004.

"However, we shouldn't spray fields for aphids as insurance, against infestations without scouting fields," Ostlie said. Many aphid species are resistant to insecticides, and multiple or poorly-timed insecticide applications favor development of resistance. He recommends scouting to ensure insecticides are needed and well-timed.

Ostlie said aphid populations build rapidly and may reach several thousand aphids per plant at their peak in early August. When this occurs, soybean yield losses may top 50 percent.

"Insecticides only suppress soybean aphid populations for seven to 14 days," said Ostlie. "Applications through pod set have had the greatest yield benefit. Earlier applications risk rebound of aphid numbers later, while waiting too long leads to less-than-desired benefits.

"To identify heavily infested fields, scout one to two times per week through pod set. Look for aphids on the undersides of the upper three leaves in vegetative soybean and flowering soybeans. Consider treating with insecticide if aphid numbers average more than 250 per plant."

However, Ostlie said scouting fields for the aphids can be a challenge for three reasons:

• Soybean aphids are small and hard to see. It's especially hard to identify them if you're not familiar with what they look like, or if you wear bifocals.

• Economic infestations may occur from mid-vegetative stages through podfill. This long scouting window and the redistribution of aphids among fields as the summer progresses makes repeated visits a necessity.

• Aphid distribution on the plant changes during the summer. While it would be nice to sample upper leaves only, aphids move lower during pod development. There is no stable sampling unit except the entire plant.

A Web site located at www.soybeans.umn.edu/ has additional information, including close-up pictures to help farmers identify the soybean aphid and insecticides labeled for aphid control. When applying insecticides, Ostlie recommends following the precautions to minimize bee kills and communicating treatment plans to beekeepers.

705 named to UND President's Roll of Honor

More than 700 students were named to the President's Roll of Honor at the University of North Oakota (UNO) for the 2004 spring semester.

The UND President's Roll of Honor recognizes outstanding academic achievement over the course of the student's complete academic career. To qualify, a student must have a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 or higher, have earned a minimum of 30 semester hours and have earned a minimum of 12 hours at the close of the semester.

The local students among the 705 UNO students named to the 2004 Spring Semester President's Roll of Honor include: from **Argyle** – Gwendolyn Ethier, from **Baudette** – Michael Hilbrand; from **Erskine** – Carolyn Jenson, David Jenson and Tyler Kolden; from **Fosston** – Jessica Handyside; from **Goodridge** – Chancey Halvorson and Melanie Mutnansky; from **Greenbush** – Amber Becker and Elizabeth Overgsten.

Also, from **Lancaster** – Nicole Engstrom; from **Red Lake Falls** – Carly Buse, Daniel Gagner, Katherine Perreault and Jessica Sandness; from **Roseau** – Tallena Lisell and Paul Rudebusch; from **Stephen** – Rachel Bates and Nicholas Schindele; from **Strandquist** – Michelle Hendrickson; from **Strathcona** – Adam Hamness; from **Thief River Falls** – Konnie Christensen, Trent Christensen, Trevor Christensen, Katy Hook, Sarah Hultgren, Kara Larson, Reid Sjaaheim and Sara Sundby; from **Warren** – Vanessa Chandler; and from **Warroad** – Chelsea Boekelheide.

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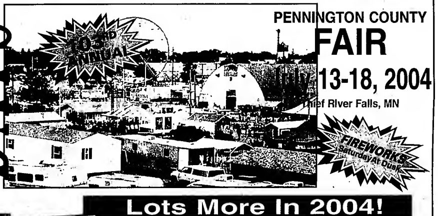

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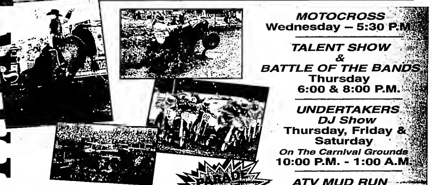

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Friday & Saturday 7:00 P.M.
DEMOLITION DERBY
Sunday – 4:30 P.M.

BANDSHELL SCHEDULE

TIME	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
12:00			Magic Show	
1:00			Scotty & Straight Shot	
2:00	Magic Show	Magic Show	Hewitt Sisters	Church Service
3:00	Cathy Erickson	Cathy Erickson	Chute 7	Scotty & Straight Shot
4:00	Hewitt Sisters	Hewitt Sisters	Magic Show	Cathy Erickson
5:00	Magic Show	Magic Show	Scotty & Straight Shot	Scotty & Straight Shot
6:00	Cathy Erickson	Cathy Erickson	Hewitt Sisters	Cathy Erickson
7:00	Hewitt Sisters	Hewitt Sisters	Chute 7	Scotty & Straight Shot
8:00	Hypnotist	Hypnotist	Scotty & Straight Shot	Cathy Erickson
9:00	Cathy Erickson	Cathy Erickson	Hewitt Sisters	
10:00	Hewitt Sisters	Hewitt Sisters	Chute 7	

GOSPEL MUSIC NIGHTS
5:30 P.M. - 9 P.M. In The Bandshell

TUESDAY, JULY 15TH
5:30-6:00 Trochman Family
6:00-6:30 Hodne and Friends
6:30-7:00 Trinity Trio
7:00-7:30 Bret Anderson & Daughter
7:30-8:00 Lois & Lois
8:00-8:30 Belto Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH
6:00-6:30 Glory Land Team
6:30-7:00 Xpressions of Praise
7:00-7:30 Joe Kezar
7:30-8:00 Gordon Oale
8:00-8:30 Resonance
8:30-9:00 Redeemer Singers

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Alec Holan was able to dive back to the bag well ahead of the pick-off throw from Perham pitcher Nate Silbernagel to first baseman Steve Branby during the Thief River Falls half of the first inning in Thursday's American Legion baseball game at the Multi-Events Center. Perham won the rain-plagued Ninth District match-up 5-1.

TRF Legion baseball record dips to 9-8...

Perham wins rain game, 5-1

Early-season frustration for first-year Thief River Falls American Legion baseball coach Courtney Skjerven has been the inability of Post 117 to duplicate tournament success during regularly-scheduled contests.

Two tournaments have produced a 7-3 record and a pair of runner-up trophies – at the Thief River Falls Wood Bat Invitational and the East Grand Forks Classic. But outside a tournament format, Post 117 is only 2-5, including five straight losses.

The latest setback was a wet 5-1 Ninth District Thursday defeat at the hands of Perham. The rain that began to fall in earnest in the third inning prompted a decision to call off the second half of the scheduled Multi-Events Center doubleheader.

"It seems like we're two different teams," explained Skjerven. "In tournaments, we get on a roll. We build some momentum and we start believing in ourselves. But in regular season games, we struggle. We fall behind early and we have trouble coming from behind."

It didn't take long to create a scoreboard deficit. Lead-off batter Tyler Anderson opened the game with a home run over the left field fence. A single and a walk also put the next two batters on base and a sacrifice moved them into scoring position. But what shaped up to be a big inning for Perham fizzled when a failed squeeze play resulted in a run-down and an out at third that was followed by an infield pop-up.

Thief River Falls came back for a 1-1 tie in the bottom of the inning without the benefit of a base hit as Alec Holen walked, stole second, advanced to third on an infield ground-out and scored on a sacrifice fly by Alex Carlson.

A rain delay followed the completion of the third inning. When play resumed, Perham turned Thief River Falls mistakes into a 2-1 lead. A hit-batsman, stolen base, an error on a pick-off play at second and a balk completed the circuit for Jeff Ronning.

It was more of the same in the sixth when an error, stolen base and wild pitch put Ryan Wien at third and into position to score on an infield ground-out.

Another round of Thief River Falls mistakes cemented the outcome in the seventh as Anderson reached base on an error and Brock Collins singled to right. The two runners broke early on a double-steal, giving Carlson time to alter his delivery on the mound for a throw to third. But the ball sailed down the left field line, scoring Anderson and advancing Collins to third. A ground-out plated the final run.

"Fielding has been a problem for us," acknowledged Skjerven. "Our bats usually get us going, but we fall behind because of errors."

Thief River Falls returns to action Tuesday with a 5:30 p.m. doubleheader at East Grand Forks. Next home appearance for Post 117 will be Thursday, July 1, vs. Warroad in a 6 p.m. twinbill at the Multi-Events Center.

Scoring/Innings

					r	h	e
Perham	100	101	2	-	5	5	0
Thief River Falls	100	000	0	-	1	2	5

Pitching - (Perham) Nate Silbernagel 6 1/3-W, 1 run, 2 hits, 3 strike-outs, 5 walks, Jeff Ronning 2/3, 1 walk. (TRF) Alex Carlson 7-L, 2 strike-outs, 5 walks, 1 earned run.

Offensive highlights - (Perham) Brock Collins 3/4, Tylor Anderson home run, RBI, Ryan Wien RBI, Matt Richter RBI. (TRF) Mitch Pribula double, Stacy Wiseth 1/1, Alex Carlson RBI.

Jason Koch to play basketball at NCTC

There will be a definite local flavor to the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team in 2004-05 when Thief River Falls' Jason Koch and Nick Ricks suit up for the Rick Nikunen-coached Pioneers.

Nikunen announced this week that Koch has signed a letter of intent to play at Northland. Ricks signed with the Pioneers this spring.

Koch and Ricks were backcourt standouts for the Prowlers, who went 24-2 in 2003-04 and reached the Section 8AAA tournament semifinals before losing a 68-60 overtime decision to Willmar.

The 5-9 Koch led a balanced Thief River Falls team in scoring and assists last year when he averaged 14.4 points and 4 assists per game. He finished his high school career as a member of the 1,000 Point Club.

Ricks averaged 12 points per game for a team that put together a season-opening 21-game winning streak.

Koch drew attention with his quickness; Ricks shined as an outside shooter. Both established themselves as clutch performers in pressure situations.

The Pioneers were 10-13 in 2003-04.

Jason Koch

Amber Solheim added to NCTC All-America list

■ Honorable mention pick on 2003-04 Kodak team

Amber Solheim joined an elite group of athletes at Northland Community and Technical College when it was announced recently that the Pioneers' 5-10 sophomore forward had been given honorable mention status on the 2003-04 Kodak All-America junior/community college women's basketball team.

It's only the fourth time in Northland history that the Pioneers have had a player recognized by the selection committee for the prestigious Kodak honors – one of the most celebrated awards in college athletics.

The Kodak team is selected by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association, a group that each year recognizes the top players in the country, based upon the player's impact on the team, success of the team, sportsmanship and attitude, and academic eligibility. The selection committee names a ten-member All-America squad, with the rest of the national finalists listed as honorable mention.

"The Pioneers' athletic department congratulates Amber on this award and thanks her for her contributions to our program," said Northland athletic director Deb Jacobson in a news release issued by the school. "She dealt with a number of adversities this season, and yet continued to contribute her leadership and talents to the team."

Northland's short list of women earning Kodak honors previously featured Candice Solie, Misten Hoie and Jenny Weiss. Those three were all members of the Pioneers' national tournament runner-up

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TRF 14U softball team has 1-2 week

Thief River Falls 14U softball team bounced back from 12-5, 10-9 Thursday (June 17) doubleheader losses at the hands of Warroad with a 5-3 Monday victory over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. Second half of the Monday twinbill was called because of rain.

Results

■ Thursday, June 17 - Warroad 12, Thief River Falls 5 (Game 1). Warroad built an 11-0 lead through 3 1/2 innings and out-hit Thief River Falls 8-4. TRF pitching: Jonna Hoglo 5-L. TRF offense: Brittony Schwab 2/2.

■ Thursday, June 17 - Warroad 10, Thief River Falls 9 (Game 2). Both teams scored three times in the first inning, but Warroad had a 10-8 edge through three frames. Thief River Falls finished with an 8-7 base hit edge. TRF pitching: Halliegh Stageman 2-L, Cassie Gunderson 2. TRF offense: Jodie Roy 2/3, Amanda Lara 2/3.

■ Monday, June 21 - Thief River Falls 5, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 3. Thief River Falls pushed two runs across the plate in both the first and second innings. Hits were even at five-apiece. TRF pitching: Jonna Hoglo 4-W, 11 strike-outs. TRF offense: Jonna Hoglo 2/3.

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TRF 18U softball squad is second at Fargo tourney

It was a unique combination of baseball and softball that produced a runner-up finish for the Thief River Falls 18U softball team during Fargo's June 19-20 God Bless America Invitational.

Thief River Falls drew a first round bye after a late tournament drop-out, then out-scored Fargo North 14-12 in the semifinals – when the two softball teams played a six-inning baseball game that featured "a lot of walks," according to winning coach Matt Okeson.

It was back to softball for a seven-inning championship game match-up won by West Fargo 10-7.

The Thief River Falls squad was right back on the diamond Monday when a doubleheader at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River produced a 1-0 Game 1 win and a 7-4 Game 2 setback.

Results

■ Saturday, June 19 - (Fargo Invitational semifinals) Thief River Falls 14, Fargo North 12. A four-run second inning and a five-run fifth helped stake Thief River Falls to a 14-6 lead. Thief River Falls out-hit Fargo North 7-5 as the two teams tried their hands at baseball. TRF pitching: D.D. Rambock 3, Kjelsy Loeffler 2-W, Katie Pribula 1. TRF offense: Chasity Johnson 2/3, double, Jamie Hoglo 2/3, double.

■ Sunday, June 20 - (Fargo Invitational championship) West Fargo 10, Thief River Falls 7. West Fargo jumped out to a 2-0 first inning lead, turned a 3-2 edge into a 7-2 cushion in the fifth and enjoyed an eight-run difference in the sixth. Thief River Falls was out-hit 9-8. TRF pitching: Megan Berg 6-L. TRF offense: Jamie Hoglo 2/3, double, Kjelsy Loeffler 2/3, Chasity Johnson 2/4.

■ Monday, June 21 - Thief River Falls 1, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 0 (Game 1). Out-hit 5-4, Thief River Falls won it with a fourth inning run. TRF pitching: Megan Berg 5-W. TRF offense: Chasity Johnson 2/2, 2 doubles, game-winning RBI.

■ Monday, June 21 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 7, Thief River Falls 4 (Game 2). A four-run Badger/Greenbush-Middle River first inning stood up for the win. Thief River Falls out-hit 12-9. TRF pitching: Allyson Helling 4-L; TRF offense: Amanda Timm 2/3, Angie Blom 2/3.

Bemidji sweeps Tuesday games vs. TRF Legion

Bemidji beat Thief River Falls 10-6 and 13-4 Tuesday in an American Legion baseball doubleheader played at the Bemidji State University Stadium.

Thief River Falls challenged a 6-0 Bemidji Game 1 lead with a four-run fifth inning that featured a three-run home run by Mitch Pribula, but then gave up three runs in the bottom of the inning.

Eleven Bemidji hits and five Thief River Falls errors produced the first-game spread. Bemidji completed the sweep by combining 13 hits with 10 walks in the nightcap.

Bemidji improved to 10-2 with the wins. Post 117, a 6-0 winner over Bemidji in the June 11-12 Thief River Falls Wood Bat Invitational, fell to 9-7.

The two teams will meet again in a Thursday, July 15, doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls.

Post 117 hosts Warroad Thursday.

Game 1

					r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000	041	1	-	6	6	5
Bemidji	013	231	x	-	10	11	1

Pitching - (TRF) Drew Kjono 2 1/3-L, Jesse Lian 3 2/3. (Bemidji) Ross Olson 4-W, 0 hits, 6 walks, Chan Vogt 3.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Mitch Pribula 3 run home run. (Bemidji) Sachel Joselson, Chan Vogt, Tony Lindseth had 2 hits each.

Game 2

					r	h	e
Thief River Falls	020	002	0	-	4	5	3
Bemidji	204	232	x	-	13	13	3

Pitching - (TRF) Jesse Lian 2 1/3-L, David Lovly 1 2/3, Mitch Pribula 2. (Bemidji) Thor Joselson 4-W, 5 strike-outs, 6 walks, Cody Gross 1 1/3, Drew Russ 1 2/3.

Offensive highlights - (Bemidji) Tony Lindseth 3 hits, Chan Vogt triple, Sachel Joselson double, Ryan Brown double.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

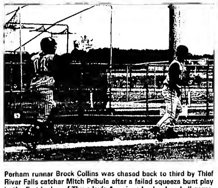
	w	l
Northwest Eye/Sether Law	11	1
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	11	1
RidgeRunners	8	4
Pioneer Seed/Boyar/Ottertail	7	5
Digi-Key II	8	8

Division II

	w	l
Twisters	6	6
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	5	7
Hellhusen/Paradis	5	7
VFW	1	11
Kandiyohi/Digi-Key	1	11

Results

■ Wednesday, June 23 - (6:30 p.m.) Pioneer Seed/Boyar Enterprise/Ottertail 37, Digi-Key II 12. Northwest Eye Center/Sether Law 17, Hellhusen Construction/Paradis 2. Kandiyohi/Digi-Key 7, VFW 0. Terry's Service/Eagle Square 10, Twisters 8. RidgeRunners 16, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 1. (7:30 p.m.) Northwest Eye Center/Sether Law 31, Digi-Key II 21. Hellhusen Construction/Paradis 7, VFW 0. RidgeRunners 19, Kandiyohi/Digi-Key 0. Pioneer Seed/Boyar Enterprise/Ottertail 8, Twisters 7. Terry's Service 30, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 12.



Perham runner Brock Collins was chased back to third by Thief River Falls catcher Mitch Pribula after a failed squeeze bunt play in the first inning of Thursday's American Legion baseball game. Collins was tagged out by third baseman David Lovly on the play. Perham won 5-1.

Sports Boosters golf outing has 19 teams

Nineteen five-person teams participated in the eighth annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Golf Tournament, a fund-raising effort by the group that helps support activities at Lincoln High School and Northland Community and Technical College. The event was held Friday, June 18, at the Thief River Golf Club.

Winning team included Rick Nikunen, Shari Olson-Nikunen, Bruce Christopherson, Mike Biermaier and Ronda Biermaier with a 52.65 handicap score for the 18-hole event.

Runner-up honors at 53.05 went to Tom Williams, Tom Greelis, Jeff Liden, Bill Corliss and Jerry Robicheau.

Rick Reierson was the tournament director. "I would like to thank the coaches at Lincoln and Northland for their continued support in helping the Sports Boosters in running our golf tournament," he said.

The event is the major fund-raising effort for the Sports Boosters in their continuing support of activities in Thief River Falls. "It's important for this tournament to be a success every year, since proceeds go back to the programs at Lincoln and Northland," noted Reierson.

Sports Boosters Golf Tournament

■ Top ten teams - 1. Rick Nikunen, Shari Olson-Nikunen, Bruce Christopherson, Mike Biermaier, Ronda Biermaier, 52.65. 2. Tom Williams, Tom Greelis, Jeff Liden, Bill Corliss, Jerry Robicheau, 53.05. 3. Lynn Dyer, Carter Rogalla, Jeff Hendrickson, Jeff Lee, Tim Olson, 53.15. 4. Scott Bjerke, Ray Safranski, Bryan Thygesen, Joel Hallstrom, Jason Rontanen, 53.45. 5. Bruce Soustad, Jerry Jensen, David Hellhusen, Scott Blankenfeld, Mike Mengeven, 54.0. 6. Kevin Iverson, Dan Baumgartner, Joe Cornelius, Jonathon Pearson, Don Schwartz, 54.65. 7. Jeff Johnson, Joe Poravenil, Darryl Breitenfeldt, Tim Sorvig, Gary Sorvig, 54.95. 8. Trevor Swanson, Jim Sims, Jeff Mumm, Wayne Rahlf, Dave Jobe, 55.15. 9. (tie) Craig Mattson, Shane Zutz, Wayne Nomeland, Jeremy Rychlock, Rick Johnson and Craig Lawrence, Shane Peterson, Brady Anderson, Dane Jensen, Derrick Gustafson, 55.2.

■ Special hole prize winners - Bill Corliss, closest to pin No. 4; Jason Carlson, closest to pin No. 8; Tim Sorvig, closest to pin No. 11; Brian Loer, closest to pin No. 15; Jon Harris, men's longest drive No. 14; Lori Sorvig, women's longest drive No. 14; Jim Strandlie, senior's longest drive No. 14; Lynn Dyer, longest putt No. 9; John Peterson, longest putt No. 18; Scott Blankenfeld, putting contest.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

First Half regular season league shooting was completed Monday at the Thief River Trap Club, where the top four finishers in the point standings earned spots in the post-season city championship shoot.

The top four included Red Lake Falls Building Center, Northern State Bank, Bakke Insurance and Pro Imports. They will be joined in the end-of-the-summer championship by Second Half qualifiers.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
RLF Building Center	8	0	0	16
Northern State Bank	6	1	1	13
Bakke Insurance	6	2	0	12
Pro Imports	6	2	0	12
Westside Motors	5	3	0	10
Old Guide Charters	5	3	0	10
Grygla Sporting Goods	5	3	0	10
Tony Dorn Inc.	4	3	1	9
Sjoberg's Cable TV	4	3	1	9
SuperOne Foods	4	4	0	8
American Legion	4	4	0	8
Rude Construction	4	4	0	8
Edward Jones/Purdy's	3	2	0	8
Northwest Grain	3	5	0	8
National Transmission	1	4	3	5
Arctic Cat ATV	2	6	0	4
Dental Shots	1	7	0	2

Week 8 Results

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Northern State Bank 123-121. **(Red Lake Falls Building Center)** Keith Loinas 25-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 24-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Hervey Klipping 24-0, Leroy Christianson 25-0. **(Northern State Bank)** Tom Groalls 25-0, Howard Thorsen 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 23-0, Cory Thorsen 23-5, Wayne Johannesen 23-6.

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. Bakke Insurance 119-113. **(Grygla Sporting Goods)** Bryan Molena 23-2, Doug Christiansen 21-3, Conrad Strand 25-0, Luther Newton 23-0, Branden Schwab 19-4. **(Bakke Insurance)** Karl Bjerkman 21-0, Luke Novacak 21-0, Don Lindquist 21-2, Rick Sovde 25-0, Fran Johnson 23-0.

■ Pro Imports def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 120-115. **(Pro Imports)** Peter Lavallar 20-4, Grant Waintz 24-0, Brian Lahror 22-3, Steve Tsukichi 25-6, Pat Loines 23-0. **(Sjoberg's Cable TV)** Dave Gravum 19-5, Dick Sjoberg 17-8, Stan Sjoberg 25-0, Trent Sovde 24-0, Del Christiansen 18-0.

■ Northwest Grain def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 118-113. **(Northwest Grain)** Kurt Nelson 24-2, Rick Herlan 20-7, Jed Nelson 23-1, Joel Rude 22-0, Derrin Brein 21-4; **(Edward Jones/Purdy's)** Traver Swanson 21-1, Chris Borgon 15-8, Walt Williams 22-2, Pat Thibert 18-4, David Jung 16-6.

■ American Legion def. Dental Shots 115-92. **(American Legion)** Dick Lambert 23-0, Joel Nelson 24-0, Kurt Dupree 23-0, Dave Dupree 22-0, Jay Schultz 20-3. **(Dental Shots)** Jason Heyok 16-5, Ian Erickson 15-6, Ben Saylar 16-4.

■ Rude Construction def. Westside Motors 121-118. **(Rude Construction)** Laura Rude 22-5, Steve Narverud 25-0, Ken Parnham 24-3, Steve Alby 23-1, Wyatt Alby 17-8. **(Westside Motors)** Jeff Beaudry 23-0, Zach Beaudry 24-0, Keith Haerstick 23-0, Jim Counter 22-1, Ryan Hibla 23-1.

■ National Transmission tied Tony Dorn Inc. 118-118. **(National Transmission)** Paul Kasprick 25-0, Ole Hockstadler 21-1, Don Haeck 23-4, Eric Moose 22-2, Fred Olsen 21-2. **(Tony Dorn Inc.)** Tony Dorn Jr. 24-1, Tony Dorn III 24-0, Dan Narvarud 22-0, Tod Bettin 23-0, Jake Nelsen 25-0.

■ Old Guide Charters def. SuperOne Foods 118-115. **(Old Guide Charters)** Pam Johnson 22-1, Bob Beaudry 25-0, Pat Fischer 22-2, Clay Serteborg 24-0, Roger Hibla 22-0. **(SuperOne Foods)** Ken Garceau 20-8, Bob Gleuque 21-0, Dan Nygaard 19-3, Jarod Vettleson 23-1, Tom Fischer 20-5.

■ Arctic Cat 114 vs. bye. **(Arctic Cat)** Robert Bonvo 24-0, Chester Comp 19-4, Ray Darauin 21-1, Don Kasparl Jr. 19-3, Joe Losmiestar 19-4.

TRF splits 16U softball doubleheader

An 8-7 first-game Thief River Falls win was followed by a 4-2 East Grand Forks Sacred Heart victory in a Monday 16U softball doubleheader.

Results

■ Monday, June 21 - Thief River Falls 8, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 7 (Game 1). A first inning Thief River Falls run proved to be the difference. Thief River Falls scored four times in the second. Sacred Heart answered with a four-run third. Sacred Heart pushed three runs across the plate in the top of the fifth. Thief River Falls matched that in the bottom of the inning. Thief River Falls out-hit Sacred Heart 4-3. TRF pitching: Kelly Hanson 4 1/3, 8 strike-outs, Brittni Johnson 2/3-W. TRF offense: Brittni Johnson drove in the tying and winning runs with a double in the bottom of the fifth.

■ Monday, June 21 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 4, Thief River Falls 2 (Game 2). Sacred Heart padded a 1-0 edge with three runs in the bottom of the fourth to offset a two-run Thief River Falls fifth. There were only six hits in the game, including four by the winners. TRF pitching: Brittni Johnson 3, Shawna Rogalla 1-L. TRF offense: Ava Kong 1/1, RBI.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
VFW/Mohland	10	2
Eidsmoe/TR Glass/Machinewell	8	4
Erl's/TRF Mini Storage/TRF Paint	7	5
Amoco BP/Wilson Cons.	7	5
Digi-Key Gold	6	6
Kwick Stop II	6	6
Goodridge Boar Pigs	3	9
Carlson/Brodin/Prowler Express	1	11

Tuesday Night

	w	l
Dahlen Construction	9	3
TRF Chiropractic	8	4
Paradis Trucking/Sorvig Oil	8	4
St. Hilaire Bears	7	5
Digi-Key Red	6	6
Liznkowski Construction/Legion	5	7
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	3	9
Johnson-Greens/Keystone	2	10

Thursday Night

	w	l
NSI	10	2
Pizza Hut/Budweiser	10	2
Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune	9	3
Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's	7	5
The Spot	5	7
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	4	8
Da Club	2	10
Anderson Power/Rusty Nail	1	11

Results

■ Tuesday, June 22 - (6:20 p.m.) Paradis Trucking/Sorvig Oil 8, Digi-Key Red 7. Dahlen Construction 12, St. Hilaire Bears 9. Liznkowski Construction/American Legion 20, Johnson-Greens/Keystone 2. TRF Chiropractic 9, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 8. (7:30 p.m.) Paradis Trucking/Sorvig Oil 9, St. Hilaire Bears 4. Dahlen Construction 18, Digi-Key Red 6. Arctic Cat/RV Sports 16, Johnson-Greens/Keystone 8. Liznkowski Construction/American Legion 15, TRF Chiropractic 7.

■ Thursday, June 24 - (6:20 p.m.) Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 19, Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's 3. NSI 11, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 6. Pizza Hut/Budweiser 28, Anderson Power/Rusty Nail 10. Da Club 7, The Spot 5. (7:30 p.m.) The Spot 10, Anderson Power/Rusty Nail 8. Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 17, NSI 12. Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's 11, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 5. Pizza Hut/Budweiser 13, Da Club 3.

Amber Solheim selected as 2003-04 Kodak All-America honorable mention

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2001-02 team that finished 28-3. Hoie was an All-America pick; Solie and Weiss were on the honorable mention honor roll.

Solheim averaged 16.5 points, 9.8 rebounds and 2 steals per game in 2003-04. The Win-E-Mac High School graduate transferred to Northland following a year at Jamestown (N.D.) College. She was the leading scorer and rebounder in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division III Region 13 season stats while earning Second Team recognition in both Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division and MCCC all-state voting.

Featuring a cumulative grade point average of 3.59, Solheim graduated with honors this spring, earning a degree in practical nursing (LPN).

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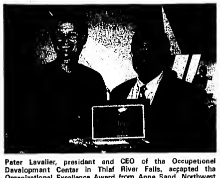

Pater Lavalier, president and CEO of tha Occupational Davalopmant Centar in Thiaf River Falls, accapted tha Organizational Excallence Award from Anne Sand, Northwest Minnesota Foundation Board chairparson.

NMF presents several awards

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impact on her community.

Organizational Excellence

This award honors an organization or agency whose staff or board members have attended a foundation sponsored training program or received a grant from the foundation and as a result, made changes to significantly improve the organization and/or services to the people of the region.

The 2004 recipient is the Occupational Development Center (ODC) Inc., Thief River Falls. ODC is being recognized for its mission to provide training and employment services to individuals with disabilities. Since 1971, it has been a regional nonprofit organization that provides work within its facilities and securing employment opportunities in communities. ODC is a financially solid, progressive company that is mindful of the present but also plans for the future needs of those it serves.

Individual Excellence In an Organization

This award honors a staff member, board member or volunteer who participated in a foundation training program and who has contributed significantly to improving the effectiveness of their organization.

The 2004 recipient is Marge Donnell, Director, Center of Human Environment. Donnell has worked with chronic chemically dependent persons at the Center since 1988, beginning as a nurse's aid, then advancing to the director position in 1995. She brings a hands on perspective to the challenge of providing permanent supportive housing for chronically homeless individuals dealing with chemical dependency. She is a founding member of Parents of Murdered Children, Central Minnesota and serves in many capacities as a board member and volunteer within her community.

The Circle of Vision Award

This award was established to recognize those people who see the possibilities of tomorrow by acting today; who believe in their communities, and who say "yes" when asked to share of themselves and their resources. This award is presented in recognition of current gifts, irrevocable planned gifts or publicly announced will bequests of $100,000 or more made by individuals, families, organizations or businesses in direct support of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation or any of its component funds.

The Circle of Vision Award recipient is Gaylord A. Gunderson. Gunderson lived a quiet and simple life as a farmer, logger and as a Marvin Windows employee in Warroad. Underneath his unassuming demeanor, he held a strong interest – a passion – for education.

Several years ago, Gunderson established a trust fund to provide scholarships to students from Warroad High School. These scholarships were designated for the "average or 'C' student" and to support students attending technical or vocational school programs. Gunderson believed skilled workers and tradesmen were essential to local communities. He also believed young people pursuing education and training in these areas would remain or return to their hometown, when they're encouraged and presented with the opportunity.

Gunderson's generosity did not stop with the establishment of this one scholarship program. Working with his advisors, Gunderson drafted his estate plan, leaving specific bequests in his will to several close friends and charitable interests. He also added a "residual clause" to his will, setting forth his final generous act. In that clause, he left the residual of his estate to the NMF to establish an endowment fund in his name, benefiting students and programs at Warroad Public Schools. That simple act of generosity amounted to $395,000 and the realization of the hope and dreams for many young people.

Gunderson's bequest will continue to help average students who pursue education goals. It will also provide annual funding for equipment and programs at Warroad schools; equipment like a new welder for the technology classes, new computer software and other items that will meet educational needs now and for decades to come.

The Gaylord A. Gunderson Education and Scholarship Fund is administered by NMF through its Warroad Area Community Fund. This broad community fund, with assets of $665,000, includes numerous endowed education funds, a general endowment fund, an early childhood fund, and a recently completed flood recovery fund. Of these funds, $32,500 was provided by NMF as matching endowment dollars resulting from Gunderson's gift, then added by the local advisory committee to the general community fund endowment.

Karen Pedarson (center) of tha Warroad Community Fund accepted tha Circla of Vision Award on bahalf of Gaylord A. Gundarson from Kip Fontaine, Northwast Minnasota Foundation (NMF) Board chairparson, and Diana Blair, NMF Board traasurar.

Marga Donnall, director of the Centar of Human Environment, received the Individual Excallance in an Organization Award from Daan Johnson, Northwest Minnasota Foundation Board mamber.

Hagenbeck serves as Grand Marshal

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was four, her family moved there. Hagenbeck has lived there ever since, and her daughter lives in the house in which Hagenbeck was born.

Hagenbeck remembers making up her own games with her siblings, which included a sister and three brothers. They had a playhouse, and neighbor kids would come over to play in it.

She also recalls doing chores, such as carrying wood and bringing water into the house. Hagenbeck also took care of cows and chickens in a barn near the family's home. She remembers having to drive the cows home from a seven-acre property the family owned.

In 1936, Hagenbeck graduated from Newfolden High School. Her children and five of her grandchildren would also attend the school.

Five years after her graduation, she married Alfred Hagenbeck. He built a mechanic shop next to their house. They have seven children – Wendell, Ardith Volk, Verne, Lyle, Rodney, Virginia Kiviaho and Marilyn Donarski. Now, the family includes 20 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Alfred Hagenbeck passed away in 2003.

Judith Hagenbeck has spent most of her life as a homemaker, but she worked for 12-1/2 years as a cook at Newfolden Cafe. Currently, she enjoys her free time, working on crossword puzzles, crocheting, embroidering, quilting and reading. She attends the Evangelical Free Church in Newfolden.

Judith Hagenbeck is looking forward to the parade and centennial. One can be assured she will be smiling and waving her way throughout town as she rides in it.

Water/Wastewater/Maintenance Operator

City of Plummer is accepting applications for a part-time water/wastewater/maintenance operator. Duties consist of operation and maintenance of the city's water, wastewater, storm sewer, streets, parks and open space, public facilities and equipment. Employees will be cross-trained in a variety of different tasks. Minimum qualifications include: H.S. diploma or equivalent, a valid C drivers license, must be able to lift/move up to 50 lbs. and obtaining a MN Class D water system license, MN Class D wastewater system license, pass drug/alcohol testing. Desired qualifications: operate various types of equipment in a safe manner, clean and maintain city buildings and facilities, complete duties as assigned. Starting salary depending on experience and qualifications. Applications are available at City of Plummer, PO Box 128, Plummer, MN 56748 or call Deborah DuChamp, city clerk/treasurer at (218) 465-4239 or (218) 465-4215. *Applications will be accepted until July 9, 2004.*

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Help Wanted

OPENING FOR a permanent sales position. Hours are 10 am - 3 pm, Monday-Friday with some Saturdays possible. Apply at Home Sweet Home at 216 LaBree Ave N. 2t51c

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HELP WANTED - Prairie Community Services in Red Lake Falls has an opening for a person to work with the developmentally disabled in their home setting. Will work every other weekend, plus potential fill-ins. Must be able to obtain CPR certification and to pass a medication training class. Must have a valid driver's license and must pass State/county background check. If interested call Paul at 218-253-4315. f3t51c

REM NORTH Star, Inc. is accepting part-time applications in the Thief River Falls area to provide assistance to people with development disabilities in their homes and in the community. Applicants must meet background clearance, have a valid driver's license and insurable driving record. Contact Janita McLean (218)483-1031. EOE 4t51c

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NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms.

THE GOODRIDGE School District is accepting quotes to do exterior wood trim painting/touch up work at the Goodridge School. For information, contact Galen Clow, Supt. at the Goodridge School at 218-378-4133. Written quotes can be delivered to the Goodridge School office until 3:00 pm, Friday, July 9. The district reserves the right to accept/reject any/all quotes. 12t53c

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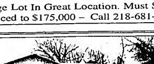

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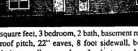

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June 26	9:00 AM	Ernest & Jeanette Taylor, Mayville ND	Curt O. Johnson Auction Co
June 26	10:00 AM	Charles Blanchard, Blackduck MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
June 26	10:00 AM	Ronald W. & Carol Olson, Roseau MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
June 26	10:00 AM	David Cork & Others, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
June 26	10:00 AM	Dan Sullivan, Erskine MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 27	11:00 AM	Bill & Kathy Smiley, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
June 27	11:00 AM	Multi-Party Area Farmers & Estates, Leonard MN	McMullen Auctioneers
June 27	12:30 PM	Louise VanCamp, Maple Bay MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer
June 30	3:00 PM	Bob & Bunny Dondelinger, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 8	3:00 PM	Shorty Olson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 6	10:00 AM	Vince Zak, Warren/Sherack MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 10	10:00 AM	Emil & Evelyn Swanson & Ernest Helgeset, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 10	10:30 AM	Hilton Hjelle, Newfolden MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 11	12:30 PM	Phyllis Koropatnicki, Thief River Falls MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer
July 24	9:00 AM	Allan Boughton Estate & Mayme Boughton, Thief River Falls MN	Ramblin' Auctioneers

AUCTION
THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2004 3 PM
Location: 115 Marriam Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN
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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

GARAGE SALE - 324 Cardinal Ave N, Saturday, June 26, 7 am - 2 pm. Small sofa, maple rocker, large desk, ceramics, adult clothes, sport coats, wicker hutch, wall pictures, lamp and misc. 1t51p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 26th, 7:30 am - 1 pm. Hide-a-bed, almost new, love seat, tables, pillows and blankets, microwave, misc. Everything in excellent condition, 104 Circle Drive. 1t51p

436 KNEALE Ave S, Friday and Saturday, June 25-26, 7 am - 1 pm. Stove, microwave, new baby blankets, toys, maternity, infant to adult clothing, household misc. 1t51p

MOVING SALE - Friday, July 2nd, 10 am - 3 pm, Main Street, Plummer. Freezer, washing machine, air conditioner, misc. housewares, tools, antiques, bedding and more. 2t52p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 26, 6 am - 4 pm at 711 Kendall Ave South. Bikes, furniture, exerciser, electric typewriter-Celectric, household goods, good clothing, baskets, linens, Dulcimer (instrument) books, antiques (just a few), and plants. 1t51p

MOVING SALE - Complete household furnishings, appliances, home plus more. Friday, June 25th, starts 9 am. Saturday, June 26, starts 7 am. 109 Harding Street south, Karlstad. 2t51p

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GARAGE SALE - 941 Duluth Ave N. Microwave, love seat, air conditioning, older Dixon, bikes, household misc., boy's and girl's clothes, home baked goodies. Friday, June 25, 6 pm - 9 pm. Saturday, June 26, 7 am - 2 pm. 1t51p

HUGE MULTI-party garage and craft sale. Saturday, June 26. 315 Spruce Ave S. 6 am to 4 pm. All size clothing including plus sizes, bathroom vanity, household, baked goods, and much misc. 1t51p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, June 26, 6 am - 4 pm. Name brand teen clothes, sewing machine, misc. 417 3rd St. W, 2 blocks west of Hardee's. f1t51p

GARAGE SALE - June 26, 7 am - 12 pm, 504 LaBree Ave N. Adult clothing - men's 2XL, women S-2XL, lots of misc. 2t51p

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GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 26, 7:30am - 1 pm. 112 Belleville Court. Household items, some clothing, and misc. 1t51p

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday, June 26, 820 Arnold Ave N, 7 am - 1 pm. Exercise equipment, microwave, glassware, Christmas decorations, books, adult clothing and much more. 2t51p

GARAGE SALE: Saturday, June 26 from 9 to 3pm. 405 Riverside Ave S. Household goods, new Beanie Babies, children books and some antiques. f1t51p

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GROUP GARAGE Sale - Saturday, June 26th, 8 am - 3 pm, 716 LaBree Ave N in alley. Lots of books, toys, old records and sheet music, dishes, clothing infant to adult, 2 bikes, crib, household items. 2t51p

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Cooperative awarded $1 million grant

Northwest Service Cooperative 928 in Thief River Falls has been selected to receive a $999,938 grant to improve the quality of American history teaching, U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige announced Thursday.

"In a few days, we will celebrate July 4 with barbecues, concerts and fireworks," said Paige. "At the same time, we must remember the true significance of Independence Day-a time to celebrate the founding principles of our great democracy and to remember the men and women who made our freedom possible. These grants will deepen teachers' knowledge and, in turn, give students a greater understanding of and appreciation of our nation's rich history. Students who are well-grounded in history will become active, informed participants in our democratic society."

The Teaching American History grant program supports three-year projects to improve teachers' knowledge, understanding and appreciation for American history through intensive, ongoing professional development. Projects must be in partnership with organizations that have extensive knowledge of American history, including libraries, museums, nonprofit history or humanities organizations and higher education institutions.

History is one of the core academic subjects under the landmark No Child Left Behind Act. However, the National Assessment of Educational Progress, i.e. "the Nation's Report Card," which tracks both civics and American history understanding among K-12 students, shows that less than one-quarter of America's students are proficient in either subject. The No Child Left Behind Act supports the belief that students will perform better if their teachers have an in-depth knowledge of the subjects they teach.

The Teaching American History program will award 122 grants worth $118 million to school districts in 40 states nationwide plus Puerto Rico.

More information about Teaching American History grants is available at www.ed.gov/programs/teachinghistory/index.html

Keeping WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Roseau school enrollment predicted to decline

Roseau - The Roseau School District's student population has been gradually decreasing since 1997.

In 1996, the district reached its peak in enrollment with 1,557 students. The estimated total for *this fall is 1,430. Superintendent* Larry Guggisberg said that the upcoming fall prediction is the "best case scenario." The amount of children attending diminished gradually until the projected 2004 totals.

The decrease is a bit of an anomaly, considering that the city is growing, property values are on the rise and new housing is up. - *Roseau Times-Region, June 26, 2004, by Tristan Sjaaheim*

Warroad City Council hears request to ban pornographic material

Warroad - Pastor Gus Booth, chairperson of the Warroad Ministerial Association, addressed the city council last Monday evening regarding an ordinance prohibiting the sale of pornographic materials within the city of Warroad.

The association drafted a letter to the one retail store in town which sold pornographic magazines, asking them to stop. They did so. Booth said that owners of another retail store, which rented pornographic videos, decided to discontinue doing so after hearing a sermon at Booth's church that they found convincing.

The association would like the city to write an ordinance, which would keep pornography out of Warroad.

Councilor Kevin Thompson suggested that the council look at what other communities have done. The council agreed to look into the matter. - *Warroad Pioneer, June 30, 2004, by Bonnie Nordvall*

Judge denies Spruce Valley request in PL-566 riprap tiff

Warren - Good news for the PL-566 Snake River Watershed flood control project was handed down by Ninth District Judge Donald J. Aandal this week when he denied a contractor's request for a temporary restraining order on the flood protection project for Warren and the vicinity.

The suit seeking the restraining order and injunctive relief was filed in Marshall County Court June 3 by Spruce Valley Corporation of Middle River. Spruce Valley had been the apparent low bidder for construction of the project's Phase IIIB. This work is to consist of building a concrete diversion structure in the Snake River channel east of Warren and excavate a 2.5-mile segment of floodway ditch around the east and south sides of Warren.

In its suit, Spruce Valley said it complied with bidding specifications on riprap and therefore was a responsive bidder on the work.

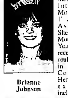
On the other hand, the watershed district claimed riprap from a blasting operation on bedrock, or a bedrock crushing operation, was required by the bid specifications. Spruce Valley proposed to use crushed boulders for riprap, which is to be installed downstream from a concrete diversion structure on the Snake River about a mile east of Warren.

The watershed district afforded Spruce Valley an opportunity to provide a bedrock source and when the contractor failed to do so declared Spruce Valley an unresponsive bidder. - *Warren Sheaf, June 30, 2004*

Brianne Johnson is Miss Marshall County

Brianne Johnson was crowned Miss Marshall County 2004 at the Miss Marshall Scholarship Pageant on Sunday at the Stephen Community Arts Center.

Johnson, the daughter of Lynn Johnson of Grafton, N.D., and Tracey Ebertowski of Argyle, has trained with fashion photographers from around the world and is a member of the International Modeling and Talent Association. She was named Model of the Year and received an honorable mention in TV Beauty Commercial. Her modeling experience includes appearances in such national magazines as O (Oprah's magazine), Cosmopolitan, Marie Claire, Interview, Elle and Redbook for Aveda. She also served as a campaign model for International Sales.



Brianne Johnson

Johnson has been a program coordinator with Friendship Inc. of Grafton. She was also on the fashion merchandise staff at Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks, N.D.

At the pageant, she won the talent and evening wear competitions. During the talent portion of the competition, she performed "Canon in D" on the piano.

Johnson's platform is "Eating Disorders and how the Media Influences Them."

She replaces Bethany Meier, who was crowned Miss Marshall County 2003. During her farewell speech, Meier thanked her family and friends. Meier, who is from the Polk County community of Crookston, also thanked Marshall County communities for supporting her.

Meier performed vocal selections for the crowd as did Miss Minnesota 2004 Tiffany Ogle. Megan Torgerson, Miss Minnesota 2003 and a former Miss Marshall County, also sang. Miss Thief River Falls 2004 Sarah Zak performed a piano selection as well.

Brittany Johnston of Warren was

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Raising he Flag

Following tha death of President Ronald Raagan, flags have been flying at half staff. Many area residants have been flying thair flags at half staff in accordance with flag etiquette, and many more residents are expectad to fly flags for tha Fourth of July. The Vetarans of Foreign Wars reminds averyona that all flags should ba raised to full staff on Monday, July 5.

"Glitch" may mean cut in aid for TRF

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

The city of Thief River Falls could lose $340,000 or more as a result of a glitch in state law.

"It was supposed to have been fixed, but they didn't fix it before they ended the session," City Administrator Jodie Torkelson said.

> *I don't know where we'd look to make those cuts.*
> *– Jodie Torkelson*

If the glitch is not corrected, the city would lose $340,000 to $370,000 in Local Government Aid (LGA) or 6.7 percent of its budget, Torkelson stated. That's after taking into consideration an increase of $170,000 to $200,000 in 2005 LGA that city leaders had been anticipating.

"That's big for us," said Torkelson, especially when taking into account that raising the property tax levy by one percent only generates $15,000.

"Even if we maxed out the levy, we wouldn't be able to raise the money," she said.

The glitch occurred after the Minnesota Legislature failed to get rid of a grandfather clause pertaining to LGA that would redistribute eighty 10 percent of that money. The error occurred in the 2003 special legislative session. In 2004, though, LGA money was given to cities with the intended deletion in mind. As a result, Torkelson did not expect that the city would have to pay back some of this year's LGA.

Losing LGA is something that is not entirely new to city leaders. "It's adding salt to a wound," said Sen. LeRoy Stumpf. "The LGA

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Unmasking the secretive life of the least bittern

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Employees at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge near Middle River are participating in a four-year study of least bitterns.

The secretive birds, which are the smallest birds in the heron family, mostly live in marshy areas. They reside in this area from May through October. Both male and female least bitterns incubate eggs, and several eggs are usually laid at one time.

The least bittern

Least bitterns live in the eastern half of the U.S. A few populations are located on the West Coast.

"They're either listed as threatened or endangered in most of their range," said Karen Arnold, Agassiz biological technician. "Their numbers aren't real known because they're secretive birds."

Arnold noted that Agassiz staff are hoping to find out the least bittern's habitat in order for those birds to breed successfully. She added they hope to determine the population of least bitterns at Agassiz. Right now, she said, "I couldn't really venture a guess about the population here."

Staffers are also trying to find out if male and female least bitterns share incubation duties equally. They're also interested in whether the birds stay near nests when foraging.

This is the fourth summer of a study devoted to least bitterns at the refuge. During the first two summers, staffers studied the nesting of least bitterns. They searched for

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99 years and counting

Julia celebrates 99th birthday and just as many memories

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Darlene Newland says her mother, Julia Stenseth, 99, can express herself quite clearly but is occasionally forgetful. Stenseth is admittedly forgetful and she gets upset with herself for not remembering all the important dates in her life.

She celebrated her 99th birthday on Saturday (June 26), a little more than 24 years after her mother celebrated a 99th birthday.

Her mother, Sigrid Griebstein, lived to be 101 years old and was featured in a Thief River Falls Times article on April 7, 1980, shortly after her 99th birthday.

So what's the secret to this family's longevity? "I think hard work," Newland said. "They (her mother and grandmother) were good to themselves. They didn't drink and they didn't smoke. I won't live to be that old because I'm not that good to myself."

Stenseth currently resides at Valley Home where she has lived for the past year-and-a-half. Until a recent foot injury, she was more energetic than most.

Growing up

Stenseth was born and raised in Mavie Township, near Goodridge. Though she admits to being occasionally forgetful, she recalls walking two miles to and from school each day. She attended Ptacek School in Clover Leaf Township, a one-room school for all eight grades. In early childhood, Stenseth first learned how to speak Swedish, and when she started school she didn't know how to speak English. Stenseth's mother first came to the United States from Sweden at the age of 20 and Swedish was the language that was spoken.

Stenseth left school after eighth grade and said she didn't even consider going on to high school.

Marriage to Charles Fuller

In 1921, at the age of 16, Stenseth married Charles Fuller. The couple lived on a farm in Wylie Township and raised four children, Clarence, Hazel, June and Darlene. Clarence was born in 1924, Hazel in 1928, June in 1932 and Darlene in 1939.

All four children were raised during the Great Depression and Stenseth remembers her family's struggles.

"We were just terribly poor," Stenseth said of the depression. "Lots of times we didn't have any meat. Any meat was good."

Stenseth said that the family would live off of the garden in the summer. She also learned how to can food, saying that she canned all kinds of fruits, vegetables and even mutton.

The family moved to Thief River Falls in 1943. Darlene was

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SWCD supervisors' filing dates are July 6-20

July 6-20 are the dates for filing to be on the ballot for the position of supervisor for the Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). Any citizen of legal voting age residing in a nomination district that is up for election is eligible to file. Interested citizens also file a Minnesota Affidavit of Candidacy (available from the county auditor), along with a $20 filing fee (or the required number of signatures in lieu of the filing fee).

The Marshall-Beltrami SWCD has three supervisory positions up for election this year, including Nomination District 1 (Linsell, Moose River, Thief Lake, Rollis and Whiteford townships); and Nomination District 2 (Veldt, Valley, Eckvoll and Mud Lake townships) – anyone filing for either of these two positions would do so with the Marshall County auditor in Warren. Nomination District 4 (Minnie, Spruce Grove, Steenerson, Hamre, T157N-R36W, T157N-R37W, T158-R36W and T158N-R37W townships) candidates would file with the Beltrami County auditor in Bemidji.

Filed SWCD supervisor candidates would be elected through SWCD-wide elections held Nov. 2.

SWCDs are special purpose local units of government that manage and direct conservation programs, such as the state Cost-Share Program, the Reinvest in Minnesota Program and the Wetlands Conservation Act. The district board meets monthly to discuss the business of the district, including best management practice funding for landowners, district conservation priorities, personnel issues and coordination with state and federal agencies and other local units of government.

SWCD supervisors have three main responsibilities during their four-year terms. They set overall policy and long-term objectives for the district, develop their district's annual and comprehensive plans, and work with the SWCD staff to see that policies and plans are implemented.

Board members are not paid a salary but may receive compensation for expenses related to meetings and other board activities.

For more information, call the Marshall-Beltrami SWCD at (218) 294-6144.

Grand Forks AFB hosts open house July 10

Grand Forks Air Force Base will open its gates to the public for the Friends and Neighbors Open House July 10.

Military aircraft and some warbirds are planned for display, and the base is planning to showcase "Camp Red River." This camp is a tent city that simulates a deployed setting. Representatives of the military will be on hand to explain Grand Forks Air Force Base operations in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

Aircraft scheduled for display include the B-52 Stratofortress, F-16 Fighting Falcon, UH-1 "Huey" helicopter, A-10 Thunderbolt, UH-60 Black Hawk, T-38 Talon, C-5 Galaxy, C-21, C-45 Skytrain, P-51 Mustang, P-51 Simulator, TBM-3 Avenger, F48U-5N Corsoir, University of North Dakota's Seminole and Warrior aircraft and the AB-222 Life Flight Helicopter.

Planned live entertainment includes an Underground Workshop play performance, a Fire Hall Theater show, performances by Vocalist/guitarist Tom Peckskamp and vocalist Laurel Johnson, Bavarian, Chilean and Celtic band performances from the Winnipeg Council for the Arts, and a military working dog performance by the 319th Security Forces Squadron.

The event is free and open to the public. Parking is also free. The open house will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 10.

Security procedures. People entering the base for the open house will experience airline-style screening for security reasons. Prohibited items at the open house include firearms, knives (including pocket knives and all purpose tools, i.e. Leatherman), backpacks, coolers, and large bags. Exceptions include purses, diaper bags if accompanying a child, camera bags, and lawn chairs – all of these items will be searched. Strollers will be permitted.

As a general note, anyone on a military installation is subject to search at any time.

Law enforcement investigate woman's death

The Hallock Police Department and Kittson County Sheriff's Department are investigating the death of a woman who was found dead in the South Branch Two Rivers Spillway in Hallock.

Celia Kirsten Smolak, 79, Hallock, was found June 29 at 7:25 p.m. in the spillway. Authorities do not suspect foul play. It is believed that she drowned.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Summer weather came, and the fresh fruit is abundant. Use some of it to make a treat for the picnic you're having this weekend.

Mix and match your favorite fruits for this treat that everyone loves:

WATERMELON FRUIT BOWL
1 large watermelon
1 honeydew melon, halved and seeded
1 cantaloupe, halved and seeded
2 (15 ounce) cans mandarin oranges, drained
2 (20- ounce) cans pineapple chunks, drained
2 cups halved fresh strawberries
2 cups seedless grapes
1/2 cup water
1/4 cup white sugar
2 tablespoons grated lemon zest

In small saucepan over medium high heat, bring water and sugar to a boil. Remove from heat and continue stirring until sugar has completely dissolved. Add lemon zest and then set aside to cool.

Remove top 1/4 section of the watermelon. With melon baller, scoop out flesh, removing as many seeds as possible. Leave 1/2 inch of flesh inside the shell. Scoop honeydew and cantaloupe in same manner, removing as much flesh as possible and discarding the rinds. Refrigerate separately until ready to use.

To serve, place the three types of melon balls, oranges, pineapple, strawberries and grapes in a large bowl. Pour syrup over and toss thoroughly. Transfer mixture to the watermelon bowl and serve. (Refrigerate excess fruit - there will be enough to refill the bowl.)

This salad is delicious whether you are watching your diet or not. Use other fruits, but if you wish to use oranges and grapes, don't add oranges until ready to serve or the grapes will become bitter:

FRESH FRUIT WITH POPPYSEED DRESSING
1 banana, sliced
1/2 cup orange juice
1 tablespoon lime juice
2 tablespoons poppy seeds
1 tablespoon raspberry vinegar
1/4 teaspoon olive oil
1/4 cup raspberries
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 cup seedless red grapes
1 cup cubed watermelon
1 cup halved fresh strawberries
1 cup cubed cantaloupe
1 cup blueberries
1 cup sliced plums

In blender or food processor, combine banana, orange juice, lime juice, poppy seeds, raspberry vinegar, olive oil, raspberries, salt and cayenne pepper. Puree until smooth. Cover tightly and refrigerate until ready to use.

Combine grapes, watermelon, strawberries, cantaloupe, blueberries and plums in large bowl. Pour dressing over fruit and toss to coat. (Recipe makes 6 servings.)

Nutrition Info (per serving): 122 calories, 2.3 g fat, 0 chol, 55 mg sodium, 26.2 g carb, 2 g protein.

Who said cranberry salad is only for Thanksgiving and Christmas?

LYDIA'S CRANBERRY SALAD
1 pound fresh cranberries
1-1/2 cups white sugar
2 pounds seedless red grapes, quartered
1 (16 ounce) package miniature marshmallows
2 cups chopped pecons
1 (12 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed

In food processor, grind cranberries. Transfer to medium bowl and mix with sugar. Chill overnight.

In large bowl, combine cranberry mixture, marshmallows, pecans and grapes. Fold in whipped topping 1 hour before serving.

Again, mix and match your fruits in this tasty salad:

CREAMY FRUIT SALAD
2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
2 (15.25 ounce) cans fruit cocktail in light syrup (drain and reserve juice)
2 bananas, peeled and sliced
1 pint fresh strawberries, rinsed and sliced
1/2 honeydew melon, made into balls
1/2 cantaloupe, made into balls

In large bowl, beat cream cheese and condensed milk until smooth. Mix in about 1/4 to 1/2 cup of the fruit cocktail juice. Fold in all fruit. Serve immediately or chill until serving.

Here's a treat that is filled with fruit and has very little fat - the brown sugar makes a tasty, creamy caramel sauce:

CREAM CHEESE FRUIT SALAD
2 pears
2 apples, cored and chopped
2 ripe bananas, sliced
1 pint fresh strawberries, sliced
3 cups seedless grapes
1/2 lemon, juiced
8 ounces fat-free strawberry cream cheese
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 tablespoon ground cinnamon
1 cup fat free pretzels, broken

Combine pears, apples, bananas, strawberries and grapes. Add lemon juice and toss.

Blend cream cheese, brown sugar, vanilla and cinnamon. Add fruit and pretzels and fold together. Serve immediately with a dollop of fruit topping or refrigerate until chilled.

Nutrition Info (for 1/8 of salad): 235 calories, 1 g fat, 5 mg chol, 267 mg sodium, 55.4 g carb, 5.9 g fiber, 5.5 g protein.

Canola, soybean and alternative crop tour set for Tuesday

A plot tour will take place Tuesday, July 6 at 4:30 p.m. near Thief River Falls. The plot is located about two miles south of Thief River Falls on County Road 7, half a mile west of Highway 32 at the Mehrkens farm. The tour is free and open to the public.

Researchers Dr. Paul Porter and Dave LeGare will show the canola experimental plots and review lessons learned from previous canola research. At the research site, staff will discuss the conventional and Roundup Ready canola variety trials, and provide an update on the growing season to date. The University of Minnesota soybean variety trial was seeded next to the conola plots, and highlights of this trial will be provided. There is also a niger variety trial plot at the location. Information about this new crop will be provided by Dr. Hans Kandel. Howard Person, extension technical adviser, will provide a local crop update.

Terry Sonju, agronomist with Northwest Grain of St. Hilaire, will demonstrate the use of a hand-held GPS unit for field scouting, which can be used to mark weeds, wet spots, diseases and insects in the field. This geo-referenced data can be mapped, and this information can be used to make better crop production management decisions.

The next tour stop will be winter canola varieties and a seeding date study. Three canola varieties (Largo, Plainsman, and Wichita) were planted on three target dates (Aug. 15-Sept. 3) at two seeding rates (four and eight pounds per acre). Winter survival was not consistent across variety and planting date. Early plantings were flowering by late May. This same study is also being conducted in Morris and Waseca.

Lastly, a study will be viewed where wheat, soybean, and canola are seeded into a rye cover crop. This alternative system provides soil cover during the winter and prevents soil erosion. The tour will conclude with light refreshments, including grilled brats and hamburgers sponsored by Northwest Grain.

The tour is organized by the University of Minnesota. For more information, call Hans Handel, Regional Extension Educator at 218-281-8688.

Booth Brothers to appear at Roseau Community Church

The Booth Brothers will be appearing in concert at the Roseau Community Church in Roseau on Monday, July 12, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

In 1997, The Booth Brothers were chosen as The Southern Gospel Music Association's "New Artist of the Year." In 2002, they were chosen as the Southern Gopsel Music Association's "Trio of the Year." They appear regularly with Bill Gaither at his homecoming concerts across the nation.

Jerry Kirksey, editor-in-chief of the Singing News Magazine, describes the Booth Brothers as the best. In an article in the Singing News Magazine, he wrote:

"The Booth Brothers are a mother load of talent... Each voice is smooth and rich, with pitch and tone perfection. This is one of those groups that is so good they you just enjoy hearing them sing, no matter what the song is. This group can sing anywhere from the National Quartet Convention to First Church, any town, USA. They are a class act."

The event is open to the public.

DEATH NOTICES

Marie Helm, 89

Warroad - Marie Helm, 89, died on Monday, June 28, 2004 at her granddaughter's home in Warroad.

Funeral services for Marie Helm were held on Thursday, July 1, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Warroad. Interment was held on Friday at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Philip M. Nordine, 70

Minneapolis - Philip Manford Nordine, 70, of Minneapolis and formerly of Karlstad, died on May 8, 2004 in Minneapolis.

Memorial services for Philip Nordine will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 10, 2004 at the Collins Funeral Chapel in Karlstad, with Pastor Gary Halvorson officiating. Interment will be held at the Karlstad Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Paul W. Mehrkens, 46

St. Paul - Paul W. Mehrkens, 46, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Saturday, June 26, 2004 at St. Anthony Central Hospital, Denver, Colo. as a result of an auto accident.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, July 6, at 10:30 a.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Donald Kirchner, officiating. Interment will be held in Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held Monday from 5 to 8 p.m., with a prayer service held at 7 p.m., and one hour prior to the service at the church.

14th Annual Roseau County Fair Parade to be held July 13

The 14th Annual Roseau County Fair Parade, sponsored by the Rosean Women of Today (RWOT) is to be held on Tuesday July 13 at 6 p.m. Traditionally the parade has been held on Monday night, but the RWOT and the Fair Board decided it would be a good idea to have the parade when the fair is open. This will allow people to go into the fairgrounds and enjoy the food and exhibits after the parade.

The float registration and line up begins at 4 p.m. at Highway 89 and Third Street. There is no pre-registration required. Judging of the floats will begin at 5:30 p.m., and the top three floats will receive trophies. The parade begins at 6 p.m. Any questions about the parade can be answered by contacting Sonya Peterson, RWOT president, at 463-9452.

Tom's Coats for Kids now accepting kids' coats

Again this year, KVLY-News 11 Chief Meteorologist Tom Szymanski is asking everyone to help the valley's children by donating good quality children's coats, caps, snowsuits, mittens, scarves and boots to Tom's Coats for Kids. Local cleaners and service groups will then clean and distribute the donations to children in their communities who need winter outerwear.

Donations will be accepted through Aug. 13 at the following local sites:

• Groceries Plus, 116 Vance Ave. S., Erskine. For more information, contact Randy or Tracy Nowacki at (218) 687-4605.

• American Federal Bank, 207 N. Johnson Ave., Fosston. For more information, contact Dave Paulson at (218) 435-1474.

• Spud's Market, 145 Cleveland Ave., McIntosh. For more information, contact Diana at (218) 563-7783.

• KKWQ and KRWB, 113A Lake St. Ctr., Warroad. For more information, contact Mike Peterson at (218) 386-3024.

• Roso Cleaners & Laundry, West Side Trailer Park, Roseau. For more information, contact Rodney Bergstrom at (218) 463-1353.

• Adventist Community Service Center, 1004 Tindolph Ave. S., Thief River Falls. For more information, contact Sara Erickson at (218) 681-4606.

• Lake Street Floral, 309 E. Lake St., Warroad. For more information, contact Toby Larson at (218) 386-3333.

In the past 17 years, Tom's Coats for Kids has collected, cleaned and distributed over 182,200 coats and accessories. Last year's campaign provided valley children with 9,234 winter garments.

The campaign is supported by MeritCare Children's Hospital.

THANK YOU

The family of ***Miles Anthony Corneillie*** would like to thank all of the family and friends who shared their prayers, concerns and comforting thoughts throughout their time of loss. We would also like to extend a very special thank you to Jarroad Mankie of Stennes Funeral Home for handling all the arrangements and for the personal touches to the service that made it memorable.

MAPLE LAKE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Maple Lake Improvement District is scheduled for Saturday, July 10, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. at the Mentor Community Hall. Coffee and rolls will be served prior.

Election of one board member to fill the expiring four year term of Jerry Fontaine, Jr.

Approval of 2004-2005 annual budget.

All Maple Lake property owners are encouraged to attend.

Walk Pennington Co. begins July 5

The 2004 Walk Pennington County Program begins July 5. This program is sponsored by Northwest Medical Center (NWMC), Dakota Clinic-Thief River Falls, United Way and the Pennington County Extension Office.

Participants in the program are asked to log "minutes exercised" in 15-minute blocks on a map of Pennington County. When the "walk" around Pennington County is complete, they are asked to mail the completed form to the Extension Office. The first 50 participants to complete the program will receive a free "I walked Pennington County" T-shirt. The program will end September 30.

Walk Pennington County forms can be obtained at the front desk of NWMC or the Pennington County Extension Office at the courthouse. Questions regarding the Walk Pennington County Program can be directed to Gail Holland at 218-681-4240.

Beaver causes fire Tuesday

A beaver caused a fire Tuesday in Norden Township, approximately eight miles northwest of Thief River Falls.

According to the Thief River Falls Fire Department, a beaver cut down a tree. The tree then dropped on a power line, causing an acre to two acres of land to burn.

The department was dispatched to the scene at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

1,500 alumni registered for All-School Reunion

Fifteen hundred alumni registered for the All-School Reunion, which was held the weekend of June 25-27.

Peter Poppenhagen

The oldest alumnus was Peter Poppenhagen, who is 91 years old and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1931. Dan Christianson was the youngest registered alumnus, who graduated in 2004.

The Thief River Falls Education Foundation Web site www.trfeducationfoundation.com) has pictures from the reunion.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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What brings us to this day...

The July 4 holiday celebrates the signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776. For many living in this region of the United States, the day will be marked by picnics, parties, a day at the lake and fireworks. As will be the case with many other businesses, The Times/Northern Watch office will be closed on July 5 to allow area residents an opportunity to celebrate in any fashion they so choose. But in case you were wondering what we're really celebrating, here's a copy of the Declaration of Independence, minus the "tyrannies of facts":

The unanimous Declaration of the 13 united States of America,

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. --That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, – That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government.

It's 55.

Three or four months ago, I might have argued for higher speed limits on state aid roads – 65 isn't too much to ask, is it? Soaring gas prices, however, have contributed to a lessening of any desire to speed. And since the legislative session has ended, little would be accomplished by arguing for a higher speed limit. For now, the law is the law, and it's 55 on highways.

We recently received a news release from the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS). A three-week crackdown on speeding motorists began on July 1 and will conclude on July 30. If you like to speed, slow down. This effort will involve more than 400 law enforcement agencies.

In its news release, DPS recently reiterated the fact that the speed limit is 55, and provided a few compelling facts to dissuade speeders. In 2002, illegal or unsafe speed was a contributing factor in 13,000 crashes that resulted in 184 fatalities and 7,000 personal injuries. According to the Office of Traffic Safety, these deaths and injuries cost the state $486 million. And if you think you're safer in rural areas, think again. There were twice as many speeding-related fatal crashes in rural areas than in urban areas.

One of the goals of this crackdown is to reduce the number of crashes and deaths during the holiday weekend. In 2002, six people died and 541 were injured in traffic crashes over the Fourth of July travel period.

Although the crackdown is taking place now during the holiday, what the department is emphasizing is something that applies all the time...slow down, buckle up, pay attention and drive sober.

For the record, 199 people have died on Minnesota roads this year.

POLICIES

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Corrections: If an error is made in news or advertising publication, the staff encourages readers to call it to our immediate attention by calling 681-4450. We will attempt to correct the error or clarify the misunderstanding in the next issue.

Explore the Psalms at Shalom Village

Get a fresh look at the Psalms on the last two Saturdays of July-the 24th and 31st at Shalom Village on Maple Lake in a program titled "Psalms in the Summertime." Facilitated by Mary Sharon Moore, director of Koinonia Ecumenical Spirituality Center in Grand Forks, N.D., this two-part series offers "a fresh, inspiring, and creative look at the Psalms," says Moore, "as treasured expressions of prayer and an avenue into rich and honest relationship with God." Participants will also learn how to write their own psalm. Moore has prayed the psalms for over 25 years, and has studied them in depth as a key element of Christian liturgical prayer. Sessions go from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m., and all are welcome to stay for worship afterward. Suggested offering is $15 per person, or $25 per couple, for both afternoons plus materials. To register, call Koinonia in Grand Forks at 701-772-4607; or kese1983@aol.com.

Shalom Village is situated on 140 lake front acres on the north side of Maple Lake near Mentor. The mission of Shalom Village is to serve God by strengthening the many callings of the people of God and by providing sacred space where God's "shalom" (peace) is celebrated. For more information on other offerings and camping accommodations at Shalom Village, call Cathy at Calvary Lutheran Church in Grand Forks, 701-772-4897.

Greenbush centennial book deadline extended

The Greenbush Centennial Committee voted to extend the deadline to pre-order Centennial books to Monday, July 5. Pre-order cost is $25. Myrna Sovde will be in the Library Lobby on July 4 from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to take orders. Reservations for books can also be made by calling the city office at 782-2570.

Kick'n Up Kountry announces performer

Kick'n Up Kountry has released its "to be announced" performer as Neal McCoy. He will perform at the music festival on Sunday, Sept. 5 at 9 p.m. The festival runs from Sept. 3-5. Tickets are available online at www.kicknupkountry.com or by calling 1-877-KICKNUP.

Semanthe Larson of Euclid had a big smile after winning the junior champion grade award during Northwest Dairy Day June 26. The event was held at the Pennington County Fairgrounds in Thief River Falls.

Quin County announces WIC dates for July

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of July on the following dates.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breast-feeding may be eligible for the program. WIC is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore it is important to apply for WIC early on in the pregnancy.

No proof of pregnancy is necessary, and all potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application.

The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of July.

- Tuesday, July 6 and Wednesday July 7 at the Warroad Community Center in Warroad.
- Tuesday, July 6 at the Newfolden Community Center in Newfolden.
- Wednesday, July 7 at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.
- Thursday, July 8 at the Red Lake Falls Community Center in Red Lake Falls.
- Monday, July 12 through Thursday, July 15 at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
- Tuesday, July 13 and Wednesday, July 14 at the Roseau Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room in Roseau.
- Monday, July 19 at Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
- Tuesday, July 20 at the Karlstad Community Center in Karlstad.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9-11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunes will be given. For more information, contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, P.O. Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738 or by phone at 874-7845 (Newfolden, Middle River, Holt, Thief River Falls or Viking) or 1-800-233-1591 or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com

NMF supports expanding PAL to 12-county region

The Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF) recently awarded a $25,000 grant to The People Connection for the People's Alliance for Living (PAL), a suicide prevention program that was created in response to a number of teen suicides in the Fosston area.

PAL's initial efforts were focused exclusively on the Fosston School District staff and community members, but have since expanded to include activities in Kittson, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Polk and Red Lake counties. This grant will allow the expansion of suicide prevention training and education to the remaining six counties in the NMF service area.

Recent studies have shown that there is a silent epidemic of depression and attempted suicides among teens from across the NMF region, affecting nearly one in 10 high school students.

The goal of the PAL project is to reduce the number of suicides in the entire region. To accomplish this goal, PAL will conduct three activities in the next 12 months, to include at least two presentations/workshops in each of the additional counties of Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods, Pennington and Roseau; development and implementation of a public and community education plan for the 12 counties; and ensuring that all school districts participate in a survey to measure developmental assets that are available for each student.

Over 20 partners are currently collaborating throughout the region to make this project successful. Even more will be involved as the expansion into the new counties is implemented.

According to Ericka Benson, an NMF staffer and trainer, teen suicide can be avoided if people close to them are trained in prevention. "The methods we use are designed to imbed prevention training into the general population, much like CPR training is now commonly available and understood by most individuals," Benson said.

Kiffmeyer outlines candidate filing features

Minnesota Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer outlined Wednesday some features of candidate filings for election 2004. A candidate running for a state or federal office is required to file an Affidavit of Candidacy, and the filing period in Minnesota begins next week.

Those candidates include those running for U.S. president, U.S. vice president, U.S. representative, state representatives and several state judicial offices.

Who must file?

All candidates for state or federal office must file an Affidavit of Candidacy. Candidates running in multi-county districts for federal, state and judicial offices must file with the secretary of state; those running in districts that are contained entirely in one county must file with their respective county auditors.

When may candidates file?

The filing period for federal, state and county offices to be elected at the Nov. 2 general election will be open from July 6 at 8 a.m. to July 20 at 5 p.m., with the exception of president/vice president of the U.S. for which the slate of electors may be filed any time between July 6 and Sept. 14.

The Secretary of State's Office will provide on its Web site (www.sos.state.mn.us) a list of candidates who have filed for office with a link to the Web site of every candidate who files for federal or state office and requests the link. Beginning July 6, Internet users may access the daily updated candidate listings from the secretary of state Web site; the listings will be in place through the Sept. 14 primary for all candidates and through the general election for successful primary candidates.

Penas seeks third term in Minnesota House

State Rep. Maxine Penas received a unanimous endorsement for re-election by District 1A Republicans Tuesday. Penas is seeking her third term in the Minnesota House of Representatives.

"Working toward any goal within the legislative process is always interesting and usually very challenging," said Penas. "But eventually, things do get done, and that's what makes my job enjoyable – accomplishing things for the people here in northwest Minnesota."

Penas has been serving as a state representative since 2000. In the summer of 2001, she was instrumental in securing a special session to address the needs of flood victims in Roseau County. During the regular legislative sessions, Penas said she focuses on working to continue the good quality of life in northwest Minnesota.

"I've said it before, I grew up here," said Penas. "I've lived here all my life, and I intend to keep living here. This impacts every decision I make at the Capitol."

Penas said her only campaign promise is to look at each issue with honesty and integrity, and make the best choices she can for her constituents.

"I don't like getting too political," said Penas. "Politics are a necessary part of our government system, but as we've seen this session, they can also stand in the way of getting anything done when taken to the extreme."

Mn/DOT District 2 transportation engineer to retire

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) has announced the upcoming retirement of Northwest District Engineer Wesley Gjovik, effective July 30.

Gjovik is retiring after more than 35 years of service as a registered professional engineer with Mn/DOT.

A native of Greenbush, he began his career as a highway technician in the St. Paul area in 1964. He entered the civil engineering program at the University of Minnesota in 1966 and graduated in 1970. He continued his employment with Mn/DOT in the Thief River Falls construction office, and in 1979, he took a leave of absence from Mn/DOT and served for a number of years as the Red Lake County engineer. For a year and a half, he served as the Pennington County engineer. He returned to Mn/DOT in 1985 and served as the resident engineer in the Thief River Falls office until his transfer to Mn/DOT's District 7 in Mankato, where he served as area maintenance engineer. Gjovik returned to the Northwest District in 2000 as the district engineer.

A retirement dinner will be held in his honor July 22 at 6 p.m. at Northern Inn, Highway 2 West in Bemidji. For more information, contact Jean Bahr at (218) 755-3815 or e-mail her at jean.bahr@dot.state.mn.us. Reservations are required by July 15.

Minnesota nears 200 traffic deaths mark

A three-week crackdown on speeding motorists began Friday, coinciding with the high-traffic Independence Day weekend. The Minnesota Department of Public Safety Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) will coordinate the Safe & Sober statewide effort that includes the participation of more than 400 law enforcement agencies. The enforcement will conclude July 18.

To date, 199 people have died on Minnesota roads in 2004, roughly a 20 percent decrease in deaths at this time last year. OTS cites that stepped-up enforcement efforts have put the brakes on traffic deaths.

"Enhanced law enforcement campaigns show results," said Kathy Swanson, OTS director. "Lead foots be warned – if you're speeding, we'll detour your route to the shoulder of the road."

OTS reports that in 2002, illegal or unsafe speed was a contributing factor in 13,000 crashes that resulted in 184 fatalities and 7,000 personal injuries. These deaths and injuries cost the state $486 million. There were twice as many speeding-related fatal crashes in rural areas than urban areas.

The Minnesota State Patrol emphasizes that motorists buckle up, pay attention, obey the speed limits and drive sober during the holiday weekend. In 2002, six people died, and 51 were injured in traffic crashes over the Fourth of July travel period. Troopers also encourage motorists to decrease speeds in work zones and make room for road workers and emergency responders.

"We're asking that motorists be our partners on the roads to ensure a safe travel environment," said Col. Anne Beers, chief of the State Patrol. "When you're behind the wheel, put down the sun block, put on a seat belt and focus on driving."

Alpha Phi Chapter to hold meeting

The Alpha Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International will celebrate its 25th anniversary on Thursday, July 8 in Red Lake Falls. Charter members of the chapter will be honored.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. at the "Studio." A tour of the tile project at Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls will follow. Of the Land Gallery is the final stop of the tour. Lunch is at Big Swen's, where the main celebration will be observed.

Marshall County Fair goes online

Fairgoers that are wired for the world are encouraged to check out the Marshall County Fair's new Web site, www.marshallcountyfair.org, if they want to be in touch with what's happening at this year's fair, July 7 - 11.

Entertainment, 4-H and open class exhibit information, carnival times and advance tickets, entry forms for the demo derby, ATV Mud Run, and Talent Contest, they are all there. Those wanting more information can e-mail the fair through the Web site as well.

Fairgoers should be aware of an error in the Fair Times. The RBS/Funland Carnival will close at 6 p.m. on Sunday night, so be aware of that when making Sunday visit plans.

Jourdain to finalize campaign with 80-mile run

Floyd "Buck" Jourdain, a Red Lake Tribal chairman candidate, will embark on an approximate 80-mile run from the west end narrows to the eastern Ponemah point of the lower Red Lake. In the final four days of the election, he will pass through all reservation districts.

Jourdain is a distance runner who over the years has participated in various running events. He ran in the annual 200-mile sobriety run from Red Lake to the Fond du Lac reservation as well as the Twin Cities Marathon, which he completed in 2002.

Jourdain faces Red Lake District representative Roman "Ducker" Stately for leadership of Minnesota's largest American Indian tribe.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT
Oak Lake Golf Course, Erskine, 1 p.m.
HISTORY CENTENNIAL/QUILT SHOW
Plummer Hall, 3-8 p.m.
STREET DANCE
Dance downtown to "32 Below," 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

TEACHER'S RECEPTION
Plummer school library, 1-3 p.m.
PAST CITY OFFICIALS' RECEPTION
Plummer Hall, 1-3 p.m.
VETERANS' RECOGNITION
Plummer school, about 3 p.m.
THRESHING BEE/ANTIQUE MACHINERY DISPLAY
Central Ave. W, next to People's Park, 1-4 p.m.
CLASSIC CAR SHOW
Downtown Plummer, Prairie Schooners Car Club, 2-5 p.m. Nora Greenwald (aka Molly Holly, WWE), guest celebrity
MOTOCROSS RACE
Central Avenue West, 2-6 p.m.
SCHOOL ALUMNI MEAL
Plummer school, 4-6 p.m.
STREET DANCE
Dance to "The Fantastic Convertibles," downtown, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 3
FOOD VENDORS
FUN RUN
8 a.m. Register at school at 8 a.m.
ALL-SCHOOL REUNION
Registration from 8-11 a.m.
Alumni marching band practice at the school, 8:30 a.m.
Class get-togethers.
HISTORY CENTENNIAL/QUILT SHOW
Plummer Hall, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
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CRAFT SHOW
On the city hall grounds, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., if weather cooperates. If bad weather, postponed until Sunday.
MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT
Downtown, Whistle Stop (Sweet Adelines Quartet), noon-1 p.m.; Janet Sorenson, 1-2 p.m.; Cathy Erickson Band, 2-4 p.m.

Sunday, July 4
FOOD VENDORS
CHURCH SERVICES
Worship at the church of your choice.
HISTORY CENTENNIAL/QUILT SHOW
Plummer Hall, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
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DAMP RID MOISTURE ABSORBER #FG-01 12 oz L&M Reg. $2.09 L&M Sale $1.88; 48 OZ. REFILL L&M Reg. $2.99 L&M Sale $2.58
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AUTOMAN K-SOURCE CLIP-ON TOWING MIRROR #3791 L&M Reg. $12.19 L&M Sale $10.49
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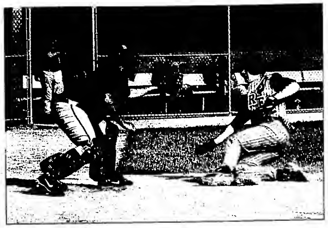
SPOT PUTTY #907 L&M Reg. $2.29 L&M Sale $1.89
FIBERGLASS REPAIR KIT #420 1/2 Pint L&M Reg. $9.89 L&M Sale $7.49



Warroad catcher Matt Heddan waited at the plate with the ball in his glove for an easy out as Thief River Falls runner Drew Kjono tried to score on a ground ball to the left side of the infield in the third inning of Thursday's American Legion baseball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

Thief River Falls Legion snaps six-game losing streak...

Warroad hands over 10-7 win

Warroad was in a gift-giving mode Thursday to start an American Legion baseball doubleheader against Thief River Falls at the Multi-Events Center. Six errors, four hit-batsmen and two blown run-down plays after pick-offs by the visitors "gift-wrapped" a 10-7 win for Post 117.

And while all that was adding up to double-digit run production for the Thief River Falls offense, the winners got a solid pitching performance by left-hander Zach Collins, who checked Warroad on four hits and four runs through six innings to help his team snap a six-game losing streak.

Collins breezed through the first three innings without giving up a hit and facing only 10 batters. The only hitter to give him trouble all night was Ben Bengston, who walked in the first inning, singled to lead off the fourth, tripled with two out in the fifth and had an RBI double in the seventh.

Warroad pitcher Adam Knebel was his own worst enemy in the first inning. After retiring the first two batters, Knebel proceeded to hit the next three – Mitch Pribula, Alex Carlson and Stacy Wiseth. And all three scored when Drew Kjono singled through the left side of the infield. Kjono picked up two RBI on the play. The third run crossed the plate when the ball got away from the left fielder.

Knebel then won the tough-luck award in the second inning when Josh Langlie and Wyatt Reed, the No. 8 and 9 hitters in the Thief River Falls line-up, began the frame by beating out infield hits to short. The pitcher caught both of them leaning at first with pick-off throws, but run-downs failed to stop either runner from reaching second. A two-out single up the middle by Pribula made it a 5-0 game.

Two errors put Thief River Falls up by a half-dozen in the third inning when Wiseth reached on a lead-off throwing error, moved to second when Kjono walked and scored when a wild pitch was followed by a same-play throwing error on an attempt to get him at third.

Warroad finally got to Collins in the fourth on back-to-back doubles by Bengston and Knebel, an error to load the bases, a hit-batsman that gave Reid Merriman an RBI and a sacrifice fly by Bryce Deinolee for a second run.

The Warroad comeback was cut short, however, when the first four Thief River Falls batters in the bottom of the inning all scored. Alec Holen started it with a double to right, Dave Lovly drove in a run with a single to left, Pribula walked and a Carlson base hit produced two runs but no RBI when the ball skipped past the right fielder. Carlson wound up at third on the play, and he scored on an infield ground-up by Wiseth that made it 10-2.

An error, a walk and a two-out, two-run double to left-center by Kyle Krahn doubled the Warroad offense in the sixth inning.

Collins' bid for a complete game came to a halt in the seventh when he issued a lead-off walk, gave up an RBI double to Bengston and then loaded the bases with two more free passes.

At that point, coach Courtney Skjerven moved Lovly from third to the mound. The pitching change was followed by three straight fly balls to center field – the first two plating runs; the third inning the game.

Thief River Falls pitcher Zach Collins began the game with three innings of no-hit ball that led to a 10-7 win over Warroad in the first half of Thursday's American Legion baseball doubleheader at the Multi-Events Center.

Game 1

					r	h	e
Warroad	000	202	3	-	7	5	6
Thief River Falls	321	400	x	-	10	8	2

Pitching - (Warroad) Adam Knebel 6-L, 10 runs, 8 hits, 2 walks, 3 strike-outs, 4 hit batsmen; (TRF) Zach Collins 6 W, 7 runs, 5 hits, 5 walks, 2 strike-outs, Dave Lovly 1.

Offensive highlights - (Warroad) Ben Bengston 3/3 double, triple, Kyle Krahn double, 2 RBI; (TRF) Alex Carlson 2/2, Drew Kjono 2 RBI, Alec Holen double.

Trophy winners from Thief River Falls at the recent Grand Forks (N.D.) Classic USTA tennis tournament included, from left, Ryan LeCoursiere and Jacob Engelstad, who played second in the boys 18 doubles, along with Justin Pyle, who won the boys 16 singles. All three were members of the Section 8A champion Thief River Falls boys high school tennis team this spring. Submitted photo.

EGF sweeps Legion twinbill against TRF

Two losses at East Grand Forks Tuesday dropped the Thief River Falls American Legion baseball team record below .500 for the first time this summer.

Post 117 returned home with a 9-10 mark after losing the Ninth District doubleheader at Stauss Park 13-8, 9-1.

It looked like a good night for the visitors when they scored five times in the top of the first inning to start Game 1. But an eight-run East Grand Forks third inning turned the tide.

East Grand Forks' Andrew Marek, Josh Kaiser and Matt Puente were a combined 9-for-11 for 13 RBI in the opener.

It was a 4-0 East Grand Forks first inning start in Game 2 that sewed up a twinbill sweep.

Kaiser and Marek continued their offensive assault in the nightcap by combining for five more hits and two more RBI.

Game 1

					r	h	e
Thief River Falls	500	010	2	-	8	11	0
East Grand Forks	118	102	x	-	13	14	4

Pitching - (TRF) Craig Johnston L, (EGF) Matt Monn W.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Zach Collins 2/3, 3 RBI, Mitch Pribula 2/4, RBI; (EGF) Andrew Marek 4/4, 5 RBI, Josh Kaiser 3/5, 5 RBI, Matt Puente 2/2, 3 RBI.

Game 2

					r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000	001	0	-	1	3	0
East Grand Forks	400	311	x	-	9	12	0

Pitching - (TRF) Josh Langlie L, (EGF) Andrew Marek W, 9 strike-outs.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Alex Carlson drove in the lone TRF run; (EGF) Josh Kaiser 3/4, RBI, Andrew Marek 2/4, RBI, Bobby Lukkanseon 2 RBI.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Second Half 2004 regular season league shooting began Monday at the Thief River Trap Club.

Over the final weeks of the schedule, teams will be trying to join First Half point standings qualifiers in the post-season championship shoot.

The first half qualifiers were Red Lake Falls Building Center, Northern State Bank, Bakke Insurance and Pro Imports.

Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
RLF Building Center	1	0	0	2
Northern State Bank	1	0	0	2
Old Guide Charters	1	0	0	2
American Legion	1	0	0	2
Rude Construction	1	0	0	2
National Transmission	1	0	0	2
Dental Shots	1	0	0	2
Grygla Sporting Goods	1	0	0	2
Sjoberg's Cable TV	0	0	1	1
Northwest Grain	0	0	1	1
Bakke Insurance	0	1	0	0
Pro Imports	0	1	0	0
Claybusters	0	1	0	0
Tony Dorn Inc	0	1	0	0
SuperOne Foods	0	1	0	0
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	1	0	0
Arctic Cat ATV	0	1	0	0

Week 1 Results

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Tony Dorn Inc. 124-110. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Leines 25-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 24-0, Harvey Klipping 25-0, Leroy Christianson 25-0; (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn Jr. 22-0, Tony Dorn III 19-0, Don Narverud 22-0, Tod Boltin 22-0, Jake Nelson 25-0.

■ Old Guide Charters def. Bakke Insurance 119-118. (Old Guide Charters) Bob Beaudry 22-0, Pat Fischer 22-2, Clay Sorteberg 24-0, Roger Hiblo 24-0, Mark Abercrombie 25-0; (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 21-2, Fran Johnson 22-0, Al Steinhauer 23-0.

■ American Legion def. Claybusters 119-118. (American Legion) Peter Tri 24-1, Dick Lambert 24-0, Joel Nelson 22-0, Kurt Dupree 24-0, Dave Dupree 25-0; (Claybusters) Jeff Beaudry 24-0, Zak Beaudry 25-0, Keith Haarstick 24-0, Jim Counter 22-1, Ryan Thompson 14-8.

■ Rude Construction def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 117-114. (Rude Construction) Steve Navorud 25-0, Ken Parnham 21-2, Steve Alby 21-0, Al Newton 20-4, Wyatt Alby 16-8; (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 23-2, Jerod Kolden 22-6, Chris Borgen 17-8, Walt Williams 21-1, Pat Thibert 13-4, David Jung 14-6.

■ Dental Shots def. Arctic Cat ATV 113-112. (Dental Shots) Tim Saylor 14-8, Tim Erickson 14-8, Ian Erickson 16-6, Ben Saylor 24-5, Warren Worker 13-8; (Arctic Cat ATV) Robert Benoy 23-0, Ray Derouin 21-1, Robin Foster 24-2, Don Kaspari Jr. 19-3, Joe Losmiester 17-4.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV tied Northwest Grain 117-117. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 23-5, Dick Sjoberg 18-7, Stan Sjoberg 24-0, Trent Sovde 23-0, Tanner Pierce 20-2; (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 22-2, Kurt Nelson 24-1, Jed Nelson 24-0, Joel Rude 22-0, Darin Brein 19-4.

■ Northern State Bank def. SuperOne Foods. (Northern State Bank) Tom Groslie 25-0, Howard Thorson 25-0, Cory Thorson 19-3, Pat Molstad 23-0, Wayne Johanneson 21-4; (SuperOne Foods) Ken Garceau 18-4, Bob Glauque 25-0, Don Nygaard 17-3, Jared Vettleson 24-1, Tom Fisher 20-5.

■ National Transmission def. Pro Imports 120-113. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 24-0, Ole Hockstedler 24-1, Don Haack 21-4, Eric Moose 23-1, Fred Olson 21-3; (Pro Imports) Peter Lavallor 20-3, Grant Wentz 25-0, Emory Lee 19-4, Brian Lohrer 18-2, Pat Leines 22-0.

■ Grygla Sporting Goods 115 vs bye. (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryan Malone 22-1, Doug Christianson 24-3, Conrad Strand 24-0, Luther Newton 23-0, Jeff Rypka 16-5.

Northland fall sports...

Football, volleyball schedules in place

A Minnesota Community College Conference Kickoff Classic match-up with Rochester will once again open the Northland Community and Technical College football schedule this fall. The site, however, will change from Griggs Field at the University of Minnesota-Duluth to Norton Stadium on the campus of Hamline University in St. Paul, where the Pioneers and Yellowjackets will be first-game foes for the fifth straight year.

Northland Athletic Director Deb Jacobson recently announced the Pioneers' 2004 football and volleyball schedules.

Guy Finstrom will return for his fourth year as Northland football coach.

A search is under way for a volleyball coach at the school to succeed Mike Zachow, whose contract was not renewed for the 2004-05 school year. Zachow also coached the Northland women's basketball team.

NCTC Football

Friday, Aug. 27 - Rochester (MCCC Kickoff Classic at Hamline), 4 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 4 - Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 - at Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 18 - Minnesota West, 1:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 23 - at Itasca, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 9 - Hibbing, 1:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 16 - Rainy River, 1:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 21 - at Mesabi Range, 3 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 28 - at Vermilion, 7 p.m.

NCTC Volleyball

Saturday, Aug. 28 - Fergus Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, Sept. 8 - at Itasca, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 10 - Mesabi Range, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 - Vermilion, noon; Wednesday, Sept. 15 - Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 17 - Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Sept. 24 - at Rainy River, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 25 - at Hibbing, noon; Wednesday, Sept. 29 - Itasca, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 1 - Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 2 - Rainy River, noon; Tuesday, Oct. 5 - Providence, 6:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 8 - at Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 9 - at Mesabi Range, noon; Wednesday, Oct. 13 - at Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, Oct. 15/16 - Manitoba Can-Am Invitational; Thursday, Oct. 21 - Brainerd Invitational

Pat Cullen steps down from Hamline position

■ Former TRF boys hockey coach resigns similar job with Pipers

Former Thief River Falls boys high school hockey coach Pat Cullen resigned recently as Hamline University men's hockey coach.

Cullen coached the Pipers the past five seasons, compiling a record of 35-83-7. In each of his first four years at the St. Paul school, Hamline improved its Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference record, including a 7-7-2 finish in 2002-03 – the team's best league showing since 1986-87. However, the Pipers slipped to 3-22 overall and 1-15 in the MIAC in 2003-04.

An All-America hockey player at Bemidji State University, Cullen coached the Prowlers for three years beginning with the 1994-95 season. His Thief River Falls teams went 11-12-1 in both 1994-95 and 1995-96, then finished 6-17-1 in 1996-97.

After stepping down as the Prowlers' coach, Cullen served as an assistant coach for both the Rochester Mustangs and the North Iowa Huskies of the United States Hockey League before taking over the reigns at Hamline.

Current Thief River Falls coach Scott Berglund succeeded Cullen with the Prowlers.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
VFW/Molstad	11	3
Eidelbes/TR Glass/Machinewell	10	4
Erl's/TRF Mini Storage/TRF Pallet	8	6
Amoco BP/Walseth Cons	8	6
Kwick Stop II	8	6
Digi-Key Gold	7	7
Goodridge Bonr Pigs	3	11
Carlson/Urdahl/Prowler Express	1	13

Tuesday Night

	w	l
Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi	11	3
TRF Chiropractic	9	5
Paradis Trucking/Sorvig Oil	9	5
St. Hilaire Bears	8	6
Digi-Key Red	7	7
Liznkowski Construction/Legion	6	8
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	4	10
Johnson Green's/Keystone	2	12

Thursday Night

	w	l
Pizza Hut/Budweiser	11	2
NS1	10.5	3.5
Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune	9	4
Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's	9	5
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	8	6
The Spot	5	9
Da Club	2.5	10.5
Anderson Power/Rusty Nail	1	13

Results

■ Tuesday, June 29 - (6:28 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears 11, Liznkowski Construction/American Legion 1; Arctic Cat/RV Sports 13, Digi-Key Red 8; Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 10, Johnson Green's/Keystone 0. (7:38 p.m.) TRF Chiropractic 22, St. Hilaire Bears 16; Digi-Key Red 10, Johnson-Green's/Keystone 4; Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 11, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 7; Liznkowski Construction/American Legion 12, Paradis Trucking/Sorvig Oil 6. (8:40 p.m.) Paradis Trucking/Sorvig Oil 19, TRF Chiropractic 7.

■ Thursday, July 1 - (6:28 p.m.) Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's 5, The Spot 1; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 17, Anderson Power/Rusty Nail 12; Pizza Hut/Budweiser 11, NS1 7. (7:38 p.m.) NS1 6, Da Club 6; Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's 18, Anderson Power/Rusty Nail 8; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 11, The Spot 5.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	13	1
Northwest Eye/Sather Law	12	2
RidgeRunners	10	4
Pioneer Seed/Boyer/Ottertail	9	5
Digi-Key II	7	7

Division II

	w	l
Twisters	8	6
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	5	9
Holthusen/Paradis	5	9
VFW	1	13
Kandiyohi/Digi-Key	1	13

Results

■ Wednesday, June 30 - (6:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square 20, Kandiyohi/Digi-Key 1; Pioneer Seed/Boyer Enterprise/Ottertail 14, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 6; RidgeRunners 10, Holthusen Construction/Paradis 0; Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 7, VFW 0; Twisters 11, Digi-Key II 10. (7:30 p.m.) RidgeRunners 7, VFW 0; Digi-Key II 14, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 11; Twisters 15, Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 10; Terry's Service/Eagle Square 17, Holthusen Construction/Paradis 2; Pioneer Seed/Boyer Enterprise/Ottertail 20, Kandiyohi/Digi-Key 0.

Prairie Chicken hunters have a July 30 deadline for license applications

Hunters seeking one of 100 permits for the 2004 Minnesota prairie chicken season hunt must apply by July 30, according to the Department of Natural Resources.

Applications may be picked up at more than 1,800 Electronic Licensing System locations beginning July 1.

Five-day prairie chicken season, which will begin Oct. 23, is open to Minnesota residents only. Hunters will be charged a $4 application fee. They may apply individually or in groups up to four hunters. Prairie chicken licenses cost $20.

The hunt will be held in seven prairie chicken quota areas in west-central Minnesota between Crookston in the north and Breckenridge in the south. Up to 20 percent of the permits in each area will be issued to landowners or tenants of 40 acres or more of prairie or grassland property within the permit area for which they applied.

Season bag limit is two prairie chickens per hunter. This year, licensed prairie chicken hunters will also be allowed to take sharp-tailed grouse while legally hunting prairie chickens. Sharptails and prairie chickens are similar looking species. The general closure on taking sharp-tailed grouse by small game hunters in this area is to protect prairie chickens. Licensed prairie chicken hunters who wish to take sharptails must meet all regulations and licensing requirements for taking sharp-tailed grouse.

Last year was the first Minnesota prairie chicken season since 1942. There were 853 applicants for the 100 available permits in 2003. The odds of being drawn the first year were about 12 percent. A preference system is in place that adds a preference point for each year a hunter correctly applies but is not drawn. Of the 100 successful applicants in 2003, 93 purchased licenses. Licensed prairie chicken hunters harvested and registered 115 prairie chickens. Overall success rate of prairie chicken hunters in 2003 was 68 percent. The average registered take per license holder was 1.2 birds.

Minnesota's prairie chicken population now stands at more than 3,000 breeding birds in the spring and more than double that number in the fall. Prairie restoration and protection programs have helped stabilize the bird's population in recent years. The restoration of a regulated prairie chicken hunting season has helped build awareness and support for protecting and enhancing prairie and grassland habitats.

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Schedule of Events:

WEDNESDAY
Parade – 6:30 p.m., Downtown Warren
Free Shows – After the Parade: *Magician David Piccorillo* in Grandstand & on grounds and *Dog Training Demonstration* in Ballpark
ATV Mud Run – 6:30 p.m., In the Grandstand, Adults '6, 12 & Under '1
Free Show – 8:30 p.m., Under the Tent on Fairgrounds, *Better Than Nothing Family Players*
Fireworks – 10:30 p.m. (dusk)

THURSDAY
4-H & Open Class Dog Show – 6 p.m. between cattle barn & poultry
Free Shows – 5-7 p.m., *Magician David Piccorillo* on grounds and 7-8:15 p.m., Under the Tent on Fairgrounds, *North County Fiddle & Dance*
Talent Contest – 7:30 p.m. In the Grandstand, Adults '7, 12 & Under '4 *Special appearances by Miss Minnesota Megan Torgerson and Magician David Piccorillo*

FRIDAY
Kids Day Contests – 1 p.m. Holiday Park
Senior Citizens Program – 2 p.m., Selection of Marshall County's Outstanding Sr. Citizen, Under the Tent on Fairgrounds
4-H Program, Century Farm Celebration & Emerging Leaders Program – 5:30 p.m., Under the Tent on Fairgrounds

SATURDAY
4-H Horse Show – 9:00 a.m., Horse Arena
Miniature Open Horse Show – 3 p.m., at Horse Arena
Pedal Tractor Pull – 4:30 p.m.
Music 'N' Motion – 5:30 p.m., Horse Arena
Demolition Derby – 6:30 p.m., In the Grandstand, Adults '10, 12 & Under '6
Free Show – 7:30 p.m., Under the Tent, *Buffet Brothers and Buffet Sister*, 8:30-10:30 p.m., *Sundown*
Also 9:30 p.m., Horse Arena, *Cowboy Poetry*

SUNDAY
Open Class Horse Show – 10:00 a.m., Horse Arena
Church Service – 9:00 a.m., Interdenominational Service, with Megan Torgerson giving the message, In the Grandstand
Stock Car Racing – 5 p.m., Hot Laps at 4 p.m., In the Grandstand, Adults '10, 12 & Under '6

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Goodridge Area Historical Society honors two

by Nurma Hanson

Elva Fiedler and Ethel Wiseth, both of Goodridge, were recently recognized for their contributions to the history of the Goodridge community. Both women are talented artists in many ways.

They were presented plaques at a special afternoon program and lunch with family members and friends in attendance. The engraved plaques were presented by the Goodridge Area Historical Society Inc., and the lunch was furnished by the members. The event was held at the Goodridge Senior Center.

Elva Fiedler

Elva Fiedler can do most anything but play the fiddle.

She and her husband, Gene, and son, Joel, came to the Goodridge community from Winthrop in 1968 after traveling to other parts of the state and Wisconsin looking for a farm to purchase. The farm they selected had two houses to live in, and Elva decided on the one where the lights came on.

"The neighborhood and community people were so friendly," she stated. They welcomed them with food, labor and an invitation to attend Ekelund Lutheran Church, where Elva became deeply involved over her many years in the community.

When her husband had a heart attack, the entire neighborhood came to help with field work, cattle chores and food for the family.

Elva started teaching in the Goodridge Public School in 1968. She said that one of her first students asked her after she told the student where she came from if she knew Laura Ingalls Wilder. Elva thought to her herself out loud, "I hope I didn't look that old to them."

Another time in "Show and Tell" in one of her classes, a student told her and the class that he had been looking in the attic of his home and found an old radio. The student told her that when he turned the radio on, all he could hear was old news. Elva enjoys humor.

Her teaching years took her from Rockford, Ill.; Brainerd and Winthrop. She retired from the Goodridge Public School in 1992.

Elva has been recognized for Teacher of the Year at Goodridge in 1975, Teacher Excellence by the state of Minnesota and Woman of Achievement by the Alpha Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Her community involvement included Star Homemakers, Deer Park Garden Club, the Goodridge Area Historical Society Inc., Cancer Society, and serving as a volunteer for senior companions and the voting poll. She was a 4-H leader for many years.

She also does wedding and party cakes in her home. Her hobbies include painting with oil, watercolor, pen and ink of landscapes, portraits, florals and still life. Notecards are a special project that Elva loves to do.

She likes quilt making and crafts, along with writing poetry and short stories.

When asked about what she does in her spare time, Elva responded by saying, "growing and making flower arrangements, and besides, it's just fun to lead a busy life."

"Along with grandchildren, a new daughter-in-law and all of my activities, I never have to ponder what I will do next," she stated.

Elva is a member of the Northland Retired Teachers Association and Alpha Phi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma International.

Ethel Wiseth

Ethel Wiseth must carry a paintbrush in her purse at all times in order to keep up with all the painting projects that she is asked to do. Her artwork can be viewed on anything from a saw blade to an old trunk that originally came from Norway.

As a young girl of 12 years, she would spend hours watching a friend of the family from Norway, who was staying with them for awhile, paint scenes of the countryside in Norway.

"It was so fascinating and all from the tip of a paintbrush," she stated. She asked the family friend one time if she could ever paint like him. When he *left the family a year* or so later for a small town in North Dakota, Olav left his brushes and paints behind.

Ethel admitted that she could never paint like Olav, but she got hooked on painting, and with encouragement from her mother, she started with Olav's paints and brushes but later switched to acrylic paint as it dries faster.

Following graduation from Lincoln High School, she married Robert Wiseth. Raising a family and helping with the grain farming and milking cows, there was little time left in a day to practice painting.

They had bought a farm, and the house included five bedrooms. One evening during the busy summer months when Robert came home from the fields, she mentioned to him that there was one wall in the living room that needed something done to it and what would be greater than painting a mural on it. That very evening, she started on her project, which ended up with a landscape scene that included mountains, a river, black bear on one side of the river, and a wild horse on the opposite side. She was so wrapped up in her painting project that she lost track of time. The sun was coming up in the east, and Robert was coming down from upstairs after a good night's rest. His first words to Ethel were "Apparently, you didn't go to bed last night," as he viewed the last few strokes of the brush that Ethel laboriously used until 6:30 a.m.

Among other murals that Ethel has painted over the years include 10 four by eight murals for Rainbow Cafe in Strandquist, a four by eight mural for a cafe in Gonvick, a huge mural for Lyle Mandt's swimming pool and the backdrop for the musical "Oklahoma" presented by the Goodridge Area Historical Society Inc., a backdrop for the Satesdal Laget in Oklee and a backdrop for an easter cantata in Goodridge.

Designing pins is another part of Ethel's art talents. She has designed pins for the Lions and Lionesses clubs and Jaycees, all in Goodridge. Most recently, she designed a pin with a design of the lady slipper, the Minnesota state flower, for the 13th District Horticultural Society. Several years ago, she also designed a pin for the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund.

She took carpentry classes in Goodridge a few years ago and ended up building, to the surprise of her family, a waterbed. Her daughter Vickie designed leaded stained glass for the doors on the headboard. She still uses the bed but replaced part of it with a regular spring and mattress.

Among Ethel's hobbies is collecting small spoons from various places that she has traveled to, including Norway, Mexico, Alaska, Canada and Hawaii. She has over 300 spoons in her collections, and many of them are displayed in her dining room. Other hobbies include gardening and quilting. She has also designed and sewn 14 banners for the Oak Park Lutheran Church located north of Oklee.

Ethel is a charter member of the Deer Park Garden Club and also holds a membership in the Minnesota Farmers Union and Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge.

Elva Fiedler (center) recently received a plaque for her contributions to the history of the Goodridge community. Her family were among those congratulating her on the honor. Her family includes (front row) grandson Blake Fiedler; (back row) son Joel Fiedler, daughter-in-law Alda Fiedler, and granddaughter Natalie Fiedler. A grandson, Brady Fiedler, is serving in the U.S. Army and stationed in Alaska. (Submitted photo)

Ethel Wiseth (front row, second from left) was awarded a plaque recently in recognition of her contributions to the history of the Goodridge community. Her family helped celebrate the accomplishment with her. Her family includes (front row) Davin Wiseth and Ethel's sister Helen Chervastad; (back row) Lana Nelson, Britteny Wiseth, Judy Wiseth, Lori Wiseth, Venca Wiseth, Valerie Brakka and Ethel's great-granddaughter Emma Rominski. (Submitted photo)

Canola tour scheduled July 6 near Grygla

A canola plot tour will take place Tuesday, July 6 starting at 9:30 a.m. near Grygla. The plots are located on the Todd Stanley farm 3.7 miles north of Grygla (Marshall County Road 54). The tour is free and open to the public.

The University of Minnesota has been conducting canola research for a number of years. One of the research plots is located near Grygla. During this annual plot tour, Dr. Paul Porter and Dave LeGare, University of Minnesota agronomists, will show producers different Roundup Ready and conventional varieties. Results from previous years will be discussed as well as an update on pest and diseases will be provided.

A number of specialty and alternative crops have also been seeded at the trial location. Dr. Hans Kandel, regional extension educator, will talk about some alternative crops like yellow and brown mustard, field pea chickling vetch, and niger. Howard Person, extension technical adviser, will provide a local crop update.

Terry Sonju, agronomist with Northwest Grain of St. Hilaire, will demonstrate the use of a hand-held global positioning system unit for field scouting, which can be used to make weeds, wet spots, diseases and insects in the field. This geo-referenced data can be mapped, and this information can be used to make better crop production management decisions.

MDH representative to speak about meth

Deborah Durkin from the Minnesota Department of Health will speak July 19 about methamphetamine use, clandestine drug labs and county ordinances at 7 p.m. at Marshall County Central High School in Newfolden. The event is open to the public. Residents from Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Red Lake and Roseau counties are urged to attend.

Meth use is a growing problem. Durkin will provide an overview of the health, environmental and community problems associated with the prevalence of this drug and information on what the state of Minnesota is doing to address this issue and what community members can do.

For more information, call Quin Community Health Services at (218) 874-7845 or your county public health office.

Work on phase I of a project designed to solve an erosion problem along the banks of the Thief River adjacent to the parking lot for the Thief River Golf Club began on Monday, June 21. Wright Construction of Thief River Falls anticipated a completion date of Friday, June 25. Bryan Malone of the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District explained that runoff from the parking lot was causing the river bank to erode. This project will solve the problem by creating a six-inch high berm and piping runoff from the parking lot to the river. The project is being funded by Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District and the Red Lake Watershed District.

Work along Thief River near golf club begins

Work on phase I of a project designed to solve erosion of the river bank adjacent to the Thief River Golf Club began on Monday.

Wright Construction of Thief River Falls is anticipating a completion date of Friday, June 26. This project, however, is only phase I of a two-phase project.

Bryan Malone of Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), explained that this phase of the project is being funded by the SWCD and Red Lake Watershed District.

Around 1994 or 1995, the two agencies cooperated on another project at this location. That project focused on putting in riprap (large rocks) along the river in an attempt to solve erosion of the bank. Malone said they believe current erosion problems are not due to the river, but runoff from the parking lot adjacent to the Thief River Golf Club. This phase, which took about a year and a half of planning, will cost roughly $14,000.

Malone said they will accomplish their task by building a six-inch berm on the edge of the parking lot to catch the runoff and funnel it to a pipe where it will flow to the river.

Phase II of this project, which has not been let for bids yet, will be more of the same, but cover 175 feet from the cart bridge to the parking lot.

99 years and counting

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4 years old at the time, and shortly after the move was about to start kindergarten.

"She was scared half to death," Stenseth said. "I would explain to her that I'd be there for her after school."

Newland defended herself saying that she had grown up in the country and didn't know many children her age prior to the first day of kindergarten.

Working In TRF

Stenseth, like a typical farm wife, helped out a lot on the farm. She also had what has become a more traditional working life when the family moved to Thief River Falls. She retired from Land O' Lakes in 1958 after 13 years of service for the company. Before that she worked for Zephyr Cleaners, in Thief River Falls where Styles by Amy is currently located.

She worked for Zephyr Cleaners for a little over a year before taking a job at Land O' Lakes, where she operated a roughing machine that plucked the majority of feathers off a turkey. She also became adept at candling eggs, sorting them for grade and size.

Marriage to Arthur Stenseth

Stenseth's first husband died in 1952. A short time later she became friends with Arthur Stenseth, a World War II veteran, who received four Bronze stars, the Purple Heart and a good conduct medal before being honorably discharged in 1945.

Arthur and Julia were married on July 17, 1953. The couple spent 45 years together, before Arthur's death in 1998. For the final four years of marriage, the couple lived at Summerfield place in Thief River Falls. Stenseth continued living at her Summerfield apartment until the need for some assistance required her to move to Valley Home a year and a half ago.

99th birthday party

Stenseth celebrated her 99th birthday last weekend in the sunroom at Valley Home. Most of the residents and many area family members attended the celebration.

For the record, Stenseth is a mother to two living children; 28 grandchildren; one step-granddaughter; 56 great-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; 30 great-great-grandchildren; three step-great-great-grandchildren and two step-great-great-great-grandchildren. There are also three great-great-grandchildren due this summer. And...she hasn't forgotten any of them.

Unmasking the secretive life of the least bittern

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nests and monitored the birds as hatchlings. For the past two summers, they have captured the birds and put radio transmitters on them to determine the birds' home range.

They have put radio transmitters on 14 least bitterns so far this summer, Arnold said. After 15 least bitterns have been outfitted with radio *transmitters*, Arnold said Agassiz staffers will focus on tracking the birds.

The study is sponsored by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service Office of Migratory Birds. During the first two years of the study, Agassiz staff collaborated with staff at the Mingo National Wildlife Refuge in southeast Missouri. That refuge participated in the first two years of the study.

Karen Arnold, a biological technician at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge near Middle River, holds an egg of a least bittern, a small bird belonging to the heron family. Arnold and other Agassiz employees have been studying the birds for the past four years. Arnold noted that the birds are either endangered or threatened in most of the areas in which they live.

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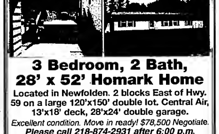

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Dean of Management Education
Office and Administrative Specialist

Additional information is available on the Internet at www.northland-college.edu. Application Procedure: Letter of application, resume and a copy of college transcripts are to be forwarded to Northland Community and Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN, 56701. Positions open until filled.

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Water/Wastewater/Maintenance Operator

City of Plummer is accepting applications for a part-time water/wastewater/maintenance operator. Duties consist of operation and maintenance of the city's water, wastewater, storm sewer, streets, parks and open space, public facilities and equipment. Employees will be cross-trained in a variety of different tasks. Minimum qualifications include: H.S. diploma or equivalent, a valid C drivers license, must be able to lift/move up to 50 lbs. and obtaining a MN Class D water system license, MN Class D wastewater system license, pass drug/alcohol testing. Desired qualifications: operate various types of equipment in a safe manner, clean and maintain city buildings and facilities, complete duties as assigned. Starting salary depending on experience and qualifications. Applications are available at City of Plummer, PO Box 128, Plummer, MN 56748 or call Deborah DuChamp, city clerk/treasurer at (218) 465-4239 or (218) 465-4215. *Applications will be accepted until July 9, 2004.*

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Real Estate

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REAL ESTATE for sale - 5 acre homestead site west of Argyle w/20,000 bushel steel grain storage, shop building, tree grove and pond, $19,000. Call Noel at 651-303-9264. fp4t55p

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FOR RENT - mobile home - 2 bedroom, August first. 681-1858 or 686-1340 p4t55p

ONE BEDROOM house, one bedroom mobile home, washer/dryer, non HUD, no pets, deposit, reference, lease, 681-2863. p4t53p

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Want to Rent

WANT TO Rent - Two college students looking for a place to live. Looking for a 2 bedroom apartment or mobile home. Call 781-2887 and ask for Nathan or 436-2311, ask for Andrew. p4t55p

Manufactured Homes

FOR SALE - 28x60 mobile home to be moved. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances, central air and deck. Across from Old Mill State Park. Call 681-0273. fp4t57p

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FOR SALE - 1989 Liberty Mobile Home, 8x10 entry, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, central air, excellent condition, located in Bemidji. Call 218-253-2681 or 218 689-1468. p4t54p

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14X70 - Lot 21 Countryside, 3 bedrooms/2 bath, central air, W/D, new water h., plumbing, newer appliances, entrance, shed, $12,900. 681-1885. p4t54p

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
July 8	3:00 PM	Shorty Olson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 8	10:00 AM	Vince Zak, Warren/Sherack MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 10	10:00 AM	Emil & Evelyn Swanson & Ernest Helgenset, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 10	10:30 AM	Hilton Hjelle, Newfolden MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 11	12:30 PM	Phyllis Koropatnicki, Thief River Falls MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer
July 17	10:00 AM	Maurie Helgeson, Crookston MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 17	10:30 AM	T & T Motorsports, Greenbush MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
July 21	10:00 AM	Pre-Harvest Equip. Consignment, St. Hilaire MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer
July 24	9:00 AM	Allan Boughton Estate & Mayme Boughton, Thief River Falls MN	Ramblin' Auctioneers

AUCTION
SATURDAY, JULY 10, 2004 10 AM

Location: TRF Curling Club, Hwy 1 West, Thief River Falls
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

FURNITURE
4 Dining chairs
Buffet
Full size bed w/bookcase headboard, double dresser & chest of drawers
Full size bedroom set
Chrome dinette table & 4 chairs
Sofa
Recliner
Upholstered chairs
Full size bed
Single bed
Chest of drawers
Hide-a-bed
Wood rocking chair
Loveseat
Chest freezer
Maytag wringer washer, mint condition
Console TV
19" portable TV
Bookcase
End tables
Sewing machine in cabinet

TOOLS & MISCELLANEOUS
Table saw
Air compressor
Extension ladder
Mitre saw
Misc. hand tools
Floor jack
New sump pump w/hose
Gas cans
Paint sprayer
Wet/dry vac
Power washer
Fishing gear

LAWN & GARDEN
Ariens riding mower, 8 HP, 30" cut
Toro self propelled lawnmower w/grass catcher
Gas wood trimmer
Riding lawn mower
Weedeater blower/vac, electric
Several broadcaster/spreaders
Electric wood trimmer
Lawn chairs
Misc. garden tools
Bug zapper
Reel type mower

COLLECTIBLES
Square oak table w/claw & glass ball feet
Oak chair from Norway, over 150 yrs. Old
2) 5 x 7 Oriental rugs
Small Persian hall rug
Old velvet photo album
Old needlepoint pillows
Hand-made oak child's desk
Vanity
Cistern pump
Costume jewelry
3) Murano glass paperweights
Pink crystal sherbets, over 100 yrs old
Old water decanter & 2 tumblers w/gold trim
Wooden boxes
Match dispenser
China cups & saucers
Lead crystal cookie jar
Cast iron griddle
Antique cashbox
1935 Chev Radiator
Misc Model T parts
New Model T tire & tubes
Several old cameras
Mink stroller jacket
Old 3/4 length fur coat
Quilts
Vintage hats
Misc. handiwork
Crocks
Old prints & pictures
Old canning jars
Sterling silver candy dish
Sterling silver hors d'oeuvre forks
Old fishing lures
Old snow skis
Pedal grinder
Misc. collectibles

HOUSEHOLD
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8 track tape player
Misc. dishes & glassware
Cookware & bakeware
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Humidifier
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Pre-Harvest Farm Equipment Auction
Wed., July 21st, 2004 • 10:00 AM

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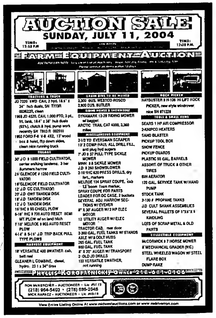

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- 2000 John Deere 930 F Flex Head
- 1997 John Deere 930 F Flex Head
- 1995 John Deere 930 F Flex Head
- 2001 Macdon 962 36' Draper Head
- 2001 Macdon 962 36' Draper Head
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- 2000 Macdon 962 36' Draper Head
- 2000 Macdon 972 36' Draper Head
- 1999 Macdon 972 30' Draper Head
- 1999 Macdon 962 36' Draper Head
- 1995 Macdon 960 30' Draper Head
- 1995 Macdon 960 30' Draper Head
- 27' Gleaner Regid w/Pick-up Reel
- 20' Gleaner R Series Flex Head

TRACTORS
- 1979 4880 MF 4WD
- 1980 4840 MF 4WD
- 1975 230 MF
- 1978 508 MF
- 1977 2008 MF Dozer-
- D-14 AC w/mower
- 1997 6090 White AWD

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- 15' Land Pride Rotary Mower
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"Glitch" may mean cut in aid for TRF

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cuts that were part of the tax package last year were bad enough."

According to Torkelson, the city lost approximately $348,000 in LGA in 2003. For this year, she said the LGA amount stayed constant.

Both Torkelson and Mayor Dale Wennberg hope a special session is called to enable the Minnesota Legislature to correct the problem.

"I don't know where we'd look to make those cuts," Torkelson said.

Wennberg said cutting services would mean losing employees, and losing employees would mean cutting services. "Services and employees are about the only thing we have left," he stated.

Torkelson agreed, "[The budget is] pretty bare bones."

Stumpf is hopeful that Gov. Tim Pawlenty will call a special session. He added that he has talked to the Senate majority leader and Bonding Bill Committee chairperson, who would be open to a special session.

"There's problems, and I think they should be addressed," said Stumpf, who noted LGA, the bonding bill and the sexual predator bill should be covered in a special session. "I'm disappointed the [regular] session wasn't more productive."

Wennberg is optimistic about the possibility of having to make do with less revenue. "I hope we can do something without making cuts," he said.

Brianne Johnson (second from right) of Argyle reacts to being crowned Miss Marshall County 2004 by Betheny Meier, Miss Marshall County 2003. Those looking on include (from left) contestants Katie Bekken of Crookston, Kelsey Filpule of Middle River, Jorden Holthusen of Viking; and Miss Minnesota Tiffeny Ogle. The pageant was held Sunday at the Stephen Community Arts Center.

Brianne Johnson is Miss Marshall County

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named first runner-up, and BreAnne Woinarowicz of Stephen was named second runner-up. Johnston was awarded Miss Congeniality, which is chosen by the contestants. Johnston won the swimsuit competition as well. Woinarowicz won the interview competition.

Brienne Johnson (center) of Argyle was crowned Miss Marshall County 2004 on Sunday at tha Stephen Community Arts Center. Britteny Johnston (left) of Warren was named first runner-up, end BreAnne Woinarowicz of Stephen was named second runner-up. Johnson won the evening wear end talent competitlons. Johnston won the swimsuit compatition, end Woinarowicz won the interview competition. Johnston wes also nemed Miss Congenielity.

Miss Minnesota 2004 Tiffany Ogle (far left) and Miss Marshall County 2003 Bethany Meier (far right) were among those congratulating the runners-up and Miss Marshall County 2004 Brienne Johnson (center) of Argyle. Britteny Johnston (second from left) of Warren was named first runner-up, and BreAnne Woinerowicz of Stephen was named second runner-up. The pageant was held Sunday at the Stephen Community Arts Center.

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$1 million grant promotes history, civics

Interest in what grant will do for region is growing

by David Hill
Editor

Teaching and teachers of American history are about to get a big boost in northwest Minnesota. Last week, it was announced that Northwest Service Cooperative, which is located in Thief River Falls, will receive a nearly $1 million grant to improve the quality of American history teaching.

"It's exciting news," said Faye Auchenpaugh who wrote the grant.

When the news hit the front page of the July 3 Northern Watch, Auchenpaugh, who will serve as project director, said she started receiving calls from teachers from throughout the region.

Auchenpaugh spent nearly a year working on the grant, which she explained will provide funding for a three-year professional development effort for as many as 150 American history and literature teachers in the 12-county region.

Northwest Service Cooperative is a regional educational agency serving 42 school districts in the 12 counties of northwest Minnesota. There is a total student population in that region of 32,000.

Auchenpaugh believes this project could have a significant impact on how these students look at history and improve their understanding of history.

According to the National Assessment of Education Progress, which tracks both civics and American history understanding among K-12 students, less than one-quarter of America's students are proficient in either subject.

Auchenpaugh notes that although there are many advantages to living in northwestern Minnesota, many students in the region seem to believe that the region is so remote from state and national concerns that it plays little or no role in shaping of American history. For Auchenpaugh, that was perhaps the greatest impetus for naming the project "We, Too, are the People."

The region's "remoteness" also seems to play against teachers interested in seeking professional development opportunities; most seminars and workshops are located in the Twin Cities. This project will offer professional development opportunities in northwest Minnesota.

The focus will not only look at American history and literature, but it will also look at history's impact on this remote corner of the state, which is why Auchenpaugh included some influential partners in this project. Project partners will include the Minnesota Humanities Commission, and Minnesota Historical Society. Auchenpaugh hopes this intensive integrated approach will promote a sense of civic responsibility and engagement.

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[KEEPING] WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Roseau County Board denies library/museum funding

Roseau - The Roseau County library and museum approached the Roseau County Board with an entourage of supporters hoping to influence the board in refunding the library's funds that were cut earlier this year.

Between the three county libraries (Roseau, Warroad and Greenbush), there is a $22,000 deficit for the 2004 fiscal year.

Chairman Orris Rasmussen relinquished his chairperson position to Commissioner Alan Johnston to second Commissioner John Stone's motion to give back the funding that had been taken away.

The motion fell 3-2. Commissioner Mark Foldesi mentioned that he would vote in favor if he knew where the money would be coming from and it wasn't spoken for. Rasmussen said that it is a necessity of the county and that the board was making a huge mistake. - *Roseau Times-Region, July 3, 2004*

Kittson Central board members discuss declining pupil base, upcoming referendum

Hallock - In five years, Kittson Central School District is projecting a kindergarten class of 10 students.

During the 2008-09 school year, it is estimated expenditures will exceed revenues by $1,301,394.

And even with cuts of $300,000 a year, every year, Kittson Central Superintendent Bruce Jensen said, "We would still lose ground."

Board members also discussed the referendum election coming up this fall.

Board members voted in March to renew the current referendums during the general election in November.

With a declining pupil base and subsequent loss in state aid, the school district needs to pass this $1 million referendum. - *Kittson County Enterprise, July 7, 2004, by Cindy Stewart*

Plans, costs for arena renovations given out at public meeting

Red Lake Falls - Taking a tour through Cardin-Hunt Arena in Red Lake Falls can be a real eye-opener if one hasn't been in the building recently. Moving the locker rooms and doing some upgrading on the building have been discussed to bring the arena up to safety codes.

Currently, the city has $105,000 set aside for the arena, and the Blue Line Club has raised $85,000 to go toward the renovation costs.

Red Lake Falls also received a $225,000 no-interest loan from Garden Valley Telephone Company to put toward the arena, which brings the total money on hand to $415,000.

According to Red Lake Falls Mayor Allen Ducharme, the city would need to bond for $553,000 for a finished product using precast concrete walls and steel joists or $352,967 for an unfinished product. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, July 7, 2004*

Governor promotes livestock advisory plan

Governor Tim Pawlenty has announced a series of recommendations by the Livestock Advisory Task Force that they say will boost the competitiveness of Minnesota's challenged animal agriculture industry. The recommendations focus on stimulating producer investment in the industry by improving the uniformity, timeliness and predictability of permitting and local siting processes. They also call for improving farmers' access to capital and placing greater emphasis on academic research that supports farm profitability..

"Minnesota's livestock farmers are struggling to compete with the rest of the nation and world," Governor Pawlenty said "The task force's recommendations provide a solid plan to address this problem and ensure the health of a critical industry — one that generates more than $10 billion in economic activity and nearly 100,000 jobs for the state."

Governor Pawlenty originally created the livestock advisory task force last November and charged the members with evaluating the sector's status and creating specific recommendations to support the retention and growth of animal agriculture in Minnesota. The task force responded with a 35-page report on the health of Minnesota's livestock sector, that groups recommendations into five general categories: local siting of livestock operations; permitting and environmental review; access to capital; research, technology and productivity; and preservation of investment.

According to the task force

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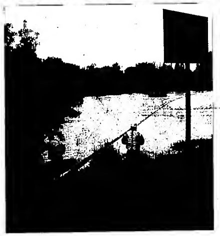

Enbridge Energy Partners conducted an emergency drill on the Thief River Tuesday, July 6. About 20 employees of the company participated in the exercise, which among other things, included placing a boom across the Thief River. In the event of a real emergency, the boom would have been able to capture hazardous materials spilled into the river. Enbridge conducts at least one emergency exercise every year. Last year, the drill was held on the Red River near Hallock.

Roseau to receive grant

Roseau will receive a $497,050 grant

Senator Norm Coleman recently announced that the city of Roseau will receive a $497,050 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to assist in construction costs for a new industrial park project in Roseau.

> Funds will be used for a new industrial park project in Roseau

The funds are part of the HUD Neighborhood Initiative and will help pay for the industrial park, which will create a viable space for new businesses and the relocation of businesses damaged by recent flooding.

"My number one priority is to focus on economic development for Minnesota," said Coleman. "The funding for the industrial park will help to create jobs in Minnesota, and I am quite pleased that Roseau will benefit from this important HUD funding."

Coleman secured the funds under the FY2004 Veterans Affairs/HUD appropriations.

"This financial support allows the city to go forward in establishing the industrial park," said Mayor Jeff Pelowski. "It will allow for new locations for flood damaged businesses, as well as businesses that diversify our economy and complement existing industry, such as Polaris."

Warroad man faces kidnapping charge

A Warroad man faces a charge of kidnapping, as well as other charges, after he allegedly took a person hostage June 30.

Gordon Jones, 22, has been charged with kidnapping, felon in possession of a firearm, first degree criminal damage to property, and three counts of second degree assault. Jones is being held in the Roseau County Jail.

On Wednesday, June 30, Jones allegedly threatened a female with a gun in the 600 block of Grant Street Southwest in Warroad. Officers from several law enforcement agencies responded to the scene, where Jones was running through a neighborhood and threatening suicide. He also allegedly threatened officers with a shotgun.

While officers were attempting to contain the area to which Jones was moving, he allegedly took a hostage by gunpoint from a vehicle. At one point, when Jones was moving the hostage west on Garfield Street, he allegedly took the shotgun from the head of the hostage and swung it toward officers. At this time, the hostage grabbed the shotgun, and officers were able to subdue Jones.

According to the Warroad Police Department, the hostage did not sustain any injuries.

Pennington County Fair begins on July 13

The countdown begins until the 2004 Pennington County Fair. The fair will be held July 13-18 at the Pennington County fairgrounds.

Parking is $2 per day or a $5 season pass. Handicapped parking is reserved near the arena. Cars will be parked by the Boy Scouts. No free parking will be allowed for workers or exhibitors.

Livestock exhibitors are to use the west entrance off of Barzen Avenue. The public are only allowed to use the west, north and east entrances to the fairgrounds.

The following is a schedule of the 2004 Pennington County Fair.

Tuesday, July 13
Carnival Day

- 5 p.m. – 4-H Dog Show followed by 4-H Cat Show
- 6 p.m. to closing – Midway open
- 5:30-8:30 p.m. – Bandshell – Gospel Music Night – Trochman Family, Hodne and Friends, Trinity Trio, Bret Anderson and daughter, Lois & Lois, and Betto Family

Wednesday, July 14
Church Day

- Commercial booths open
- 12 p.m. to closing – Midway open
- 4-10 p.m. – Bingo at the Curling Club
- 5:30 p.m. – Grandstand – Motocross racing
- 6-9 p.m. – Bandshell – Gospel Music Night – Xpressions of Praise, Joe Kezar, Gordon Dale, Resonance and Redeemer Singers

Thursday, July 15
Entry Day

- 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. – 4-H entries and conference judging
- 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. – Entry Day, flower exhibits must be entered by 4:30 p.m.
- 12 p.m. to closing – Midway open
- 2-11 p.m. – Bandshell – (Performing respectively in one-hour blocks) Magic show, Cathy Erickson Band, Hewitt Sisters, Magic show, Cathy Erickson Band, Hewitt Sisters, hypnotist, Cathy Erickson Band, Hewitt Sisters
- 4-10 p.m. – Bingo at the Curling Club
- 4 p.m. – Times staff will take pictures of 4-H award winners at the arena
- 5 p.m. – 4-H Horse Show Games
- 5:45 p.m. – Grandstand – Crowning of Pennington County Emerging Leaders
- 6 p.m. – Grandstand – Local talent show

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Improvements at fairgrounds shine

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Good weather, above average attendance and the lowest expenditure total since 2000 gave the Pennington County Fair Association a net profit of $30,132 for the 2003 fair season.

The profit helped the fair association pay off some of its grandstand debt and make a few improvements. So what's new with the fairgrounds for 2004?

Fair participants and spectators may notice a few changes to the fairgrounds. The bandshell has been painted and moved and a new permanent shelter has been constructed adjacent to it. The shelter rests where the log building the DNR used for displays previously did.

Also available to fair participants this year, are additional power outlets and water sources for exhibitors and vendors. Plus, there is a new location for the horse washing rack, adjacent to the horse barn.

Another new site that may take fair visitors by surprise is the new permanent ticket booth, painted in Ralph Engelstad Arena colors.

Ray Safranski, president of the

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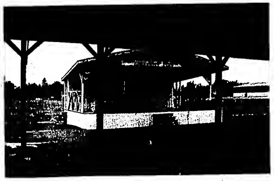

This shelter is one of a few new attractions available to fair participants and visitors during the 2004 Pennington County Fair. It replaces the tent shelter that was set up in front of the small grandstand.

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3 slices bread
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1/4 cup red wine vinegar
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 garlic clove, minced
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
8 cups torn romaine and leaf lettuce
1/2 cup grated or shredded parmesan cheese
1/4 cup crumbled blue cheese

Cut bread into 1 inch cubes and place on baking sheet. Toast at 225 degrees for 1-2 hours or until crisp, turning occasionally.

Meanwhile combine oil, vinegar, Worcestershire, garlic, salt and pepper in a jar with tight fitting lid. Shake well. Refrigerate for several hours.

In a large salad bowl, toss lettuce, cheeses and croutons. Shake dressing and pour over salad. Toss to coat. Serve immediately. Serves 6-8 people.

The next two recipes have nothing to do with summer produce, but they do have to do with summertime. If you're going on a trip, be sure to make lots of this good stuff to take along - everybody will love it:

TRAIL MIX

2 pounds dry roasted peanuts
2 pounds cashews
1 pound raisins
1 pound M&Ms
1/2 pound flake coconut

Combine all ingredients in a large bowl. Store in airtight container.

MICROWAVE CARAMEL CHEX MIX

1 stick butter
1 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup white corn syrup
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 paper bag filled with popped corn or 1/2 paper bag filled with popped corn with pretzels and Chex cereal

Melt butter in micro safe bowl. Once butter is melted, add brown sugar, white corn syrup and salt. Mix well. Cook on high in microwave for approximately 2 minutes or until boiling. Stir in soda (mixture will foam).

Pour mixture over popcorn or cereal mix in bag. Close bag and shake well. Cook on high for another 1 1/2 minutes. Shake well and cook again for another 1 1/2 minutes. Shake again and then add peanuts, M&Ms, candy corn or other interesting candy. Mix well in bag.

Spread out on clean paper bags to cool. Store in airtight container.

It will soon be time for those fresh beans to show their little pointed snouts - make something really delicious with them. Use your fresh tomatoes too in this yummy dish - you can serve it with a sandwich or a burger on a bun and it will make a royal meal:

MARINATED GARDEN PLATTER

1-1/2 pounds fresh green beans
3/4 cup vegetable oil
1/3 cup cider vinegar
1 tablespoon sugar
2 teaspoon Dijon mustard
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved
2 tablespoons finely chopped red onion
1/2 cup sliced fresh mushrooms

In saucepan, cover beans with water and cook crisp-tender.

Meanwhile, in jar with tight-fitting lid, combine oil, vinegar, sugar, mustard, salt and pepper and shake well.

In bowl, combine tomatoes, onion and 1/4 cup of the dressing. Combine mushrooms and 2 tablespoons dressing in another bowl. Drain beans and place in another bowl. Add remaining dressing to beans. Chill all vegetables in their separate bowls for at least 1 hour.

To serve, arrange vegetables on a platter.

If you're catching a lot of fish lately, you will like this recipe. If you aren't catching fish, buy a good frozen fish steak, like halibut. This recipe leaves the fish moist and with wonderful flavor from the soda pop and veggies. It serves one person, so be sure to make more for anyone else. It's wonderful for those of you who are watching your diets:

FISH IN FOIL

1 fish steak (about 6 ounces)
4 medium mushrooms
2 cherry tomatoes, halves
2 lemon slices
1/2 medium green pepper, sliced
1/4 cup diet Mountain Dew
Crushed black pepper

Place fish in center of 20x14 inch piece of heavy duty foil. Place mushrooms, tomatoes, lemon and green pepper around fish. Fold edges of foil up and pour Mountain Dew over fish. Fold foil to seal tight.

Bake at 374 degrees for 20-25 minutes or until fish flakes easily with fork. Open carefully to allow steam to escape. Recipe serves 1 person.

Serving contains 205 calories, 95 mg sodium, 49 mg. chol, 8 gm carb, 34 gm protein, 4 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange is 4 very lean meat, 1 1/2 vegetable.

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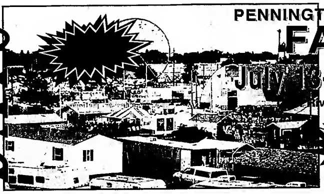

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DEATH NOTICES

Barb Owens, 57

Thief River Falls - Barb Owens, 57, died Tuesday, July 6, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, July 9, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Mark Helgeland officiating. Interment was held at Prairie View Cemetery in Euclid.

Gwendolyn Wahl, 99

Greenbush - Gwendolyn Wahl, 99, of Greenbush, died on Thursday, July 1, 2004 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, July 6, in Olland Lutheran Church in rural Greenbush, with Pastor LeRoy Flickinger officiating. Interment was held at Olland Lutheran Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Mable Olson, 90

Keewatin - Mable Olson, 90, formerly of Oklee, died on Wednesday, July 7, at the University Medical Center in Hibbing.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 10, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in rural Trail, with Rev. Joseph Abrahamson officiating. Interment will be held at Clearwater Cemetery in rural Oklee.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Leonard Larson, 86

Viking - Leonard Larson, 86, died Tuesday, July 6, 2004 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, July 10, 2004 (today) at Viking Covenant Church in Viking, with Pastor Dan Paddock and Ollie Urdahl officiating. Interment will be held at Viking Cemetery, in Viking.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Katie Langaas, 94

Greenbush - Katie Madeline Lilly Langaas, 94, died on Monday, July 5, 2004 at the Greenbush Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 10 (today) at Bethlehem Lutheran Church of rural Greenbush, with Pastor Wesley Langaas officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Helen Stennes, 90

Thief River Falls - Helen Stennes, 90, died on Wednesday, July 7, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Memorial mass will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 10, (today) at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, with Father Tim McGee presiding.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Katherine Travnicek, 84

Warroad - Katherine Travnicek, 84, formerly of Thief River Falls, died Thursday, July 8, 2004 at Warroad Care Center in Warroad.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

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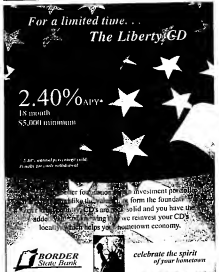

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Lonn Kiel endorsed by Republican party

On June 30, Lonn Kiel of Crookston accepted the endorsement of the Republican party to run for the State House of Representatives. Kiel was unanimously endorsed by the delegates. He will formally announce his candidacy when he files for office on the 15th of July.

"I don't want to see deer crossing signs on Main St.," Kiel says on the declining population of northern Minnesota. "The three platforms I am going to build my campaign on are jobs, jobs and more jobs!" Kiel believes that creating more jobs in the northern Minnesota will help keep, and bring, more people to the area.

After a tumultuous year in our legislator Kiel believes it is time for a "farm fresh perspective." As a farmer living south of Crookston for his entire life, Kiel said he knows the meaning of hard work. When times have been hard on the farm, he knows not to give up. Kiel knows we need someone who has the gumption and get up and go attitude that is necessary to get things done in St. Paul.

As a member of the American Crystal Sugar Board, Kiel has a vested interest in seeing the community grow. He also has served on the Red River Valley Sugar Beet Growers Association, and is a member of the Minnesota Farm Bureau. Kiel has been involved in many different areas of the community, from the Rotary Club, to teaching Sunday school at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

Kiel and his wife, Deb, live south of Crookston with one child, Alex, still at home. Their two daughters both live in Mankato where they teach high school and offer daycare. Kiel's other son Christian recently moved back to Crookston to farm with his father. Kiel is also a proud grandfather of two with another on the way.

45 Minnesota families to be recognized Aug. 4

Forty-five farm families from counties throughout Minnesota will be recognized during a special recognition event and reception at Farmfest. The event will be held Wednesday, August 4 at 2:30 p.m. in the Forum Tent on the Farmfest Site, which is located at the Gilfillan Estate, seven miles southeast of Redwood Falls.

Among the local families being recognized are the Lloyd Johnson Family of Karlstad, John and Bonnie Bjorsness of Newfolden, and John and Randi Gaukerud of Badger.

Perry Aasness, assistant Minnesota commissioner of agriculture, will be joined by University of Minnesota administrators Chuck Muscoplat, vice president of the College of Agricultural, Food and Environmental Sciences (COAFES); Chuck Casey, dean and director of the U of M Extension Service; and Dr. Jeff Klausner, dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine (COVM); to help recognize the farm families. The formal recognition program will be followed by a reception that is open to the public. Sponsors of the reception are the University of Minnesota Extension Service, the U of M COAFES, the U of M COVM, the Minnesota Farm Network and Farmfest.

The Farm Family Recognition Program is designed to demonstrate the appreciation of the many outstanding agricultural families living in Minnesota communities, and to recognize the numerous contributions of these families to their communities and to agriculture. The program has existed for over two decades in Minnesota, and has been a cooperative effort with the U of M.

For more information on the event, contact Kent Thiesse, Farmfest forum coordinator at (507) 726-2272, ext. 233 or kent.thiesse@minnstarbank.com.

Changes to Minnesota Alien Farm Law now in effect

New requirements for the purchase or lease of dairy farms took effect July 1 after Gov. Tim Pawlenty signed the omnibus agriculture bill. The legislation revises Minnesota's Alien Farm Law to allow families from other countries to come to Minnesota on E-2 investment visas. The new legislation is limited to dairy farming with a maximum of 1,500 acres and does not include the purchase of hog operations or row crop enterprises.

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) Commissioner Gene Hugoson said the legislation will help support the state's dairy industry.

"While this particular revision in the law was the subject of some debate, Minnesota needs to do whatever it can to bring investment into the dairy sector," said Hugoson. "The dairy industry is a vital contributor to the state's overall economy. This is one important step in a long process to strengthening the dairy industry in Minnesota."

The law impacts permanent residents with an interest in purchasing or leasing a dairy operation or individuals holding an E-2 investment visa (pursuant to U.S. Code, Title 8, section 1101(a)15(E)(ii). Individuals must maintain their principal dwelling place within Minnesota for at least 10 months and file an annual statement with the MDA setting forth the dates and places of residence during the past year.

Individuals must file a report with the MDA within 30 days of the date of purchase or lease agreement. The new Minnesota law also states that all individuals included in the program must be actively pursuing permanent residence in the state.

For more information on the provisions of the law or to file a report with the MDA, contact Doug Spanier at (651) 296-7166 or Doug.Spanier@state.mn.us.

Elks Soccer Shoot Monday at Challenger

The Second Annual Elks Club Soccer Shoot begins at 6 p.m. on Monday, July 12 at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls. Children are invited to participate in four age groups: U-8, U-10, U-12 and U-14. Entry forms may be obtained at ACE Rental in Thief River Falls.

Street Wizards Car Club announces events

Street Wizards Car Club of Thief River Falls is holding several events in the upcoming days.

On Saturday, the group is hosting a Saturday night cruise to Sky-Vu Drive-In in Warren. Participants will leave from Floyd B. Olson Park at 8:30 p.m. The movie at Sky-Vu is "13 Going on 30." A special price admission will be charged for special interest cars. Be sure to have an FM radio in the car for audio.

On Thursday, July 15, a car display will be held during the Pennington County Fair. The display is scheduled near Ralph Engelstad Arena from 7 to 9 p.m. Admission to the fair and entry into the display are free.

The events are open to any special interest vehicle, such as antiques, collectors, muscle cars, street rods, convertibles, etc. Participants need not be club members.

For more information, contact Randy Adamson at (218) 681-1007 (work) or (218) 681-7073 (evenings) or (218) 681-3312 (evenings). For information about the display during the fair, call Chuck Hoard at (218) 681-3869 (evenings).

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Pre-registration is required. The cost is $10 if postmarked by July 22 and $15 if postmarked after July 22. To register, contact Pembina Trail Rural Conservation and Development (RC & D) at (218) 253-2646, ext. 103.

This daylong program is designed to help agriculture professionals learn about opportunities in the organic agriculture sector and increase their capacity to serve clientele interested in organic production, processing and/or marketing. Presentations include the topics of organic farm stories, organic production and market trends, and certification basics.

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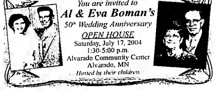

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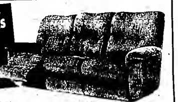

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Come out and enjoy the fair

While there have been many changes over the years – most notably the addition of a 2,500-seat grandstand – the Pennington County Fair retains its rural, hometown flavor. Purple ribbons are still awarded to hundreds of adults and children who enter competitive events.

Although there are many competitive events open to adults, 4-H remains a cornerstone of the fair. Interest in 4-H has not waned in recent years either. According to registrations, there will be 169 exhibitors and 489 exhibits. In 2002, 4-Hers showed 139 animals. This year, 4-Hers plan to show 159 animals in the fair.

Unlike the so-called fairs in bigger communities, the Pennington County Fair Association doesn't charge a fee to get on the fairgrounds. It also continues to support entertainment in an open-air grandstand. In the free bandshell, which is in a new location this year, Scotty and the Straight Shot will perform, along with The Cathy Erickson Band, Chute 7, and The Hewitt Sisters. There's even a Gospel music night.

Area residents and youth still believe in and support a strong midway attraction. This year, Roger Brothers Funland will provide the Midway entertainment.

The new grandstand, which was built only a few years ago and is clearly visible from nearly any place on the fairgrounds, hosts a number of events during the fair. This year, there will be motocross racing on Wednesday, a talent contest and Battle of the Bands on Thursday, the professional bull-riding event known as "Thunder on Hooves" Friday and Saturday, and the annual Demolition Derby on Sunday. Tickets for one or all of these events are still available.

As always, there will be plenty to see and do at the Pennington County Fair, so come on out and enjoy the fun.

A good salesman can sell you anything

Appearing in the July 7 edition of the Grand Forks Herald was a story about two young teenage boys who have a flair for marketing. Apparently the 13- and 14-year-old boys began a unique marketing approach for selling manure to gardeners. According to the story, their inventory includes such items as "Billy Chilli" (goat manure), "Cow Wow" (cow manure) and "Ewe Poo" (sheep manure). They've successfully raised money from marketing...poo, for a school fundraiser, and enough to attend a church camp.

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True story. If you want to check it out yourself - log on to www.manuregourmet.com

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NPDES/SDS public comment period begins

A 45-day public comment period began July 6 on revised general National Pollution Discharge Elimination System/State Disposal System (NPDES/SDS) Permit regulating nearly 800 feedlots in Minnesota. A series of 10 information meetings begin July 21. Following the comment period, which ends Aug. 20, and any further reviews and approvals, the revised permits are expected to be issued later this fall.

The nearest public meeting will be held Aug. 4 from 1-4 p.m at the Detroit Lakes library, 1000 Washington Ave.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued the revised regulations on Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) in April 2003. The regulations are established to protect the waters of the United States. Under the federal Clean Water Act, Large CAFDs are required to operate under a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit.

In Minnesota, these same feedlots are also required to have a State Disposal System (SDS) permit to address ground water and air issues. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) combines these permits into one NPDES/SDS permit. Nearly 600 feedlots already operate in Minnesota with an NPDES/SDS permit. More than 200 additional feedlots are estimated to need an NPDES/SDS permit based on the new federal regulations.

The general NPDES/SDS permit establishes a standard of "no discharge" into surface waters as now established in federal law. The MPCA reviews design plans for manure storage areas, feed storage areas, and site management to ensure that feedlots can meet this "no discharge" requirement. The only exception to the no-discharge standard is for properly-constructed and well-managed manure storage areas that discharge as a result of extreme precipitation events, as provided for in the federal regulation. The MPCA also reviews facility design and operational plans to ensure that ground water and air quality standards will be met.

In developing a response to the new federal regulations, the MPCA consulted representatives from the livestock industry, environmental groups and other governmental agencies. Based on this input, the MPCA is revising the general NPDES/SDS permit and not undertaking rulemaking because only minor changes were necessary to meet the federal regulations. Feedlots regulated under the revised NPDES/SDS permits include the federally-defined Large CAFDs and those feedlots under Minnesota law required to hold an NPDES/SDS permit.

In Minnesota, the permits eventually will cover operations at more than 800 feedlots capable of holding at least 1,000 animal units (based on current state statutes and rules), or otherwise holding more than federally-defined Large CAFOs. Large CAFOs include feedlots with at least 2,500 swine; 10,000 nursery pigs; 700 dairy cows; 1,000 beef cattle, 10,000 sheep, 125,000 chickens; 82,000 laying hens; or 55,000 turkeys.

The current five-year general NPDES/SDS permit expires May 30, 2006. All feedlot facilities that have been issued the current general NPDES/SDS permit may continue to operate under the conditions of that permit until it expires or until they receive a new permit. When the revised general NPDES/SDS permit is issued, owners of feedlots will be notified by the MPCA when to apply. With this notice, the MPCA will provide owners the forms and guidance needed to successfully apply for a permit.

The MPCA will be holding a series of meetings around the state in July and August about the revised general NPDES/SDS permit, and will explain what information is required with a permit application.

Copies of the public notice and draft permit, as well as additional information about Minnesota's feedlot rule, may be obtained by calling the MPCA Feedlot Help Line at 1-877-333-3508, or online at www.pca.state.mn.us/hot/feedlots. Comments on the draft permit may be sent to Kim Brynildson, MPCA, 520 Lafayette Rd. N., St. Paul, MN 55155-4194. The deadline is 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 20. More information about the EPA CAFO - Final Rule is located on the Internet at http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/afo/cafofinalrule.cfm

Centerline culverts to be installed

A measure to help reduce future flooding along Highway 11 west of Baudette will be underway beginning Monday.

According to Lou Tasa, Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Northwest District state aid engineer, culverts will be installed through Highway 11 at State Aid 3, which is 1-1/2 miles west of Baudette, and Lake of the Woods County Road 164, which is a half mile west of Baudette.

"Motorists can expect lane shifts and are advised to slow down and watch for workers and equipment close to traffic," Tasa said.

Mn/DOT reminds drivers that speeding through a work zone will cost double normal fines under Minnesota law.

The work is expected to be completed by Aug. 1.

For road restrictions, call 1-55 or log onto www.511mn.org.

NCTC-TRF offers computer-based ASE certification exams

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) announced recently that it has been selected to administer computer-based Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certification exams. Testing will be offered in July and August at NCTC's Testing Center in Thief River Falls.

The computer-based ASE exams benefit technicians by allowing more scheduling flexibility, including weekend options. Technicians also get immediate feedback on their scores.

A total of 20 ASE exams will be available at the Testing Center in computer-based format in three areas: automobile/light truck, advanced automobile engine performance, and automobile parts.

ASE certification is a professional credential recognized in many automobile maintenance and repair positions. Today, there are more than 400,000 ASE-certified professionals working in dealerships, service stations, collision repair shops, auto parts stores, machine shops, schools and other institutions throughout the country.

Registration for the first round of tests began Friday and continues until Aug. 9. Testing will be available from July 19 through Aug. 15. To register, call ASE's number at 1-800-525-6929. For more information on the exams, call the ASE Help Desk at (319) 337-1433 or visit the ASE Web site at www.ase.com/cbt.

RAAA to hold festivities Sunday

The Roseau Area Arts Association (RAAA) presents the 16th Annual Art in the Park and Jazz on Tap on Sunday, July 11 at the Pioneer Farm and Village (three miles east of Roseau on Highway 11) from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Frances Karlsson's watercolor painting "The Big Lake" was chosen to be reproduced for promotional posters. Art quality posters will be available for purchase as a collectable. Karlsson's original will be on display, and she will be selling other watercolors originals.

Original paintings from the collection of the esteemed artist and journalist Maggi Vaughn Adams will be available for purchase. Adams willed her estate to the Roseau Hospital District and the Mayo Clinic. To extend her generosity, the Roseau Hospital District donated her art collection to the RAAA.

Other artists include Loreen Hanson, watercolors; Julie Elick, watercolors and oils; Joel Miller and Sue Saess, iron forgery and blown glass; Jean Houl, rosemaling and pencil drawings; Charlotte Lewis, organic collages; Karen Engevik, pottery; Kate Hammer, pottery; Focus Corp., paper art; Sherry Krueger, stained glass stones, benches, and tables; Carole Wilson, woven clothing, scarves, and runners; Helen O'Brien, photography, Joyce Fadness, photography, Rebecca Rosenkrans, beaded jewelry, and Stef Brooks, handblown glass beads and jewelry.

Brooks will be available for demonstrations of her handblown glass beads, and Engevik will demonstrate the making of her pottery. Mary Vatnsdal will demonstrate face painting for children.

Jazz on Tap from Grand Forks, N.D., will perform from 2-4 p.m. The trio, Mike Blake, Bob Cary, and Kris Eylands, will also be jamming with several local musicians.

Biomass power unit on display during county fair

University of North Dakota Energy & Environmental Research Center (EERC), will demonstrate its biomass gasification system on Saturday, July 17, during the Pennington County Fair.

The biomass gasification system will be on display throughout the day.

The EERC, which is located in Grand Forks, N.D., is conducting research to *demonstrate* the economic prodtiction of electricity from biomass (wood). The process consists of a spark-ignited reciprocating engine generator fueled with low-Btu gas provided from gasification of wood chips.

White Earth Ojibwa presentation set for Sunday

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) will host its fifth program in its Learning at the Lakes summer series. On Sunday, July 11 at 2 p.m., Dean Sather from the Hjemkomst Interpretive Center in Moorhead will present information from his research in to the genealogy of White Earth Ojibwa and the influence of the fur trade. Also included will be some history of legislation behind the creation of Mahnomen County. The program will be held at the refuge's Visitor's Center and is free and open to the public.

The refuge is three miles east of Mentor on U.S. Highway 2, then south 2.5 miles on Polk County 210. For further information, contact the refuge at 1-800-841-0172.

Three nominated to board for medical center

Chad Broadwell, Thomas Kays and Gerald Wigness have been nominated to serve three-year terms on the board of directors for Northwest Medical Center.

In September 2004, the terms of Robert Flynn, Kays and Wigness will expire as Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) directors.

Flynn has served the maximum number of allowed terms and is not eligible for re-nomination to the board of directors.

The board of directors has nominated Kays, Wigness and Broadwell to serve three-year terms on the board.

NWMC Association by-laws provide the association membership with the opportunity to nominate candidates from among the NWMC association membership to the NWMC board of directors. Each nomination shall be accompanied by the nominee's written consent and shall contain the signatures of five association members. The additional nominations shall be received from July 1 to August 1 of each year in the CEO's office at NWMC. Nominations must be received on or before 5 p.m. on August 1 of each year.

The annual meeting of the NWMC association is scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2004 at the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. The board of directors has not determined the annual meeting time and agenda; however, the news media and the entire association membership will receive an advance mailing during the week of August 30, 2004.

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Thursday, July 15
7:00 p.m. – MOTOCROSS ($10)
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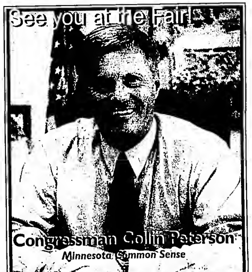

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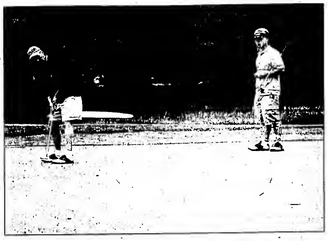

Jon Petarson made this long putt on No. 9 as teammate Lee Petarson, his nephew, looked on during Thursday's Thief River Golf Club Pro-Am Tournament. Local amateurs were matched with club professionals from the Winnipeg, Man., area for the annual event.

Pro-Am is played on Thursday

Fifteen four-person teams were on hand Thursday for the annual Thief River Golf Club Pro-Am.

Club professionals from the Winnipeg, Man., area headed the teams that were filled out by amateurs.

First place team featured Darcy LaChance, Dan Mulroy, Marc Goetz and Bruce Baller with a 119. One shot back in second place was Tyler Hall, Jim Hellie, Rick Reterson and Ames Grisanti.

Pro-Am - Top Five

1. Darcy LaChance, Dan Mulroy, Marc Goetz, Bruce Baller, 119
2. Tyler Hall, Jim Hellie, Rick Reterson, Ames Grisanti, 120
3. Michael Pilon, Stan Sjoberg, Gordy DeLap, Jim Barry, 123
4. Pat O'Donnell, Tom Groolis, Lonnie Thompson, Rocky Joppru, 123
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American Legion baseball doubleheader...

EGF beats strong TRF pitching

Twelve shutout innings by Thief River Falls pitching couldn't buy Post 117 a victory Wednesday in an American Legion baseball doubleheader against East Grand Forks.

A pair of sixth inning runs produced a 2-1 East Grand Forks win in the opener. Four second inning runs led to a 4-3 Game 2 win and a Ninth District sweep.

The two one-run setbacks dropped Thief River Falls to 10-13 for the year and gave East Grand Forks a 4-1 edge in 2004 meetings. Thief River Falls won a 3-1 eight-inning contest when they met during the June 18-20 East Grand Forks Invitational, but Post 117 lost a June 29 doubleheader in East Grand Forks 13-8, 9-1.

Originally scheduled to be played Tuesday, the games were moved back one day because of rain.

A Thursday doubleheader against Detroit Lakes at the Multi-Events center was postponed upon request from Post 15.

The Courtney Skjerven-coached Thief River Falls squad was scheduled to be on the road today (Saturday) for a 2 p.m. twinbill against Stephen-Argyle.

Roseau will be at the Multi-Events Center Tuesday, July 12, for a pair of Ninth District games.

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Marshall County Speedway will have Sunday race card

Racing returns to the Marshall County Speedway in Warren Sunday, July 11. Hot laps begin at 4 p.m. – one hour before the flag drops for the race card opener.

"The track offers great speed and maneuverability that makes for exciting racing," offer Speedway officials.

The track was idle during the Fourth of July weekend. Latest Marshall County Speedway races were held Sunday, June 27.

Race Results - June 27

■ NDPA pure stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Jamey Brandon, 2. Rolland Pokrzywinski, 3. Mitch Rominski, 4. Jon Cole, 5. Eric Wolin, 6. Clevon-Hoddan; (Heat 2) 1. Justin Olson, 2. Stoner-Comolluson, 3. Chris Vargason, 4. Daniel Gruhot, 5. Kent Bonitt, 6. Peterson-Peterson; (Feature) 1. Derek Pollock, 2. Olson, 3. Clevon-Hoddan, 4. Vargason, 5. Brandon, 6. Cole, 7. Wolin, 8. Bonitt, 9. Gruhot, 10. Rominski, 11. Stoner-Comolluson, 12. Pokrzywinski.

■ NDPA street stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Steffan Snare, 2. Brandan Fuller, 3. Trevor Bonitt, 4. Stan Olson, 5. Jim Goringer, 6. Buddy Hochkovich, 7. Steve Haubrich, 8. Sheldon Peterson. (Feature) 1. Snare, 2. Fuller, 3. Goringer, 4. Olson, 5. Bonitt, 6. Hochkovich, 7. Haubrich, 8. Peterson.

■ WISSOTA/NDPA super stocks - (Heat 1) 1. Scott Jacobson, 2. Rod Peterson, 3. Josh Maurstad, 4. John Halvorson, 5. Lance Hapka, 6. Dave Jacobson, 7. Paul Voort. (Feature) 1. Halvorson, 2. Maurstad, 3. Jacobson, 4. Peterson, 5. Jacobson, 6. Hapka, 7. Voort.

■ WISSOTA/NDPA modifieds - (Heat 1) 1. Gord Hochkovich, 2. Danny Staff, 3. Davy Riopelle, 4. Nolan Olmstead, 5. Rick Delaine, 6. Jaimie Schulz, 7. Aaron Hollan, 8. Chad Corbell; (Feature) 1. Olstead, 2. Delaine, 3. Riopelle, 4. Hochkovich, 5. Staff, 6. Hollan, 7. Schulz, 8. Corbell.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	14	2
Northwest Eye/Sather Law	14	2
RidgeRunners	12	4
Pioneer Seed/Beyer/Ottertail	9	7
Digi-Key II	8	8

Division II

	w	l
Twisters	9	7
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	6	10
Holthusen/Paradis	6	10
Kandiyohi/Digi-Key	2	14
VFW	1	15

Results

■ Wednesday, July 7 - (6:30 p.m.) RidgeRunners 16, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 1, Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 15, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 0, Kandiyohi/Digi-Key 7, VFW 0, Digi-Key 7, Pioneer Seed/Beyer/Ottertail 8, Twisters 20, Holthusen Construction/Paradis 12, (7:30 p.m.) RidgeRunners 11, Twisters 9, Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 11, Digi-Key 1, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 29, Kandiyohi/Digi-Key 0, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 18, Pioneer Seed/Beyer/Ottertail 3, Holthusen Construction/Paradis 7, VFW 0.

NLRA late models run at Greenbush track tonight

Greenbush Race Park will host the Northern Late Model Racing Association a second time this summer tonight (Saturday).

Along with the late models, the super stocks, street stocks, pure stock, 4-cylinder stock and mini-sprints will also run.

Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. Hot laps start at 7. Races get underway at 7:30.

MEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
VFW/Molstad	12	4
Eidelbes/TR Glass/Machinewell	11	5
Erl's/TRF Mini Storage/TRF Pallet	10	6
Amoco OP/Walseth Cons	9	7
Kwick Stop II	9	7
Digi-Key Gold	8	8
Goodridge Boar Pigs	4	12
Carlson/Brodin/Prowler Express	1	15

Tuesday Night

	w	l
Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi	11	3
TRF Chiropractic	9	5
Paradis Trucking/Servig Oil	9	5
St. Hilaire Boars	8	0
Digi-Key Red	7	7
Lizakowski Construction/Legion	6	8
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	4	10
Johnson Greens/Keystone	2	12

Thursday Night

	w	l
Pizza Hut/Budweiser	14	2
NS1	12	4
Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune	11	4
Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's	10	6
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	7	9
The Spot	5	11
Da Club	2	13
Anderson Power/Rusty Nail	2	14

Results

■ Tuesday, July 6 - postponed by rain

■ Thursday, July 8 - (6:20 p.m.) NS1 14, The Spot 10, Pizza Hut/Budweiser 10, Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's 0, Anderson Power/Rusty Nail 7, Da Club 0, Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 9, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 8, (7:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut/Budweiser 14, The Spot 4, Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's 7, NS1 5, Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 20, Anderson Power/Rusty Nail 0, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 7, Da Club 0, (9 p.m.) Budweiser/Pizza Hut 7, Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 2

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Second Half Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
RLF Building Center	2	0	0	4
Northern State Bank	2	0	0	4
Old Guide Charters	2	0	0	4
American Legion	2	0	0	4
Dental Shots	2	0	0	4
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	0	1	3
Rude Construction	1	1	0	2
National Transmission	1	1	0	2
Grygla Sporting Goods	1	1	0	2
Northwest Grain	0	0	2	2
Claybusters	1	1	0	2
Tony Dorn Inc	1	1	0	2
Arctic Cat ATV	1	1	0	2
Bakko Insurance	0	2	0	0
Pro Imports	0	1	1	1
SuperOne Foods	0	2	0	0
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	2	0	0
Arctic Cat ATV	1	1	0	2

Week 2 Results

■ Pro Imports tied Northwest Grain 115-115. (Pro Imports) Pete Lavalier 21-3, Grant Weintz 25-0, Emory Lee 19-4, Steve Tsukichi 16-2, Pat Leines 25-1. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 23-2, Kurt Nelson 21-1, Jed Nelson 21-0, Joe Rude 23-1, Darrin Brein 21-3

■ Dental Shots def. Grygla Sporting Goods 110-97. (Dental Shots) Jason Hyack 12-8, Tim Erickson 18-8, Ian Erickson 19-7, Ben Saylor 20-3, Warren Worker 11-8; (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryan Malone 19-1, Doug Christianson 20-1, Conrad Strand 22-0, Jim Rolka 14-5.

■ Clay Busters def. Arctic Cat ATV 118-109. (Clay Busters) Jeff Beaudry 25-0, Zak Beaudry 25, Keith Haarstick 22-0, Jim Counter 20-2, Ryan Thompson 24-1; (Arctic Cat ATV) Robert Benov 19-0, Chester Camp 21-5, Day Dorouin 20-1, Robin Foster 22-2, Joe Losmiester 16-5

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. National Transmission 122-118 (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Leines 25-0, Daryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 26-0, Harvey Klipping 24-0, Leroy Christianson 23-0. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 23-0, Keith Moen 23-2, Don Haack 22-2, Eric Moose 23-1, Fred Olson 21-2.

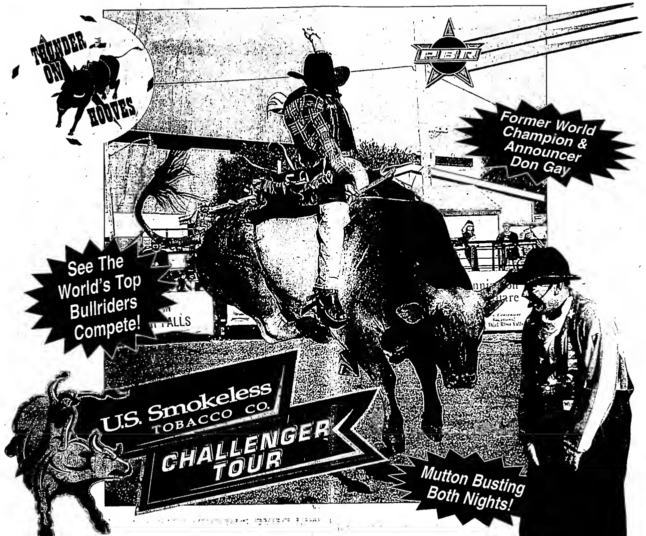
■ Tony Dorn Inc. def. SuperOne Foods 120-111 (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn Jr. 24-0, Tony Dorn III 23-1, Dan Narverud 24-0, Tod Bothn 25-0, Jake Nelson 23-0. (SuperOne Foods) Ken Garceau 17-5, Bob Gilnique 22-0, Don Nygaard 16-5, Jarod Vellieson 22-0, Rick Vicente 20-5.

■ American Legion def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 119-113. (American Legion) Peter Til 25-1, Dick Lambert 25-0, Joel Nelson 23-0, Dave Duproe 23-0, Jay Schultz 20-3. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 21-1, Chris Borgen 17-8, Walt Williams 18-1, Pat Thibert 17-7, David Jung 18-8.

■ Sjoberg Cable TV def. Rude Construction 120-110 (Sjoberg's Cable) Dave Grovom 21-2, Dick Sjoberg 22-6, Paul Sjoberg 25-0, Trent Sovde 25-1, Del Christianson 23-2, Tanner Pierce 21-2. (Rude Construction) Laura Rude 21-4, Steve Narverud 25-0, Ken Parnham 19-1, Steve Alby 19-0, Al Newton 20-2.

■ Northern State Bank def. Bakko Insurance 118-117 (Northern State Bank) Tom Groolis 25-0, Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 24-1, Pat Molstad 22-0, Wayne Johanneson 19-3. (Bakko Insurance) Luke Novacek 23-0, Dan Lindquist 22-2, Rick Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 23-0, Al Steinuaher 23-0

■ Old Guide Charters 116 vs. bye (Old Guide Charters) Pam Johnson 24-2, Bob Benury 23-0, Pat Fischer 22-1, Clay Sortaberg 23-0, Roger Hiblo 23-0.



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VFW sweeps pair of games against Bemidji 4-2, 11-7

Twelve Bemidji errors were a factor Wednesday in a 4-2, 11-7 Thief River Falls Ninth District VFW baseball doubleheader sweep on the road. Bemidji was charged with four errors in Game 1 and had eight mis-plays in Game 2.

The twinbill was moved from Tuesday to Wednesday because of rain.

Thief River Falls, coming off a July 1 split at home against Detroit Lakes that included a 15-1 first-game victory and a 10-8 second-game defeat, improved to 11-4.

After playing in the Alexandria tournament this weekend, the Shane Zutz-coached Thief River Falls 16-year-olds will close out the 2004 regular season with doubleheaders Thursday, July 15, vs. Moorhead, Friday, July 16, at East Grand Forks; and Friday, July 23, vs. Perham.

The Ninth District tournament will be played July 30-Aug. 2 at Bemidji.

Game 1

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	001	002	1 -	4	6	2
Bemidji	000	200	0 -	2	8	4

Pitching - (TRF) Justin Brooks 7-W, (Bemidji) Dan Bauer 7-L.

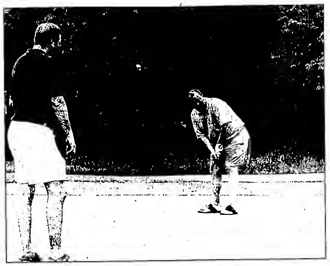
Offensive highlights - (TRF) Jon Drees 2 hits (Bemidji) Sam Anderson, Nate Brown 2 hits each.

Game 2

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	411	120	2 -	11	9	1
Bemidji	003	031	0 -	7	11	8

Pitching - (TRF) Dan Kaushagen 2 2/3, Jon Drees 4 1/4-W, (Bemidji) Joe Anderson 2-L, Nate Brown 4, Josh Burnham 1.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Michael Benedict, Dan Kaushagen, Lucas Generoux 2 hits each; (Bemidji) Nate Sele 3 hits, Mike Caron, Nate Brown 2 hits each.



Tom Williams sent his putt on No. 9 toward the cup under the watchful eye of teammate Dave Onkke during the 2004 Thief River Golf Club Pro-Am Tournament held Thursday.

TRF Legion baseball squad loses a pair of games to EGF

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beginning at 6 p.m.

Game 1

				r	h	e
Thief River Falls	000	000	1 -	1	5	2
East Grand Forks	000	002	x -	2	6	1

Pitching - (EGF) Andrew Marek W, (TRF) Josh Lange L.

Offensive highlights - (EGF) Casey Solem 2/4, Andrew Marek RBI, Bobby Lukkason RBI, (TRF) Alec Holen 2/3

Game 2

				r	h	a
Thief River Falls	200	100	0 -	3	6	3
East Grand Forks	040	000	x -	4	6	3

Pitching - (EGF) Josh Kaiser W, (TRF) Zach Collins L.

Offensive highlights - (EGF) Josh Kaiser RBI, Matt Puento RBI, (TRF) Zach Collins 2/3, Alex Carlson 2/4

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GARAGE SALE - Saturday, July 10th, 7 am - 3 pm. Name brand clothes: baby, children's and adult's, maternity clothes. Recliner, baby furniture, bedding, lots of misc. 1111 North Elizabeth (two blocks north on Dewey off 8th street). 1t55p

RUMMAGE SALE - 1109 LaBree Ave N, Saturday, July 10, 7 am - 12 pm. Clothes (baby girl clothes - XL), household, something for everyone. 2t55p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday July 10, 7 am - 3 pm. 322 2nd Street West. Girl's/boy's clothes, toys. 1t55p

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RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, July 10th, 8 am - 2 pm, 606 Main Ave N. Boy's clothes up to 3T, lots of miscellaneous. 2t55p

GARAGE SALE - Friday, July 9th, 3 pm - 8 pm and Saturday, July 10th, 7 am - 1 pm, 339 Merriam Ave N. Adult and children's clothing, porta-crib, stroller, knick-knacks and household items. 2t55p

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Real Estate

NEW COUNTRY listing! Impressive home on 2.95 acres southwest of Red Lake Falls. Four season room, gas fireplace, main floor laundry. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, steel siding, attached garage and more! Call Donna at 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4t54p

FOR SALE by owner - Double bungalow - Two-three bedroom units with all appliances included. Central air and lots of storage, heated workshop in garage. Ready to move in with one side rented. Serious buyers, call 681-5816. 2t55p

MAPLE LAKE! Totally redone 2+ bedroom home with fireplace, nice deck, great view! Extra large double garage. Call Donna at 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4t56p

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. F65tfc

Real Estate

CRP LAND in Numedal Township, 263 acres. Call Patrick for info at Goldmark Commercial, 701-239-5840. 4t55c

#2738 FOR Sale - Income/Investment C.R.P. Land! 160 acres in Pennington County! Approximately 140 acres enrolled in C.R.P., Priced for quick sale! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, (218)435-1525, www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t55c

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REAL ESTATE for sale - 5 acre homestead site west of Argyle w/20,000 bushel steel grain storage, shop building, tree grove and pond, $19,000. Call Noel at 651-303-9264. fp4t55p

FOR SALE - 2-3 bedroom house in TRF, also wooded river lot, outskirts of TRF, building site. 681-8187. p4t56p

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FOR SALE - 4 bedroom home, 40x60 shop, insulated and heated. Small barn for storage, 10 acres with black top road on 2 sides. 2 miles south on Hwy 59. 681-5878, leave message if no answer. f2t56p

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2 Bedroom, 2 Bath. In gated 55+, park in Mesa, AZ. *It is priced to sell.* We will trade for anything we can use or sell outright. Furnished or unfurnished.
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31 ACRES pasture - 1 1/2 miles from TRF City center. Paved road. 40'x40' barn. Heated water fountains. $90,000 OBO. (218)681-3633. 3p12t62p

Real Estate

FOR SALE in Karlstad - beautiful two story cement block home, 1,500 square feet, four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. New gas fireplaces, hardwood floors, all appliances and many extras. Double garage and storage shed. Well-cared for. $79,900-negotiable. Call 218-436-2175. fp4t61p

FOR SALE BY OWNER

A cozy, 2 story, 3 bedroom, country home located 7 miles west of Newfolden on 4 acres. Good flowing well water, new furnace, new hot water heater, new 8x14 deck, high dry basement, newly wired. Recently painted from top to bottom. Ready to move into. Good neighbors. For appointment to see, call **874-3561.**

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO buy: Ranch land and farmland. Call 681-1414 agent. 27tfc

Manufactured Homes

FOR SALE - 28x60 mobile home to be moved. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances, central air and deck. Across from Old Mill State Park. Call 681-0273. fp4t57p

OLDER MOBILE home, 14x55 partially furnished, must be moved, make offer. 701-739-2227. p4t55p

1974 14X70' mobile home - 2 bedroom, furnished or unfurnished, up and ready to move, $4,900. 218-681-3960 or 465-4286. 29tfc

1959 10X50 MOBILE home to be moved. Home is in Warroad, MN, $1,500 obo. 253 2940. p4t56c

16X70 TRAILER house for sale - Two bedroom, one bath, new deck, water heater, three year old furnace, $4,000 OBO. Call 681-3994 after 6:00 pm. p4t55p

FOR SALE - 1989 Liberty Mobile Home, 8x10 entry, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath, central air, excellent condition, located in Bemidji. Call 218-253-2681 or 218-689-1468. p4t58p

14X70 MOBILE home - 3-4 bedroom 12x12 addition, 8x10 entry. Storage shed, furnace and water heater new in 2001. Vinyl siding new in 2003. Setup in park, $6,500 OBO. 681-3632. fp4t59p

16X80 YEAR 2000 Skyline mobile home - 3 bedroom, 2 full bath, all appliances included W/D, DW stove and SBS fridge. Also includes deck, shed, and A/C. Price is negotiable. Call 218-681-3857 M-F after 5 pm, weekends, 8 am - 8 pm. p4t57p

Want to Rent

WANTED TO rent - land or lot with trailer or house hook ups. Call and leave message for Brandi at 218-253-4733. p4t57p

WANT TO Rent - Two college students looking for a place to live. Looking for a 2 bedroom apartment or mobile home. Call 781-2867 and ask for Nathan or 436-2311, ask for Andrew. p4t55p

For Rent

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom home, 1/2 mile north of TRF. 218-762-6607. 48tfc

IMMEDIATELY, 1 bedroom house, non HUD, no pets, deposit, reference, lease required. 681-2863 or 886-0109. p4t56p

MOBILE HOME for rent - available June, washer/dryer, $325/month. Call 683-7173 or 686-0075. p4t55p

For Rent

2 BEDROOM apartment - $365 rent, $200 deposit, no pets, non HUD. Call 681-2451. 52tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home in the country, reference/deposit required. 681-1500. 42tfc

FOR RENT - Office or retail, 1,100 square feet, across from McDonalds on Hwy 59 south, TRF. Open May 1st. 218-465-4298. 29tfc

ONE BEDROOM basement apartment for rent, $250/month, all utilities paid, available July 19 or August 1. 681-6863.

1 BEDROOM apartment in primarily senior complex. $375/month, reference and deposit required. No pets, non smoking (Oak Lodge apartments, 540 W 9th St). Call 681-4478, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. 48tfc

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom farm house near Maple Lake Pavilion at Mentor, MN. HUD accepted. 701-775-3250. p4t58p

FOR RENT - mobile home - 2 bedroom, available now. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t59p

IMMEDIATELY 2 bedroom mobile home, Goodridge. HUD ok, large yard, near school, no pets, deposit. 681-2863. p4t58p

2 BEDROOM mobile home/entry Countryside. 3 bedroom house, non HUD, no pets, deposit, references, lease. 681-2863. p4t56p

"WE WANT YOU!" Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older welcome. 1-800-450-5051. 4p16t65p

FOR RENT - mobile home - 2 bedroom, August first. 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t55p

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AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio style apartments in Warren, $545-$585/mo. Heat and water paid, plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org. 126tfc

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Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at 1-800-810-2853 Ext. 103 Minnesota Relay System (800) 827-3529. *Equal Housing Opportunity.*
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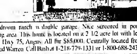

Sharp 3 bedroom ranch w/double garage. Nice screened in porch, updated kitchen/dining area. This home is located on a 2 1/2 acre lot with lots of mature trees. 14329 Hwy 75, Angus. All for $85,000. Centrally located from GF, TRF, Crookston and Warren. Call Barb at 1-218-779-1331 or 1-800-688-2430. (04-0543)

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DW Jones Management, Inc.
(218) 547-3307 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
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Farm Miscellaneous

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Machinery

FOR SALE - 1978 4430 JD tractor; 1975 7700 JD turbo combine w/header; 1978 C65 366 motor, single axle Chevy truck w/box and hoist, 1975 1800 478 motor tandem Int. truck w/box and hoist; 1966 F450 Ford single axle no box or hoist, Alloway row crop cult. 4x8 bar 12/22 rows, JD flex planter 4x8 bar 12/22 rows 36' Melroe multiweeder. Call Ken at 218-437-8320 or 218-686-4394 fp4t59p

OWATONNA SWATHER - runs well, $750. 218-435-2558 p4t55p

28' IHC #45 cultivator, $375, 8x44 Versatile PTO auger, $375; MF 1500 4x4 tractor, $2,500, '72 MF 510 diesel on tracks, cab, air, always stored inside, $4,950, 1937 Dodge 1 ton step-side pickup, needs work; JD tractors - A with loader (good), A and D (poor), make offer. 218-964-5635. 1t55c

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Machinery

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ATTN: HORSEMEN, plan now to consign to Central Livestock summer Stampede, 2 day horse sale, Friday, August 27th, starting at 3:00 pm with tack and 5:00 pm with loose horses and non catalog horses. Saturday, August 28th starting at noon, the northern breeders select catalog sale. For advanced listings or consignment forms call 1-800-733-4620 or Kelly Waslaski 701-284-6643 or www.centrallivestock.com. 14t67c

HORSE SHOW - Red Lake Falls, July 24th starting at 9 am. Halter, performance and games, separate events for Montana Silversmith Buckles. Call Pam 218-253-4359 for more info. Negative Coggins required. fp4t59p

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Auctions

NOTICE!
Auction on July 11 at Oklee has been postponed.
Keep checking www.top-dollar-auctions.com for later date and more auctions! John

Miscellaneous

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Miscellaneous

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Miscellaneous

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Reminder for Phyllis Koropatnicki Farm Auction
Sunday, July 11, 2004 • 12:30 p.m.
Location: From Thief River Falls, MN - 2 miles South on Hwy. 59 to Cty. Rd. 7 (Smiley Bridge Road), then 5 1/2 miles East
JD 7020 4WD • 4520 2WD Tractor
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Plus Tillage, Harvest, Lawnmower, Grain Bins and other misc. farm items.
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Mick Rapacz, Auctioneer • Lic. #45-10

AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
July 10	10:00 AM	Emil & Evelyn Swanson & Ernest Helgeset, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 10	10:30 AM	Hilton Hjelle, Newfolden MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 11	12:30 PM	Phyllis Koropatnicki, Thief River Falls MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer
July 17	10:00 AM	Maurie Helgeson, Crookston MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 17	10:30 AM	T & T Motorsports, Greenbush MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
July 18	11:00 AM	Revolutions Power Sports, Grand Forks ND	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
July 21	10:00 AM	Pre-Harvest Equip. Consignment, St. Hilaire MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer
July 22	1:00 PM	Ron Morrison & Elaine West, Argyle MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 22	4:00 PM	Eloise Johnson, Oslo MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 24	9:00 AM	Allan Boughton Estate & Mayme Boughton, Thief River Falls MN	Ramblin' Auctioneers
July 24	10:00 AM	Merle Johnson Estate, McIntosh MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 29	12:00 PM	Occupational Development Center, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 31	10:00 AM	Rolland Sande Estate, Rural Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Aug 7	10:30 AM	Roland & Marie Kovarik, Williams MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura

Pre-Harvest Farm Equipment Auction
Wednesday, July 21st • 10:00 a.m.
St. Hilaire, MN
We will be accepting consignments through the 20th.
Call Ron at 218-686-2048.

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(Complete listing in next edition)
Combines: JD 9600, 2-7700, 2-6600; Case IH 1680 &1460; MF 860; Gleaner L-2 **Flex Heads:** JD 96 & 87 830, 825, 920, 220, 222, 218, Case IH 2000 25' 1020, MF 20' **St. Heads:** JD 220, 22' 18 & 16' #100's; Case IH 25' 1010, Gleaner 18' **Other Heads:** JD 443 Corn Head, Gleaner 630 Corn Head, JD 212 6 Belt **Swathers:** 3-Versatile 400, Several 18-24' pull-types **Skid Loaders:** 12C & 1700 Hydra Macs **Cat:** DH4 H w/8 way Dozer **Tillage:** Chisels from 17-39'; Plows 12-18", 11-18", 7-18", 5-18" **Motor Home:** 25' Pace Arrow **Trucks:** 77 IHC Twin Screw, '83 Ford SA Gravel Truck **Plus:** 499 NH Haybine, 2 Gooseneck Tri Axle Flatbeds, Rock Pickers, Augers & More
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LOCATION: Revolutions Power Sports NEW FACILITY From I-29 All Directions: Exit 138, South of Big Sioux Truck Stop.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Revolutions Power Sports has built a new facility and are relocating! The auction is an overstock of inventory and trade-in machines. The owners are very motivated to pass these recreational vehicles on to the highest bidder! This auction includes a very good selection of machines in all categories! There may be more trade-ins come auction time! See you there!

ATV'S
2002 Kawasaki Prairie 650, winch, 2152 miles (Good cond.)
2001 Polaris Ranger 6X6, 815 hrs., (new tires)
2003 Kawasaki Mojave 250, (New! w/warranty)
*2003 Yamaha Beartracker, (New! w/warranty)
2003 Kawasaki KSF 80 (New! w/warranty)
2001 Polaris Scrambler 500
2001 Kawasaki Mojave 250, (low hours)
2001 Polaris Sportsman 90 (Great for the kids!)
2000 Arctic Cat 500 4X4, (5448 miles)
1989 Midwest Bobcat (Good kid's unit!)
Note: All above used ATV's have been shop certified

MOTORCYCLES
2002 Kawasaki Meanstreak 1500 4,999 miles, Like new! Shop cert.
2001 General Scooter 50
1983 Yamaha XJ750 Maxium (Good condition)
1983 Yamaha Venture
2 - 1981 Yamaha 650 Special II

MOTORCYCLES CONT.
1979 Yamaha 750 Special II
1978 Yamaha 750 Special
1978 Yamaha 750 Special
1977 Honda CB750
1975 Yamaha 750 Special

DIRT BIKES
2000 Kawasaki KX60 (New! 0 hrs.)
2002 Suzuki RM250 Yellow (Clean machine!)
2001 Suzuki RM125 (Tucker Hibberts Motocross Bike!)
2002 Kawasaki KX125 Green (FMF Pipe)
2002 Yamaha YZ125 Blue & White
2002 Yamaha YZ426 (FMF Pipe, great power!)
2001 Kawasaki KX250, Lime
2001 Yamaha YZ125 Blue
2 - 2001 Honda CR80, Red
2000 Yamaha YZ426, Blue & White
2000 Honda CR500, Red
1999 Suzuki RM 80 Yellow, (R&D pipe)
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2 - 2000 Yamaha Viper Mountain 700 (New! w/warranty)
2003 Yamaha RX-1 Mountain 1000 (New! w/warranty)
2003 Yamaha RX-1 1000 (New! w/warranty)
2002 Polaris 440 Liquid (Demo! w/warranty)
2002 Polaris 440 Liquid, 2800 miles
2002 Yamaha VMax 700 (New! w/warranty)
2002 Yamaha Viper ER 700
2001 Yamaha SX600, 2159 miles
2000 Yamaha SRX 600
1996 Polaris RMK 000, (950 miles on new motor)

TRAILER
2003 Newmans aluminum 3 place trailer (New!)

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TERMS: Picture I.D. required to register. Cash, good check, Visa & Mastercard accepted. U.S. Funds. Statements made auction day take precedence. Items sold as is.

AUCTION SALE
SATURDAY JULY 17, 2004
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
500 Pleasant Avenue, Crookston, Minn. 0 Blocks North and 4 Blocks East of the Hospital.
2-PARTY HOUSEHOLD, FURNITURE, LAWN & GARDEN, MOVING AUCTION
NOTE - Clean Furniture and Household Items. Major Items Sell At 1:30.

FURNITURE
- 2 – Matching Living Room Chairs
- 2 – Sofas • Queen Hide-a-Bed
- Golden Oak Dining Room Table w/6 Pressed Back Chairs
- 3-Pc. Queen Bedroom Set
- 2 – Recliners, 2 – Desks
- 3 – End Tables and Coffee Tables
- Computer and Desk
- File Cabinet • Dressers
- Quasar Console Color TV
- Writing Desk • Sewing Machine
- 4 – Swivel Chairs
- 3 – Bar Stools • Kitchen Table
- Several Lamps • Vanity w/Bench
- 2 – Double Beds • 2 – Night Stands
- Matching Dresser & Chest of Drawers
- Drop-Leaf Dining Room Table w/6 Chairs

LAWN & GARDEN
- Walk-Behind Snow Blower
- 2 – Gas Grills
- Aluminum Step Ladder
- 4'x5' Garden Trailer • Table Saw, Tools
- Spinning Wheel Planter
- 12-Volt Air Compressor
- Car Hitch • CD Radios

CAR
- 1990 Pontiac Grand Prix, 100K+ Miles

HOUSEHOLD
- Deep Freeze • Computer
- Window Air Conditioner
- Kenmore Portable Dishwasher
- 2 – Microwaves • Mixers
- '02 Kirby Vac w/All Attachments
- Cordless Vac • 2 – Table Fans
- Blankets • Suitcases
- Sheets, Linens, Tablecloths
- B & D Toaster Oven "New"
- Many Small Kitchen Appliances
- Small Crock • Old Lanterns
- Old Wood Box • RCA 0" TV
- Folding Bed • Step Stool
- DPX Component Stereo
- Pollenex Personal Massager
- Vases, Craft Items, Knickknacks
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- Casseroles • Platters
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Location: T & T Motorsports, 141 Main St. South, Greenbush, MN

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE
T & T Motorsports is closing the doors and are offering these remaining items on auction. Many useable items on this auction, including new clothing, helmets and other items. ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO PRIOR SALE. All items need to be removed in 7 days please. Minnesota sales tax will apply. See you in Greenbush July 17. Sale time is 10:30 A.M.

• SHOP TOOLS • RELATED ITEMS •
Cylinder Bore Gauge, Micrometers
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Miscellaneous Toolboxes
8' Steel Work Benches
Miscellaneous Snowmobile and ATV Oil
Miscellaneous Bolts and Organizers
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Miscellaneous Snowmobile and Motorcycle Stands
Miscellaneous ATV and Motorcycle Tires, Tubes and Wheels
Hose Clamps, Air Hose
O-ring, Wire Terminal, Washer Assortment, Cotter Pins, etc. w/Organizers
MANY OTHER SHOP-RELATED ITEMS NOT LISTED

• FUEL TANKS •
2 – 500-Gal. Fuel Tanks w/Electric Pumps

• UTILITY VEHICLES •
2 – 2002 Arctic Cat 585 1000 Side by Side, 2WD, 1 New; 1 w/100 Hrs.

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$1 million grant promotes history, civics

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For many schools in this region, there may only be one history teacher Auchenpaugh noted that it takes a lot of research and time to use primary documents to teach so many rely on textbooks to teach history. This project will provide them an unprecedented opportunity to examine primary documents and consult with the scholars who will facilitate the summer institutes.

Each summer of the three-year project, a five-day intensive institute will be convened. During the school year, two-day regional teacher institutes will be convened.

Auchenpaugh said the institutes will bring teachers and historians together to discuss and study primary history documents, art and literary texts, and to fashion instructional strategies with which to teach in a systematically coherent approach.

The goals of this project, which will be evaluated by Cooperative Ventures, an independent company, is to develop a replicable, three-year staff development model; provide an opportunity for teachers to acquire knowledge and skills from the model; allow teachers to develop content-rich units of study that help students apply the thinking and tools of historians to critical historical issues and problems; and create new opportunities for students to study American history.

When Auchenpaugh learned that they had received the grant, she said she was curious about where their application had been ranked. She learned that this application was ranked ninth out of 122 grant recipients and about 340 or so applications.

Auchenpaugh wrote back, "We are so excited to be selected as a recipient of the 2004 Teaching American History grant awards. This is a wonderful project that will benefit so many teachers, and ultimately so many students here in northwest Minnesota."

Governor promotes livestock advisory

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According to the task force report, Minnesota's animal agriculture industry has suffered from insufficient on-farm investment while competitors in other states and countries have modernized and developed more efficient production systems. As a result, the state's farm production sector is not able to compete effectively in the global agricultural marketplace. To address this problem, the task force developed its recommendations to encourage more on-farm investment by existing Minnesota farm families and beginning farmers.

The Governor announced he would take the following actions based on task force recommendations:

- Appoint a sub-group of the current Livestock Advisory Task Force (supplemented with representatives from the Association of Minnesota Counties, Minnesota Association of Townships, and state legislators) to develop specific recommendations for legislative action on local siting issues;
- Direct the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) to develop a program to help farmers navigate the state's regulatory and permitting process;
- Direct MPCA to update its General National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits to increase flexibility and encompass more applicants;
- Direct the Environmental Quality Board (EQB) to evaluate animal-unit thresholds triggering environmental assessment worksheets (EAWs);
- Direct EQB, MPCA and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) to determine the feasibility of an alternative environmental review process featuring time-certain steps for operations eligible for General NPDES permits and operations in certain geographic areas;
- Direct MDA and the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) to review existing loan and grant programs and recommend changes that will give the programs greater flexibility to meet the financing needs of livestock producers; and
- Direct state agencies to support and encourage education and communication programs on the importance of animal agriculture to rural communities and to Minnesota's economy as a whole.

In addition, the Governor pledged to work with state legislators to develop initiatives for the 2005 legislative session to provide tax credits and other financial incentives to assist livestock operations in modernizing and reinvesting in existing facilities. He also directed his administration to work with leaders from the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system to develop a comprehensive plan to meet the research and technology needs of the livestock sector.

The 14-member task force included representatives from the state's livestock industry, as well as agricultural finance, producer organizations, academia, and state government. Task force members met throughout the winter and spring of 2004, listening to presentations from local government officials, agricultural officials from other states, university officials and others.

A complete copy of the report and recommendations can be found on the Governor's Web site at www.governor.state.mn.us.

Improvements at fairgrounds shine

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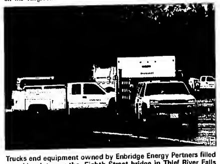
Pennington County Fair Board of Directors, said that this year's fair will include three additional rides. The new rides include the "Experience," a ride described by Safranski as one that spins in both directions at the same time. The "Hot and Dark Ride," described by Safranski as a haunted house that you ride through. And the "Persian Camel," a fun house.

The fairgrounds will be without permanent bathrooms for one more year. The only permanent restrooms on the fairgrounds were removed prior to construction of the Ralph Engelstad Arena. Portable restrooms and hand sanitizing lotions will be provided again this year.

Safranski said with the new shelter in front of the bandshell, combined with the grandstand being covered, will help those in attendance to stay dry if bad weather should happen to occur during the fair. Generally though, sunny days mean higher attendance.

"Usually if the weather holds, we do real well," Safranski said. "The better the weather, the better the turnout."



Trucks end equipment owned by Enbridge Energy Pertners filled e perking lot neer the Eighth Street bridge in Thief River Falls Tuesday, July 6, where Enbridge employees were conducting en emergency drill. Most of the equipment is stored et the Enbridge fecility In Thief River Falls.

This boat was used in en emergency drill conducted by Enbridge Energy Pertners on the Thief Rivar Tuesdey in Thief Rivar Fells. Enbridge conducts drills ennuelly.

Pennington County Fair begins July 13

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- 8 p.m. – Grandstand – Battle of the Bands
- 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. – Music on the Midway – Undertakers

Friday, July 16
Judging Day

- 9 a.m. – 4-H and Open Class swine judging and dairy judging
- 9:30 a.m. – 4-H and Open Class sheep judging and 4-H rabbit judging
- 10:30 a.m. – Open Class rabbit judging
- 11 a.m. – 4-H and Dpen Class beef judging
- 11 a.m. – Times staff will take pictures of 4-H and Dpen Class livestock award winners – swine, sheep and rabbit in respective arenas
- 12 p.m. – Times staff will take pictures of winners in the Dpen Class flowers division
- 12 p.m. to closing – Midway open
- 1 p.m. – 4-H and Dpen Class poultry judging
- 1:30 p.m. – Senior citizen program in Ag Building; Pennington County Dutstanding Senior Citizen recognized
- 2 p.m. – Times staff will take photos of award winners in the 4-H and Dpen Class livestock – dairy/beef category near the arena
- 2-11 p.m. – Bandshell – (Performing, respectively in one-hour blocks) Magic show, Cathy Erickson Band, Hewitt Sisters, magic show, Cathy Erickson Band, Hewitt Sisters, hypnotist, Cathy Erickson Band and Hewitt Sisters
- 3:30 p.m. – Times staff will take photos of winners in the 4-H and Dpen Class poultry division next to the pens
- 4 p.m. – 4-H Horse Show – Performance classes
- 4-10 p.m. – Bingo at the Curling Club
- 6:30 p.m. – Times staff will take pictures of winners at the 4-H Horse Show performance and games next to the horse arena
- 7-9 p.m. – Grandstand – Bullriding
- 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. - Music on the Midway – Undertakers

Saturday, July 17
Fun Day

- 9 a.m. – 4-H and Dpen Class Goat Show; Open Class Horse Show
- 10 a.m. – Parade
- 11 a.m. – KKAQ rooster crowing contest
- 11:30 a.m. – Times staff will take makeup photos in the 4-H area in the arena
- 12 p.m. to closing – Midway open
- 12-11 p.m. – Bandshell – (Performing respectively in one-hour blocks) Magic show, Scotty & Straight Shot, Hewitt Sisters, Chute 7, magic show, Scotty & Straight Shot, Hewitt Sisters, Chute 7, Scotty & Straight Shot, Hewitt Sisters and Chute 7
- 1 p.m. – ATV mud run, tug-o-war following mud run
- 2-10 p.m. – Bingo at the Curling Club
- 7-9 p.m. – Grandstand – Bullriding
- Dusk – Fireworks display
- 10 p.m. to 1 a.m. – Music on the Midway – Undertakers

Sunday, July 18
Family Day

- 8 a.m. – Registration for Horse Show
- 9 a.m. – Horse Show
- 12 p.m. to closing – Midway open
- 1 p.m. – 4-H Fashion Revue followed by 4-H Awards Program; Pedal pull in front of arena
- 2 p.m. – Bandshell – All denomination church service
- 3-9 p.m. – Bandshell – (Performing respectively in one-hour blocks) Scotty & Straight Shot, Cathy Erickson Band, Scotty & Straight Shot, Cathy Erickson Band, Scotty & Straight Shot and Cathy Erickson Band
- 2-10 p.m. – Bingo at the Curling Club
- 3:30 p.m. – 4-H market animal auction in the sheep/hog barn – public invited to attend; auction – chainsaw sculptures
- 4:30 p.m. – Grandstand – St. Hilaire Lions Club Demo Derby
- 5 p.m. – Exhibits released

NCTC-EGF students receive academic honors

The president's list and dean's list for spring semester 2004 have been announced for Northland Community and Technical College - East Grand Forks.

A semester grade point average of 3.75 to 4.0 must be achieved for a student to be eligible for the NCTC-EGF **president's list**. Local students named to that list include from **Angus** – Lane Johnston; from **Badger** – Kelly Wittak; from **Karlstad** – Lois Kleinvachter; from **Red Lake Falls** – Louis Stich; from **Stephen** – Jeffrey Thomasson; from **Thief River Falls** – Adam Aehlert, Dean Fugleberg, Jared Swanson and Jeffrey Tweet; from **Trail** – Douglas Cote; and from **Warren** – Nicholas Boman and Stephanie Holte.

A semester grade point average of 3.5 to 3.74 must be achieved for a student to be eligible for the NCTC-EGF **dean's list**. Local students named to the dean's list include from **Baudette** – Derek Toll; from **Karlstad** – Steven Hougard; from **Kennedy** – Carey Mortenson; from **Red Lake Falls** – Dustin Boyle; from **Roseau** – Anika Paulson and Tasha Paulson; and from **Stephen** – Randall Wood.

Local students earn degrees from UMD

Several local students were candidates for graduation at the University of Minnesota Duluth's undergraduate commencement, Saturday, May 15, at the Duluth Entertainment and Convention Center.

The students include: Larissa Magadalene Holm of Middle River, department honors, summa cum laude, accounting, bachelor of accounting degree; Mundi Jo Blawat of Newfolden, marketing, bachelor of business administration degree; Sara Marie Dlson Roseau, teaching mathematics, bachelor of applied science degree; Lisa Marie McKercher of St. Hilaire, communication, B.A. degree; Amanda Joy Flaten of Warren, cum laude, elementary and middle school education, bachelor of applied science degree; Brandon Berry Poole of Warroad, management information systems, bachelor of business administration degree; Travis Joseph Amiot of Warroad, communication, bachelor of arts degree, and marketing, bachelor of business administration; Meghan Marie Hardwick of Warroad, elementary and middle school education, bachelor of applied sciences degree; Jay Thomas Hardwick of Warroad, department honors, finance, bachelor of business administration.

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Arenas to host hockey exhibitions

Engelstad Arenas will host World Junior Hockey exhibition matches in August

Fans and officials will be offered a sneak preview of the 2005 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship during a five-day Team USA evaluation camp in August that will include a series of exhibition games in Thief River Falls and Grand Forks, N.D. – co-hosts of the Dec. 25-Jan. 4 tournament for players under the age of 20.

Forty-two players were selected by USA Hockey to report Aug. 9 for the Team USA camp in Grand Forks. The list of candidates range from Minnesota high schooler Blake Wheeler of Robbinsdale, a forward at Breck, to a pair of players listed on National Hockey League rosters – forward Dan Fritsche from Parma, Ohio, of the Columbus Blue Jackets and defenseman Matt Nickerson from Old Lyme, Conn., of the Dallas Stars. A bulk of the camp invitations went to college players, skaters from Junior leagues in the United States and Canada, plus products of the U.S. national program.

The teams will be holding daily practices and will play six games at Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks. They will also play two games at Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

The Games

There will be two games per day in Grand Forks on August 10, 13, and 14. All games will start at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. daily except Saturday, August 14, when the puck drops at 1 and 4 p.m.

The Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls will play host to a Wednesday, Aug. 11, doubleheader matching USA Blue vs. Finland at 5 p.m. and USA White vs. Sweden at 8 p.m.

Ticket Information

Single day passes for both venues are available for $10 each and a six-game Grand Forks tournament pass is available for $20. High School students and younger can purchase a $7 single day pass for the Thief River Falls games. Tickets for the games in Thief River Falls may be purchased at the Ralph Engelstad Arena box office in Thief River Falls or by calling 1-888-681-2183. Tickets for the Grand Forks games may be purchased at the Ralph Engelstad Arena box office by calling 1-877-91Sioux, or at www.theralph.com.

World Junior Championship

Thief River Falls will be the site of 10 World Junior Championship qualification round games Dec. 25-30, but the previously-announced schedule does not include an appearance by either the United States or Canada. The tournament schedule here includes three appearances by Russia, Slovakia, Finland, Sweden and Germany, two by the Czech Republic and Belarus, and one by Switzerland.

A round-robin pool play schedule

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Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Scheinoha

Curfew again a problem

Baudette - Baudette Police Chief Bob Utech expressed his frustration with some of the city's youth at the July 12 City Council meeting.

He said he and the other two officers are having trouble with youth out after curfew, sometimes as late as 2:30 a.m. during the week.

There have been problems with vandalism and theft, but Utech said they are not sure if the problem comes from kids in cars or younger kids on foot.

The city's curfew ordinance states that no children under 16 years of age should be out after 10:30 p.m. - *Baudette Region, July 13, 2004, by Penny Mio*

W/A/O Board affirms hiring high school principal, reviews bids

Warren - The hiring of Tim Lutz of Ada as the new high school principal by a search committee and authorizing a contract with him at $63,000 per year were approved by the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School Board at its meeting Monday night.

Lutz, who has roots in the Karlstad area, will visit the school Monday; he begins his duties Aug. 2.

Superintendent Ken Henry proposed a preliminary 2004-05 district budget with revenues of $5,270,709, expenditures of $5,617,315, and a deficit of $346,606. The board approved the preliminary budget. - *Warren Sheaf, July 14, 2004*

Still no state grant for new Baudette park

Baudette - The city of Baudette has been refused a grant for its new Timber Mill Park – again.

For city officials, it's a case of deja vu all over again. This is the fourth straight year that the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources has refused to help pay for the new city park under the state outdoor recreation grant program. - *Northern Light of Baudette, July 14, 2004, by John Oren*

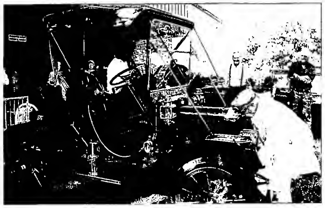
An historical journey of service

Hallock - Contemplating starting his 52nd year in dentistry in Hallock, Dr. Harry Hanson was a little nostalgic. After all, he had survived the Korean War, a fire that destroyed his second office, and fellow dentist Joe Bouvette as a patient. Eventually, Hanson decided it was time to take a break and relax.

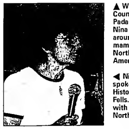
Harry was born in California and moved to the Lake Bronson area when he was around sixth grade. He completed high school there and went on to get his bachelor of biology and chemistry degrees at Concordia College. Four years later, he was enrolled at the University of Minnesota in dental school and graduated from there in 1953.

Although he hasn't taken a new patient for the last three years, Harry has maintained 2,400 active dental patients from all over North Dakota, Minnesota and Canada at his practice. He looks forward to helping the community welcome Dr. Travis Hanel to his office starting next month. - *Kittson County Enterprise, July 14, 2004, by Louise Money*

Taking a ride with history



Director of MN Historical Society praises area efforts



▲ Wadnesdey, Dave Strong, a boerd member of the Pennington County Historical Society (PCHS), starts up a 1909 Maxwall at Padar Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls. Strong and Nina Archabal, diractor of the Minnasota Historical Sociaty, drove around tha villaga in tha vehicle. Archabal congratuletad PCHS mambars on e $1 million grent thet hed been ewerded to the Northwest Service Cooperative to improve the quality of Americen history teaching.

◀ Nina Archabel, director of the Minnasote Historicel Society, spoke Wednesday to members of the Pennington County Historical Society et Peder Engalsted Pioneer Villege in Thief River Fells. Archabal preised the group's progressivenass in working with other historicel societias in the Minnesota's Historic Northwast organization.

Filing period ends on July 20

Several offices on ballot still unfilled

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Candidates have until Tuesday to file for office for county commissioner, school board representative, state representative and Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) supervisor.

Voters will also be able to choose city council and mayoral candidates. Those seats have a filing period of Aug. 24 through Sept. 7, and those seats will be noted in a future edition of the Northern Watch.

The state primary election is Sept. 14, and the general election is Nov. 2. Among those offices on the ballot are U.S. president and vice president, eight U.S. representatives, 134 state representatives, and state judicial officers.

Kittson County

Five candidates have filed for three county board positions in Kittson County. Among the candidates and their districts are Dave Cwikla, District 1; Craig Spilde, District 1; Jim Wollin, District 1; John W. Anderson, District 2; and Leon Olson, District 4.

Three supervisor positions are available on the Kittson County SWCD. Greg Peterson is the only person who has filed for one of those positions. He filed for District 1.

Marshall County

Two county commissioner positions are up for grabs in Marshall County. Curtis Carlson, District 2, and Sharon Bring, District 4, have filed for those seats.

Leif Aakre has filed for Marshall County SWCD District 3 supervisor. One other SWCD position is up for election.

Marshall-Beltrami SWCD has three supervisory positions up for

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Candidates filing for office in Pennington Co.

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Election time is almost here, and candidates are beginning to file for office.

The state primary election is Sept. 14, and the general election is Nov. 2. Among those offices on the ballot are U.S. president and vice president, eight U.S. representatives, 134 state representatives, and state judicial officers. Numerous local offices are on the ballot as well.

Thief River Falls School District

Here in Pennington County, candidates may file for one of three positions on the ISD 564 (Thief River Falls) Board. No one has filed for candidacy for the positions, which carry four-year terms. To file for the school board,

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Friends support Kay Burkel in search of a kidney

"If I didn't have dialysis and faith, I wouldn't be here."

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Kay Burkel knows there are two things keeping her alive.

"If I didn't have dialysis and faith, I wouldn't be here," said the Thief River Falls resident, who was diagnosed with kidney failure in November. Burkel is looking for someone with O+ or O- blood to donate a kidney to her.

Last fall, Burkel noticed her legs got really tired when she walked downstairs at work. She saw a doctor. Her hemoglobin levels were down, and Burkel was given two blood transfusions. Later, she was diagnosed with kidney failure, a possible side effect from medications she was taking.

Ever since, Burkel has been on peritoneal dialysis. Four times a day, she is hooked up to a bag for about 30 minutes each time to filter impurities out of her body. Burkel also gives herself an Epogen shot once a week to increase her red blood cell count.

At first, she wasn't interested in a kidney transplant. After talking to a co-worker at Northwest Medical Center (NWMC), she changed her mind. If the transplant doesn't work, she realized she would just be back on the dialysis. If it works, she'll be off dialysis.

Family members have been tested to determine if they can become donors. Her oldest son, Rob, and her husband, Lowell, have not been matches. Her other son, Mike, is developmentally disabled and will not be tested.

One of her extended family members is a match. A niece has been deemed a match; however, she's been diagnosed as pre-diabetic and is not able to donate her kidney to her aunt.

Right now, Burkel is undergoing tests to be on a transplant waiting list. She remains optimistic. Burkel said waiting for a transplant is "not too bad."

Her diagnosis has changed her life. She works around her dialysis treatments.

The diagnosis has also changed her outlook on life. "Your values change a

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To be tested

To find out if you can be a kidney donor to Burkel:

- ❑ You need a blood type of O+ or O-
- ❑ Call Becky at MeritCare at 1-800-437-4010, ext. 6715

It's all a matter of taste

Carter Green discovers key flavoring agents

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

A man with local ties is realizing a successful career in the flavor and fragrance industry and he may have developed the key flavor in your favorite snack chips.

Carter Green, a Thief River Falls native and 1975 graduate of Lincoln High School, is a successful organic chemist for Takasago International Corp.

Takasago is regarded as one of the world's leading flavor and fragrance companies. And Carter is listed as co-inventor on six granted U.S. patents, one granted European patent and one U.S. patent application that is still in the review process. Carter is only involved in the first few steps of a flavor or fragrances development.

Though he does not receive any bonuses or royalties for his patents, Carter feels that they are a form of job security, especially if they result in a commercial product.

"My professional goals are very simple," Carter said. "I want to be continually challenged to expand my knowledge and experience and enjoy doing it. I have been fortunate in this regard, the past 11 years."

One of Carter's successful co-patents is the flavor material known as Hotact® 1MM. Hotact® was marketed for the first time last year nearly 10 years after it was first invented. The flavor appears in a particular brand of snack chips, whose name Carter has elected not to disclose due to confidentiality between Takasago and that brand.

Carter did mention that every aisle at the supermarket has a product with either a flavor or fragrance developed by Takasago.

Growing up

Carter was born July 28, 1957, in Thief River Falls, the son of Orin and Marjorie Green. He grew up in the Thief River Falls area and showed interest in hunting, fishing, and in high school was a member of the LHS swimming team. Academically, he showed an interest in math and science classes. His interest in science would only

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Carter Green is listed es co-inventor on six grented U.S. patents, ona European granted patent and is co-inventor of of one U.S. patent that is still in review. This photo, which was submitted to The Timas, wes taken during one of his visits home. Pictured with him is his mom.

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Extension offers food service courses

The University of Minnesota Extension Service is offering two courses to help food service establishments meet the educational requirement for certified food managers.

The initial certification course, called ServSafe, will be offered Thursday, Aug. 26 at the Marshall County Courthouse in Warren from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Participants must attend the entire session to be eligible to take the certification exam, which begins at 5:30 p.m. This eight-hour course includes information about safe food preparation, handling, sanitation and prevention of foodborne illnesses. Registration is required by Aug. 12.

Serve It Up Safely is a four-hour renewal course for certified managers. Certified food managers need four hours of continuing education credits within three years of becoming certified. University of Minnesota Extension educators and U of M specialists developed this renewal course that meets these criteria.

The Serve It Up Safely course will be held Thursday, Aug. 26 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Bremer Bank in Warren. Registration is due Aug. 12. Pre-registration is required.

For a registration brochure or for more information, contact Connie Schwartau at 1-888-241-3261 or e-mail her at schwa047@umn.edu.

The Serve It Up Safely renewal course is also available online. You can get more information about the online course by logging on to the Food Safety Web site at www.extension.umn.edu/foodsafety. ServSafe is also available online.

Brita Sailer files for Minnesota House seat

Brita Sailer, a Democratic-Farmer-Labor endorsed candidate for Minnesota House seat District 2B, has filed for election.

Brita Sailer

"It is exciting to take this step toward being a voice for the rural communities of District 2B," said the Park Rapids resident. "I have been listening to the residents of 2B since last fall. They want fair and effective leadership in the House of Representatives, and I look forward to providing that leadership on their behalf."

Sailer, whose campaign organized last summer, stated that her campaign issues reflect the concerns she has heard from area citizens over the past several months. This area's priorities include affordable health care for all Minnesotans, equal access to quality education from preschool through higher education, good paying jobs that strengthen the economy, and clean air and water.

"We can accomplish these goals," said Sailer. "To do so, we need a fair and honest tax system. Hidden fees and tax shifts which benefit only the wealthiest Minnesotans at the expense of everyone else is not the way."

District 2B includes the Pennington County city of Goodridge and townships of Deer Park, Goodridge, Hickory, Highlanding, Reiner and Star; and the Polk County cities of Trail and Gully.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

July is National Ice Cream Month, and Sunday is National Ice Cream Day. They couldn't have chosen a better time for it. Celebrate the day with one of the following treats.

I don't know if they sell the praline nut crunch here, but I bet crushed toffee candy bars would work just as well to make this rich dessert treat:

SUPER SUNDAE PIE
1 graham cracker pie crust
1 quart vanilla ice cream softened (divided)
1/2 cup chocolate sundae syrup
1/4 cup praline nut crunch
Whipped cream and maraschino cherries for garnish

Spoon half of the softened ice cream into the pie crust. Place crust in freezer for five minutes. Remove crust and spread chocolate topping evenly over the ice cream. Sprinkle praline nut crunch over the topping and spoon remaining ice cream on top, mounding it in the center.

Freeze at least 2 hours or overnight. Remove from freezer and let stand 10 minutes prior to serving. Garnish with drizzles of chocolate topping, whipped cream and cherries.

Crispy sweet coating on cold ice cream - what could be better on a hot day? Make the balls and have frozen until you are ready to deep fry them right before serving:

FRIED ICE CREAM
1 quart vanilla ice cream
3 cups crushed corn flake cereal
1 teaspoon cinnamon
3 egg whites
2 quarts oil for frying

Scoop ice cream into 8 half-cup sized balls. Place on baking sheet and freeze firm, about 1 hour.

In a shallow dish, combine cornflakes and cinnamon. In another dish, beat egg whites until foamy. Roll ice cream balls in egg whites, then in cornflake mixture, covering ice cream completely. Repeat if necessary to cover ice cream thoroughly. Freeze again until firm, about 3 hours.

In deep fryer or heavy saucepan, heat oil to 375 degrees. Using a basket or slotted spoon, fry ice cream balls 1 or 2 at a time for 10-15 seconds, until golden. Drain quickly on paper towels and serve immediately.

Simply delicious and so easy:

BLIZZARD CAKE
1 gallon vanilla ice cream
1 (20 ounce) package chocolate sandwich cookies with cream filling
1 (12 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed

Soften ice cream. Crush cookies by placing them in large zip lock bag and rolling over them with rolling pin. Mix softened ice cream and crushed cookies together. Fold in whipped topping and pour into 9x13 inch glass pan. Freeze for 2 hours before serving.

And this will make the most simple and the most delicious dessert ever - just pour it over ice cream and top with whipped cream and a cherry. It is also a good topping for cake or puddings.

HOT FUDGE SAUCE I
4 (1 ounce) squares unsweetened chocolate
1/2 cup butter
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 cups white sugar
1 (12 fluid) can evaporated milk

Fill the lower pot of a double boiler half way and bring to a boil. Melt chocolate, butter and salt together in upper pot. Add sugar, one-half cup at a time, stirring after each addition. Gradually add evaporated milk, a little at a time, and continue stirring until well blended. Serve hot over ice cream. Extra sauce may be stored in refrigerator and reheated in microwave.

Make these pies and keep in the freezer for a delicious way to celebrate National Ice Cream Day:

KRISPY CREAM PIE
1/3 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup light corn syrup
2 1/8 cups puffed rice cereal
1/2 gallon vanilla ice cream, softened
1/4 cup peanut butter
Melted chocolate bars or chocolate chips

Mix 1/3 cup peanut butter, corn syrup and rice cereal. Pat into bottom of two 9-inch pie pans. Mix softened ice cream with 1/4 cup peanut butter and spread in crusts. Freeze. May drizzle with melted chocolate if desired.

A spicy frozen ice cream treat will top off any meal with flair:

FROZEN PUMPKIN PIE
1-1/2 cups crushed gingersnap cookies
1 tablespoon white sugar
1/4 cup melted butter
1 cup pumpkin
1 cup white sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
2 cups frozen whipped topping, thawed
2 cups vanilla ice cream, softened

Preheat oven to 300 degrees. In small bowl, combine gingersnap crumbs and 1 tablespoon sugar. Stir in butter. Press mixture evenly in a 9' inch pie pan. Bake 15 minutes and cool thoroughly.

In medium bowl, combine pumpkin, 1 cup sugar, salt and spices. Stir to mix thoroughly. Fold in whipped topping.

Spread ice cream in even layer in bottom of cooled crust. Pour pumpkin mixture over ice cream. Freeze at least 2 hours before serving. Garnish with whipped cream and crushed gingersnap crumbs if desired.

The name sounds ordinary, but this is a tasty treat in a glass - you'll love it on a hot day:

ORANGE CREAM PUNCH
1 quart vanilla ice cream
2 pints orange sherbet
1 (16 ounce) can lemon lime soda pop
1 quart cold milk

Place softened ice cream and sherbet in a punch bowl. Pour in milk and soda. Stir gently and serve immediately. Recipe serves 24.

Each serving contains 118 calories, 3.9 g total fat, 15 mg chol, 55 mg sodium, 19.2 g carb, 0 dietary fiber and 2.5 g protein.

Mayors urge special session to address LGA

Wednesday, mayors from throughout Minnesota urged the governor and legislative leaders to put an end to the confusion over the 2005 Local Government Aid (LGA) distribution at a press conference hosted by the League of Minnesota Cities (LMC). A drafting error that the legislature intended to fix went unaddressed in the 2004 legislative session and may force cities to unnecessarily raise property taxes or cut services.

"We're frustrated by the lack of legislative action to address this error, and the consequences are far too significant to be ignored until next session," said Mark Voxland, mayor of Moorhead and LMC president.

More than 600 cities will be affected by unanticipated one-time losses of state aid or increases. Because of the lack of clarity, city budget processes will be unnecessarily complicated. Cities that lose aid may have to consider increasing property taxes, cutting services, or both, while cities that might get more aid must plan for what to do with a potential increase in state aid, and the actual chances of receiving that additional aid are slim.

Voxland and other mayors - including Mayor Bonnie Rietz of Austin, Mayor Karen Anderson of Minnetonka, Mayor John Ellenbecker of St. Cloud, Mayor Jeff Thompson of Paynesville and Mayor Randy Kelly of St. Paul - called on lawmakers to hold a very limited special session focused on fixing the LGA issue and potentially dealing with a discreet number of other non-controversial issues. This narrowly focused special session would be the preferred approach, as it would permanently address the issue. Alternatively, the governor could institute a short-term fix by applying "legislative intent" in the interpretation of the current LGA law.

LMC is a non-profit, membership organization dedicated to helping cities throughout Minnesota build quality communities through effective advocacy, expert analysis, trusted guidance, and collective action. Its 822 members are served through advocacy, education and training, policy development, risk management and other services.

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DEATH NOTICES

Catherine C. Gibson, 50

Hibbing - Catherine Christine Gibson, 50, of Hibbing, died on Saturday, July 10, 2004 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks as a result of injuries she sustained in an automobile accident.

A memorial service was held on Friday, July 16 at the Anderson-Daniels Funeral Home Chapel in Hibbing, with Pastor Randy Williamson officiating. Interment was held at the Maple Hill Cemetery in Hibbing.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ox Cart Days feature canoe/kayak race

Crookston's 15th Annual Ox Cart Days Festival, set for Aug. 19-22, will include the Second Annual Canoe/Kayak Race on Saturday, Aug. 12 at 1 p.m. in Central Park.

This year's race will include both a 7.2-mile race as well as a two-mile fun run. Both the 7.2-mile and the two-mile events will start upstream. The Red Lake River has a modest current, no rapids in the race section, sand bars, and a meandering channel to challenge navigation skills. Competitors can elect to participate solo, female/male team, or a co-ed team. Both racing and standard watercraft are welcome.

The race will begin and end in Central Park. The entry fee is $10 per watercraft if registered by Aug. 2. Entries will also be accepted in the park on race day at a fee of $15 per watercraft. For complete details and registration information, go to www.visitcrookston.com and click on Ox Cart Days, e-mail crkchamber@rrv.net, or call the Crookston Area Chamber of Commerce at (218) 281-4320.

Area students receive Northwestern College honor scholarships

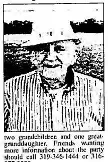
Two area students were awarded a Northwestern College Honor Scholarship for the 2004-05 academic year.

Gretchen Flaten of Newfolden, a senior psychology major, received a $1,100 Charles & Ellora Alliss Education Scholarship. Ericka Hudson of Thief River Falls, a senior elementary education major, received a $1,000 Charles & Ellora Alliss Education Scholarship.

Honors scholarships are provided through the generosity of friends of Northwestern College. While recipients are selected in conformity with donor specifications, general standards of scholarships have been adopted, including a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or higher.

Enus Nohre to celebrate 80 years with family reunion

Enus M. Nohre was born June 18, 1924 in Holt Township, Marshall County, to Inga Olson Nohre and Melvin Nohre. A 1942 graduate of St. Hilaire High School, he served in the 96th Army Division in World War II, touring New Guinea, the Philippines, Okinawa and Korea. He is retired from Penniek & Ford, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



Enus' family will host a birthday celebration and family reunion July 23-25, in southern Minnesota. Friends are invited to join Enus and his family for cake and coffee from 4 to 6 p.m. at Four Season's Community Center in Caledonia and go to the polka dance from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Houston Community Center in Houston, both on Saturday, July 24.

Enus' family includes his wife Joan, son Scott, daughter Jacquelyn, two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. Friends wanting more information about the party should call 319-346-1444 or 316-377-2325.

Roseau Garden Tour planned for July 31

The First Annual Roseau Garden Tour, sponsored by the Roseau Beautification Committee, will be held on Saturday, July 31, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost of the event is $10. In case of rain, the garden tour will be held on Sunday Aug. 1, from 1 to 5 p.m.

The gardens of Karen and Bob Granitz (south on No. 89, east on 2), Sherry and Chad Johnson (five miles south on No. 89, six miles west on No. 2), Michele and Vance Dahl (corner of Hwy. 11 and Park Rd.), Carolyn and Dennis Sabourin (300th Ninth Ave. S.E. Park Rd. entrance), and Donna and Larry Rose (2.5 miles west on Hwy. 11).

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Celebrate "Ride to Work Day" safely

With 50 percent of motorcycle fatalities taking place at crowded intersections, both motorcyclists – and the automobile drivers who can hit them – need to be particularly cautious while hurrying to work and returning home after a long hard day.

The annual National Ride to Work Day is July 21. To celebrate and honor motorcycling and help insure a successful day, motorcycle instructor Keith Code recommends the following.

• Booze and bikes don't mix, so decline any invitations to "swiller time" when the work day is done. Sixty-four percent of motorcycle fatalities are alcohol-related.

• Next to alcohol-related deaths, intersection collisions are still the major source of accidents when a car makes a left turn in front of a motorcycle. A motorcyclist has to take safety precautions at an intersection other than eye contact. "A driver may look right at you and not even see you," Code said.

• Let a car run interference for you at an intersection. If you have a choice, run off the rear right fender of the car in front of you. Other automobile drivers are geared to look for cars, not motorcycles, which have a much smaller profile to the eye.

• Use your front brakes. They provide 90 percent of the stopping power. The tendency in a tight situation is to use your rear brakes only, but they are 20 percent as effective and can actually cause accidents from misuse. Stopping with your front brakes is much more reliable and effective.

Code said that riding defensively can make motorcyclists even more invisible. "That means you're going to have to have 360-degree vision and know everything that's going on around you," said Code. "Assume cars never see bikes because it's not their job." He advocates aggressive maneuvers – speeding up and slowing down, moving back and forth within a lane – to create visibility.

"I don't mean ride illegally; I mean use your advantage of maneuverability to put the bike where you want it and do it in a positive manner that lets drivers know you are there," he said.

Code also cautions riders not to rely too heavily on wearing bright colors or installing loud muffler pipes. "There are too many things in the environment that compete with bright clothes, including brightly colored cars," said Code. "But a rider with a brightly colored top and loud pipes who's moving around in his lane is going to improve his chances of recognition."

Demo derby set for July 24 in St. Hilaire

The St. Hilaire Lions Club is holding its Fifth Annual Smash & Bash Demolition Derby at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 24 at St. Hilaire Park.

Gates open at noon for the demolition cars to register, and entries will close at 3:30 p.m. No late entries will be permitted.

The derby is part of the 2004 Points Fund Circuit for northwestern Minnesota. The derby will feature full-sized stock cars with one heat of compact cars and one heat of 2-WD pickup trucks. Trophies will be awarded in each heat.

Admission tickets will be sold beginning at 2 p.m. Prices are $10 for adults and $6 for ages 12 and under.

A street dance featuring Guess What is scheduled following the demolition derby. St. Hilaire Liquor Store is sponsoring the street dance.

For more information, contact Jerry Nelson at (218) 964-5694 or (218) 964-5674 after 6 p.m.

Country Doctor of the Year nominations sought

The good old-fashioned country doctor is fading from American culture. Those few who remain typically work longer hours, treat more patients, and earn less money than their urban counterparts.

Yet, few doctors accomplish so much for a community. One saved a North Carolina coastal community from Hurricane Isabel's destructive winds. Another battled colon cancer while treating patients from several West Virginia mountain counties. A Pennsylvania doctor revived his town's struggling economy. Then there's the physician who single-handedly saved a rural Mississippi hospital by working over 100 hours each week – at the age of 74.

The Country Doctor of the Year Award, now in its 10th year, recognizes the work of America's top rural physicians. Staff Care, a Dallas-based locum tenens (temporary physician) staffing firm, sponsors the annual award presented to a physician who best exemplifies the spirit, skill and dedication of America's rural medical practitioners.

While 20 percent of Americans live in rural areas, only 10 percent of all doctors practice in small communities. Some 460 rural hospitals closed since 1980, leaving physicians with little support. In addition, many patients at rural facilities carry no medical insurance, almost one in five are elderly, and 16 percent live in poverty. Yet, the great country doctors preserve.

"Each year, rural practitioners rally communities, keep struggling hospitals open and save lives," said Joe Caldwell, executive vice president of Staff Care. "They deserve recognition."

Anyone may nominate a worthy physician. The award will be presented in December.

Nomination forms for the 2004 Country Doctor of the Year Award may be requested by calling 1-866-756-0002 or by visiting www.countrydoctoraward.com. Materials must be completed and returned by Sept. 3.

"Bye Bye Birdie" preview set for Thursday

A sneak preview of "Bye Bye Birdie" is scheduled Thursday, July 22 at 7 p.m. at Floyd B. Olson Park in Thief River Falls. Actors from the Thief River Falls Community Arts Council will perform several acts from the musical. The preview is free.

Warren's Crazy Day set for July 22

Warren's annual Crazy Day is scheduled Thursday, July 22.

Sidewalk sales will begin at 9 a.m. Bake sales and concessions will be held downtown throughout the day.

A free lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Centennial Park. Community Bank, Bremer Bank and American Federal Bank are serving and sponsoring the lunch.

A kiddie parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. Parade entries will meet at the library. Entrants should line up no later than 6 p.m. to register. The parade will start at the library and go to Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the parade, and treats will be served to all participants. Categories include most original homemade costume, most original homemade float, best storybook or nursery rhyme character, best group, best single, best pet and best business sponsored.

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The Green family gathered for this Thanksgiving photo in 2001. Pictured from left are Carter, Marjorie, Beth and Orin.

It's all a matter of taste

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continue to grow after high school.

Orin credits Paul Vogt, a former Lincoln High School chemistry teacher for building Carter's interest in science.

"When he got into high school, he had a really good chemistry teacher," Orin said. "That kind of whet his appetite."

After graduating from Lincoln in 1975, Carter enrolled at the University of Minnesota Morris. He started out as a biology major, but later switched to chemistry. In 1978, he transferred to the University of Minnesota Minneapolis. It was at the U of M-Minneapolis, that Carter decided to continue his education.

"I decided to go on to graduate school during my senior year of undergraduate school at U of M," Carter said. "I realized that I wanted to do research and I believed I could contribute more to a project than just being a pair of hands in the laboratory."

Carter chose the University of California Davis as his graduate school destination, a school known for graduating great winemakers.

After doing some postdoctoral work at the University of Pittsburgh, Carter took a job with the internationally recognized flavor and fragrance company Takasago. It was Carter's background at UC-Davis, that made him a likeable recruiting prospect.

Family life

Orin Green is rightfully proud of his son. He is proud of his son's accomplishments, but more so of the person his son has become. Carter echoes some of the same sentiments about his parents.

"I have been blessed with great parents," Carter said. "They have respected and supported my choices and encourage me to pursue my career wherever it would take me. Simply put, they have always been there for me."

Carter has also been a happily married man for the past two decades. He met his wife Beth through mutual college friends. They will celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary this August.

Product development

When asked to describe the process one goes through in developing a flavor or fragrance, Carter joked, "books are written on this subject."

Carter summarized that organic chemical synthesis typically requires the use of synthetic materials, some of which are dehydrated materials. However, to make the product more cost effective, the end products are often nature identical substances, which are derived from organic chemical synthesis.

"Take for example, a cancer drug isolated in trace amounts from a rare plant in the rain forest of South America," Carter said. "The economics and feasibility of growing the plant in quantities large enough for commercialization make chemical synthesis the best approach."

Basically it is Carter's job to develop flavors or fragrances that are non toxic, not irritating to skin, and for flavors, safe to ingest. He must also find a way to produce the material cost effectively.

Next time you sit down with your favorite bag of chips, you may be sampling some of Carter's work.

Volunteer training to be held in Middle River

Anyone who would like to become a volunteer for the Middle River-Thief Lake Living at Home/Block Nurse Program (MRTL LAH/BNP) is invited to attend a Volunteer Training and Pie Social. The training will take place on Wednesday, July 21, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Spruce Valley Community Center in Middle River.

MRTL LAH/BNP serves senior citizens in Middle River to Gatzke area with a focus on providing volunteer services to clients, allowing them to remain living at home independently longer.

Volunteers provide services such as transportation to doctor appointments, shopping for the client, help with chores, health promotional classes, and more. The training will be provided by MRTL LAH/BNP staff as well as guess speakers.

Persons interested in becoming a MRTL LAH/BNP volunteer are welcome to attend this training or call their office at 222-4466 for more information.

Friends support Kay Burkel in search of a kidney

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lot," Burkel said. She noted that what was important prior to her diagnosis is not necessarily important now.

It also helps that she has been receiving support from her family, friends and co-workers. Burkel works in transcription in the NWMC Physical Therapy Department. NWMC employees raised between $1,800 and $1,900 through a penny war to help with her medical costs. A bake sale was organized as well. She noted she's been able to come and go from work whenever she needs to undergo dialysis. Burkel also works on a fill-in basis at Dakota Clinic.

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Service Cooperative finds a prize in history

Northwest Service Cooperative (NWSC), a regional educational agency serving 42 school districts in the 12 counties of northwest Minnesota, has secured a $1 million grant to develop educational programs that will enhance the teaching of history for the 32,000 or so students in the region. It's an incredible prize for the region.

The grant, which was ranked ninth out of 122 grant recipients and about 340 or so applications, will make available learning tools and scholars to help the nearly 150 history and literature teachers in the region to develop curriculum plans, teach history and implement new opportunities for students to study American history.

Collaborating with NWSC to provide this opportunity will be the National Humanities Center in North Carolina, Minnesota Historical Society, Minnesota Humanities Commission, Hamline University and Cooperative Ventures.

Elements of the project proposal identified several reasons why the grant is important and needed. While living in northwest Minnesota has its advantages, it also has its disadvantages. Predominantly rural areas suffer from a lack of resources. Rarely can school districts in the region afford to have more than one history teacher. As a result, that teacher often has to rely solely on textbooks to deliver lessons.

Living in rural areas can be a safer and gentler world, but it can also lead to sense of dislocation from state and national concerns. It's easy to see among students the sentiment that they are far removed from where "history" takes place.

Another disadvantage is our distance from centers of learning. Teachers living in northwest Minnesota are so far removed from "major" centers of learning that they often have to travel great distances to participate in continuing education opportunities as well.

This grant will not only provide the resources to bring scholars to the region, and develop new teaching programs, but hopefully make history relevant and meaningful to students living in northwest Minnesota - and that's a prize worth praising.

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Buuck Family Foundation provides grant to Childhood Initiative

The Minnesota Early Childhood Initiative is gaining momentum in a statewide effort to ensure that all young children thrive and have a healthy life of learning, achieving and succeeding. The Minnesota Initiative Foundations (MIFs) are in the process of creating local "road maps" to promote early childhood opportunities in 36 communities throughout Minnesota.

The statewide MIFs, in collaboration with Ready 4 K and The McKnight Foundation, have now been joined by the Buuck Family Foundation to make a lasting, positive difference in the lives of Minnesota's youngest children. The Buuck Family Foundation agreed to provide a $120,000 grant for the statewide initiative.

The Buuck grant funds will be directed to the six MIFs and then to partner communities within each MIF region, which were selected in groups of 12 over the past year. Selection criteria for partner communities included demonstrated commitment to early care and education, readiness to collaborate, motivation to accomplish the goals, and available leadership to take charge.

The communities have formed early childhood coalitions, headed by a local community coordinator, which are now in different stages of the program. Funds will be used to support various early childhood education and development activities and programs.

According to Lin Wahlberg, Northwest Minnesota Foundation (NMF), the partner communities have developed unique priorities based upon their particular needs and situations.

"Projects funded by the Buuck Family Foundation grant are required to advance school readiness and originate with the coalitions," said Wahlberg. "They must be likely to make a difference in the lives of young children, improve the level of school readiness and address priorities emerging in the visioning session."

Wahlberg added that broad areas to be addressed by local projects include:

- Early care and education – Improving access to safe, nurturing, high quality care and education for all of a community's youngest children.
- Family education and support – Linking families to an array of educational opportunities and community supports to nurture and meet the needs of their young children.
- Business and community involvement – Building awareness and advocacy among business people and other community members, so they may become champions for the youngest children.
- Coordinating resources – Providing a seamless network of support and education, avoiding gaps and duplication while promoting awareness and outreach.
- Celebrating community – Creating a community where kindness, respect, acceptance and support are shown for all children and families.

"We are hopeful that other funding partners and donors will take steps to join the Early Childhood Initiative campaign for our youngest children," said Bob Buuck. "All of Minnesota's kids need the opportunity to thrive and receive the stimulation and encouragement necessary for healthy development. It can happen with the support of businesses, law enforcement, parents, churches and schools all moving in the same positive direction."

The Buuck Family Foundation was established in 1994 to serve as a primary gifting vehicle for the Robert and Gail Buuck family in their charitable activities. Funding priorities include education, arts and culture, the environment, health, society and community, and international work. The principal focus for gifts from the foundation is the Twin Cities greater metropolitan area as well as certain other Minnesota locations where the family has an interest in local and regional institutions and activities.

The MIFs consist of six regional foundations serving rural Minnesota: the Northland Foundation, Duluth, serving northeastern Minnesota; the NMF, Bemidji, serving northwestern Minnesota; the Initiative Foundation, Little Falls, serving central Minnesota; the West Central Initiative, Fergus Falls, serving west central Minnesota; the Southwest Minnesota Foundation, Hutchinson, serving southwestern Minnesota; and the Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation, Owatonna, serving southeastern and south central Minnesota.

The MIF-led Early Childhood Initiative is closely linked to Ready 4 K, a five-year statewide grassroots campaign started in 2002. A coalition of parents, early childhood professionals and concerned citizens, Ready 4 K is building broad support to have all Minnesota's children on the pathway to success in school and in later life. Ready 4 K will assist the MIFs in organizing and engaging local participation for the Early Childhood Initiative within their respective regions.

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Citizens group says judge was wrong in conceal and carry ruling

A ruling this week by Ramsey County District Court Judge John Finley that the state's two-year-old concealed carry law is unconstitutional and is an affront to the state's law-abiding citizens, and should be quickly reversed by an appeals court, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms (CCRKBA) said.

"Judge Finley's ruling is a slap in the face to more than 30,000 Minnesota residents who have legally obtained concealed pistol licenses," said CCRKBA Chairman Alan Gottlieb. "We urge Attorney General Michael Hatch to quickly appeal this decision, and in the meantime, make certain that a stay is granted so that Minnesota firearms owners can continue obtaining their licenses immediately upon completing the requirements."

"Ideally," added CCRKBA Executive Director Joe Waldron, "the appeals process will take less than a month or two, during which time no Minnesota resident should have his or her safety placed in peril by this lower court decision. This really is a safety issue, and with all due respect to the plaintiffs in this case, the Adath Jeshurun Congregation, a church group does not have the right to interfere with the self-defense right of any citizen."

Gottlieb and Waldron both wondered why a challenge to the law took so long to make it through the court.

"This law has been on the books for two years," Gottlieb noted. "It works, the plaintiffs know it works, and yet here they are, selfishly pushing a political agenda onto the backs of their fellow Minnesotans. This effort has far less to do with a concern about public safety or private property rights than it does about an anti-gun religious group arrogantly trying to enforce its personal code of conduct on every Minnesota resident. Whatever happened to the separation of church and state?"

"It is difficult to imagine," Waldron stated, "that Judge Finley's ruling will stand. That's up to the court system. However, it seems to me that community leaders would want their neighbors to have a better means of defending themselves and their families than calling 911 and praying that the police arrive in time."

With more than 650,000 members and supporters nationwide, the Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms is one of the nation's premier gun rights organizations. As a non-profit organization, the Citizens Committee is dedicated to preserving firearm freedoms through active lobbying of elected officials and facilitating grass-roots organization of gun rights activists in local communities throughout the United States.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Fishing Should Never Be That Good

I like to read the fishing reports in the local papers when I'm back in Rhode Island. There are obvious comparisons to be made to the present day Midwestern fishing reports that I leave behind for a week. And there are also contrasts to be drawn in light of the changeover the East Coast has witnessed the last couple of decades as commercial fishing interests have taken a backseat to the sport-fishing priorities of today. The striped bass reports offered weekly in the Providence Journal, for example, are a good barometer of how priorities have shifted. Twenty-five years ago, trap nets had put such a hurt on the bass populations, a moratorium on their harvest, both in nets and on hook and line, had to be imposed. After a decade of "zero-take" stripers rebounded with a vigor not unlike turkey populations throughout the heartland. Indeed, it's a rare day at First Beach now that my kids and I, while wading through the rollers in search of a surf-able wave, don't encounter a squadron of gluttonous stripers swimming casually by our legs in search of whatever the boiling breakers stir up. (As an aside, if you're ever in need of a simple test to determine just how much of an instant adrenaline rush your heart can take, the sudden sight of a 30-pound fish lolling within 24 inches of your right leg as you stand unprotected in four feet of ocean water might be just the ticket.)

So, when I read in the Journal last Sunday, a fishing report that suggested "If you can't catch a striper now, you should quit fishing," I realized that times were pretty good for the New England anglers. Heck, I even considered trying my hand at something that I only remembered with a childhood sense of nostalgic futility. And then I thought again. "If you can't catch a striper now, you should quit fishing!" Hmmm... Words intended to inspire fishing enthusiasm, yes, but certainly words that might inspire fear for those of us with a more limited angling touch. Did I actually want to subject myself to that sort of fishing pressure. An NHL finals sort of "win or go home mentality"? I quickly reconsidered any effort that might only set me up for an even more permanent tag as an angling loser. I certainly hadn't returned east to flaunt those credentials.

And as I thought further on the subject, comparing that blurb in the paper to the fishing press releases that glut our local Minnesota media, I wondered if, in more subtle Midwestern fashion, we hadn't achieved the same degree of intimidation out here already. After all, we'd been pursuing this sport-fishing thing a lot longer in the Midwest than the commercialized world of the east coast had. "Fishing's great!" "Limits!" "Heavy action!" scream the report-columns across the state with a Vegas-like banter, with weekly regularity, almost daring us to try our luck at nothing less than a sure thing. Fishing quality is touted so highly that the headlines might better read "Uncoordinated man with very low IQ catches limit in bathtub!" "Even morons filling out in no time!" "If you can't catch a limit now, you should quit fishing!"

Doesn't it make more sense, at least if you're trying to attract the anglers of the world, to present them with a challenge that offers success as a possible outcome? Wouldn't someone with a modicum of fishing knowledge be more inclined to visit a lake if it aligned achievement with ability? "Skillful *fishermen bringing in beauties!*" or "Patience and perseverance pay off again for area anglers." Or, for the less savvy, how 'bout "Lake of the Woods, a good place to learn to fish these days"?

I like to entertain the notion that I'm going to catch something each time I drop a line in the water. I'm even happier when I believe that such an event is going to occur with predictable regularity. But even though the fish populations might occasionally swell to such a degree that they're literally swimming around in the water between my legs, the reason I go fishing has as much to do with the possibility that I'm not going to catch something as it does with the alternative. And as good as the fishing is right now, I'm pretty sure that "If you can't catch a fish now, you should try again next weekend."

Candidates filing for office in Pennington Co.

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affidavits of candidacy must be filed with the School District Personnel Office, which is located in the School District Service Center. The filing fee for school board is $2. The filing period ends July 20.

City of Thief River Falls

Several city council positions are also up for election in Thief River Falls. Those offices include mayor, alderman-at-large, Second Ward council member and Fourth Ward council member. The filing dates for those positions are Aug. 24-Sept. 7. Interested parties have to file an affidavit of candidacy at City Hall. The filing fee is $2.

Pennington County

Two Pennington County commissioner offices (Districts 1 and 5) and three SWCD supervisor positions are up for grabs. Candidates for those positions must file with the Pennington County auditor. Oliver "Skip" Swanson and Don Jensen have filed for county commissioner for Districts 5 and 1, respectively. Raymond Olson filed for SWCD supervisor for District 1.

The filing fee for commissioner is $50, and the filing fee for SWCD supervisor is $20. The filing period ends July 20.

City of St. Hilaire

According to Pennington County Auditor Ken Olson, the city of St. Hilaire will not have any city council positions on the ballot this year. That city has council elections in odd-numbered years.

Goodridge School District

Three board positions will be on the ballot in the Goodridge School District (ISD 561). The filing period for that board ends July 20. No candidates have filed as of yet.

City of Goodridge

Two city council seats and the mayoral seat are up for election in the city of Goodridge. The council seats carry four-year terms, and the mayoral position has a two-year term. Candidates must file with City Clerk David Brown between Aug. 24 and Sept. 7. The filing fee is $2.

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Bus routes are being finalized in S.D. 564

Bus routes for School District 564 (Thief River Falls) are in the process of being finalized, and parents are being asked to notify the transportation office in Thief River Falls of any changes in address that affect the bus routes.

All regular routes will be finalized the week of August 16, and letters will be mailed out to each family to inform them of their bus schedule. The letters will be mailed during the week of August 23.

Daycare transportation forms must be filled out and returned to the transportation department by Aug. 20. A form must be filled out for any child going to or from a place other than home on a regular basis. This necessary prerequisite is designed to ensure the safety and welfare of children.

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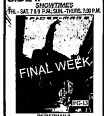
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Michigan poachers pay fine and restitution exceeding $5,000 Officers seize 438 sunfish

When Bruce Pfalzgraff, a conservation officer with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), ran a registration check on a Michigan vehicle near a lake in west central Minnesota recently, he suspected something was fishy.

Those suspicions were confirmed after reviewing a Turn-In-Poacher report from June 2002. At that time, a group of Michigan anglers were suspected of having more than the limit of sunfish. However, they had left Minnesota before the officer could confirm it. This time Pfalzgraff was luckier.

"I observed a pickup with a Michigan license plate on the east access of Dead Lake in Otter Tail County when I ran a registration check," Pfalzgraff said. "It revealed the owner was part of the group of Michigan anglers from two years earlier, and he was back in the area."

The veteran officer from Pelican Rapids followed the vehicle to a motel in Battle Lake where he and Conservation Officer Tom Campbell of Henning kept the anglers under surveillance for a week. They then confronted the owner of the vehicle and his friend who later admitted they were among four people who had fish stored in a refrigerator/freezer in a shed at the motel. A fifth person had refrained from angling due to poor health. Minnesota conservation officers recovered 438 sunfish. That's 338 sunfish over the legal limit.

Wayne T. Allen, 73, Plainwell, Mich.; Raymond J. Otten, 79, Gobles, Mich.; Barbara E. Verploegh, 75, Parchment, Mich.; and Betty J. Allen, 68, Galesburg, Mich., were each charged with taking/possession of 84.5 sunfish over the limit. Twenty is the sunfish possession limit in Minnesota. Wayne Allen, Betty Allen and Verploegh were also charged with angling with an extra line. The group paid $5,098 in fines and restitution.

"This is one of the worst cases of catching and keeping an over limit of fish I've seen in the 24 years I've been with the DNR," said Pfalzgraff.

"This is a real loss for the people who enjoy fishing Otter Tail County lakes," said Chief Conservation Officer Mike Hamm. "These community fishing waters provide anglers a close-to-home place to fish. It's vital people obey the rules so there's plenty of fish for everyone to catch.

"This situation shows that people are watching violators at these waters and that DNR conservation officers take these cases seriously," Hamm said. "Also, there are some pretty hefty fines and restitution associated with not obeying the rules."

Those who see possible fishing violations in Minnesota are encouraged to call the Turn-In-Poachers hotline at 1-800-652-9093.

Thunder on Hooves Bull Ride Saturday

How is a bull ride scored?

The first night of Thunder on Hooves Bull Ride, a Professional Bull Riders (PBR) sanctioned event in Thief River Falls, was Friday, but there's one more night. One of the most commonly asked questions is how is a bull ride scored.

According to the PBR Web site, the total score possible for a bull ride is 100 points. Half of the ride is determined by the rider's ability to match moves with the bull beneath him. Judges look for constant control and good body position throughout the ride. Spurring the bull is not required but extra 'style points' are awarded for doing so. The rider must stay on the bull for eight seconds. The clock begins when the bull's head, hip or shoulder crosses the plain of the bucking chutes. It stops when the rider's hand comes out of the rope or he touches the ground. The bull rider must ride with one hand and is disqualified if he touches himself or the bull with his free hand during the eight-second ride.

The other half of the score is based on the performance of the bull and how difficult he is to ride. Judges look for bulls with speed, power, drop in the front end, kick in the back end, direction changes and body rolls. A body roll occurs when a bull is in the air and kicks either his hind feet or all four feet to the side. The more of these characteristics a bull displays during a ride, the higher the mark is for the bull. A bull is given a score even if the rider does not stay on for the full eight seconds.

Lancaster to celebrate centennial July 22-25

The community of Lancaster will celebrate its centennial July 22-25. This event will include a parade, community talent show, barbershop musical performance, and much more.

Activities begin on Thursday, July 22. Registration for the centennial will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. at the city hall, and residents and visitors are invited to attend the hamburger/brat cookout in the American Legion parking lot.

On Friday, registration will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the city hall. School tours will be held from 2 to 4 p.m.

The afternoon gets underway at the gazebo. An art show will be in the school's social and science room.

The evening will begin with a ham supper at Sion Lutheran Church, followed by the community talent show, then street dance with Deliverance performing on Main Street. A dance will be held at the American Legion as well, and it will feature Maury Finney.

Saturday

Register for the Sunrise Golf Tournament at 6:30 a.m. The event begins at 7 a.m. The Holy Rosary breakfast will be at the American Legion from 7 until 9 a.m. If you're really active, registration for the Jerry Wilson Memorial 10K (6.2 miles) begins at 7:30 a.m., according to the schedule. If you're interested in a shorter distance, register for the two-mile walk or run.

A 3-on-3 basketball tournament for youth in grades 5-12 begins at 9 a.m. At 9:45 a.m. there will be a kids 1K walk near the gazebo. At 10 a.m. games for kids begin at 10 a.m.

The Show & Shine Car Show will be from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and the craft show and flea market (located north of the elevator) will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All sorts of foods and baked goods will be available from vendors during the day.

The Lancaster Centennial Parade begins at 2 p.m.

During the day, the art show at the school will continue. Entertainment will be available at the gazebo at 4 p.m., followed by the Lions Supper at the American Legion Club.

The Burbershop Music Performance is one of the main attractions of this event. At 7:30 p.m. in the school's west gym, the Golden Cordsmen and Harlequin Quartet from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, as well as the Fall Creek Quartet from Grand Forks, N.D., will be the featured performers.

Kick up your heels and put on your dancing shoes because there will be dancing on Main Street Saturday night, too. Deliverance will perform on Main Street, and The Hewitt Sisters will perform at the American Legion Club.

Sunday

Get off to a great start on Sunday with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at the American Legion. Follow breakfast with the Open Golf Tournament at 8 a.m. at Lancaster Riverside Golf Course, or the Softball tournament at 9 a.m.

For visitors and residents interested in crafts, the craft sale and flea market will held on Sunday.

Several churches will hold services at 10:30 a.m., including Sion Lutheran Church, Holy Rosary Church, and Lancaster Covenant Church.

Kittson County Saddle Club will host a Horse Show Play Day beginning at 11:30 a.m.

At 11:30 a.m. Covenant Church will begin serving dinner at the old city hall.

Fire truck rides will be available at the fire hall beginning at 1 p.m., and the Fireman's Rodeo will be at the old football field at 2 p.m.

The Lancaster Centennial Celebration promises to be an exciting affair, so head to Lancaster for the weekend of July 22 - 25.

The Northwest Chapter of ABATE hosted its Ride for Children with Diabetes on Saturday, July 10. The ride, which circled around much of northwest Minnesota, raised over $4,000 for diabetes research. Pictured above are Andrea Erickson of Arctic Cat, one of the event's sponsors; Tracy Rowly; Tracy's son Tyler, a type one diabetic; and Robert Goosan. (Submitted photo)

Andrea Erickson presents a check to the Northwest Chapter of ABATE, on behalf of Arctic Cat, for its Ride for Children with Diabetes. The ride began in Red Lake Falls and stopped in Thief River Falls, Warren, East Grand Forks and Crookston before finishing in Climax. In total, 146 people and 85 motorcycles registered for the ride, which raised over $4,000. (Submitted photo)

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election this year, including Nomination District 1 (Lansell, Moose River, Thief Lake, Rollis and Whiteford townships), and Nomination District 2 (Veldt, Valley, Eckvoll and Mud Lake townships). No one has filed for those positions. Anyone filing for either of these two positions would do so with the Marshall County auditor in Warren. Nomination District 4 (Minnie, Spruce Grove, Steenerson, Hamre, T157N-R36W, T157N-R37W, T158-R36W and T158N-R37W townships) candidates would file with the Beltrami County auditor in Bemidji.

Polk County

Three county commissioner seats will be on the ballot in Polk County. Gerald Jacobson, District 1; Bill Montague, District 3; Don Diedrich, District 5; and Darrel Loeck, District 5, have filed for election.

Two West Polk County SWCD supervisor positions and three East Polk County SWCD supervisor positions will be featured on the ballot. So far, the candidates include Al Bauer, East District 3; Wallace Olson, East District 4; Dale Peterson, West District 2; Russ Severson, West District 4; and Lawrence Vettelson, East District 5.

Red Lake County

Red Lake County voters will be voting for county commissioners for Districts 2 and 5. Ronald Weiss has filed for District 2, and Brent Strand has filed for District 5.

Voters will also be voting for SWCD supervisors for Districts 3, 4 and 5. Leslie Hofstad has filed for District 3, and David Bachand has filed for District 5.

Roseau County

Roseau County will have two county commissioner seats on the ballot. Three people have filed for those positions. Among the candidates for District 2 are Norm Hayes and John (Jack) Stone. Russell Walker has filed for District 4.

Three Roseau County SWCD seats will be on the ballot. Jay Esthing Jr. filed for SWCD District 1 supervisor. No candidates have filed for Districts 2 or 5.

Badger School District

Three positions will be on the ballot in the Badger School District (ISD 676). Jim Christianson and Connie Creviston have filed for two positions.

Greenbush/Middle River School District

The Greenbush/Middle River School District (ISD 2683) will not have an election this year. That district has elections in odd-numbered years.

Grygla/Gatzke School District

Three positions are up for grabs in the Grygla/Gatzke School District (ISD 447). Dewayne Henager is the only candidate who has filed so far.

Kittson Central School District

Four four-year positions will be on the ballot in the Kittson Central School District (Hallock, ISD 2171). Elroy Bergh is the only candidate who has filed for a four-year position as of yet. One two-year position will be on the ballot as well.

Marshall County Schools

Four positions will be up for grabs for Marshall County Schools (ISD 441). Three individuals have filed so far, including Robert Hestekind, Mark Knutson and LaVonne (Mattson) Schmitz.

Red Lake County Central - Oklee

Three four-year positions and one two-year position will be on the ballot for Red Lake County Central (RLCC) - Oklee (ISD 627). Catherine Johnson is the only candidate who has filed so far. Johnson filed for the two-year position.

Red Lake County Central - Plummer

Three positions will be on the ballot for RLCC - Plummer (ISD 628). Roger Walter is the only candidate who has filed so far.

Red Lake Falls School District

Three offices will be up for grabs in the Red Lake Falls School District (ISD 630). Diane Bjorgan, Reed Engelstad and Mike Swendra have filed for office.

Roseau School District

Three four-year positions and one two-year position will be on the ballot in the Roseau School District (ISD 682). Tiffany Kennedy filed for a four-year position, and Vonda Danielson filed for a two-year position.

Stephen/Argyle School District

Three positions will be on the ballot for the Stephen/Argyle School District (ISD 2856). Lynn Safranski is the only person who has filed so far.

Tri-County School District

Three positions will be featured on the ballot in the Tri-County School District (Karlstad, ISD 2358). No one has filed for elective office yet.

Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District

Three seats will be up for grabs in the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District (ISD 2176). No candidates have filed yet.

Warroad School District
Win-E-Mac School District

The Warroad (ISD 690) and Win-E-Mac (ISD 2609) school districts have elections in odd-numbered years.

Regional/state office

Maxine Penas and Val Solem have filed for state representative for District 1A. That district includes Kittson County; Roseau County; the Marshall County cities of Strandquist, Middle River, Newfolden, Holt and Grygla; and the Pennington County city of Thief River Falls.

District 1B representative will be another seat on the ballot. Bernie Lieder and Lonn Kiel have filed for that seat. District 1B includes Red Lake County; the Marshall County cities of Stephen, Argyle, Warren, Alvarado, Oslo, Viking; the Polk County cities of Mentor and Erskine; and the Pennington County city of St. Hilaire.

District 2A state representative will be another seat on the ballot. Kent Eken and Jim Ellefson are candidates for that office. That district includes the cities of Fosston, McIntosh and Winger.

District 2B state representative will be on the ballot as well. Doug Lindgren and Brita Sailer are the only candidates on the ballot so far. District 2B includes the Pennington County city of Goodridge and townships of Deer Park, Goodridge, Hickory, Highlanding, Reiner and Star, and the Polk County cities of Trail and Gully.

Several seats on the Minnesota Supreme Court will be featured on the ballot. Among the candidates are Helen Meyer, Sam Hanson, Alan C. Page and Tim Tingelstad.

Minnesota Court of Appeals candidates include Natalie E. Hudson, David Minge, Wilhelmina (Mimi) Wright, Randolph Peterson and R.A. (Jim) Randall.

Ninth District judicial candidates include Paul Benshoof, Frederick Casey, Donna Dixon, John Hawkinson, Jon Maturi, Paul Rasmussen and John P. Smith.

National office

Collin Peterson and David Sturrock have filed for U.S. Representative District 7.

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Forms can be picked up in the activities office at Lincoln High School. Office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Athletes are required to have physical exams every three years. If an athlete needs a physical, appointments should be made in advance of the start of practice.

Activities fees are $95 this year ($47.50 with approved free or reduced lunch) for Lincoln High School participants, and $80 ($40 with approved free or reduced lunch) for Franklin Middle School athletes.

Bring a check or the correct amount of cash, along with all necessary forms to the activities office at Lincoln High School. Athletes will then be issued a white permit card to give to their coach. Once the coach receives the white card, the student athlete is cleared to begin practice.

The opening date for fall varsity sports practices – football, boys and girls cross country, girls tennis, girls swimming and girls volleyball – is August 16.

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Michigan poachers pay fine and restitution exceeding $5,000 Officers seize 438 sunfish

When Bruce Pfalzgraff, a conservation officer with the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), ran a registration check on a Michigan vehicle near a lake in west central Minnesota recently, he suspected something was fishy.

Those suspicions were confirmed after reviewing a Turn-In-Poacher report from June 2002. At that time, a group of Michigan anglers were suspected of having more than the limit of sunfish. However, they had left Minnesota before the officer could confirm it. This time Pfalzgraff was luckier.

"I observed a pickup with a Michigan license plate on the east access of Dead Lake in Otter Tail County when I ran a registration check," Pfalzgraff said. "It revealed the owner was part of the group of Michigan anglers from two years earlier, and he was back in the area."

The veteran officer from Pelican Rapids followed the vehicle to a motel in Battle Lake where he and Conservation Officer Tom Campbell of Henning kept the anglers under surveillance for a week. They then confronted the owner of the vehicle and his friend who later admitted they were among four people who had fish stored in a refrigerator/freezer in a shed at the motel. A fifth person had refrained from angling due to poor health. Minnesota conservation officers recovered 438 sunfish. That's 338 sunfish over the legal limit.

Wayne T. Allen, 73, Plainwell, Mich.; Raymond J. Otten, 79, Gobles, Mich.; Barbara E. Verploegh, 75, Parchment, Mich., and Betty J. Allen, 68, Galesburg, Mich., were each charged with taking/possession of 84.5 sunfish over the limit. Twenty is the sunfish possession limit in Minnesota. Wayne Allen, Betty Allen and Verploegh were also charged with angling with an extra line. The group paid $5,008 in fines and restitution.

"This is one of the worst cases of catching and keeping an over limit of fish I've seen in the 24 years I've been with the DNR," said Pfalzgraff.

"This is a real loss for the people who enjoy fishing Otter Tail County lakes," said Chief Conservation Officer Mike Hamm. "These community fishing waters provide anglers a close-to-home place to fish. It's vital people obey the rules so there's plenty of fish for everyone to catch.

"This situation shows that people are watching violators at these waters and that DNR conservation officers take these cases seriously," Hamm said. "Also, there are some pretty hefty fines and restitution associated with not obeying the rules."

Those who see possible fishing violations in Minnesota are encouraged to call the Turn-In-Poachers hotline at 1-800-652-9093.

Thunder on Hooves Bull Ride Saturday

How is a bull ride scored?

The first night of Thunder on Hooves Bull Ride, a Professional Bull Riders (PBR) sanctioned event in Thief River Falls, was Friday but there's one more night. One of the most commonly asked questions is how is a bull ride scored.

According to the PBR Web site, the total score possible for a bull ride is 100 points. Half of the ride is determined by the rider's ability to match moves with the bull beneath him. Judges look for constant control and good body position throughout the ride. Spurring the bull is not required but extra 'style points' are awarded for doing so. The rider must stay on the bull for eight seconds. The clock begins when the bull's head, hip or shoulder crosses the plain of the bucking chutes. It stops when the rider's hand comes out of the rope or he touches the ground. The bull rider must ride with one hand and is disqualified if he touches himself or the bull with his free hand during the eight-second ride.

The other half of the score is based on the performance of the bull and how difficult he is to ride. Judges look for bulls with speed, power, drop in the front end, kick in the back end, direction changes and body rolls. A body roll occurs when a bull is in the air and kicks either his hind feet or all four feet to the side. The more of these characteristics a bull displays during a ride, the higher the mark is for the bull. A bull is given a score even if the rider does not stay on for the full eight seconds.

Lancaster to celebrate centennial July 22-25

The community of Lancaster will celebrate its centennial July 22-25. This event will include a parade, community talent show, barbershop musical performance, and much more.

Activities begin on Thursday, July 22. Registration for the centennial will take place from 4 to 8 p.m. at the city hall, and residents and visitors are invited to attend the hamburger/brat cookout in the American Legion parking lot.

On Friday, registration will be from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the city hall. School tours will be held from 2 to 4 p.m.

The afternoon gets underway at the gazebo. An art show will be in the school's social and science room.

The evening will begin with a ham supper at Sion Lutheran Church, followed by the community talent show, then street dance with Deliverance performing on Main Street. A dance will be held at the American Legion as well, and it will feature Maury Finney.

Saturday

Register for the Sunrise Golf Tournament at 6:30 a.m. The event begins at 7 a.m. The Holy Rosary breakfast will be at the American Legion from 7 until 9 a.m. If you're really active, registration for the Jerry Wilson Memorial 10K (6.2 miles) begins at 7:30 a.m., according to the schedule. If you're interested in a shorter distance, register for the two-mile walk or run.

A 3-on-3 basketball tournament for youth in grades 5-12 begins at 9 a.m. At 9:45 a.m. there will be a kids 1K walk near the gazebo. At 10 a.m. games for kids begin at 10 a.m.

The Show & Shine Car Show will be from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. and the craft show and flea market (located north of the elevator) will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All sorts of foods and baked goods will be available from vendors during the day.

The Lancaster Centennial Parade begins at 2 p.m.

During the day, the art show at the school will continue. Entertainment will be available at the gazebo at 4 p.m., followed by the Lions Supper at the American Legion Club.

The Barbershop Music Performance is one of the main attractions of this event. At 7:30 p.m. in the school's west gym, the Golden Cordsmen and Harlequin Quartet from Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, as well as the Fall Creek Quartet from Grand Forks, N.D., will be the featured performers.

Kick up your heels and put on your dancing shoes because there will be dancing on Main Street Saturday night, too. Deliverance will perform on Main Street, and The Hewitt Sisters will perform at the American Legion Club.

Sunday

Get off to a great start on Sunday with breakfast at 7:30 a.m. at the American Legion. Follow breakfast with the Open Golf Tournament at 8 a.m. at Lancaster Riverside Golf Course, or the Softball tournament at 9 a.m.

For visitors and residents interested in crafts, the craft sale and flea market will held on Sunday.

Several churches will hold services at 10:30 a.m., including Sion Lutheran Church, Holy Rosary Church, and Lancaster Covenant Church.

Kittson County Saddle Club will host a Horse Show Play Day beginning at 11:30 a.m.

At 11:30 a.m. Covenant Church will begin serving dinner at the old city hall.

Fire truck rides will be available at the fire hall beginning at 1 p.m., and the Fireman's Rodeo will be at the old football field at 2 p.m.

The Lancaster Centennial Celebration promises to be an exciting affair, so head to Lancaster for the weekend of July 22 - 25.

The Northwest Chapter of ABATE hosted its Ride for Children with Diabetes on Saturday, July 10. The ride, which circled around much of northwest Minnesota, raised over $4,000 for diabetes research. Pictured above are Andrea Erickson of Arctic Cat, one of the event's sponsors; Tracy Rowly; Tracy's son Tyler, a type one diabetic; and Robert Goosen. (Submitted photo)

Andrea Erickson presents a check to the Northwest Chapter of ABATE, on behalf of Arctic Cat, for its Ride for Children with Diabetes. The ride began in Red Lake Falls and stopped in Thief River Falls, Warren, East Grand Forks and Crookston before finishing in Climax. In total, 146 people and 85 motorcycles registered for the ride, which raised over $4,000. (Submitted photo)

Filing period ends on July 20

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election this year, including Nomination District 1 (Lansell, Moose River, Thief Lake, Rollis and Whiteford townships) and Nomination District 2 (Veldt, Valley, Eckvoll and Mud Lake townships). No one has filed for those positions. Anyone filing for either of these two positions would do so with the Marshall County auditor in Warren. Nomination District 4 (Minnie, Spruce Grove, Steenerson, Hamre, T157N-R36W, T157N-R37W, T158-R36W and T158N-R37W townships) candidates would file with the Beltrami County auditor in Bemidji.

Polk County

Three county commissioner seats will be on the ballot in Polk County. Gerald Jacobson, District 1, Bill Montague, District 3, Don Diedrich, District 5, and Darrel Lueck, District 5, have filed for election.

Two West Polk County SWCD supervisor positions and three East Polk County SWCD supervisor positions will be featured on the ballot. So far, the candidates include Al Bauer, East District 3, Wallace Olson, East District 4, Dale Peterson, West District 2, Russ Severson, West District 4, and Lawrence Vettelson, East District 5.

Red Lake County

Red Lake County voters will be voting for county commissioners for Districts 2 and 5. Ronald Weiss has filed for District 2, and Brent Strand has filed for District 5.

Voters will also be voting for SWCD supervisors for Districts 3, 4 and 5. Leslie Holstad has filed for District 3, and David Bachand has filed for District 5.

Roseau County

Roseau County will have two county commissioner seats on the ballot. Three people have filed for those positions. Among the candidates for District 2 are Norm Hayes and John (Jack) Stone. Russell Walker has filed for District 4.

Three Roseau County SWCD seats will be on the ballot. Jay Estling Jr. filed for SWCD District 1 supervisor. No candidates have filed for Districts 2 or 5.

Badger School District

Three positions will be on the ballot in the Badger School District (ISD 676). Jim Christianson and Connie Creviston have filed for two positions.

Greenbush/Middle River School District

The Greenbush/Middle River School District (ISD 2683) will not have an election this year. That district has elections in odd-numbered years.

Grygla/Gatzke School District

Three positions are up for grabs in the Grygla/Gatzke School District (ISD 447). Dewayne Henager is the only candidate who has filed so far.

Kittson Central School District

Four four-year positions will be on the ballot in the Kittson Central School District (Hallock, ISD 2171). Elroy Bergh is the only candidate who has filed for a four-year position as of yet. One two-year position will be on the ballot as well.

Marshall County Schools

Four positions will be up for grabs for Marshall County Schools (ISD 441). Three individuals have filed so far, including Robert Hestekind, Mark Knutson and LaVonne (Mattson) Schmitz.

Red Lake County Central - Oklee

Three four-year positions and one two-year position will be on the ballot for Red Lake County Central (RLCC) - Oklee (ISD 627). Catherine Johnson is the only candidate who has filed so far. Johnson filed for the two-year position.

Red Lake County Central - Plummer

Three positions will be on the ballot for RLCC - Plummer (ISD 628). Roger Walter is the only candidate who has filed so far.

Red Lake Falls School District

Three offices will be up for grabs in the Red Lake Falls School District (ISD 630). Duffe Bjorgan, Reed Engelstad and Mike Swendra have filed for office.

Roseau School District

Three four-year positions and one two-year position will be on the ballot in the Roseau School District (ISD 682). Tiffany Kennedy filed for a four-year position, and Vonda Danielson filed for a two-year position.

Stephen/Argyle School District

Three positions will be on the ballot for the Stephen/Argyle School District (ISD 2856). Lynn Safranski is the only person who has filed so far.

Tri-County School District

Three positions will be featured on the ballot in the Tri-County School District (Karlstad, ISD 2358). No one has filed for elective office yet.

Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District

Three seats will be up for grabs in the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District (ISD 2176). No candidates have filed yet.

Warroad School District
Win-E-Mac School District

The Warroad (ISD 690) and Win-E-Mac (ISD 2609) school districts have elections in odd-numbered years.

Regional/state office

Maxine Penas and Val Solem have filed for state representative for District 1A. That district includes Kittson County; Roseau County; the Marshall County cities of Strandquist, Middle River, Newfolden, Holt and Grygla; and the Pennington County city of Thief River Falls.

District 1B representative will be another seat on the ballot. Bernie Lieder and Lonn Kiel have filed for that seat. District 1B includes Red Lake County; the Marshall County cities of Stephen, Argyle, Warren, Alvarado, Oslo, Viking; the Polk County cities of Mentor and Erskine, and the Pennington County city of St. Hilaire.

District 2A state representative will be another seat on the ballot. Kent Eken and Jim Ellefson are candidates for that office. That district includes the cities of Fosston, McIntosh and Winger.

District 2B state representative will be on the ballot as well. Doug Lindgren and Brita Sailer are the only candidates on the ballot so far. District 2B includes the Pennington County city of Goodridge and townships of Deer Park, Goodridge, Hickory, Highlanding, Reiner and Star, and the Polk County cities of Trail and Gully.

Several seats on the Minnesota Supreme Court will be featured on the ballot. Among the candidates are Helen Meyer, Sam Hanson, Alan C. Page and Tim Tingelstad.

Minnesota Court of Appeals candidates include Natalie E. Hudson, David Minge, Wilhelmina (Mimi) Wright, Randolph Peterson and R.A. (Jim) Randall.

Ninth District judicial candidates include Paul Benshoof, Frederick Casey, Donna Dixon, John Hawkinson, Jon Maturi, Paul Rasmussen and John P. Smith.

National office

Collin Peterson and David Sturrock have filed for U.S. Representative District 7.

NOTICE OF SALE OF 1977 TRUCK BY SEALED BID

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The Bid Envelope should be clearly marked "TRUCK BID" on the left center margin of the sealed envelope. Addressed as follows: Julie Sjostrand, Clerk, NWSC, 114 First Street West, Thief River Falls, MN 56701-1911.

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Forms can be picked up in the activities office at Lincoln High School. Office hours are from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Athletes are required to have physical exams every three years. If an athlete needs a physical, appointments should be made in advance of the start of practice.

Activities fees are $95 this year ($47.50 with approved free or reduced lunch) for Lincoln High School participants, and $80 ($40 with approved free or reduced lunch) for Franklin Middle School athletes.

Bring a check or the correct amount of cash, along with all necessary forms to the activities office at Lincoln High School. Athletes will then be issued a white permit card to give to their coach. Once the coach receives the white card, the student athlete is cleared to begin practice.

The opening date for fall varsity sports practices – football, boys and girls cross country, girls tennis, girls swimming and girls volleyball – is August 16.

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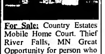

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SUNFLOWER HEADS w/ PANS: Used pans; JD 100-20' w/9"

GRAIN HEADS w/bat reels: AC LM 20', R 24, R 21; IH 810-24, 810 17.5; JD 224, 924, 930, 220, 222, 100-22, JD 218; MF 1859, 20', 18"; NH 960 20"; White 24'; C IH 1010, 30', 25, 22.5

GRAIN HEADS w pick up reels: IH 810-17.5, 24; C IH 1010 22.5, 25, 30'; JD 220-224, 924; NH 960-20'; MF 1859 20'; AC N 24 w/pump

JD ALL CROP: JD 453A, 853, 854A, 654, 454A, 853A, Stubble shoes, Sunny ends end backs

FLEX FLOATING: AGCO 525; Case IH 1020, 22.5, 25, 30'; JD 220, 224, 930, 925; MF 1859, 18, 20', 1120; NH 973-22, 973-30', 20', 25; AC NR 24, R 24, N 20, NR 22, LM 20

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July 17	10:00 AM	Maurie Helgeson, Crookston MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 17	10:30 AM	T & T Motorsports, Greenbush MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
July 18	11:00 AM	Revolutions Power Sports, Grand Forks ND	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
July 21	10:00 AM	Pre-Harvest Equip. Consignment, St. Hilaire MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneer
July 22	1:00 PM	Ron Morrison & Elaine West, Argyle MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
July 22	4:00 PM	Eloise Johnson, Oslo MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 23	2:00 PM	Wilson Sporting Good, Joliette ND	Harley J. Camperud Auctioneers
July 24	9:00 AM	Allan Boughton Estate & Mayme Boughton, Thief River Falls MN	Ramblin' Auctioneers
July 24	9:00 AM	Richard (Dick) Legg, Grand Forks ND	Curt O. Johnson Auction
July 24	10:00 AM	Merle Johnson Estate, McIntosh MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 25	1:00 PM	Norris Johnson Estate	Curt O. Johnson Auction
July 27	4:00 PM	Edith Franson Estate & Others, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 29	10:00 AM	Occupational Development Center, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 31	10:00 AM	Rolland Sande Estate, Rural Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Aug 4	10:00 AM	Everett Ault, Thief River Falls MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneers
Aug 7	10:30 AM	Roland & Marie Kovarik, Williams MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug 12	4:00 PM	Herman Loer Estate, Hallock MN	Auction-2-Sell
Aug 14	TBA	Farm Machinery Consignment, Solway MN	Harry Janssen

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AUCTION
TUESDAY JULY 27, 2004 4:00 P.M.
Location: Curling Club, Thief River Falls, MN. Lunch will be served.

COLLECTIBLES
Vintage wedding dress and bridesmaid dress
Prim tive kitchen utensils
Old teachers stamp set
Costume jewelry
Old leather doctor satchel
Vanity with mirror
Old daybed
Marble base floor lamp
Old white wicker plant stand
Old Androck bonfor jar & beeter
Teddy Bear & House Cookie jars

MISCELLANEOUS
Metal storage lockers, Camp table, Misc. hand tools, Sewer auger, Hose & reel, Saws, Grease guns, Lawn chairs, Wooden step ladder, Army cot, Aluminum extension ladder, Misc. garden tools & shovels, Treadmill

FURNITURE
Vibrating recliner, Microwave cart, Oak double bed, Bookshelf, Double bed, Iron 3/4 size bed, Wooden couch & chair with pads

TOOLS
Sears planer, Many misc. hand tools, Frejoth band saw, Sears drill press

HOUSEHOLD
Humidifier, Pictures, Wall décor, Swivel rocker, Hassock, Bookcase, Misc. dishes and glassware, Vases, Handiwork, Costume jewelry, Trays, Books, Step end table, Knick knacks, Rugs, Silhouettes, Small older bookshelf, Plant stand, Old books, Old Christmas decorations, Suitcases, Fans, Small kitchen appliances, Hot plate, 20" box fan, Baskets, Card table, Drop leaf table w/4 chairs, Bakeware & cookware, Flatware, Drop leaf table, Wood wardrobe, Mangle, Double bed, Chest of drawers, Hide-a-bed, Color TV, small, Canning jars, blue & other, Pressure cooker, Picnic basket, Metal cabinet, Upholstered chair, Twin bed, Ironing board, Vanity w/mirror, Dehumidifier, Hoover upright vac, Apple snack plates, Turntable, receiver & speakers, Noritake China for 12 plus serving pieces, "Anticipation", Newer waffle griddle, Misc. household items

OWNER: Edith Franson Estate & Others

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Friday, July 23, 2004
4:00 p.m • Viewing available at 2:00 p.m.

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TAX FORFEITED HUNTING LAND AUCTION

Roseau County - Dewey Township
Thursday, August 5th, 2004
10:00 a.m.
at the Greenbush Community Center
Greenbush, MN
620 Acres + or -

The township board of Dewey will be selling approximately 620 wooded acres. Parcels will be sold in 40's and short 40's. This is prime whitetail, bear and small game property. For information and bid packet, contact Russ Anderson at (218) 782-2825.

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MOVING AUCTION

CURLING CLUB, PENNINGTON COUNTY FAIR GROUNDS
815 Highway 1 & 59 North - Thief River Falls, Minnesota
Saturday, July 24, 2004 • 9:00 AM
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THURSDAY JULY 22, 2004
TIME: 1:00 P.M.
103 East 5th Street, Argyle, MN

WOODWORKING TOOLS, LAWN & GARDEN, ANTIQUES, FURNITURE & MOVING AUCTION

WOODWORKING TOOLS SHOP EQUIPMENT
- Grizzley 20" Planer, 3-H.P., V.G.
- Craftsman 10" Table Saw, 1-1/2 H.P.
- Grizzley 3-Outlet Remote Dust Vac System
- Grizzley Hanging Air Filtration System
- Central Mach. 14" x 40" Wood Lathe
- Set of New Chisels
- Central Mach. 6" Jointer
- Cummins 14" Band Saw
- Belt/Disk Sander
- Lg. Selection of Dowels
- Drill Vise, Work Bench
- Wood Clamps, Router Table
- Rockford 3/4-H.P. grinder
- 12-V. Cordless Drill
- H.D. Angle Grinder
- Oak, Birch & Cedar 1" Lumber
- 8 – Sheets Wafer Board

ANTIQUES COLLECTIBLES
- Red Wing Crocks: 3, 5, 8, 12, 20 & 25-Gal.
- Railroad Lantern
- Lock & Switch Key
- 2 – 8' Church Pews
- Kids' Pinball Game
- Wooden Checkers
- Ideal Double Wash Tubs
- Old MN Map
- Old Police Stop Light
- Oak Treadle Machine Drawers
- Treadle Machine Base, "Planters"
- 1 & 2-Man Saws
- Circle Saw
- Meat Grinders
- Cast Iron Skillets
- Owl Cookie Jar, Blue Jars
- Potato Basket, Bread Box
- Ice Tongs, Scythe
- Standard Oil Barrel Stove

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- Gas Grill
- Electric Chain Saw
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AUCTION

THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2004 • 10 AM

LOCATION: ODC Building, 1 mile South of Thief River Falls, MN on Hwy 32. Signs will be posted. Lunch will be served.

TOOLS — SEWING EQUIPMENT — MISCELLANEOUS — FURNITURE

Rockwell radial armsaw; Single double needle sewing machine; 7 single industrial sewing machines

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AUCTION SALE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2004
TIME: 10 A.M. SHARP!

FARM EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

TRACTORS, CAT & SKID LOADERS — COMBINES — AUGERS — HAYING — MOTORHOME, MOTORBIKE & 4-WHEELER — FLEX HEADERS — STRAIGHT & SUNFLOWER HEADS — SWATHERS — CORN & PICKUP HEADS — TILLAGE — TRUCKS & PICKUPS — MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT — TIRES — OTHER STUFF — TRAILERS

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 2004 10 AM

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ATVs/Motorcycles

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FOR SALE - 2000 Polaris Scrambler 4x4, low miles, 250, $3,000. Also, 1989 CB1 400 Honda 400cc motorcycle, $2,000. Call 218-528-3292 after 5 pm. 1t57p

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FOR SALE - 1991 Plymouth Voyager. Must sell, best offer. 681-1797. p4t60p

Automobiles

CHECK THESE OUT! 1998 Ford Expedition, Eddie Bauer, 103K, $9,995; 1997 Chevy 3/4 ton, long box, extended cab 4x4, $7,995; 1999 Nissan Quest Van 4 door, 85,000 miles, $8,195; 1999 Buick Park Avenue, 118,000 miles, $5,995; 2000 Buick LeSabre, 87,000 miles, $7,495; 2000 Buick LeSabre, 68,000 miles, $8,895; 1993 Mercury Villager Van, 104,000 miles, $2,995; 1987 Chevy Suburban 4x4, $1,295. Call Big John's Muffler, 681-7292 or 881-2511. f1t47c

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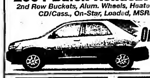

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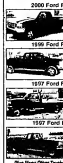

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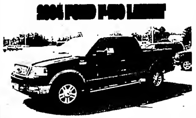

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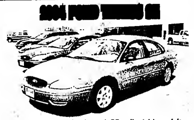

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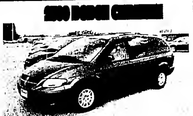

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The United States is the defending champion after winning its first-ever World Junior Championship last winter in Finland.

Evaluation Camp Roster

Team USA evaluation camp roster features seven players who were first round picks in the 2004 National Hockey League entry draft held June 26-27. That list is headed by Wheeler, taken No. 5 by Phoenix.

The other USA first-rounders include Al Montoya, a goalie from Glenville, Ill., and the University of Michigan, No. 6, New York Rangers; A.J. Thelen, a defenseman from Savage, Minn., and Michigan State, No. 12, Minnesota; Drew Stafford, a forward from Faribault, Minn., and the University of North Dakota, No. 13, Buffalo; Robbie Schremp, a forward from Fulton, N.Y., and the London Knights of the Ontario Hockey League, No. 25, Edmonton; and Cory Schneider, a goalie from Marblehead, Mass., and Boston College, No. 26, Vancouver.

Chris Bourque, a forward from Topsfield, Mass., and Boston University, was the third pick in the second round, No. 33 overall, by Washington.

The camp will include eight returnees from the gold medal-winning 2004 team: Stafford, Montoya and Fritsche, along with Jake Dowell, a forward from Eau Claire, Wis., and the University of Wisconsin; Patrick O'Sullivan, a forward from Sterling Heights, Mich., and the Mississauga Ice Dogs of the Ontario Hockey League; Matt Hunwick, a defenseman from Roseville, Minn., and the University of Michigan; Jeff Likens, a defenseman from Barrington, Ill., and the University of Wisconsin; and Ryan Suter, a defenseman from Madison, Wis., and the University of Wisconsin.

O'Sullivan and Suter were also members of the 2003 U.S. National Team, a fourth place World Junior Championship finisher at Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Scott Sandelin from the University of Minnesota-Duluth was recently elevated from Team USA assistant to head coach when Dean Blais vacated that job, along with his position at the University of North Dakota, to join the NHL Blue Jackets. The assistant coaches will be David Quinn from Boston and Mike Hastings, a Crookston native currently serving as head coach and general manager of the Omaha, Neb., River City Lancers Junior A team in the United States Hockey League.

Team USA Evaluation Camp Roster

■ Forwards - Matt Auffrey, Evans Mills, N.Y. (University of Wisconsin); Chris Bourque, Topsfield, Mass. (Boston University); Mike Brown, Northbrook, Ill. (University of Michigan), Ryan Callahan, Rochester, N.Y. (Guelph Storm-OHL); Nate Davis, Rocky River, Ohio (Miami University of Ohio); Jake Dowell, Eau Claire, Wis. (University of Wisconsin), Brandon Dubinsky, Anchorage, Alaska (Portland Winterhawks-WHL); Robbie Earl, Los Angeles (University of Wisconsin); Dan Fritsche, Parma, Ohio (Columbus Blue Jackets-NHL); Tom Fritsche, Parma, Ohio (Ohio State University); Tyler Haskins, Madison, Ohio (Toronto St. Michael's-OHL), Josh Hennessy, Rockland, Mass. (Quebec Remparts-QMJHL); T.J. Hensick, Howell, Mich. (University of Michigan), Phil Kessel, Madison, Wis. (U.S. National Under-18 team), Bryan Lerg, Livonia, Mich. (River City Lancers-USHL), Patrick O'Sullivan, Sterling Heights, Mich. (Mississauga Ice Dogs-OHL), Adam Pineault, Holyoke, Mass. (Boston College), Kevin Porter, Detroit (University of Michigan), Robbie Schremp, Fulton, N.Y. (London Knights-OHL); Drew Stafford, Faribault, Minn. (University of North Dakota), Paul Stastny, St. Louis (University of Denver); John Vigilante, Dearborn, Mich. (Plymouth Whalers-OHL), Shawn Weller, Glens Falls, N.Y. (Clarkson University), Blake Wheeler, Robbinsdale, Minn. (Breck High School).

■ Defensemen - Casey Borer, Brooklyn Park, Minn. (St. Cloud State University), Mike Brennan, Smithtown, N.Y. (Boston College), Nate Hagemo, Edina, Minn. (University of Wisconsin), Matt Hunwick, Roseville, Mich. (University of Michigan), Jack Johnson, Faribault, Minn. (U.S. National Under-18 team), Matt Lashoff, Albany, N.Y. (Kitchener Rangers-OHL); Jeff Likens, Barrington, Ill. (University of Wisconsin); Grant Lewis (Upper St. Clair, Pa. (Dartmouth College); Roy Macias, Long Beach, Calif. (Kamloops Blazers-WHL), Matt Nickerson, Old Lyme, Conn. (Dallas Stars-NHL); Jimmy Sharrow, Framingham, Mass. (Halifax Mooseheads-QMJHL), Ryan Suter, Madison, Wis. (University of Wisconsin), A.J. Thelen, Savage, Minn. (Michigan State University); Chris Zarb, Waterford, Minn. (Tri-City Storm-USHL).

■ Goalies - Al Montoya, Glenville, Ill. (University of Michigan); Mike Brown, Baldwinsville, N.Y. (Saginaw Spirit-OHL), Chris Holt, Vancouver, B.C. (University of Nebraska-Omaha); Cory Schneider, Marblehead, Mass. (Boston College).

Evaluation Camp Games

■ Tuesday, Aug. 10 - (at Grand Forks) USA Blue vs. Sweden, 4 p.m.; USA White vs. Finland, 7 p.m.

■ Wednesday, Aug. 11 - (at Thief River Falls) USA Blue vs. Finland, 5 p.m.; USA White vs. Sweden, 8 p.m.

■ Friday, Aug. 13 - (at Grand Forks) Sweden vs. Finland, 4 p.m.; USA Blue vs. USA White, 7 p.m.

■ Saturday, Aug. 14 - USA White vs. Sweden, 1 p.m.; USA Blue vs. Finland, 4 p.m.

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Taking A Step Back In Time

Alesha Flynn (left) and Katia Pribula do laundry the old fashioned way Wednesday as part of Thief River Falls Perk once Days at Peder Engalsted Pioneer Village.

Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Scheinoha

Roseau County Board to restore library funding to 2003 level

Roseau - At their regular meeting July 13, the Roseau County Board of Commissioners reviewed their 2004 appropriations.

After a final plea made by supporters of the three Roseau County libraries and the county museum at the June 29 meeting, a 3-2 vote failed to restore monies cut from the county's previous appropriations.

After careful consideration, including some debate, Commissioner Alan Johnston moved that the board restore the $4,358 previously cut from their allocation for library services throughout the county. He added the stipulation that no further changes in 2004 allocations be considered.

The motion carried unanimously and was immediately followed by a successful motion to restore an equal amount to the county museum.

These decisions reduce the museum's cut from $10,000 to about $5,600 and brings the county's library appropriation back up to the 2003 level, reducing its total budget shortfall to about $18,000. - *Roseau Times-Region, July 17, 2004*

City Council hears campground concerns

Warroad - A piece of property for sale adjacent to the City Campground was the subject of conversation at the July 12 City Council meeting. The city is interested in purchasing the property with possible plans to expand the campground.

Three citizens were present to express concern that the City Campground would encroach upon their property.

Albert Hasbargen, campground manager, said that there is currently a 24-name waiting list for full hookup campsites. The demand is certainly there, but some residents and council members think that the campground is large enough. - *Warroad Pioneer, July 21, 2004, by Bonnie Nordvall*

Recycling contract signed with KaMaR

Red Lake Falls - The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners announced at their regular meeting July 13 that the contract for recycling had been signed by Chairperson Velma Oakland on July 2. The name of the newly formulated organization is "KaMaR Solid Waste Joint Powers Board" and consists of the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Roseau and Red Lake. As of Jan. 1, Red Lake County will begin the recycling program with KaMaR. - *Oklee Herald, July 22, 2004*

Closing time: Farewell to Strom Drug

McIntosh - After operating their pharmacy business in McIntosh for 33 years, Ron and Darlene Strom have decided to close their doors. As of Sept. 1, the sale of prescription drugs will be done, but the store will remain open until most of the gift inventory is sold.

Strom stated that his decision to close is the "culmination of a lot of factors." Third-party insurance and the federal government have placed so many limits on the pricing of prescriptions that Strom said making a profit is almost impossible. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, July 20, 2004, by Tessa Balstad*

Sheriff suspends issuance of permits to carry

Due to the question of constitutionality, permits to carry guns will no longer be issued in Pennington County until further notice.

Pennington County Sheriff Mike Hruby noted that he has suspended the issuance of permits to carry guns until the constitutionality issue is resolved.

The controversial permit-to-carry law went into effect May 23, 2003. It required sheriffs to honor permit requests by all citizens 21 and over who are trained in the safe use of a pistol and who are not otherwise prohibited from possessing a firearm. (Although it is often referred to as a conceal-and-carry law, the statute does not require the permit holder to conceal his or her weapon.) The law also required property owners to post signs if they wanted to prohibit firearms on their premises.

Earlier this month, the law was struck down by a Ramsey County District Court judge after a coalition of more than 30 churches and social service providers sued the state of Minnesota to repeal the law.

According to stories published in the Star Tribune, the judge's ruling struck down the law because the state constitution requires the legislature to approve only single-subject legislation. When it was approved, the permit-to-carry provision was attached to an unrelated Minnesota Department of Natural Resources bill.

Jourdain elected Red Lake tribal chairman

Floyd "Buck" Jourdain was *elected chairman* of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa, according to Red Lake Net News.

Jourdain, who was elected July 14, will be sworn in Aug. 10. He defeated Roman "Ducker" Stately by a vote of 1,856 (66.67 percent) to 928 (33.33 percent).

Allen Pemberton won re-election as the Redby representative. He received 461 votes or 67.89 percent of the vote. His opponent, Vernon Clark, received 218 votes or 32.11 percent of the vote.

In the Red Lake District, Donald May received 656 votes or 56.21 percent to Kevin Cook's 511 votes or 43.79 percent.

Donald Desjarlait won Stately's seat as the other Red Lake representative after Stately resigned to run for chairman. Desjarlait received 676 votes or 58.68 percent of the vote. His opponent, Rose M. Barrett, won 476 votes or 41.32 percent of the vote.

Glenda Martin became the first woman to serve the Ponemah District after winning 271 votes or 54.20 percent of the vote over Barb Thomas' 229 votes or 45.80 percent.

Pemberton, Martin and May's positions carry four-year terms. Desjarlait and Jourdain's terms are for two years.

U of M Extension holds listening session

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Dean of the University of Minnesota Extension Service Charles H. Casey and Regional Extension Director Deb Zak, Crookston Regional Office, met with committee members, commissioners and legislators of several northwest Minnesota counties Thursday. The groups met to discuss the first six and one-half months of the new University of Minnesota Extension system.

Casey said that the new focus of University of Minnesota Extension Service is geared more towards quality over quantity.

"What we are trying to do is be more focused with our regional programs," Casey said. "It's more about the programs we deliver and less about the structure."

The meeting held at the Best Western Hotel in Thief River Falls was the fourth of 11 listening sessions held by the University of Minnesota Extension. The extension is also holding 12 staff meetings with county extension employees. Each meeting is being held in a community that is not a regional center.

Zak opened the meeting by welcoming the various guests. She then introduced Casey.

Casey said, "Part of my role here today and part of my job with the University of Minnesota is to connect the extension to the people in your community."

Prior to the meeting, Casey said, "We started this system in January. We're six and a-half months into it, and I feel we've accomplished a lot."

Casey also said he feels that people are noticing that more programs are available.

Some misconceptions Casey felt people had going into the new system were that there would be a lack of county offices and that the only way someone could work with an extension educator would be to drive to one of the regional centers. But that's not the case, according to Casey. Only one county is without an extension office, and Casey pointed out that under the new system, extension educators travel to visit their clients, not the other way around.

Under the new system, extension educators can specialize in one area. Educators are required to travel more often, but are able to provide better instruction than their

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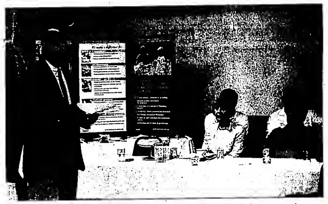

Charles Casey, dean of the University of Minnesota Extension Service, shares some opening remarks with various county officials in a listening session Thursday. The session was used for county commissioners, extension committee members and legislators from northwest Minnesota to discuss the first six and one-half months of the new Minnesota Extension system.

While at Discovery Place in Thief River Falls, five-year-old Kia Green (foreground) of Thief River Falls and her 3-year-old sister, Cali (center), enjoyed ice cream Thursday with 7-year-old Micheele Myhrer of St. Hilaire.

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

The luscious frozen dessert carelessly melts in the 90-degree heat. Kids and adults alike partake in the treat that is especially delectable this time of year – ice cream.

One hundred years ago this week, the ice cream cone made its first appearance at the 1904 World's Fair. Also making their first appearances were hot dogs in a bun, Dr Pepper and iced tea.

Who knows where the world would be without the ice cream cone or ice cream.

Ice cream goes back to second century B.C., but its inventor and the exact date of its creation are unknown. Its first recorded appearance in the U.S. was in 1700.

This month is National Ice Cream Month. Over the years, many flavors of ice cream have been developed. In the U.S., vanilla is the most popular flavor. It's respectively followed by chocolate flavors, nut/caramel flavors, neapolitan and strawberry.

According to the Edy's Web site (www.icecream.com), a person's favorite type of ice cream says a lot about that person. If someone lists vanilla as his or her favorite, that person is said to be a colorful, dramatic risk taker who tends to set high goals. A person who likes chocolate chip ice cream the most is someone who is competitive and accomplished. That chocolate chip-loving person is also generous with his or her time and money. Strawberry ice cream lovers are thoughtful, logical and more likely followers than leaders.

Multiple scoops from the Edy's Web site:

• It takes approximately 50 licks to finish one scoop of ice cream.

• U.S. residents eat 48 pints of ice cream per person on average each year.

• It takes 12 pounds of milk to make one gallon of ice cream.

Besides scoops of ice cream, ice cream sundaes, shakes and malts are popular. Ice cream malts seem to be a particular favorite at the Pennington County Fair. Barb Natvik, manager of the 4-H Food Stand, noted that fairgoers bought approximately 5,000 cups of malts this year.

Other area residents like ice cream, too. Five semi loads of ice cream are transported into Thief River Falls each week, according to Robin Stegeman, a Land O'Lakes Milk employee. Those loads are then transported to Bemidji, Cavalier, N.D., Grand Forks, N.D., and International Falls.

Minnesotans must love ice cream. Well, at least making it. Minnesota ranked sixth in ice cream production in the U.S. last year. California ranked number one. Since there's so much ice cream in this area, make sure to take advantage of it and eat ice cream this National Ice Cream Month.

Ice cream

Did you know:

❑ Most people list vanilla ice cream as their favorite

❑ 1.4 billion gallons of ice cream were produced nationwide in 2003

❑ Minnesota was among the top six states for producing ice cream in 2003

❑ Ice cream goes back to second century B.C.

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Police remind residents to keep windows secure

In the past few weeks, the Thief River Falls Police Department has received several reports of burglaries. In light of those incidences, officers are asking residents to keep their windows secured. Windows in which there are air conditioners should also be secured.

Watershed diversion project starts Monday

A measure to help prevent flooding in the city of Warren will begin Monday as the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed (MSTR) District installs three box culverts under Highway 75 south of Warren.

According to a representative from the MSTR Watershed District office, the project will divert water from the Snake River and channel it around the city of Warren, where it will empty back into the Snake River.

To accommodate the work, the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) will have a detour in place on Highway 75 from July 26 through Sept. 1. Traffic will be detoured eight miles south of Warren at Polk County State Aid Highway 23, westerly for four miles to the junction with State Aid Highway 20, then eight miles north to Marshall County State Aid Highway 15 and one mile east to the intersection with Highway 75.

Mn/DOT urges all drivers to allow extra travel time for the detour route.

For road restrictions, dial 511 or log on to www.511mn.org.

Ox Cart Days to include lip sync contest

A lip sync contest will again be part of the Ox Cart Days Festival for 2004. The contest will take place Sunday, Aug. 22 at 6 p.m.

There will be two categories: youth and adult. The youth category is for ages 15 and younger, and the adult category is for ages 16 and older. There are a maximum of six groups per category. Contestants will be judged in three categories: ability to lip sync the song, originality and presentation.

For more information or a registration form, contact the Crookston Chamber of Commerce at (218) 281-4320, by e-mail at crkchomber@rrv.net, or online at www.visitcrookston.com.

Completed registrations should be mailed to "Lip Sync Contest," 424 N. Broadway, Apt. 3, Crookston, MN 56716.

Correction

The Saturday, July 17 edition of the Northern Watch featured a photo of participants in the Northwest Chapter of ABATE's Ride for Children with Diabetes. The caption under the photo stated that the more then $4,000 raised by the ride would be used toward diabetes research. It should have said that the money raised would be donated to Camp Sioux, a summer camp for children, age 8 to 14, with diabetes.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

We should all be cooking with the wonderful berries and fruits now - here are some recipes you can try.

Use three delicious berries to make this pie:

THREE BERRY PIE
1 cup fresh strawberries, halves
1/2 cup sugar
3 tablespoons cornstarch
2 cups raspberries
1-1/2 cups fresh blueberries
1 recipe pastry for a 9 inch, double crust pie

In large bowl, stir sugar and cornstarch together. Add berries and gently toss until berries are coated. When using frozen fruit, allow mixture to stand 15-30 minutes or until fruit is partially thawed.

Line 9 inch pie pan with half of pastry. Stir berry mixture and transfer to crust-lined pie pan. Top with second crust. Seal and crimp edge. Cover edge of pie with foil.

Bake at 375 degrees for 25 minutes when using fresh fruit, 50 minutes for frozen fruit. Then remove foil and bake for an additional 20 to 30 minutes or until top is golden. Cool on wire rack.

Tasty fruits and juice make this a special drink:

PURPLE FRUIT SMOOTHIE
2 frozen bananas, skins removed and cut into chunks
1/2 cup frozen blueberries
1 cup orange juice
1 tablespoon honey
1 teaspoon vanilla

Place bananas, blueberries and juice in blender. Use honey and/or vanilla to taste, use more or less liquid, depending on thickness you want for drink.

Use lots of that fresh fruit to make this dish - and you can use any fruits you like. Just don't use more than one quart of fruit:

FRESH FRUIT COBBLER
1 cup sliced fresh peaches
3/4 cup peeled, cored and sliced apple
3/4 cup peeled, cored and sliced pear
1/2 cup blueberries
1/2 cup pitted and sliced cherries
1/2 cup pitted and sliced plums
1 egg
3/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup milk
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Grease 2 quart baking dish.

Arrange peaches, apple, pear, blueberries, cherries and plums in prepared dish. If desired, you can add some sugar to the fruit. In medium bowl, beat egg, sugar and milk.

In another bowl, sift flour, baking powder and salt. Stir into egg mixture. Stir in vanilla and butter. Cover fruit with batter mixture.

Bake 30 minutes in preheated oven until bubbly and light brown. Serve warm with whipped cream, ice cream or cream.

What better than bars made with fresh berries - use blueberries or other berries too:

BLACKBERRY YUMMIES
3 tablespoons butter
1 cup white sugar
1 egg
1 1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 tablespoon cinnamon
1 pinch mace or nutmeg
2 tablespoons white vinegar
1/3 cup apple juice
1-1/4 cups fresh blackberries

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Lightly grease an 8x8 inch baking pan.

In large bowl, beat butter until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well.

Combine flour, salt, soda, cinnamon and mace or nutmeg. Add flour to sugar mixture and stir to combine. Mix in vinegar and juice. Fold in blackberries.

Pour batter into the prepared pan and bake at 325 degrees for 35-40 minutes. Let cool in pan and cut into squares.

Here's an easy dessert that you can make in minutes - so nutritious and delicious:

SUGAR AND SPICE FRUIT CUP
4 cups cantaloupe chunks
3 cups strawberry halves
3 tablespoons sugar
1/8 teaspoon cinnamon

Place fruit in serving bowl. Combine sugar and cinnamon. Sprinkle over fruit and toss gently. Refrigerate until serving. Serves 6.

There will soon be pears aplenty and you can use them to make something yummy and sugar-free:

SUGAR-FREE PEAR BUTTER
4 quarts water
1/2 cup lemon juice, divided
4 pounds firm ripe pears (about 10 large)
2/3 cup white grape juice
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1/4 teaspoon allspice
8 to 12 packets of sugar substitute

In kettle, combine water and 1/4 cup of lemon juice. Peel, core and quarter pears and place in water and lemon juice to prevent browning. Drain liquid in kettle and add grape juice and remaining lemon juice. Bring to boil.

Reduce heat to medium and cook until pears are soft, about 20 minutes, stirring occasionally. Cool.

Press through a sieve or food mill or process in blender or food processor until smooth. Return puree to kettle. Add spices, cook and stir until very thick, 20-35 minutes. Remove from heat and stir in sweetener. Adjust sweetener to taste.

Pour into prepared jars or plastic containers. Refrigerate up to 3 weeks. For longer storage, pour hot into hot jars, leaving 1/4 inch headspace. Process in boiling water bath for 10 minutes. Use within 3 weeks of opening. Recipe makes 4 cups of pear butter.

One (one tablespoon) serving equals 26 calories, 1 mg sodium, 0 chol, 7 gm carb, trace protein and trace fat. Diabetic Exchange is 1/2 fruit.

Cancer survivors meeting August 5

The monthly meeting for cancer survivors and caregivers will be held Thursday, Aug. 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the board room at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

The meeting's topic will be pharmacy information, and Jan Pederson, pharmacist and local coordinator for the Medication Management for Senior Program, will be the presenter.

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DEATH NOTICES

Alice Brubakken, 93

Thief River Falls - Alice Brubakken, 93, died on Wednesday, July 21, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 24 (today), at Johnson-Green Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Merrill Kindall officiating. Interment will be held at Hoople Cemetery in Hoople, N.D.

Visitation will be one hour prior to funeral services.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Clara I. Johnson, 99

Thief River Falls - Clara I. Johnson, 99, died on Wednesday, July 21, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 24 (today) at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Mark Helgeland officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Susan Reynolds, 65

Red Lake Falls - Susan Reynolds, 65, died on Wednesday, July 21, 2004 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 26 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Interment will be held at the Evergreen Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, July 25 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday evening and at the church for one hour prior to services Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Thelma Manning, 84

Thief River Falls - Thelma Manning, 84, died on Tuesday, July 20, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 26 at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Interment will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, July 25 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Compromise reached on new life estate law

by Rep. Maxine Penas
District 1A

As they grow older, many Minnesota residents set up "life estates" as part of their estate planning to avoid certain taxes and to prevent losing assets if and when they need costly long-term health care. For those who plan ahead, life estates save homes and farms, allowing them to be passed on to the next generation.

However, when individuals shelter their assets, the government often must shoulder the burden for nursing home care and other long-term care. As the costs continue to grow, this type of health care eats up more of the state's budget and more taxpayer dollars.

That's why, as a part of the huge budget deficit fix last year, Minnesota passed a law enabling the government to place a lien on life estates. The new law allows the state to regain some of the costs of nursing homes and long-term care for an individual if and when their property is sold.

Unfortunately, the law was retroactive and pertains to life estates already in existence. Families, who thought they were planning ahead, suddenly discovered they no longer had protected assets.

That's why I joined other legislators this year in sponsoring a bill to change that portion of the law and make it only apply to life estates created after its effective date of July 1, 2003.

Like everything here at the Legislature, compromise was the key word on this issue. In order to get this bill through the House, we had to compromise and make a few changes. As it currently stands, the legislation approved by the House earlier this month removes the retroactive portion of the new law only for those who were permanent nursing home residents before Aug. 1, 2003. It also provides an exemption for those who die between Aug. 1, 2003 and July 31, 2005 and had their life estates established before Aug. 1, 2003. For all others, the bill allows two years to make alternative estate arrangements.

Admittedly, this bill is confusing (another noticeable trait of the Legislature), but it will hopefully provide assistance for those who stood to lose a great deal from last year's new law. If you have questions about the legislation, you may call Joe Rubenstein with the Minnesota Department of Human Services at 1-800-657-3963, ext. 71104.

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Mosquito population grows in western Minnesota

Mosquito monitoring sites in western Minnesota are detecting large numbers of the Culex tarsalis mosquito, the primary carrier of West Nile virus in Minnesota, state health officials said Wednesday. Residents of western Minnesota currently face a higher risk of West Nile virus and need to be extra diligent in protecting themselves from the mosquito-borne illness.

"The large numbers of Culex tarsalis that are being found remind us that we're heading into the peak time of year for West Nile virus-related illnesses in Minnesota," said Dr. Harry Hull, state epidemiologist. "We expect to see the counts of these mosquitoes increase in central Minnesota soon as well."

West Nile virus is usually transmitted through the bite of a mosquito. Most people bitten by infected mosquitoes will fight off the virus without becoming sick, or they will develop the less severe form of the disease. However, infection can sometimes lead to encephalitis, which is an inflammation of the brain. Ten percent of the West Nile encephalitis cases are fatal. Most encephalitis cases occur in the elderly. Last year, 75 percent of West Nile encephalitis cases in Minnesota were diagnosed in people over 65, including all four deaths.

To reduce your risk of being bitten:

- Use a good mosquito repellant, containing no more than 30 percent of the active ingredient DEET while outside among mosquitoes;
- Avoid outdoor activities at dusk or dawn when mosquitoes are feeding;
- Wear long-sleeve shirts and long pants if you spend time in an area where mosquitoes are biting;
- Eliminate possible mosquito breeding sites on and around property, including items such as old tires, buckets, clogged rain gutters, cans and anything else that can hold a small amount of water. Change the water in birdbaths and horse troughs at least weekly.

The majority of human West Nile virus cases have occurred in areas of the state where habitat favors the Culex tarsalis mosquito, according to David Neitzel, a mosquito- and tick-borne disease specialist with the Minnesota Department of Health (MOH). "This species seems to prefer more open, agricultural areas, and our sampling indicates that their numbers are growing rapidly toward the expected August peak in western Minnesota."

In 2003, of 148 total human cases reported in Minnesota, 118 cases (80 percent) occurred in residents of western or central Minnesota counties. Together, these counties contain just 38 percent of the state's population. In contrast, the metro area had 25 reported cases, but has 54 percent of the state's population.

"We expect the primary time for possible transmission of the virus to humans to be from now through mid-September with the peak in August," said Neitzel. "The mosquitoes that carry West Nile virus begin their activity in May, but it takes some time for the virus to build among mosquitoes and birds before it is likely to spread to the human population."

Symptoms usually show up in humans three to 15 days after they've been bitten. Symptoms can include headache, high fever, muscle weakness, stiff neck, disorientation, tremors, convulsions, paralysis and coma. People who are ill should contact their physician.

West Nile virus first appeared in North America during 1999 and has now been found in 47 states and Washington, D.C. Nationwide in 2003, there were 9,858 human cases reported with 264 deaths. During the year, 148 of those cases (including four fatal cases) were reported in Minnesota residents.

So far in 2004, 182 human cases of West Nile virus infection have been reported nationwide with four deaths. In Minnesota, 55 birds from 18 counties have tested positive for the virus.

More information on West Nile virus and other forms of mosquito-borne encephalitis, and a form to report dead birds to help with West Nile virus monitoring are available on the MDH Web site (www.health.state.mn.us). Information is also available on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Web site (www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dvbid/westnile/index.htm). People who have general questions about the virus can call MDH at (612) 676-5414 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Arctic Cat reports record first-quarter sales

Arctic Cat Inc. recently reported net sales of $102.6 billion for the fiscal 2005 first quarter that ended June 30, up 33 percent versus $77.2 million in the same period last year. Net earnings for the quarter rose 22 percent to $124,000, or $0.01 per diluted share, compared to net earnings of $102,000, or $0.00 per diluted share, in the prior-year period.

"We are pleased to report record first quarter sales," said Christopher A. Twomey, chairman and chief executive officer. "Our financial performance exceeded our expectations as wholesale sales to dealers occurred at a faster pace than we had projected across all product lines."

All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) sales increased 24 percent to $39.2 million versus $31.5 million in the first quarter of last year. "Dealers were excited with the introduction of the new 2005 model year ATVs. Our ATV retail sales continued to outpace the industry, and we gained further market share," Twomey said.

In May, the company unveiled its new line of 2005 ATV models to dealers, including the new H1 4x4 Automatic, which features the first ATV engine designed and assembled by Arctic Cat. The 650 H1 will become available to consumers in late fiscal 2005. The company also introduced limited edition 400 and 500 Automatic ATVs. One of the new features on Arctic Cat's ATVs this year, the MRP Speedrack™ accessory attachment system, is now a standard feature on nearly all 2005 models. In addition, the company's new ATVs offer a quieter ride and enhanced sound quality.

Sales of Arctic Cat snowmobiles rose 46 percent to $50.7 million compared to $34.8 million in the prior-year first quarter, primarily due to the timing of shipments. Part, garment and accessory sales totaled $12.7 million, up 16 percent versus $10.9 million in the period a year ago.

During the first quarter, Arctic Cat repurchased 334,200 shares of its common stock under an existing share repurchase authorization. In June, the company announced its board authorized a new $20 million share repurchase program.

Outlook

"We are on track to deliver another year of record sales with some of the most exciting ATVs and snowmobiles available," said Twomey. "We also remain committed to maintaining our technology leadership position in areas such as fuel management and emissions."

Arctic Cat currently anticipates fiscal 2005 second quarter net sales for the period ending Sept. 30 to range between $245 million and $255 million, compared to $237 million for the same period last year. Net earnings for the quarter are estimated to be between $0.99 and $1.02 per diluted share versus earnings of $0.98 per diluted share in the prior-year quarter. Due to the seasonal nature of Arctic Cat's snowmobile and ATV products, the majority of the company's sales occur during its second and third fiscal quarters.

For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005, Arctic Cat continues to anticipate that net sales will increase four to eight percent and be in the range of $676 million to $700 million. Full-year diluted earnings per share are estimated to increase four to eight percent and be in the range of $1.46 to $1.51.

A telephone replay of a conference call to discuss first quarter results will be available until 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 28. To access the telephone replay, call 1-800-405-2236, conference ID# 11002295. To replay the call via the Internet, go to www.arcticcat.com and click on the conference call icon.

Mn/DOT announces traffic delays on U.S. 75 and U.S. 2

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is advising motorists to expect traffic delays this week and next week as a seal-coating project gets underway on Trunk Highway 75 between Donaldson and Hallock and on U.S. Trunk Highway 2 east of Fosston and west of Marcoux.

According to Earl Hill, Mn/DOT project supervisor, the work on Highway 75 began on Wednesday, July 21 and will last through Friday, July 23. Hill said drivers could expect 10-15 minute delays, as only one lane will be available for traffic.

The seal coating process on U.S. Trunk Highway 2 will occur on the eastbound lanes from Fosston to three miles east, and in the westbound lanes from Marcoux to five miles west and was tentatively scheduled for Thursday through Saturday this week, and continuing Monday, July 26.

Hill said the schedule is contingent upon the weather.

Mn/DOT urges all drivers to slow down when approaching any construction zone and drive through the zone with extreme caution.

For road condition and construction information, dial 1-511 or log onto www.511.org.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Minnesota needs a permit-to-carry law

A Ramsey County District judge's decision to knock down Minnesota's permit-to-carry law has thrown law enforcement officials into a state of confusion. Don't worry, it will get straightened out, and Minnesota will have a permit-to-carry law.

Recently, a Ramsey County District judge ruled that it was unconstitutional because the constitution requires the legislature to consider single-subject legislation. The decision by the Ramsey County judge will no doubt be challenged, but the ruling is generating some interesting discussions around the state. First, law enforcement officers are now wondering what to do. Do they honor permits issued under an "unconstitutional" law? Do they refund permit fees? Do they even have the authority to issue permits?

The long-term implications of the ruling may have serious consequences for lawmakers as well. If it stands, lawmakers will either have to change the state constitution, or no longer attach riders onto bills. They may have to consider each bill on its merits, which, to my way of thinking, isn't necessarily a bad result.

On its face, the decision may seem like a victory for gun rights opponents. It is just the opposite. The predictions of "dire consequences" did not develop. Gun fights on downtown streets did not occur. Citizens don't have to wear bulletproof vests to go shopping. Law abiding citizens didn't become violent offenders. Nothing changed, and that's the point that will make all those emotional pleas moot. Statistically, the new law had little effect, too. In the Metro area where people were concerned that more permits would be issued, more permits were issued. And, those permit holders didn't turn Metro city streets into shooting galleries. In Pennington County, where there wasn't a problem with the old law, the new law actually resulted in a decline in the number of permits issued. Still, to my knowledge, there hasn't been a shootout among permit holders here either.

When the issue is presented to the Legislature again, and it will be presented, it should face fewer obstacles, and Minnesota will have a permit-to-carry law.

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Arts Council presents "Bye, Bye Birdie"

The final theater production for this summer by the Thief River falls Community Arts Council is the musical, "Bye, Bye Birdie." Show dates are Tuesday, July 27 through Saturday, July 31 at 7 p.m., and a Sunday matinee Aug. 1 at 2 p.m., all at the Northland Community and Technical College theater. Tickets are $9, and are on sale now at Hugo's. If they are not sold out, remaining tickets will be available at the door each night of the performance. Don't miss this one!

"Bye, Bye Birdie" is a familiar high-energy show which opened in 1960 on Broadway featuring Dick Van Dyke and Chita Rivera. In 1963, Van Dyke repeated his role in the screen version which also starred Ann-Margaret. The story revolves around a rock 'n' roll superstar named Conrad Birdie (an Elvis Presley type) and the escapades of his agent staging a publicity stunt on "The Ed Sullivan Show" to promote Birdie's latest hit, "One Last Kiss."

Albert Peterson, Birdie's agent, is played by Don Kirchner. Albert's girlfriend Rosie is played by Amy Abercrombie, and will she ever get this guy to give up the music business and marry her? The superstar, Conrad Birdie, is played by Jeremiah Knight, and just as his career is headed for stardom, he gets drafted! Sound familiar? Of course, the plot thickens and not everything goes as planned. In the process, the audience is treated to hilarious comedy and great musical numbers in the style of the 1950s. All ages will thoroughly enjoy this show.

This is truly another community theater event, as several families are involved: Scott Pream of Thief River Falls and his daughter Tyla play the parts of Mr. MacAfee and daughter Kim. Kim is the winner of the "Last Kiss" contest! Al and Kelly Rogalla play the parts of the town mayor and his wife and their children Lauren and Robbie also have roles in the play. Joan Abercrombie is Gloria Rasputin, and her children Amy and Allan are in the cast. The DeGroat family is represented as John, Tyler, and Dawn all have roles. Among the "Teenagers" are Eric and Mallory Asp, brother and sister. Their older sister, Yvonne Asp, is designing the lighting for the play and acting as the stage manager. Their mother, Key Teeters Asp of Dreamtime Designs, is doing all of the costumes along with her helper, Leona Muzzy.

Behind the scenes many members of the community and surrounding area are involved. Directing the musical is Barb Geer with her daughter Brianna Geer as musical director. Brianna is also playing piano in the orchestra. Rob Burkel has designed the set. Jerome Henning, Orris Stengrim and Bev Holmgren have been doing the building. Hannah Filer is working on organizing props, and she will be running the lights for the shows. Amanda Noreen is the choreographer for this musical. Her sister Michelle is her assistant. Their mother, Sharon Noreen, is helping in many ways and will be doing hairstyles and make-up for the shows. Besides these families who are involved in "Bye, Bye Birdie," there are 18 other talented cast members, including Jan Peterson, whose stage presence and singing voice has been away too long! The pit orchestra includes Lacie Roppe, Mitchell Martin, Mark Paulson, Lexie St. George, Eric Asp, Ben Clark, Joel Lunsetter and Brianna Geer.

Staging a musical requires talents of all kinds and the Arts Council welcomes any volunteers who would offer their services or expertise or who would like to learn various aspects of putting on a show. There are so many ways to help out, and your volunteer assistance is always appreciated.

Rose (played by Amy Abercrombie) tries to ignore the scorn of her future mother-in-law, Mrs. Peterson (played by Jan Peterson), in the play "Bye, Bye Birdie," which will be performed Tuesday, July 27 through Saturday, July 31 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, Aug. 1 at 2 p.m. in the Northland Community and Technical College theater. Tickets are $9 and on sale at Hugo's. If they are not sold out, tickets will be sold at the door each night of the performance. (Submitted photo)

E-handbook provides new resource

A collaborative effort between the Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) - Minnesota Division, and Minnesota tribes offers a new online resource on transportation issues related to tribal lands in Minnesota. To see the site, log on to www.dot.state.mn.us/mntribes/handbook.

The Minnesota Tribes and Transportation Government to Government E-handbook has been developed by a multi-jurisdictional committee of Mn/DOT, FHWA, Minnesota tribes, cities, counties and Headwaters Regional Development Commission representatives. This online resource offers information on transportation issues for tribes, federal governments, states, municipalities and citizens looking for more information on how to do business with Minnesota tribes.

Visitors to the site can access a variety of information, including agreements, policies, jobs, public involvement, environmental issues, funding, the Indian Reservation Roads Program, jurisdiction and laws, and planning and right of way. There is also a section on frequently asked questions and a glossary to help users understand the terms used in the handbook.

This collaborative effort began with the signing of the Government-to-Government Transportation Accord at the first annual Tribes and Transportation Summit held in April 2002.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

Midsummer night's scream

Well, I finally broke down and bought one of them. You know, those Mosquito Magnets or whatever they're called. I tried everything else humanly possible to keep from getting bit every time I left the house. I put noxious chemical on all the greenery surrounding the yard to such an extreme degree that nothing will grow out there for at least another uranium half life or two. I fogged so much that the squirrels at the feeder grew extra limbs. I used such an obscene amount of Tempo on the deck and house skirting that the company signed me up as a wholesaler. I even made my kids play badminton naked at dusk, hoping to satisfy the most local insects' need for blood. And still I get bit, in the garage, in the driveway, even in the bathroom! Every day! So, I caved and bought a $450 mosquito diversion implement.

It's out in my backyard at this very moment dragging in bloodsuckers from all over the neighborhood. I know it works because every week I can go out and empty a little lint-trap full of dead mosquitoes. When I first started the machine up, I would go out and empty the trap every day. That way the little SOBs would still be alive, and I could torture them individually by sanding down the sharp ends of their pokers and laying them on the most sensitive areas of my body where they would try desperately and futilely to pierce my skin in an effort to get at blood. Eventually, they would starve to death. It was immensely satisfying until I had to stop because my wife threatened to divorce me if I continued to act like such a sicko. Now I just dump the trap every week and stomp on the few that are still living in there.

Which brings us to an interesting point. Just how many mosquitoes accumulate in that trap each day? The literature that accompanied the Mosquito Magnet bragged about an incredible one-day catch of nearly 1,200 insects in the midst of some swamp in Florida! Surely, the manufacturers suggested, it could handle the mosquitoes around any residential home. Well, being the cheap skeptic that I am, I counted every mosquito in that trap after the first 24 hours to make sure I was getting my money's worth, and would you believe that I had nearly 2,000 of the little buggers? My concern is, is that good or bad? Should I be elated that I have a product that is nearly 70 percent better than advertised or completely depressed over the fact that I live in an area that is less habitable than a Florida swamp.

The machine is really quite simple. It emits a small amount of carbon dioxide which attracts mosquitoes from miles around who believe that it is a living, breathing, blood-filled creature. They come around to investigate and "whoosh," they get sucked into the trap by a vacuum. The carbon dioxide is the key here. It's the same phenomenon that allows you to push your gas-burning lawnmower around the yard for hours of unbitten fun as the mosquitoes become so overwhelmed and confused by the billowing plumes of exhausted carbon dioxide that they can't focus on your body to bite. Of course, when you finally shut the machine down, so many ravenous insects attack instantaneously that you run screaming like a little girl to the safety of a basement closet and hide there crying for hours until someone comes down to reassure that the coast is clear. At least, that's what I've heard.

So I've rambled a bit, but I think I've got all the bases covered. The chemicals and the fogging might make my house look like a Munsters rerun, but they should kill most everything that's already outside. The Tempo might not kill anything, but it should keep any new intruders from finding any comfortable landing zones. And the Mosquito Magnet should dispatch those unwanted, newly arrived, hovering types looking for an easy meal. The naked children playing badminton should be able to keep score with less distractions. And for those few wily and insatiable insects that make it through all these lines of defense, the lawnmower that I keep running in my upstairs bathroom should allow me to use the toilet in peace. And the ambient noise it generates should eliminate the need for whistling. Life is good.

Lake Bronson State Park to host MinnAqua

Lake Bronson State Park will host the MinnAqua Kids Fishing Clinic on Aug. 2 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Kids ages 8 to 12 are invited to attend this free event.

All tackle will be provided, and kids should bring their own lunches and beverages.

MinnAqua is an aquatic education program designed to teach angling recreation and aquatic ecology. Through games, activities, crafts, demonstrations and practice, kids learn about aquatic habitat, Minnesota fish, water conservation, fishing regulations, equipment, techniques and safety. Then they go fishing.

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WIC schedule for August

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All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application.

The following is the schedule of WIC clinics for the month of August:

- Tuesday, Aug. 3 – Community Centers in Warroad and Newfolden
- Wednesday, Aug. 4 – Warroad Community Center and Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock
- Thursday, Aug. 5 – Red Lake Falls Community Center
- Monday, Aug. 9 – Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls
- Tuesday, Aug. 10 – Roseau Hospital basement auxiliary room and Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls
- Wednesday, Aug. 11 – Roseau Hospital basement auxiliary room and Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls
- Thursday, Aug. 12 – Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls
- Monday, Aug. 16 – Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren
- Tuesday, Aug. 17 – Karlstad Community Center
- Thursday, Aug. 19 – Grygla Civic Building

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren sites from 9 to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunes will be given. For more information, contact North Valley Home Health at (218) 745-5154.

For more information regarding the WIC Program, call or write WIC Quin, P.O. Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, call (218) 874-7845 or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com.

U of M Extension holds listening session

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previous county extension counter part, because they can specialize in one area.

Casey gave the example of a septic tank system specialist traveling throughout the state hosting seminars dealing with his or her specialty, compared to a small grain expert running the same seminar in years past.

Pennington County Commissioner Charles Naplin asked if there was any competition between the regional development centers throughout the state and what the extension is trying to do.

David Nelson, regional extension educator from Morris, said that he didn't believe so, but he does believe the two complement each other. He added, "Every program that Dean Casey has embraced can be offered border to border. If it can not be offered border to border, it wouldn't be included in the extension's binder.

The future of 4-H was also a key point in the meeting. Prior to last summer, 4-H was funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture - 20 percent, county extension office - 25 percent, and the state of Minnesota - 45 percent. Under the new plan, counties could choose whether or not they wished to support 4-H financially.

Under the new system, the state funds the regional offices, but it is up to the counties to hire their own 4-H educator or coordinator full-time. Some counties partnered with other counties to continue 4-H programming, each paying a portion of the educator or programmers salary.

Overall, the 4-H participation is up since the new system began operation. Casey said that 4-H is an important part of county fairs. To help with various county fair operations, the extension invested $150,000 in part-time help, which was used to hire summer interns.

Casey also feels that the new system allows 4-H educators to specialize in 4-H.

"This has really been an opportunity for 4-H educators to really focus on the 4-H program," Casey said. "We want to make sure its available to all kids, and they get a good quality experience out of it."

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Brooklyn Area runner Tim Leick completed his slide across the plate before Thief River Falls catcher Zach Sorenson could come down with the ball during the first inning in Thursday's Babe Ruth Prep baseball tournament for 13-year-olds at the Multi-Events Center. Leick advanced from second to third on an infield ground-out and scored when a throw to third went for an error. Brooklyn Area won the first round match-up 12-2 in six innings.

Babe Ruth Prep baseball tournament at MEC...

TRF handed first round loss

Brooklyn Area shattered a 2-2 tie with an eight-run fifth inning Thursday afternoon en route to a 12-2 win over Thief River Falls during first round play in the 2004 Babe Ruth Prep state baseball tournament for 13-year-olds at the Multi-Events Center.

Recipient of an automatic berth as the host team, Thief River Falls' first order of business was to be competitive against a field of nine district champions. The Rick Johnson/Terry Wiseth-coached squad was on target to achieve that goal through 4 1/2 innings against a collection of players from the metropolitan Brooklyn Center/Brooklyn Park area.

Thief River Falls was the first to score. A two-out walk issued to Cody Conners in the top of the first was followed by a wild pitch and a run-scoring single to right by Lucas Dillon.

The first two Brooklyn Area batters drew walks and scored in the bottom of the inning. Lead-off hitter Kyle Forsman advanced on a stolen base and wild pitch. Tim Leick was given a stolen base on a first-and-third situation. An infield ground-out by Tony Trautmann plated Forsman. A throw back across the diamond in an attempt to catch Leick going to third on the same play wound up going for an error and a 2-1 lead.

Thief River Falls tied it in the fourth when Jordan Anderson drew a lead-off walk, advanced on a wild pitch and went to third on an errant pick-off play at second. Kevin Lunke also combined a walk with a stolen base to put two runners in scoring position with nobody out. Brooklyn Area pitcher Tyler Reuben looked like he might get out of the jam with back-to-back strike-outs. However, Keaton Joppru, the No. 9 hitter in the Thief River Falls line-up, drilled a single to right. Anderson scored on the play, but Lunke was tagged out at the plate trying to score the go-ahead run.

Brooklyn Area took over in the fifth by sending 13 batters to the plate in an inning that featured six hits, three walks and three Thief River Falls errors. A two-run triple to the left-center field fence by Cody Coffin highlighted the outburst that made it 10-2.

It ended an inning early when Reuben's long, high fly ball stayed just inside the left field foul pole for a two-run home run and a ten-run rule victory.

Brooklyn Area, complementing

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Babe Ruth Prep Tournament

■ Thursday, July 22 - East Twins 15, East Grand Forks 0; Moorhead 8, Tonka 4; Brooklyn Area 12, Thief River Falls 2; Richfield 5, Waite Park 4; East Twins 17, Perham 0; Brooklyn Area 10, Litchfield 5.

■ Friday, July 23 - (winner's bracket) Moorhead vs. Brooklyn Area, 4 p.m.; East Twins vs. Richfield, 9 p.m.; (loser's bracket) Tonka vs. East Grand Forks, 8 a.m.; Thief River Falls vs. Waite Park, 10 a.m.; Litchfield vs. Tonka-East Grand Forks winner, noon; Perham vs. Thief River Falls-Waite Park winner, 2 p.m.

■ Saturday, July 24 - loser-out games at 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 5:30 p.m.; winner's bracket game at 3:30 p.m.

■ Sunday, July 25 - loser-out game at noon; finals at 2 p.m.

■ Monday, July 26 - second championship game, if needed, 11 a.m.

Thief River Falls coach Rick Johnson joked with starting pitcher Cody Conners during Thursday's Babe Ruth Prep state baseball tournament at the Multi-Events Center.

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Tuesday Night

	w	l
Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi	15	5
TRF Chiropractic	14	6
Paradis Trucking/Sorvig Oil	13	7
St. Hilaire Bears	13	7
Digi-Key Red	8	12
Lizakowski Construction/Legion	8	12
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	6	14
Johnson Greens/Keystone	3	17

Thursday Night

	w	l
Pizza Hut/Budweiser	18	2
Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune	16	4
NS1	14	8
Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's	12	8
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	8	12
The Spot	7	13
Do Club	3	17
Anderson Power/Rusty Nail	2	18

Results

■ Tuesday, July 20 - (6:20 p.m.) TRF Chiropractic 15, Lizakowski Construction/American Legion 10; Arctic Cat/RV Sports 11, Digi-Key Red 10; St. Hilaire Bears 14, Paradis Trucking/Sorvig Oil 2; (7:30 p.m.) Johnson Greens/Keystone 10, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 4; Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 15, Digi-Key Red 5; St. Hilaire Bears 12, Lizakowski Construction/American Legion 7; Paradis Trucking/Sorvig Oil 13, TRF Chiropractic 12; (8:40 p.m.) Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 5, Johnson Greens/Keystone 4.

■ Thursday, July 22 - (6:20 p.m.) Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's 10, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 13; Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 1), NS1 10; The Spot 10, Anderson Power/Rusty Nail 2; Pizza Hut/Budweiser 7, Do Club 0; (7:30 p.m.) Pizza Hut/Budweiser 9, NS1 8; Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 7, Do Club 0; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 17, Anderson Power/Rusty Nail 8; The Spot 8, Jim Dagg Insurance/Taco John's 5.

Pioneers list football recruits

Guy Finstrom, head football coach at Northland Community and Technical College, announced a list of 33 signees for the 2004 season through a school press release this week.

Eighteen of the signees are from Minnesota, seven from North Dakota, three from Alaska and one each from South Dakota, Maryland, Tennessee, Colorado and Missouri.

Recruits from the area include Nick Jorstad, Robert Lincoln and Chase Rupprecht of Thief River Falls; Matt Rindahl, Goodridge; Nathan Bennett, Newfolden; Chris Hanson and Matt Largis, Red Lake Falls; Andy Rud, Strandquist; Jeremy Bruten, Noah Puckett and Ross Swenson, Roseau; Jason Olson and Patrick Anderson, Lancaster; Brian Korig, Roosevelt; and Ryan McComas, Warroad. Largis was a member of the 2003-04 Northland men's basketball team.

The Pioneers, led by head coach Guy Finstrom, will begin preseason workouts Friday, Aug. 13. Northland will open the season Friday, Aug. 27, against Rochester in the annual Minnesota Community College Conference Kickoff Classic. Home opener will be Saturday, Sept. 4, vs. Ridgewater.

NCTC 2004 Football Recruits

■ Minnesota - Patrick Anderson, Lancaster, running back-linebacker; Nathan Bennett, Newfolden, running back-linebacker; Jeremy Bruten, Roseau, lineman; Jim Corey, Detroit Lakes, offensive guard-defensive end/tackle; Michael Cox, Barnesville, fullback-linebacker; Josiah Hanson, Elk River; Chris Hanson, Red Lake Falls, offensive/defensive line-fullback-linebacker; Nick Jorstad, Thief River Falls, running back-linebacker; Brian Korig, Roosevelt, defensive end; Matt Largis, Red Lake Falls, special teams; Robert Lincoln, Thief River Falls, nose guard; Ryan McComas, Warroad, tight end-linebacker; Jason Olson, Lancaster, offensive guard-

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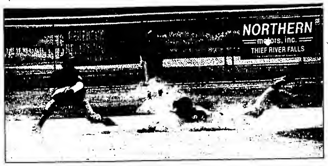

A head-first slide by Brooklyn Area runner Kyle Forsman beat the throw to Thief River Falls second baseman Keaton Joppru for a stolen base during Thursday's Babe Ruth Prep baseball tournament for 13-year-olds at the Multi-Events Center. An eight-run fifth inning carried the combination Brooklyn Center/Brooklyn Park squad to a 12-2 first round win.

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Second Half Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
RLF Building Center	3	0	0	6
Northern State Bank	3	0	0	6
American Legion	3	0	0	6
Old Guido Charters	2	1	0	4
Dental Shots	2	1	0	4
National Transmission	2	1	0	4
Claybusters	2	1	0	4
Arctic Cat ATV	2	1	0	4
Rude Construction	2	1	0	4
Sjoberg's Cable TV	1	1	1	3
Grygla Sporting Goods	1	2	0	2
Northwest Grain	0	1	2	2
Tony Dorn Inc.	1	2	0	2
Bakko Insurance	1	2	0	2
Pro Imports	0	2	1	1
SuperOne Foods	0	3	0	0
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	3	0	0

Week 3 Results

■ Claybusters def. Old Guido Charters 115-113. (Claybusters) Jeff Beaudry 25-0, Zak Beaudry 23-0, Keith Haarstick 23-0, Jim Counter 19-1, Ryan Hiblo 24-0; (Old Guido Charters) Bob Beaudry 22-0, Pat Fischer 25-2, Clay Sorteberg 22-0, Roger Hiblo 22-0, Mark Abercrombine 22-0.

■ National Transmission tied SuperOne Foods 117-117. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 25-0, Keith Moen 20-2, Ole Hockstedler 23-1, Eric Moose 22-0, Fred Olson 22-2; (SuperOne Foods) Ken Garceau 20-6, Don Nygaard 19-5, Jared Vettleson 23-0, Rick Viconte 18-4, Tom Fisher 17-7.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Bakko Insurance 124-120. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Leines 24-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Harvey Klippling 25-0, Art Klipping 25-1, Leroy Christianson 25-0; (Bakko Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 23-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 23-0, Rick Sovde 25-0, Fran Johnson 25-0.

■ Grygla Sporting Goods def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 119-111. (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryan Malone 20-3, Doug Christianson 22-2, Conrad Strand 24-0, Luther Newton 23-1, Brandon Schwab 22-4; (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swenson 25-1, Walt Williams 20-4, Pat Thibert 20-8, David Jung 17-6.

■ American Legion def. Pro Imports 120-115. (American Legion) Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 25-0, Joel Nelson 22-1, Kurt Dupree 24-0, Dave Dupree 23-0; (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 24-3, Grant Weinitz 25-0, Emory Lee 17-4, Brian Lohrer 21-3, Steve Tsukichi 16-5.

■ Northern State Bank def. Dental Shots 122-112. (Northern State Bank) Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Bendickson 24-1, Cory Thorson 21-4, Pat Molstad 25-1, Wayne Johanneson 20-4; (Dental Shots) Tim Seyler 15-8, Jason Hayek 20-8, Tim Erickson 11-8, Ian Erickson 17-5, Ben Seyler 24-1.

■ Arctic Cat ATV def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 114-113. (Arctic Cat ATV) Robert Benvoy 24-2, Chester Camp 24-3, Ray Derouin 21-2, Don Kasper Jr. 16-4, Joe Lesmiester 17-6; (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 19-0, Stan Sjoberg 24-0, Trent Sovde 22-0, Del Christianson 22-2, Tanner Pierce 21-3.

■ Rude Construction def. Northwest Grain 120-116. (Rude Construction) Laura Rude 20-4, Steve Narverud 25-0, Ken Pamham 22-2, Steve Alby 20-3, Al Newton 22-5; (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 23-0, Kurt Nelson 21-1, Rick Horton 17-6, Jed Nelson 22-1, Joel Rude 25-1.

■ Tony Dorn Inc. 103 vs. bye. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Dan Narverud 25-0, Tod Bottin 25-0, Jake Nelson 23-0.

NCTC football recruits

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defensive tackle; Noah Puckett, Roseau, tight end-defensive end; Matt Rindahl, Goodridge, offensive guard-defensive tackle; Andy Rud, Strandquist, defensive tackle-end; Chase Rupprecht, Thief River Falls; Ross Swenson, Roseau, offensive guard-defensive tackle.

■ North Dakota - Cameron Abrahamson, Maddock, wide receiver-running back; Joshua Gessner, Upham, tight end-defensive end; Scott Keifler, Grand Forks Central; Tyler Mossner, Sheyenne, defensive end; Jared Rognlien, Towner, offensive guard-defensive end; Devin Tolsted, Westhope, center-linebacker; Patrick Wilson, Grand Forks.

■ Alaska - Javier Brown, Anchorage, fullback-linebacker; Cardell Cole-Fuqua, Anchorage, defensive end; Jeffrey Henry, Wasilla, wide receiver-defensive back.

■ Others - Alfred Boyd, Waldorf, Md., fullback-defensive end-linebacker; Mario Foley, Oakridge, Tenn., quarterback-wide receiver-defensive back; Austin Johnson, Britton, S.D., fullback-tight end-linebacker; Temple Spears, Denver, offensive guard-tackle; Corey Stewart, St. Louis, wide receiver-defensive back.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Northwest Eye/Sather Law	16	2
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	15	3
RidgeRunners	13	5
Pioneer Seed/Beyer/Ottertail	11	7
Digi-Key II	10	8

Division II

	w	l
Twisters	11	7
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	6	12
Holthusen/Paradis	6	12
Kandiyohi/Digi-Key	2	19
VFW	1	17

Results

■ Wednesday, July 21 - (6:30 p.m.) Terry's Service/Eagle Square 7, VFW 0; Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 10, RidgeRunners 15; Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise/Ottertail 14, Holthusen Construction/Paradis 4; Twisters 17, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 2; Digi-Key II 20, Kandiyohi 0; (7:30 p.m.) RidgeRunners 10, Terry's Service/Eagle Square 8; Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 10, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 2; Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise/Ottertail 7, VFW 0; Twisters 20, Kandiyohi 1; Digi-Key II 17, Holthusen Construction 7.

Babe Ruth Prep state baseball tournament scores

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an 8-1 Babe Ruth season with an AAU schedule this summer, had a nine-hit offense that was led by Coffin's 3-for-3 plate performance. Reuben and Trautmann combined on a two-hit pitching performance for the winners.

It was the first game for the Thief River Falls state tournament team, a combination of players from the Thief River Falls regular season Blue and Gold rosters.

TRF vs. Brooklyn Area

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	100	100	2	2	6
Brooklyn Area	200	082	12	9	4

Pitching - (TRF) Cody Conners 4 L, 7 runs, 5 hits, 2 strike-outs, 4 walks; Jordan Anderson 1 1/3, 5 runs, 4 hits, 1 strike-out, 3 walks. (Brooklyn Area) Tyler Reuben 4, 2 runs, 2 hits, 7 strike-outs, 5 walks; Tony Trautmann 2-W, 0 runs, 0 hits, 2 strike-outs, 0 walks.

Offensive highlights - (TRF) Keaton Joppru 1/2, RBI; Lucas Dillon 1/3, RBI. (Brooklyn Area) Cody Coffin 3/3, double, 2 RBI; Kyle Forsman 2/3, RBI; Marshall Paul 1/2; Zach Klimnski 1/2; Tyler Reuben 1/3, home run, 2 RBI; Tony Trautmann 1/4, 2 RBI.

Bemidji game refuge to offer deer hunting

Responding to public concerns over a high white-tailed deer population in and around the Bemidji State Game Refuge, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources will open the entire refuge this November to firearms deer hunting.

During the public input process, almost 60 percent of the responses received supported a proposal to allow firearms deer hunting in the refuge, according to Steve Caron, DNR area wildlife supervisor in Bemidji.

"We are faced with the need to effectively lower the number of deer in this refuge to help reduce damage to gardens and farm crops, hazards to automobiles and other damage from deer," Caron said.

A 6-square-mile portion of the refuge was open to firearms hunting during the 2003 firearms season. This resulted in an estimated deer harvest of 61 deer, more than 70 percent of which were antlerless. More than nine deer were harvested per square mile.

"We need to maintain that same harvest level, or higher, in order to effectively reduce deer numbers throughout the refuge," Caron said.

Citizens recommended eight different hunting alternatives for the firearms season, including the desire by archery hunters to maintain the refuge for bow and arrow hunting only. But Caron said late seasons, limited entry hunts and archery-only hunts would not effectively address the deer reduction goal within the refuge.

Northwest Region Wildlife supervisor Jim Breyen said both the DNR and those individuals who provided comments during the public input process agreed the deer population in the refuge needs to be reduced.

"In order to effectively reduce the population, we will need to employ a more aggressive approach that will harvest more deer," Breyen said. "And opening the refuge to firearms and muzzleloaders seasons, in addition to the regular archery season, should help us accomplish that."

Breyen said hunters who choose to hunt the refuge would not need a special permit. Up to four intensive harvest permits may also be purchased for the refuge, which is part of firearms zone 2, deer permit area 284. The refuge is located in southern Beltrami County.

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The Valley Fiddlers of Crookston will be the luncheon entertainment.

Many workshops of interest to seniors and service providers will be offered in the morning and afternoon in 45-minute sessions.

Registration fee for the conference is $15 for seniors 60-plus, and $20 for all others under 60 years of age. The fee covers breaks, lunch and conference materials. The registration deadline is July 29, 2004.

Scholarships will be available for seniors who would like to attend but cannot afford the registration fee. Please call the Area Agency on Aging to request information on a scholarship at 1-800-333-2433, the Senior LinkAge Line®.

This conference is being co-sponsored by the NW Area Agency on Aging, Roseau Area Hospital and Homes, Northwest Medical Center and Dakota Clinic.

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THE GOODRIDGE School is accepting quotes to do exterior wood trim painting/touch up work at the Goodridge School. For information, contact Galen Clow, Supt., at the Goodridge School at 218-378-4133. Written quotes can be delivered to the Goodridge school office until 3:00 pm, Friday, July 30. The district reserves the right to accept/reject any/all quotes. f2t81c

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All positions may work overtime as required. For more information contact Kare Belmer at ***(218) 681-9784.***

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Webmaster

Northland Community and Technical College is seeking a webmaster to manage the design, operations, content and functionality of the systems supporting the college website. The position will serve on East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls campuses. If interested please submit a cover letter and resume to: NCTC, Stacey Hron, 1101 Highway 1 E., Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Pay range: $17.39-28.26 per hour.

Applications accepted through August 2, 2004.

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CK Home Healthcare Inc.

Currently has positions open for part-time/full-time personal care assistants. CNA license preferred but training is available. $9.00-9.50 per hour.

For more information call Michelle at 218-731-7361 or 218-998-2286.

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LOOKING FOR a part-time cook, nights and weekends. Apply in person at the Black Cat Bar and Grill 9 am - 4 pm.

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Marvin Windows and Doors of Warroad, MN is accepting applications for full-time and temporary production employment. Join a company where people make the difference.

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If you want to work with great people and a great company, contact our Human Resources office by calling our toll-free number 1-888-3-MARVIN, today.

Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED - OTR truck driver, based out of Thief River Falls, must have clean MVR. 681-6898. 2t60p

CERTIFIED NURSES Assistant positions available at long-term care facility, with full-time and part-time hours available. KHC has competitive wages and benefits. Contact Laure Dunning, DON at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. 6t64c

GRYGLA/GOODRIDGE ATHLETICS has the following open: jr. high football coach. For information, contact Galen Clow, supt. at either 218-294-6155 or 218-378-4133 by 3:00 pm. 7-30-04 f2t59c

Daycare

LICENSED DAYCARE has opening starting September 1st, for the school year. Call 683-7210. p4t60p

LICENSED PRESCHOOL/DAYCARE for children 33 months to kindergarten. Excellent care and training. Hourly rates and summer specials. St. John Lutheran School Daycare/Preschool. 681-7753. 8t60c

LICENSED DAYCARE has immediate openings for ages 6 weeks to 3 years. Hours are 8:00 am - 5:15 pm. Contact Jennifer at 681-3733. p4t61p

NEW COUNTRY daycare opening July 26, 2004. A LPN, licensed daycare provider. Food program provided, lots of fun activities and a preschool curriculum are provided. East of Thief River Falls. For more information please call 218-683-7134. p4t60p

For Rent

FOR RENT - Prime commercial office space - up to 1,800 sq. feet. Will configure to suit your needs. Call 681-4478. F22tfc

EFFICIENCY APARTMENT, upstairs across from McDonald's on Hwy 59S, TRF. Call 218-465-4298 or 218-465-4312. 57tfc

1 BEDROOM apartment in primarily senior complex. $375/month, reference and deposit required. No pets, non smoking (Oak Lodge apartments, 540 W 9th St). Call 681-4478, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. 48tfc

2 BEDROOM lower level of duplex at 618 Main Ave. N. Includes washer/dryer and garage utilities extra. Call 681-4012 leave message. 59tfc

2-BEDROOM APARTMENT
Car Plug-In
Laundry Facilities
No Pets

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Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-3370
Section 8 Certificates And Vouchers Are Accepted!

WE ARE accepting applications from seniors and persons with disabilities to make Riverside Terrace your home. We are close to shopping, banks and the hospital. Offering a controlled entrance, beauty shop, elevator, scheduled activities in the community room and much more! Assisted living is available 8 hours a day if you want or need it. Rent is 30% of your adjusted income. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie at Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN 218-681-7657. EHO 88tfc

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, newly remodeled house in McIntosh. $500 per month. Please call 218-435-2556. 1p4t63p

FOR RENT - All utilities paid. Quiet Studio apartment near college. $300. Call 218-681-5555. 87tfc

FOR RENT - mobile home - 2 bedroom, $310/month, 923 Falls Avenue, Riverview. 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t62p

2 BEDROOM mobile home, entry, 1 bedroom basement apartment, 1 bedroom furnished apartment, deposit/references/lease. 218-681-2863. p4t62p

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio style apartments in Warren. $545-$585/mo. Heat and water paid, plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-837-6093. www.gmmco.org. 126tfc

FOR RENT in TRF - small 2 bedroom apartment, $275 heat and water paid. 463-0338. 59tfc

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SKYLIGHT APARTMENTS is accepting applications for FUTURE subsidized occupancy. Income guidelines apply. Preference is given to elderly and disabled applicants. We have a large commons with many amenities. Apartments are newly renovated. Contact the office at 415 Arnold Ave S, Thief River Falls or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 12 p.m. An Equal Housing Opportunity. 79tfc

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AVAILABLE AUGUST 1; 1 bedroom apartment, $375/month. Utilities, heat, cable included. 681-1921. p4t61p

LOT ON water front in Warroad Estates campground, for next season, reduced rate. Call (720)635-3995. p4t60p

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For Rent

IMMEDIATE OPENING
Efficiency Apartment
$305/month

- All Utilities Included In Rent
- Newly Remodeled
- Hardware Floors
- All New Appliances

Income restrictions apply.

Contact Croix Management at
1-800-657-6778
Equal Housing Opportunity

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom, 1 bath apartment, south edge of TRF, all utilities paid, available August 15th. One year lease and deposit required, $375/month. 218-436-4695. p4t62p

FOR RENT - house, four to five bedroom, 2 bath, attached garage, no pets, $700/month. 309 St Paul Ave S, TRF. Call 612-869-0715 for information and application, available August 1. p4t62p

FOR RENT in Argyle - 2 bedroom house w/attached garage. $350/month + utilities. Call Noel at 651-303-9264. 1p4t63p

3 BEDROOM apartment with garage in quiet 8 unit building. No smoking, no pets. Reference and deposit required. Call 681-4478, 8 am to 6 pm. 54tfc

*** WE WANT YOU! *** Nice one bedroom apartment/Older 55 or older welcome. 1-800-450-5051. 4p16t65p

NICE QUIET 1 bedroom apartment, handicapped accessible in well maintained building. 681-2770. 51tfc

RENT NOW – beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio style apartments, available in Newfolden. $600/mo. Heat and water paid, plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org.

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom apartment, $345 rent, $200 deposit. No pets, non HUD. Call 681-2451. 58tfc

2 BEDROOM mobile home in the country. Reference and deposit required, no pets. 681-1500. 58tfc

FOR RENT - small 1 bedroom efficiency apartment, $250/month. All utilities paid, close to college. Call 686-7213. 4t60c

VERY SMALL Kitchenette apartment for one. Clean reasonable, available now, 681-4290. p4t59p

Business Opportunities

NOTICE TO READERS

While work-at-home advertising is often legitimate, we advise readers to fully investigate the background of any company before paying a fee. If an offer sounds "too good to be true," it probably is. Proceed with caution if you are asked to send money or in calling 900 numbers. All phone numbers prefixed by "900" are charged to the caller on a per minute per call basis. Remember, if you have any doubts, investigate.

Want to Rent

WANTED TO rent - single middle aged non-smoking man wants to rent small house or share rent for 3-6 month period within 25 miles of TRF. 320-859-4468. p6t63p

WANTED TO rent - large storage building w/cement floor within 20 miles of TRF area for 3-4 months. Call 320-859-4468. p4t59p

WANTED TO rent - clean 2 bedroom apartment or small house, one person, 2 small cats, end of August. Call 701-297-3555. p4t60p

BEGINNING AUGUST 1st, 2 college students looking for a rental. Are willing to share housing w/other students. HUD preferred. 218-743-3504. p4t60p

Real Estate

FOR SALE in Karlstad - beautiful two story cement block home, 1,500 square feet, four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. New gas fireplaces, hardwood floors, all appliances and many extras. Double garage and storage shed. Well-cared for. $79,900-negotiable. Call 218-436-2175.

HOME FOR sale - 3 bedroom rambler, full basement, new furnace, large deck in back, small deck in front. 24x32' 2 car garage, insulated, double walls, detached single garage. Property in Plummer and is located on high river bank overlooking Clearwater River. For details and information call, 1-320-749-2764, for a showing call 1-218-683-7104.

Real Estate

FOR SALE - Wooded river lot, 1/2 mile N of TRF. Gazebo, building site, $25,000. 3 bedroom house in TRF, $25,000. 681-6187 leave message. p4t62p

WARREN, MN - 4 bedroom home, central air, attached garage, corner lot. 218-745-6713. p4t59p

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FOR SALE - House in Greenbush, newly remodeled, exterior recently painted. Attached garage, call 218-782-2839. fp4t63p

FOR SALE - Lovely 4 bedroom home on 2.96 acres just north of Euclid. Triple garage! Perfect for anyone living in TRF, Crookston, Warren, or EGF/GF! Call Sherry Coauette/LeBlanc Realty 218-281-7451. www.LeBlancRealty.com p4t59p

We have a few aggressive people looking to purchase farmland or CRP.
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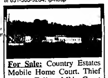
REAL ESTATE for sale - 5 acre homestead site west of Argyle w/20,000 bushel steel grain storage, shop building, tree grove and pond, $19,000. Call Noel at 651-303-9264. fp4t63p



For Sale: Country Estates Mobile Home Court, Thief River Falls, MN. Great Opportunity for person who wants their own business.

Only $165,000.
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WANTED FARMLAND - I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. F65tfc

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#2754 FOR Sale - New country listing! 12 acre country setting complete with spacious 3600 square ft. 3 story home, garage, hog shed and more! Now only $64,900. Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525, www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t59c

WANTED – land. We have buyers who will pay cash for land. One is interested in up to 3,000 acres, and will even pay the commission. We have been selling land for over 30 years. Call Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. f33tfc

FOR SALE - House, 6,000 square foot warehouse, 1 25x140 vacant corner commercial lot. Call 218-686-2699.

$99.00 MOVE IN SPECIAL!

Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is taking applications for immediate occupancy for 2 and 3 bedroom units. All utilities and garage are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Call for details. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.

For more information contact:
DW Jones Management, Inc.
(218) 547-3307 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
Equal Housing Opportunity

ATTENTION NCTC STUDENTS! LOOK NO FURTHER!

Campus Courts still has modern fully-furnished apartments available for $275.00/month. For more information or a tour call 681-2341 or stop by the office at 1002 Longren Ave. #104.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!

Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for two and three bedroom Townhomes. On-site laundry, water, sewer and garbage are included in your rent. Rent for this affordable housing is based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply.

Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at (218) 547-3307 Ext. 103, Minnesota Relay System (800) 827-3629. Equal Housing Opportunity.

POLARIS® The Way Out.

Polaris Industries/Westaff is currently looking for individuals interested in an exciting new career at our Roseau, Minnesota facility.

Full-time 2nd shift positions available, 3:45 p.m. - 12:15 a.m., Monday - Friday. You must have a High School Diploma or GED. Starting wage is $10.60/hr. Full benefit package and wage increase after the completion of a 90 day probationary period.

For more information, please contact Shirley Hedlund at Westaff, 218-463-4418.

The following Food Service position is available in School District #564 for the 2004-05 school year.

KITCHEN HELPER

Location: Franklin
Effective: Fall '04
Hours per day: 4 hours per day - student days
Duties: Assist with food preparation, serving, clean up and other duties to be assigned.
Requirements: Relate well with school students, staff, and co-workers and adhere to Minnesota Department of Health Regulations. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting.
Application Deadline: Wednesday, July 28, 2004, 4:00 p.m.

Applications available at the School District Service or contact: Becky Rogalle, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. 218-681-8711

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Help Wanted: HTC Instructor

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Send Application to:
Occupational Development Center, Inc.
P.O. Box 730
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Applications Close: July 28, 2004

ODC Inc. — *An Equal Opportunity Employer*

POSITION AVAILABLE

Northwest Community Action Head Start has a Head Start Assistant Teacher position open for our Head Start program in Badger done in collaboration with the Badger School's School Readiness program. This position will assistant the Head Start teacher in providing pre-school services to children ages 3-4 in the Badger School district.

Preferred qualifications include a degree and/or certification in Early Childhood Education. Applicants with similar qualifications or training and experience in a related field will be considered.

The position is a part-time, school-year position. To apply or for more information, contact Northwest Head Start, 312 North Main Street, PO Box 67, Badger, MN 56714 or call 218-528-3227. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!

Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is taking applications for immediate occupancy for one bedroom units. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older. These units are based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply. On site laundry, heat, water sewer, and garbage included in you rent.

Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at 1-800-810-2853 Ext. 103 Minnesota Relay System (800) 827-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity.

These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older.

SUMMERFIELD PLACE OF THIEF RIVER FALLS

Has the following apartments available: 1 bedrooom apartments in the senior housing and 2 bedroom apartments in the multi-family complex.

Ammenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, air conditioning. Heat Paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194.

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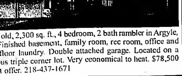

3 year old, 2,300 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, 2 bath rambler in Argyle, MN. Finished basement, family room, rec room, office and main floor laundry. Double attached garage. Located on a spacious triple corner lot. Very economical to heat. $78,500 or best offer. 218-437-1671

Ever Wanted a Country Home?
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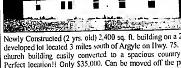

Newly Constructed (2 yrs. old) 2,400 sq. ft. building on a 2.5 acre developed lot located 3 miles south of Argyle on Hwy. 75. Former church building easily converted to a spacious country home. Perfect location!! Only $35,000. Can be moved off the property. $28,000 for just the building. Call 218-437-1671 or 218-437-6644.

AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
July 24	9:00 AM	Allan Boughton Estate & Mayme Boughton, Thief River Falls MN	Ramblin' Auctioneers
July 24	9:00 AM	Richard (Dick) Legg, Grand Forks ND	Curt D. Johnson Auction
July 24	10:00 AM	Merle Johnson Estate, McIntosh MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 25	1:00 PM	Norris Johnson Estate	Curt D. Johnson Auction
July 27	4:00 PM	Edith Franson Estate & Others, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 29	10:00 AM	Occupational Development Center, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 31	10:00 AM	Rolland Sande Estate, Rural Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Aug 4	10:00 AM	Everett Ault, Thief River Falls MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneers
Aug 7	10:30 AM	Roland & Marie Kovonk, Williams MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug 12	4:00 PM	Herman Loer Estate, Hallock MN	Auction-2-Sell
Aug 14	TBA	Farm Machinery Consignment, Solway MN	Harry Janssen
Aug 28	10:00 AM	Rodger Sackett Estate, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept 18	TBA	Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille, Crookston MN	McMullen Auctioneers

AUCTION

SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2004 10:00 A.M.

Location: 1 mile West of Thief River Falls, MN on Hwy. 1, north side of road. Signs will be posted. Lunch will be served by Oak Ridge Lutheran Church Women.

1/2 Ton Studebaker pickup 4E1-112 six cylinder weathered rusty
Pontiac Eight, late 40's or early 50's weathered rusty
4 dr. Studebaker Commander 1953?, 4 door, weathered rusty
4 dr. Studebaker Champion 1954? 4 door weathered rusty

MACHINERY
Allis ChalmersWC, unknown year, engine is drained, no coolant, not stuck
80R sickle mower
Hayfork tonges
Dump rake
JD 2 row corn planter
Papec silo filler w/blower pipe, sold by Deere & Webber Co., Mpls
Deering pull type sickle mower
4 bottom AC plow, AC 2 pt. snap coupler
Spike tooth pull-type disc
15' single pull-type disc
Mpls. Moline drill w/grass seeder attachment
Pull type earth scraper, 1 1/2 - 2 yd
Niagra pull type chemical duster, Briggs engine
Spring tooth drag sections
11 tooth AC field cultivator, snap coupler, square shank coil spring, wide shovels
9 tooth AC field cultivator, snap coupler, square shank coil spring, spike shovels
18 tooth AC field cultivator, snap coupler, C shank, wide spike shovels
AC snap coupler dirt scoop
AC snap coupler hitch with pivot clevis

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Simplicity 660 walk behind snowblower
Big Mo riding lawn mower, elec. start
2) weed eaters
Garden & yard tools
Several push type lawn mowers

MACHINERY PARTS
Radiators "The Minneapolis", AC McCormick Deering & others
AC pull-type combine parts
New Idea spreader parts

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD
Chest freezer; Cook books; 4 drawer steel filing cabinet; Dining room table w/6 chairs; Misc. dishes; Huffy exercise bike; Brother sewing machine in cabinet; Desk & chair; Sewing supplies; S.S. cookware; Amana microwave; 25" color console TV w/remote; Recliner; Kitchen table w/4 chairs; Electric rooster on stand; Platform rocker; 2 swivel rockers; Other misc. household items

COLLECTIBLES
Box w/sleigh runners; Vintage hub caps; Forge & tools; Schwinn bicycle; 4 wooden spoke buggy wheels & frame; Oak clawfoot table & chairs; Maytag wringer washer; Milk bottles & jars; Glass showcase; 10 gal. milk cans; Library table; Barn lanterns; Kerosene lamps; Primitive kitchen tools; Iron bed frame; Horse harness equipment; Glass telephone pole insulators; Antique dresser; Misc. collectibles

MISCELLANEOUS
Transmission jack; Chain saw; Hand tools; Air compressor; 2) AC welders; Doors; 2) crank oil dispensers; Tractor tire chains; Ace portable space heater; Electric drive cement mixer; Misc. tools; Small oil burner; Barrels of new oil, not high detergent; Chains; Come alongs; Ladders; Parts bins & drawers; Many other miscellaneous items too numerous to mention

Owners: Rolland Sande Estate & Enid Sande

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Versatile 875 Four Wheel Drive
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Manufactured Homes

14X70 MOBILE home - 3-4 bedroom 12x12 addition, 8x10 entry. Storage shed, furnace and water heater new in 2001. Vinyl siding new in 2003. Setup in park, $6,500 OBO. 681-3632. fp4t59p

1998 HOMARK 16x80 mobile home in excellent condition. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, dishwasher, storage shed, dock. Call 218-681-1563 4t62p

MUST SELL! 2000 Liberty Bridger built, Abbey Glen, triple wide manufactured home. 2,184 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, lot of extras, excellent condition. Moving and set up costs included. 218-378-4686 or 218-689-2126. p4t62p

FOR SALE - 1992 14x70 Homark mobile home - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath. Range washer/dryer, 6" walls, 200 AMP serv. North Valley Realty 218-745-8852

GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

MULTI-PARTY rummage sale - July 24th, 1 1/4 mile N of Petro Pumper. Tons of 0-24 month baby boy clothes, teen and plus size women's clothes, computer desk, two matching love seats, Snapper lawn mower, lots of misc. Sale starts at 7:00 am. 2t59p

GARAGE SALE, Saturday, July 24th, 7 am - 3 pm, Sherwood Forest Addition - 1903 Nightingale Road. Misc. furniture, automotive parts, range hood fan, books and much misc. Clothing-adult, junior 7-11, baby. 2t59p

MOVING SALE - July 22 and 23, 10 am - 7 pm, July 24 and 25 8 am - 4 pm. Everything must go! Cubicle, couch, gun cabinet, dressers, microwave, vacuum, lamps, humidifier, grill, pictures, tables, speaker box. Baby clothes boy's-infant to 6 and girl's-infant to 2T. Baby swings, stroller, car seats, play pen, mobiles, bottles and lots of baby toys. Shoes infants to adults, women's clothing, snowsuits and pants, boots and hats/gloves. Books, games, chalkboard, bikes, bowling ball. Household misc. and lots more. 8 miles south on Hwy 59 to 110th St. Roads will be marked, worth the short drive. 1t59p

RUMMAGE - July 29-30, 7:30 am - 3 pm. 301 Knight Ave S, TRF. Collectibles, computer desk, file cabinet, roaster oven, housewares, records, books, baskets, misc. 1t2t61p

SATURDAY, JULY 24, 8:30 am - 2 pm, 1111 Somerset Drive. Infant - adult clothing, infant items, toys, Avon, rubber stamps, household goods, plus much more. 1t59p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, July 24, 7:30 am - 5 pm. Lots of clothes and miscellaneous, 615 South Markley, TRF.

RUMMAGE SALE at 502 State Ave N, Saturday, July 24, 7:30 am - 2 pm. No early sales. 1t59p

MULTI-PARTY garage sale - Saturday, July 24, 7 am - 1 pm. 325 Knoala Ave S. Headboard, bath vanity, computer, water heater, bar sink w/faucet, men's, women's and plus size women's clothes, lots of misc. and household items. 2t59p

MULTI-PARTY garage sale - Saturday, July 24th, 8 am - 3 pm. 4 miles south on Hwy. 32 turn left onto 120th street (River Oaks road) last house on dead end. Fireplace, wood stove, range hood, dog house, love seat, recliner, lamps, chandelier, home decor, TV's, fishing gear, toys, hockey skates and helmet, good quality adult and children's clothing and shoes, lots of misc. Don't miss this one!

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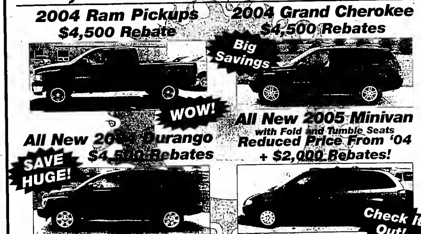

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Wal-Mart to build in Thief River Falls

by April Schelnohn
Reporter

Indications are that Wal-Mart is coming to town – to Thief River Falls, that is.

Wal-Mart plans to build a 155,000 square foot store on the Barnick property, according to Thief River Falls Community Development Director Mike Moore. The Barnick property is located east of Pizza Hut and behind Speed's Automotive Service on Highway 59.

"It's definitely going to change the economy," said Moore. "It should bring more people to town."

Moore added that the store would mean more residents from northern cities would be stopping in Thief River Falls to shop. Yet, he noted the store may lead to some anxiety among residents and businesses.

"It's going to give cause for some concern," said Moore. "Yet, at the same time, it should be a cause for celebration."

Even though Wal-Mart intends to build a store on the Barnick property, no property transfers have occurred yet, according to Pennington County Recorder Ken Schmalz. He noted that the Barnick property is zoned agricultural and larger than 31 acres.

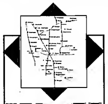
Wal-Mart has an option to buy the property, said Anne Barnick, who owns the property with her husband, Jake. Barnick noted that Target and Kmart were interested in the property in the past, but their interest waned. "We ourselves are very skeptical [about Wal-Mart]," she said.

John Bisio, Wal-Mart community affairs representative, said he has not been able to confirm whether the company is planning to build in Thief River Falls.

A preliminary site plan meeting between city employees and the architects is planned Aug. 10 at 9 a.m. at City Hall.

Quick notes:

- The first Wal-Mart opened in Rogers, Ark., in 1962.
- In 1970, Wal-Mart had 38 stores in operation with sales at $44.2 million. Total number of associates is 1,500.
- The first Wal-Mart Supercenter opened in Washington, Mo., on March 1, 1988.
- Sam Walton passes away on April 5, 1992.
- On the day after Thanksgiving 2002, Wal-Mart had the biggest single day sales in history - $1.43 billion.
- In 2003, Wal-Mart was named by FORTUNE magazine as the most admired company in America.By 2004, it has over 3,500 stores.



(KEEPING) WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnohn

Roseau School Dist. still dealing with declining enrollment

Roseau - The Roseau Board of Education met in regular session at an irregular time Monday, July 19. The board typically meets on the third Thursday of each month.

The topic of declining enrollment has been an unwelcome regular discussion for board members. Nevertheless, the board has to make decisions based on the facts presented.

There is a projected number of 51 less students within the district schools this year. The board, however, took the uncharacteristic position of actually hiring another teacher.

The reason for this is due to a large second grade class and a positive preliminary audit report.

Because of the decline, primarily in the kindergarten group, Elementary School Principal Gary Olson recommended reducing the number of kindergarten sections from six to five (or teacher FTEs 3 to 2.5). The board approved the reduction. - *Roseau Times-Region, July 24, 2004, by Tristan Sjaaheim*

Teaching assignments change at Hughes Elementary School

Red Lake Falls - Red Lake Falls is seeing a change in enrollment that most schools in the area would like to see. This year's kindergarten class is larger than expected – 32 or 33 students.

With the increase in students and probably a large kindergarten class next year, several staff at J.A. Hughes Elementary School said they think Jan Anderson should become a full-time principal.

Currendy, Anderson is a half-time principal and a half-time teacher.

The school board approved a motion to name Anderson a full-time principal and to allow other staff changes at the elementary school. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, July 28, 2004, by Jody Kenfield*

Study offers county options to "do nothing" or build new jail

Roseau - Although all options remain officially open, the principal players in the 30-year cost effectiveness jail study initiated by the Roseau County Board reported their findings to the commissioners at a special public meeting Monday, July 26.

With County Jail Committee members in agreement, Minnesota Department of Corrections inspector Allen Brinkman, architect Rich McCarthy and Ehlers & Associates financial ace Carolyn Drude informed the board that their study realistically pares Roseau's options to two: Either do nothing and close the jail, or bond and build a new jail and law enforcement center. - *Warroad Pioneer, July 28, 2004, by Del Stordahl*

Co. Board appoints two to Watershed Board

Warren - Mike Sorenson of Warren, current chairman of the Middle-Snake-Tamarac Rivers Watershed District Board of Managers, was appointed to a third three-year term on that board at the meeting of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners Tuesday, July 20.

Commissioners also appointed John Nelson of Oslo to a three-year term on the watershed board. He replaced James E. Johnson of rural Warren, who has served on the board since 1983. The new terms start about Aug. 27. *Warren Sheaf, July 28, 2004*

Wal-Mart has several different outlet stores

The retail giant, known as Wal-Mart, manifests itself in different outlet stores. There are Wal-Mart Stores, and then there are Supercenters, and SAM'S Clubs. But Wal-Mart also has a much smaller store known as a Neighborhood Market. Of course, there are its international markets, and Internet sales, too.

As of June 30, 2004, the company had 1,409 Wal-Mart stores, 1,562 Supercenters, 539 SAM'S CLUBS and 70 Neighborhood Markets in the United States. Internationally, the Company operated units in Argentina (11), Brazil (144), Canada (236), China (39), Germany (92), South Korea (15), Mexico (630), Puerto Rico (54) and United Kingdom (269).

What Is a Wal-Mart Store?

Wal-Mart stores are the flagship retail division of Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. It is a national discount retailer offering a wide variety of *general merchandise*. Wal-Mart stores offer pleasant and convenient shopping in 36 departments, including family apparel, health and beauty aids, household needs, electronics, toys, fabrics and crafts, law and garden, jewelry and shoes. In addition, some Wal-Mart stores offer a Pharmacy Department, Tire & Lube Express, garden center, snack bar or restaurant, Vision Center and One-Hour Photo Processing for customer convenience.

Wal-Mart stores operate on an "Every

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Wal-Mart reports over $26 billion in sales

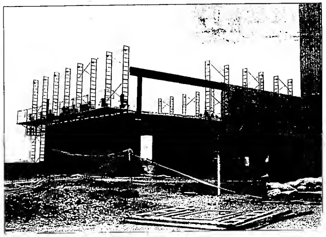
On July 8, 2004, Wal-Mart Stores Inc (NYSE: WMT) reported net sales for the five-week period ending July 2, 2004, of $26.972 billion, an increase of 9.3 percent over the $24.669 billion in the same five-week period in the prior year. Sales for the 22-week period were $114.455 billion, an increase of 12.3 percent over $101.928 billion in the similar period in the prior year.

The Wal-Mart Division's sales for the five-week period were $18.111 billion, up 8.3 percent over sales of $16.730 billion in the same five-week period in the prior year. The Division's sales for the twenty-two weeks of $76.829 billion were up 11.0 percent over $69.209 billion in the similar prior-year period.

SAM'S CLUB sales for the five-week period were $3.645 billion, up 7.8 percent over sales of $3.380 billion in the same five-week period in the prior year. Club sales for the twenty-two weeks of $15.379 billion were up 9.9 percent over the $13.995 billion in the similar prior-year period.

The International Division's sales for the five-week period were $5.216 billion, up 14.4 percent over sales of $4.559 billion in the same five- week period in the prior year. The Division's sales for the 22 weeks of $22.247 billion were up 18.8 percent over the $18.724 billion in the similar prior-year period.

Construction on state building in TRF progresses



Construction at the site of the future government building near the intersection of Highways 59 and 1 west of Thief River Falls is progressing. The Pennington County Highway Department has been located at the site for several years, and was constructed under the belief that several other government agencies would join the county at that site when funding became available. Groundbreaking at the site was conducted at the site, and construction began this spring. Minnesota Department of Transportation, Minnesota State Patrol, Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, and Department of Vehicle Services will be located in the buildings being constructed at the site. Kraus Anderson is the general contractor. Completion is expected sometime in March 2005.

Candidates file for elective offices in area counties

by April Schelnohn
Reporter

Candidates have filed for county commissioner, school board representative, state representative and Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) supervisor.

Voters will also be able to choose city council and mayoral candidates. Those seats have a filing period of Aug 24 through Sept. 7, and those seats will be noted in a future edition of the Northern Watch.

The state primary election is Sept. 14, and the general election is Nov. 2. Among those offices on the ballot are U.S. president and vice president, eight U.S. representatives, 134 state representatives, and state judicial officers.

Kittson County

Six candidates have filed for three county board positions in Kittson County. Among the candidates and their districts are Dave Cwikla, District 1; Craig Spilde, District 1; Jim Wollin, incumbent, District 1; John W. Anderson, District 2; Allison Frislie, District 4; and Leon Olson, District 4.

Three supervisor positions are available on the Kittson County SWCD. All three incumbents filed for re-election, including Greg Peterson, District 1; Scott Klein, District 2; and Joe Wilebski, District 5.

Marshall County

Two county commissioner positions are up for grabs in Marshall County. Incumbents Curtis Carlson, District 2, and Sharon Bring, District 4, have filed for those seats.

Both incumbents will run unopposed for Marshall County SWCD, including Leif Aakre, District 3; and Valerian Kuznia Jr., District 5.

Marshall-Beltrami SWCD has three supervisory positions up for election this year. Incumbent Milton Anderson of District 1 is the only candidate who has filed for election.

Pennington County

Pennington County ballots will feature two county commissioner seats. Both incumbents, Don Jensen and Charles Naplin, are running unopposed.

Three SWCD positions will be on the ballot. All three incumbents are running unopposed. Those candidates include Raymond S. Olson, District 1; Linda Hanson, District 4; and Greg Hilgeman, District 5. Those positions have four-year terms.

Polk County

Three county commissioner seats will be on the ballot in Polk County. Gerald "Jerry" Jacobson, incumbent, District 1; Bill Montague, incumbent, District 3;

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Coalition will prepare plan for Watershed

Grassroots coalition opposes MPCA plan for Rainy/Lake of the Woods Watershed

A grassroots coalition of statewide interests will prepare a plan for the Minnesota portion of the Rainy/Lake of the Woods Watershed, according to Don Parmeter, an adviser and organizer based in St. Paul. The initiative is a pro-active response to a plan recently completed by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Over 1,000 citizens have already signed a petition opposing the agency plan, according to Leo Dugas, a retired deputy sheriff who drafted the petition. "I don't think people want to throw out the baby with the bath water," Dugas said. "I'm sure some things in the MPCA plan have public support, but most people are opposed to the increasing government regulation and control of large areas."

The Minnesota portion of the Rainy/Lake of the Woods Watershed includes about seven million acres of land and water, an area over 30 times the size of Voyageurs National Park. The portion on the Canadian side is approximately the same size.

Alan Burchell, a resort owner on Lake Kabetogama, said he doesn't think the general public has any idea how large the area is.

"The Pollution Control Agency has referred to it as the Rainy River Basin, but it actually includes large portions of counties along the North Shore of Lake Superior and encompasses large areas of national and state forest lands, national and state park lands and thousands of lakes and rivers," Burchell said.

Reg Emmert, a farmer from Littlefork with a background in natural resource management, said that the plan should include consideration of social, cultural and economic, as well as environmental concerns.

"Everyone wants clean water, but we need environmental policies that don't threaten property rights and the future of the economy and stability of rural communities," Emmert said. He added that farm organizations and others are worried about the new state water initiative that addresses non-point source pollution control.

"This is a multi-billion dollar proposal, and we need to be concerned about the costs and the potential regulatory impact," Emmert said.

Steve Bauer, spokesman for the Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club, said "Any future fishing regulations should be based on good science." He added that many members are concerned about loss of access to fishing areas through bans or restrictions on watercraft.

Rob Ecklund, a papermaker for Boise and a regional coordinator for the three-million member Pulp and Paperworker's Resource Council, said state, federal and international regulations within the watershed could further impact the forest products industry. "We can't afford to lose any more jobs – we've already taken enough hits in this industry," he commented.

Nancy McReady, president of Conservationists with Common Sense, said, "There are prominent uses of natural resources within the basin such as forestry, mining and various forms of recreation. Expanding the scope of the plan is in the best interests of all stakeholders, Canadian and American alike." McReady said her board will discuss the proposal at its next board meeting in August.

Dick Briese, past chairperson of the Citizen's Task Force on Voyageurs National Park, said that everything needs to be done to curb the appetite of the National Park Service. "This agency needs to be reigned in," he stated.

Briese said a water resources management plan that the agency contracted out with the University of Minnesota was supposed to be released a year and a half ago. "As far as I know, that plan has still not been seen by anyone in the public," he said.

Parmeter stated the plan will include a specific proposal for an international waterway from Lake of the Woods to Lake Superior along the Canada – Minnesota border. There is precedent for this, according to Parmeter, but it will probably take a combination of things that have been successfully

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Street Wizards to host annual car show

The Street Wizards Car Club of Thief River Falls will host its Third Annual Car Show on Saturday, Aug. 7 at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls. Registration will be held between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. The show starts at noon with the awards ceremony at 3 p.m.

The car show is open to any special interest vehicles, including, but not limited to, antique, collector, custom, convertible, street rod, muscle, Corvette, etc. An entry fee will be charged for participants. The fee means participants are eligible for awards, a barbecue lunch and door prizes. Admission is free to the public.

On Friday, Aug. 6, a car show kickoff event for entrants and any other interested car enthusiasts will be held starting at 6 p.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium. The event and cruise will be held around Thief River Falls. The event is open to the public.

For more information, call (218) 681-3312, (218) 681-5452, (218) 681-3138; or e-mail streetwizards@hotmail.com.

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I think the mosquitoes have taken a little vacation, so maybe we can all rush outside to eat this weekend. Try one of these dishes for your picnic.

A simple and delicious appetizer made with fresh veggies:

GARDEN VEGGIE PIZZA SQUARES

1 (8 ounce) package refrigerated crescent rolls
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 (1 ounce) package Ranch dressing mix
2 carrots, finely chopped
1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper
1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper
1/2 cup fresh broccoli, chopped
1/2 cup fresh green onions, chopped

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Roll out rolls on large, non-stick baking sheet. Stretch and flatten to form a single rectangle on baking sheet. Bake 11-13 minutes or until golden. Cool.

Place cream cheese in medium bowl. Mix with half of the Ranch dressing mix. Adjust the amount of dressing to your taste. Spread mixture over cooled crust. Arrange remaining ingredients in order given over the cheese. Chill at least 1 hour, then cut into bite-sized squares. Recipe makes 24 servings.

Nutrition Info for one serving: calories - 75, total fat - 4.8 g, chol - 15 mg, sodium - 162 mg, carb - 6 g, dietary fiber - .7 g, protein - 1.8 g.

This recipe is great for potluck picnics and barbecues:

BROCCOLI AND TORTELLINI SALAD

6 slices bacon
20 ounces fresh cheese-filled tortellini (dairy case)
1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1/2 cup white sugar
2 teaspoons cider vinegar
3 heads fresh broccoli, cut into florets
1 cup raisins
1 cup sunflower seeds
1 red onion, finely chopped

Place bacon in large, deep skillet and cook until even browned. Drain and crumble and set aside.

Bring large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Cook tortellini for 8-10 minutes, until al dente. Drain and rinse under cold water.

In small bowl, mix mayonnaise, sugar and vinegar.

In large bowl, combine broccoli, tortellini, bacon, raisins, sunflower seeds and onion. Pour dressing over and toss gently.

"Just sandwiches" can be pretty doggone fancy, I think:

FANCY BEEF SANDWICHES

Beef:
1-1/2 pounds whole filet of beef, trimmed and tied
2 tablespoons melted butter
1 tablespoon salt
1 tablespoon pepper

Preheat oven to 500 degrees. Melt butter. Place beef on a baking sheet and pat dry. Coat beef with the melted butter, then sprinkle evenly with salt and pepper. Roast 25 minutes at 500 degrees for medium rare. Remove from oven and cover tightly with aluminum foil and allow to rest at room temperature for 20 minutes before slicing.

Sauce:
1/4 pound blue cheese
2/3 cup sour cream
1/3 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1-1/2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper

Mash blue cheese with fork and blend with sour cream, mayonnaise, Worcestershire, salt and pepper. Set aside.

Other ingredients:
1 loaf bread (dark, coarse bread is good), unsliced
1 bunch lettuce
Salt
pepper
2 tablespoons butter at room temperature

To make sandwiches:

Cut bread into 8 slices, each slice 1/4 inch thick. Spread 4 of the slices thickly with the dressing. Top with slices of beef and lettuce and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Spread remaining 4 slices very lightly with butter and place, butter side down, on beef.

Maybe you think you've got enough muffin recipes, but these are really good. When I made them, I used regular-sized muffin cups and made only half of the topping mixture. This recipe has the entire topping recipe. The recipe made 14 regular-sized muffins.

BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

1-1/2 cups flour
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/3 cup oil
1 egg
1/3 cup milk (more or less)
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup fresh blueberries

Topping:
1/2 cup white sugar
1/3 cup flour
1/2 to 1 teaspoon cinnamon (as you like)
1/4 cup (4 tablespoons) butter, cubed

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Prepare muffin cups.

Combine flour, sugar, salt and baking powder in mixing bowl. Place oil into a 1 cup measuring cup, add egg, almond extract and enough milk to fill to 1 cup. Mix this gently with flour mixture. Fold in blueberries. Fill muffin cups at least 3/4 full and top with topping.

To make topping, combine sugar, flour and cinnamon. Cut in flour and mix with fork until crumbly. Sprinkle over muffins.

Bake at 400 degrees for 20 minutes or until lightly browned and done.

William and Denise Larson, 302 St. Paul Ave. S., have shrubs, perennials and annuals bordering their backyard. Their backyard also features statues, birdbaths, trellises and water fountains. The Larsons' property is included on the 2004 Garden Tour sponsored by the Pennington County Master Gardeners. The tour will be held Saturday, July 31 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The cost is $5.

New Life Family Worship Center would like to thank the following businesses for their participation and gifts to Wacky Wednesday's summer kid's outreach. Your generosity has blessed the kids of Thief River Falls.

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DEATH NOTICES

Audrey Y. Nesbit, 63

East Bethel - Audrey Y. Nesbit, age 63, of East Bethel and formerly of Blaine, passed away suddenly on July 27, 2004.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 1, 2004 at St. Andrew Lutheran Church in East Bethel with Rev. Steve Melander officiating. Interment was in Fridsborg Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to the care of Strike Funeral Home – Isanti Chapel.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Luella Mohr, 77

Red Lake Falls - Luella Mohr, 77, died Thursday, July 29, 2004 at Hillcrest Nursing Home, Red Lake Falls.

Service of the Word will be 9:30 a.m., Saturday, July 31, 2004, at Johnson Funeral Service, Red Lake Falls, with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Burial will be 2:30 p.m., Saturday at St. Henry's Cemetery, Perham.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the Funeral Home on Saturday. Funeral arrangements were made through Johnson Funeral Service of Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Lawrence E. Anderson, 85

Karlstad - Lawrence E. Anderson, 85, died July 25, 2004 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D. Services were held on Thursday, July 29, at Karlstad Gospel Tabernacle, with Pastor Mark Hanson officiating. Interment was at Karlstad Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were made with Collins Funeral Home of Greenbush, Middle River and Karlstad.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Carol Columbus, 58

Red Lake Falls - Carol Columbus, 58, died on Tuesday, July 27, 2004 at her home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were at 3 p.m. on Friday, July 30, 2004, at Bethany Lutheran Church in Red Lake Falls, with Reverend Gary Graff officiating. Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery, Red Lake Falls.

Funeral arrangements were with Johnson Funeral Service, Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Dental Bus schedules stops in Thief River Falls

UCare Minnesota's mobile dental unit, UCare Tooth Care, is coming to Pennington County for the first time this August! The fully equipped 37-foot Winnebago has six staff members aboard who provide quality dental care to UCare members with appointments. Members from Kittson, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, and Roseau counties can make appointments by calling 651-455-1555 or 1-866-451-1555.

The dates and times are: August 10, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; August 11, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; August 12, 8 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; and August 13, 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

UCare Tooth Care will be located at: C'Mon Inn, 1586 Hwy 59 South, Thief River Falls.

UCare is the only health plan in Minnesota to own and operate a mobile dental unit. It serves UCare members enrolled in Minnesota Health Care Programs through a partnership with the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry. Since its introduction in 2002, UCare Tooth Care staff have provided more than 8,700 procedures to more than 2,500 members.

"We have been concerned about the problems our members were having with getting in to see the dentist," said UCare president and CEO Nancy Feldman. "We believe that UCare Tooth Care is a creative solution to this problem."

"We are excited to partner with UCare as we look at alternative ways to meet the needs of Minnesotans who have trouble accessing dental care," said Paul Olin, DDS, MS, associate dean-clinical systems, University of Minnesota School of Dentistry.

Faculty, staff, and students from the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry staff the unit, which is equipped with three dental chairs and state-of-the-art dental equipment. Qualified students, under the supervision of a School of Dentistry faculty member, will provide dental cleanings and check-ups. The unit can schedule 15 patients a day and is operational on most weekdays.

UCare Minnesota is an independent, nonprofit health maintenance organization (HMO) providing health care and administrative services to 130,000 members. UCare provides health insurance programs for seniors: UCare for Seniors, a Medicare+Choice product for Medicare beneficiaries in the metropolitan area and adjacent counties; and UCare SeniorSelect, a Medicare Select product. In addition, UCare offers Minnesota Senior Health Options, a program for seniors who have Medical Assistance, but may or may not be eligible for Medicare. UCare also offers income-based health programs, including Prepaid Medical Assistance, Prepaid General Assistance Medical Care, and MinnesotaCare, in 77 Minnesota counties.

The University of Minnesota School of Dentistry is the state's only dental school, graduating dentists, dental hygienists, dental specialists, and scientists dedicated to education, research, and service to benefit the profession and the communities it serves.

Rydell NWR to host wolf program

All are welcome to come to Rydell National Wildlife Refuge's Annual Summer Open House Sunday, Aug. 8 from 2 to 5 p.m.

Activities will begin at 2 p.m. inside the Visitor Center with a program titled "Wolves 101," presented by Jen Westlund, program director at the International Wolf Center in Ely. Westlund will talk about how some physical traits help wolves survive in the wild and about pack structure and communication. This is a family-oriented program, with "touchy feely" stuff to involve the kids.

After the program, Rydell staff and volunteers will be hosting games, making treats for the birds, and offering golf cart tours for anyone interested in the natural and human history of the refuge.

To get to Rydell Refuge, go three miles east of Mentor or three miles west of Erskine on Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow Polk County 210 about two and a half miles south to the entrance sign and main gate of the Refuge. If you have any questions, contact the Rydell Refuge at 1-800-841-0172.

Red River Basin Commission to tour Devils Lake

In conjunction with its next board meeting, the Red River Basin Commission (RRBC) will tour Devils Lake, N.D.

The tour bus will leave at 8 a.m. from Comfort Inn in Devils Lake, N.D., on Thursday, Aug. 5. The bus will return to Comfort Inn at 11:30 a.m. for the RRBC Board meeting, which will begin at 12:30 p.m. at the Ramsey County Courthouse, 524 Fourth Ave., Devils Lake.

The tour will highlight three areas: Upper Devils Lake basin; the state outlet and the current high water levels; and Stump Lake.

"It is really eye opening to see firsthand the amount that the water has risen and the effect that it is having on roads, communities and farms," said Lance Yohe, RRBC executive director. "The volume and speed of the water flowing into Stump Lake also indicates that things are gradually getting worse and that actions need to be taken."

The tour and board meeting are open to the public. To reserve a place on the tour bus, contact the RRBC at (218) 291-0422 or for more information, visit the RRBC Web site (www.redriverbasincommission.org).

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Bet on state lottery benefits environment

Last week, the state announced it will accept a record contribution of $100 million from the Minnesota State Lottery this fiscal year. While it is a welcome announcement during this current fiscal crisis, the fact that the record was exceeded by $11 million should raise some important questions.

According to the story on the Governor's Web site, "The lottery raised $100 million for Minnesota from sales of $387 million during Fiscal Year 2004. This breaks the lottery's previous contribution record by $11 million. Of the $100 million, almost $45 million will be used for environmental purposes. An increase in lottery sales over the last fiscal year, paired with administrative cost reductions, resulted in the record transfer in fiscal year 2004 — an increase of 25.9 percent or $20 million from fiscal year 2003. The additional $20 million transferred to the state is attributable to $13 million resulting from an additional $35 million in sales; $3 million due to reductions in advertising and promotional sponsorships; $3 million due to reduced online vendor costs; $1 million from other operating expense reductions."

Because Minnesota's Constitution specifies that 40 percent of the lottery's net proceeds go directly to the state's Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund, this increase will certainly benefit environmental projects. Because the remainder of the net proceeds are divided among several other funds, it will certainly benefit a cash-strapped state.

The increase, however, which is attributed to an increase in sales and a reduction in expenses, is not entirely good news.

If it's a rocky economic year for the state, it's a rocky year for its citizens. An increase in sales in a poor economy, is a sign that more citizens are placing a little more hope in a long-shot. That's not necessarily good news. Spending income on necessities would probably be a better bet.

While reducing expenses to increase profit is an admirable goal, it also means that someone's seeing a reduction in income. In this case, reducing advertising and promotional sponsorships by $3 million probably means a loss of jobs. Vendors are also important to the success of the state lottery. Reductions in vendor expenses and "other" operating expenses makes one wonder what impact this will have on vendors and whether they will be so inclined to continue to support the state lottery. If these cuts are so beneficial, it also makes one wonder why weren't these cost-saving measures implemented earlier.

In the months to come, perhaps the state will be able to answer these questions, and clear the cloud of doubt and concern that has been hanging over the state lottery office since its director committed suicide. In any event, the state lottery has made a significant contribution to the state, especially the environment. According to the Acting Lottery Director, Michael Vekich, since it began, the lottery has raised more than $1.2 billion, $421 million of which was dedicated to Minnesota's environment and natural resources.

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The way I see it, there are three, very distinct periods each year when the odds of catching a 30-inch walleye are actually good. Late fall, early spring, and the dog days of summer. This isn't to say that you can't catch them at any other time of year, it's just that the chances then seem to be more random. More of a "we were catching one pound fish one right after the other and then, "Bang!" that big sow hit." You know, just kind of a chance occurrence - not like your fishing expertise really had anything to do with it.

The fall run in the river has to do with shiner minnows moving into the Rainy and a walleye's need to fatten up on them in response to the bleak potential of a protracted winter. The spring run has all to do with sex and needs no further explanation, at least from my male perspective on that subject. And midsummer has a bunch to do with heat and increased metabolism. You know, metabolism, that strange, natural phenomenon that allows young men to eat all the Krispy Kreme donuts they want and still keep their hips narrower than their shoulders while middle age men such as myself can merely look at the things and develop the profile of a bowling pin.

Anyway, the big walleyes are out there right now and somewhat vulnerable. A steady stream of 25- to 28-inch fish spice up the local grapevine on most days now. This doesn't mean that you can drop a line off the end of your dock and complain to me that you didn't catch a trophy. What it does mean is that if you put all your ducks in a row, mind your P's and Q's, dot your I's and cross your T's, get all your affairs in order, whatever cliché you'd like to apply, you have as good a chance of catching a bragging walleye right now as you'll have all season.

What exactly, does that mean?

Little things. If you only have three days to fish this next couple of weeks, you'd better be paying attention to the details. Once again, chances like this only come up a few times each year. Don't go out there with dull hooks and crappy line, use that stuff in early June when it's most likely to be smaller fish and a missed opportunity isn't as big a deal. Make sure your fishing structure that'll generally house bigger fish. Sand is nice and snag free but it's also generally home to wimpier walleyes. Don't always concentrate on the zones that give you the best action. The top of a reef is great for fish up to three or four pounds, but the true leviathan will most normally hang on the deepest rock/mud edge you can find. If you're going to fish on Saturday or Sunday, don't spend Friday night in the bar. Not only will you get out on the water earlier, but you'll be less inclined to avoid the rock and roll chop of that open water rock-pile housing your next trophy. Hey, I like beer, too, but it's more satisfying to relive the adrenaline of a 10-pound release than to hash over the misery of a hangover. If you want a big fish, exploit your opportunity to get it.

And maybe next week, while you're basking in the golden glory of the biggest walleye you've ever boated and the grim prospects of the inevitable summer to fall transition are underway, we can talk about something less serious. But for now, let's just concentrate on your ego and the need to satisfy it. After all, late fall is a long way away.

North Valley Health Center holds annual golf tournament

North Valley Health Center held its seventh annual Fundraiser Golf Tournament at the Warren Riverside Golf Course on June 17. Because of the large number of golfers and the overwhelming response of donors, the tournament raised $10,000. The designated item to be purchased with this year's funds was a new film processor for the radiology department.

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4-H offers two Day Camps

Two Day Camps will be held in the area for children ages 6-10 years old. One will be held on Tuesday, August 10 at the Goodridge Lion's Park and the other will be held on Wednesday, August 11 at Oakland Park in Thief River Falls. Both camps will run from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m., during which campers will sing songs, create crafts, and play games.

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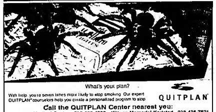

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Greenbush 16-year-old is trapshooting champion...

Trent Sovde wins state titles

Fifteen-year-old Trent Sovde of Greenbush made quite an impression while competing in the 94th annual Minnesota Trapshooting Association state tournament held July 6-11 at Alexandria.

Sovde, who will be a sophomore at Greenbush-Middle River High School this year, was a multiple age-group winner for shooters 16-under during the 2004 state championships.

He began accumulating titles during Tuesday's tournament-opening MTA Youth Program Hall of Fame competition that featured junior high, high school and college age groups. He was named high gun champion for the juniors with a 98 in a 100-target event.

Sovde went home after the first day of shooting, but returned for weekend competition when he won the resident singles sub-junior state championship Saturday with a 196x200.

With a perfect score during a shoot-off round, Sovde broke a three-way 48x50 tie for first place in the Sunday's special Diamond Badge shoot for juniors. As the name implies, the winner received a badge with a diamond in the center.

Sovde capped his tournament performance with a 98x100 shoot in the Minnesota State Handicap Championship that tied him for the runner-up spot in a field of about 500 shooters of all ages from juniors to adults.

At that point, Sovde opted out of state handicap competition since rules stipulate you can not hold more than one state title in any one event. He did, however, shoot a tie-breaking 25-straight to win the Minnesota State Handicap Sub-Junior Championship, giving him a 4-for-4 state tournament.

Trent, who competes at the Thief River Trap Club as a member of the Sjoberg's Cable TV team, has been shooting trap since he was 9 or 10 years old, according to his father, Rick. Although Rick has been shooting in Thief River Falls since 1987, he said most of Trent's interest in the sport was nurtured by Fran Johnson, his godfather and family friend. Rick and Fran are teammates on the Thief River Falls Bakke Insurance team.

Trent Sovde of Greenbush was a multi-event winner during the 2004 Minnesota Trapshooting Association state tournament July 16-11 in Alexandria.

Early lead turns into TRF loss

■ Moorhead wins Legion tournament game 16-6

Moorhead spotted Thief River Falls an early five-run lead before roaring back to win a 16-6 opening round Ninth District Division I American Legion baseball tournament game Thursday at Washington Park in Detroit Lakes.

Four hits and three walks added up to five Thief River Falls first inning runs against Moorhead pitcher Matt Bowar.

The Blues were right back in it, however, when Matt Lau hit a 3-run home run in the bottom of the first off Thief River Falls left-hander Zack Collins.

Moorhead went ahead with three more runs in the third. The two teams matched fourth inning runs, but the Blues turned a 7-6 lead into a 13-6 spread in the fifth thanks in part to a Thief River Falls defensive meltdown. After the first two Moorhead batters had reached base, three consecutive infield throwing errors scored runs. A sacrifice fly by Jake Krause and a two-run home run by Ryan Krause completed the outburst.

The Blues ended the game early with three runs in their next at-bat. It was the sixth time in seven games that the Blues, who finished the regular season at 30-14, won on the 10-run rule.

Thief River Falls, 17-17 during the regular season, gave Moorhead a dozen extra at-bats during the course of the game on five errors, five walks and a pair of hit-batsmen. Three Moorhead runs scored on sacrifice flies and another crossed the plate on a well-executed suicide squeeze.

Thief River Falls and Moorhead did not meet during the regular season.

In other first round match-ups to kick off the eight-team, double-elimination tournament, Perham beat Crookston 9-7, Fergus Falls doubled Roseau 10-5 and East Grand Forks defeated Detroit Lakes 6-3.

Scoring/Innings

			r	h	e
Thief River Falls	500	100	6	7	5
Moorhead	303	163	16	8	1

Pitching - (TRF) Zack Collins 4-L, Alex Carlson 1 1/3; (Moorhead) Matt Bower 5-W, Shane Buchland 1.

Offensive highlights - (Moorhead) Matt Lau 3-run home run, Ryan Krause 2 run home run.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Monday Night

	w	l
VFW/Molstad	18	0
Eidelbes/TR Glass/Machinewell	18	6
Erl's/TRF Mini-Storage/TRF Pallet	14	6
Amoco BP/Walseth Cons	13	9
Kwick Strip II	12	10
Digi-Key Gold	11	11
Goodridge Boar Pigs	5	17
Carlson/Brodin/Prowler Express	1	21

Tuesday Night

	w	l
Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi	16	0
TRF Chiropractic	15	7
Paradis Trucking/Sorvig Oil	15	7
St. Hilaire Bears	15	7
Digi-Key Red	10	12
Lizakowski Construction/Legion	6	14
Arctic Cat/RV Sports	8	10
Johnson-Green's/Keystone	3	19

Thursday Night

	w	l
Pizza Hut/Budweiser	20	2
Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune	17	5
NS1	16	6
Jim Degg Insurance/Taco John's	13	9
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	0	13
The Spot	7	15
Da Club	3	19
Anderson Power/Rusty Nail	3	19

Results

■ Tuesday, July 27 - (6:20 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears 9, TRF Chiropractic 6; Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 28, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 6; Paradis Trucking/Sorvig Oil 8, Lizakowski Construction/American Legion 7; Digi-Key Red 8, Johnson-Green's/Keystone 5. (7:30 p.m.) St. Hilaire Bears 13, Arctic Cat/RV Sports 3; Paradis Trucking/Sorvig Oil 24, Dahlen Construction/Kandiyohi 23; Digi-Key Red 16, Lizakowski Construction/American Legion 4; TRF Chiropractic 4, Johnson-Green's/Keystone 2.

■ Thursday, July 29 - (6:20 p.m.) Pizza Hut/Budweiser 10, Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 9 (8 innings); Jim Degg Insurance/Taco John's 13, Anderson Power/Rusty Nail 3; NS1 7, Da Club 0; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 10, The Spot 4. (7:30 p.m.) NS1 15, The Spot 5; Pizza Hut/Budweiser 10, Jim Degg Insurance/Taco John's 3; Powerade/Budget/Star Tribune 14, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 9; Anderson Power/Rusty Nail 7, Da Club 0.

Dates are set for '04 LHS, FMS fall sports programs

Starting dates and times for Thief River Falls 2004 fall sports have been announced by the coaches through Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564.

The dates and times cover the issuing of equipment, practice sessions and parent/player team meetings.

Football - Grades 9-12

■ Equipment will be issued Thursday, Aug. 12 – seniors at 9 a.m., juniors 10:30 a.m., sophomores noon, freshmen 1:30 p.m.

■ Practice times: seniors and juniors 7:30 a.m.-noon Monday-Friday, Aug. 16-27 and from 3:30-6:30 p.m. starting Aug. 30; sophomores and freshmen 9-11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 16-27, 3:30-5:30 p.m. starting Aug. 30.

■ Parent/player meeting for grades 9-12 will be held Monday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. in Lincoln High School cafeteria.

■ Varsity head coach Jeff Mumm; sophomore coaches Jay Fomay, Scott Brekke; freshman coaches Kurt Reynolds, Jeff Loe.

Football - Grades 6-8

■ Equipment will be issued from 9-11 a.m. in the Franklin Middle School gym on Monday, Aug. 9, to eighth graders; Tuesday, Aug. 10, to seventh graders; Wednesday, Aug. 11, to sixth graders.

■ Practices will be held from 3:30-5:30 p.m. on the FMS fields beginning Monday, Aug. 20, for seventh and eighth graders. Middle School Football Camp will be held at the Prowler practice field next to Lincoln High School from 1-3 p.m. Aug. 16-19-24 for sixth graders; Aug. 17-20-25 for seventh graders; and Aug. 18-23-26 for eighth graders.

■ Parent/player meeting for grades 6-8 will be held Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 7 p.m. in Franklin cafeteria.

■ Eighth grade coaches Rick Johnson-Courtney Skjorven, seventh grade coaches Tony Groene-Todd Prickett, sixth grade coaches Lynn Dyer-Tim Magnusson.

Boys/Girls Cross Country

■ Practice starts Monday, Aug. 16, from 8-10:30 a.m. for grades 6-12. Meet in front of the Lincoln High School gym (north) entrance. Come dressed to run. Equipment will be issued following the first practice.

■ Parent/player meeting for grades 6-12 will be held Wednesday, Aug. 18, at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln cafeteria.

■ Coach Cortney Christenson

Girls Swimming

■ Practice for grades 6-12 scheduled 2:30-6 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16, 6-9 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 17, 2:30-6 p.m. Wednesday-Friday, Aug. 18-20, 7:30-11:30 a.m. Monday-Friday, Aug. 23-27.

■ Parent/swimmer meeting for grades 6-12 will be held Thursday, Aug. 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School cafeteria.

■ Head coach Dawn Coauette

Volleyball - Grades 9-12

■ Practice will be held 5-8 p.m. beginning Monday, Aug. 10.

■ Parent/player meeting for grades 9-12 Tuesday, Aug. 17, at 7:45 p.m. in Lincoln High School gymnasium.

■ Varsity head coach Tammy Sparby

Volleyball - Grades 6-8

■ Practice for grades 7-8 will be held from 3:30-5:30 p.m. beginning Monday, Aug. 23. Practice for grade 6 starts after school starts - date and time will be announced.

■ Parent/player meeting for grades 7-8 will be held Monday, Aug. 23, at 5:45 p.m. in Franklin Middle School gym. Player/parent meeting for grade 6 will be announced at a later date.

■ Coaches Michelle Erickson grade 8; heather Giannonatti, Grade 7; Amy Brandt, grade 6.

Girls Tennis

■ Practice from 8 a.m. to noon daily at Engelstad Park beginning Monday, Aug. 16, for grades 9-12 and from 3:30-5:30 p.m. daily at Franklin Middle School for grades 6-8.

■ Parent/player meeting for grades 6-12 will be held Monday, Aug. 16, at 7 p.m. in the

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WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

Division I

	w	l
Northwest Eye/Sather Law	17	3
Terry's Service/Eagle Square	17	3
RidgeRunners	13	7
Pioneer Seed/Beyer/Ottertail	12	8
Digi-Key II	12	8

Division II

	w	l
Twisters	13	7
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	8	12
Holthusen/Paradis	6	14
Kandiyohi/Digi-Key	2	18
VFW	1	19

Results

■ Wednesday, July 28 - (6:30 p.m.) Twisters 11, Holthusen Construction/Paradis 1; Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise/Ottertail 11, RidgeRunners 0; Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 35, Kandiyohi/Digi-Key 0; Terry's Service/Eagle Square 8, Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 7; Digi-Key II 7, VFW 0. (7:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill 31, Holthusen Construction/ Paradis 28; Terry's Service/Eagle Square 0, Pioneer Seed/Beyer Enterprise/Ottertail 0; Digi-Key II 19, RidgeRunners 1; Northwest Eye Center/Sather Law 7, Kandiyohi/Digi-Key 0; Twisters 7, VFW 0.

Northern Outlaw sprint cars set for Greenbush

The popular Northern Outlaw sprint cars return to the Greenbush Race Park tonight (Saturday).

In their first appearance at the Race Park on June 19, a good field of cars were on hand as Mark Dobmeier of Grand Forks, N.D., captured the feature win, reported Bob Hultgren, track publicist.

Along with the NOSA sprints the WISSOTA/NOPA modifieds, WISSOTA/NOPA super stocks, NOPA pure stocks, 4-cylinder stock and mini-sprints will also be racing.

Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Hot laps start at 7 and racing begins at 7:30.

The Race Park is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7.

TRAP LEAGUE

Second Half Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
RLF Building Center	5	0	0	10
Northern State Bank	5	0	0	10
American Legion	5	0	0	10
Rude Construction	4	1	0	8
Claybusters	3	2	0	6
Arctic Cat ATV	3	2	0	6
Dental Shots	2	2	1	5
National Transmission	2	2	1	5
Sjoberg's Cable TV	2	2	1	5
Tony Dorn Inc.	2	2	1	5
Old Guide Charters	2	3	0	4
Grygla Sporting Goods	2	3	0	4
Bakke Insurance	1	3	1	3
Northwest Grain	0	3	2	2
Pro Imports	0	3	2	2
SuperOne Foods	0	3	2	2
Edward Jones/Purdy's	0	5	0	0

Week 5 Results

■ Pro Imports def. Arctic Cat ATV 116-113. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 22-1, Grant Wentz 24-0, Brian Lohrer 21-3, Steve Tsukichi 20-6; (Arctic Cat ATV) Robert Boney 22-2, Chester Camp 18-1, Robin Foster 20-2, Don Kasperl Jr. 21-5, Joe Leismiester 18-6.

■ Tony Dorn Inc. tied Dental Shots 114-114. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 16-6, Tony Dorn Jr. 23-0, Tony Dorn III 21-1, Dan Narverud 23-0, Ted Bottin 24-0; (Dental Shots) Tim Sayler 18-8, Jason Hoyak 16-7, Ian Erickson 17-5, Ben Sayler 20-1, Warren Worker 18-8.

■ American Legion def. Northwest Grain 112-111. (American Legion) Peter Tri 23-0, Dick Lambert 23-0, Joel Nelson 17-1, Kurt Dupree 24-0, Dave Dupree 24-0; (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 19-0, Kurt Nelson 20-2, Rick Horlen 21-6, Jad Nelson 20-2, Darrin Brein 22-3.

■ Edward Jones/Purdy's def. Old Guide Charters 116-115. (Edward Jones/ Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 20-1, Jerod Kelden 22-4, Chris Borgen 17-7, Walt Williams 19-4, Pat Thibert 22-2; (Old Guide Charters) Bob Beaudry 24-0, Pat Fischer 24-1, Clay Sortoberg 23-0, Roger Hiblo 20-1.

■ SuperOne Foods tied Bakke Insurance 115-115. (SuperOne Foods) Ken Gerceau 19-6, Bob Glauque 18-1, Don Nygaard 19-5, Rick Viconte 23-4, Tom Fisher 16-8; (Bakke Insurance) Karl Bjorkman 22-0, Luke Novacek 22-0, Rich Sovde 24-0, Fran Johnson 23-0, Al Steinahuer 24-1.

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Grygla Sporting Goods 120-115. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 23-2, Dick Sjoberg 22-4, Stan Sjoberg 25-0, Trent Sovde 23-0, Tanner Pierce 22-3; (Grygla Sporting Goods) Bryan Malone 21-4, Doug Christianson 22-3, Conrad Strand 24-0, Luther Newton 21-1, Brandon Schwab 18-3.

■ Northern State Bank def. Clay Busters 123-116. (Northern State Bank) Howard Thorson 25-0, Orrin Benedickson 25-0, Cory Thorson 23-3, Pat Molstad 24-0, Wayne Johannason 25-4; (Clay Busters) Jeff Beaudry 25-0, Zak Beaudry 22-0, Keith Haarstick 23-1, Jim Counter 24-2, Ryan Hiblo 21-0.

■ Rude Construction def. National Transmission 117-112. (Rude Construction) Laura Rude 20-3, Steve Narverud 23-0, Ken Pamham 24-1, Al Newton 19-4, Wyatt Alby 17-8; (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 24-0, Keith Moen 20-2, Ole Hackstedler 20-0, Don Haack 21-2, Eric Moose 22-1.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center 119 vs. bye. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Loines 25-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Harvey Klipping 24-0, Art Klipping 22-0, Leroy Christianson 23-0.

Fall sports dates are set for LHS, FMS programs

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FMS cafeteria

■ Varsity head coach Troy Hanestad

Football - Grades 4-5

■ Practice for the flag football program starts Monday, Aug. 23. Time and site will be announced. For additional information, contact Jeff Mumm.

Required Forms, Fees

■ All School District 564 student athletes planning to participate in a fall sports program are reminded to have required forms completed and fees paid before the start of practice. That information is available at the LHS activities office.

Detroit Lakes win ends TRF season

If there was a familiar ring to the 2004 Ninth District Division I American Legion baseball tournament for Thief River Falls, it's because this year's results mirrored 2003: an 0-2 Post 117 playoff performance against Moorhead and Detroit Lakes.

After losing to the Blues 16-6 Wednesday in the first round of the eight-team double-elimination event, Thief River Falls saw its season come to an end Thursday with a 3-2 loss to host Detroit Lakes at Washington Park.

The two tournament losses dropped Thief River Falls' final season record to 17-19. Detroit Lakes, 7-19 during the regular season and beaten by East Grand Forks 6-3 in the first round, lived to play another day in the loser-out bracket. It was the first meeting of the year between the two teams.

A year ago a 17-28 Thief River Falls season ended with tournament losses to Moorhead and Detroit Lakes by 14-4 and 11-6 scores, respectively.

Ninth District Division I

■ Wednesday, July 28 - Perham 9, Crookston 7; Fergus Falls 10, Roseau 5; Moorhead 16, Thief River Falls 6; East Grand Forks 6, Detroit Lakes 3.

■ Thursday, July 29 - (loser-out bracket) Crookston 15, Roseau 3; Detroit Lakes 3, Thief River Falls 2. (winner's bracket) Fergus Falls 10, Perham 7; Moorhead 9, East Grand Forks 2.

■ Friday, July 30 - (loser-out bracket) East Grand Forks vs. Crookston, 11 a.m.; Perham vs. Detroit Lakes, 2 p.m.; (winner's bracket) Moorhead vs. Fergus Falls, 5 p.m.

■ Games continue Saturday and Sunday, July 31 and Aug. 1.

Hunting, trapping seasons released

A longer pheasant season and the state's first mourning dove hunt since 1946 were among the expanded hunting opportunities Minnesota Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Gene Merriam noted recently when he announced the *2004 hunting and trapping seasons*.

"We've been listening to hunters and responding to their concerns," Merriam said. "Hunters will also find this year that we improved the deer permitting process and provided more deer hunting opportunities for youth."

Several youth deer hunts, which pair young hunters with mentors in controlled areas, will be held this fall. In addition, youth under 18 may harvest a deer of either sex with a half-price archery or firearm deer license.

New Bonus Deer Permits

Antlerless deer permit system changes will help streamline licensing for Minnesota hunters. Under the new system, management and intensive harvest permits, which allowed the harvest of additional antlerless deer in certain permit areas, have been replaced by bonus permits that give hunters more flexibility in where they hunt. With a bonus permit, which costs half the price of a regular deer license, hunters may harvest extra antlerless deer in either managed or intensive-harvest permit areas.

"These changes should make it easier for hunters to legally harvest multiple deer in many areas of the state," Merriam said. "In turn, hunters will help us keep the state's deer herd at a level in balance with habitat and land use."

Hunters who purchase a bonus permit are no longer required to use it in one declared permit area. Bonus permits can be used in any permit area in their zone where extra antlerless permits are offered.

Upland Game

Minnesota's newest migratory game bird, the mourning dove, is the most widely dispersed and abundant upland game bird in North America. The season, which begins Sept. 1, will be the state's first since 1946.

The DNR expects 30,000 to 50,000 hunters to partake in the hunt. Hunters older than 16 need only a small game license to harvest mourning doves in Minnesota.

Because Minnesota's dove hunt is regulated under federal guidelines, the season will stay open for 60 days. However, doves tend to leave Minnesota when temperatures begin to drop near freezing, which is usually around the middle of September.

In addition to the new mourning dove season, there will be additional pheasant hunting opportunities this year. The season has been extended by 12 days to Dec. 31.

Populations of ruffed grouse remain near the low of their 10-year cycle.

Populations of sharp-tailed grouse remain relatively low in their remaining range in northwestern and east-central Minnesota.

Waterfowl

Minnesota's breeding waterfowl populations increased or remained stable and continue to be above the long-term average. Continental duck counts are down 11 percent, according to preliminary estimates.

Fall hunting success in Minnesota will continue to depend on water conditions to the west and north of Minnesota and on weather during the season. In addition, the DNR continues to work with other agencies and organizations to improve the quality of fall migration habitat and to provide more areas for waterfowl to feed and rest during migration.

Giant Canada geese that breed locally in Minnesota remain abundant and, along with migrant geese, provide Minnesota waterfowl hunters with excellent goose hunting opportunities. More Canada geese are taken in Minnesota than in any other state in the United States.

More details about waterfowl and upland game populations will be available in late summer, when summer wildlife production surveys have been completed.

Moose

Moose populations in northwestern Minnesota are still very low and the season is still closed in that area. However, the northeast Minnesota moose population remains healthy and an increased number of moose licenses were offered this year.

Elk

A limited season with five permits will be held. The deadline for applications has passed.

New Regulations

Merriam advised Minnesota hunters to be aware of several new law and regulation changes in effect this fall. They include:

■ Waterfowl shooting hours on opening day now begin at 9 a.m.

■ Prairie chicken hunters may take sharp-tailed grouse.

■ Firearm and all-season deer hunters will no longer be restricted to taking antlerless deer in an area declared in advance, but will be asked what permit area they hunt most often.

■ Prohibition of party hunting with all season deer licenses has been removed.

■ Hunters cannot bring entire carcasses of deer, elk or moose into Minnesota from areas of other states or provinces where CWD has been found in wild deer or elk.

■ Youth under 18 may purchase a half-price archery or firearms deer license and may take deer of either sex statewide.

■ Youth deer hunts have been expanded; youth hunters may now apply through ELS; special youth season will be held in northwest Minnesota.

Small Game Hunting

■ Cottontail rabbit, jackrabbit, snowshoe hare, gray and fox squirrel - Sept. 18-Feb. 28

■ Ruffed and spruce grouse - Sept. 10-Dec. 31

■ Sharp-tailed grouse - Sept. 18-Nov. 30

■ Gray (Hungarian) partridge - Sept. 13-Dec. 31

■ Take-a-Kid Hunting Weekend - Sept. 25-26

■ Ring-necked pheasant - Oct. 16-Dec. 31

Waterfowl, Migratory Bird Hunting

■ Mourning doves - Sept. 1-Oct. 30

■ Early Canada goose (statewide, except northwest) - Sept. 4-22

■ Early Canada goose (northwest zone) Sept. 4-15

■ Waterfowl opener - Sept. 25 or Oct. 2 (to be announced)

■ Youth waterfowl hunt - Sept. 10

■ Common snipe (Wilson's or Jacksnipe) - Sept. 1-Nov. 4

■ Sora and Virginia rails - Sept. 1-Nov. 4

■ Woodcock - Sept. 25-Nov. 8

■ Crow - March 1-31 and July 15-Oct. 15

Big Game Hunting

■ Archery deer - Northeast Border Zone (permit areas 116 and 127) Sept. 18-Nov. 21; remainder of state Sept. 18-Dec. 31

■ Firearms deer - Zone 1 (northeast) Nov. 6-Nov. 21; Zone 2 (Lake of the Woods to Twin Cities) Nov. 6-14; Zone 3A (southeast), Nov. 6-12; Zone 3B (southeast) Nov. 20-28; Zone 4A (south and west) Nov. 6-7; Zone 4B (south and west) Nov. 13-16

■ Muzzleloader deer - Nov. 27-Dec. 12

■ Black bear - Sept. 1-Oct. 17

■ Moose - northeast zone Oct. 2-17; northwest zone closed

■ Elk - bulls Sept. 18-26; cows Nov. 20-28

Furbearer Hunting/Trapping

■ Raccoon and red fox - continuous

■ Gray fox, badger, opossum - Sept. 18-March 15

■ Bobcat - Nov. 27-Jan. 9

■ Pine marten and fisher - Nov. 27-Dec. 12

■ Mink and muskrat - north zone Oct. 23-Feb. 28; south zone Oct. 30-Feb. 28

■ Beaver - north zone Oct. 23-May 15; south zone Oct. 30-May 15

■ Otter - north zone Oct. 23-Jan. 9; south zone Oct. 30-Jan. 9.

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Family and Friends Support Group meets Aug. 2

Family and Friends Support Group, a support group for family members or friends who provide care and/or support for elderly persons, will meet from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on August 2 at Summerfield Apartments in Warren.

Many of the members of this support group have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Marshall Manor has a unit specializing in care and services for people with Alzheimer's or related disorders. It is the desire of this group to provide a supportive environment for families of people with these disorders. Alzheimer's disease has a major impact on the family unit. Oftentimes, the family will experience "loss" of the individual long before the individual physically dies.

Tops in Blue plays Alerus Center Aug. 19

Get ready for a night of free entertainment. Tops in Blue, the entertainment showcase of the U.S. Air Force, will perform at the Alerus Center in Grand Forks, N.D., Aug. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The highly-acclaimed 2004 edition of Tops in Blue, entitled "Musicology," is an intricate mixture of the musical sounds of America. Through the creative use of today's technology, Tops in Blue will present a performance showcasing hits with their own special spin.

For more information, log on to www.topsinblue.com.

Pets

FOR SALE - pure bred Golden Retriever puppies, own both parents - very good with children. Call 218-686-3099 or 218-796-4532 ready Friday, July 30th. p4163p

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While work-at-home advertising is often legitimate, we advise readers to fully investigate the background of any company before paying a fee. If an offer sounds "too good to be true," it probably is. Proceed with caution if you are asked to send money or in calling 900 numbers. All phone numbers prefixed by "900" are charged to the caller on a per minute per call basis. Remember, if you have any doubts, investigate.

Daycare

BRYANA'S LITTLE Tikes has 1 infant and 1 toddler opening! Indoor and outdoor activities, nutritious meals, stories, games, crafts, and a warm and loving environment for your child! Call today. 681-3805. p4163p

LICENSED DAYCARE has immediate openings for ages 8 weeks to 3 years. Hours are 8:00 am - 5:15 pm. Contact Jennifer at 681-3733. p4161p

Help Wanted

JANITORIAL AND counter help wanted. Part-time mornings. Apply within to Family Bowl, TRF. 61tfc

ENERGETIC? ENJOY people? Multi-tasked? Fun/busy work environment needs your fun personality. 30-40 daytime hours, no weekends, holidays. Competitive starting wages. Incentive program, vacation, sick pay. Resume's only to Thief River Falls Times, Box 3007, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 1t81p

REM NORTHSTAR Inc. is accepting applications for full/part-time and weekends. Staff to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in company facility in Karlstad. Must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. No experience necessary, we train, age 18 or older. Call 218-436-2518 for application or information. f3t65c

NORTH VALLEY Home Health has an opening for an LPN to work part-time 16-20 hours/week in Marshall County. Duties include skilled nursing care for home health clients and home health aide visits providing personal care in client's homes. Other duties may include: foot care, immunization and health promotion clinics. Primarily daytime hours but may include evening and weekend work. Must able to lift 50#. Current Minnesota LPN license required. Must have reliable transportation. Requires 1 year experience as LPN. Prefer home health experience, but will train. Benefits: vacation, sick leave, and holiday hours based upon the number of hours worked. Mileage reimbursement for work related mileage and work related travel time. For further information or application contact: Barbara Coetarlor, Director, North Valley Home Health, 10999 South Minnesota Street, Warren, MN 56762. 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986. 5t65c

IF YOU are 55 and older, with limited income, we might have the training and employment opportunities that are just right for you. Call Experience Works at 1-800-450-5627 or local representative, Pat at 218-686-6511. EOE/AA. f20t88p

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WAITRESS/BARTENDER - Daytime M-F, 10:30 am - 5 pm at Jo Di Maggio's in Red Lake Falls. Pick up application at Jo Di Maggio's. p4181p

HELP WANTED - Experienced hair dresser. Part-time, apply at Creative Clippers. 4163c

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Contact Gary Brantl at 465-4222 or Ardis Hofstad at 796-5136.
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Help Wanted

LPN - Are you a LPN who is interested in natural therapies and dealing with patients of all ages? Are you interested in being in on the start up of a new clinic? If yes, the MICAH Health Center, a center that integrates family practice and natural therapies has an opening for a full-time LPN. This person will support the work of Dr. Debra Bell and other practitioners in the delivery of patient care services. This position will have a great deal of patient interaction through answering the phone, scheduling appointments and assisting patients with their healthcare needs. This position will also assist in other clerical aspects of patient record keeping and ordering of supplies. Candidates are required to have a current Minnesota LPN license. Position requires a minimum of 2 years clinic experience preferred. Preferred candidate will have strong interpersonal skills, an ability to work independently, good organization skills and computer knowledge. We offer a competitive salary and fringe benefit package. If interested, please send a resume and cover letter to: RiverView Health, Human Resources Department, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716. 218-281-9409, e-mail: jlalo@riverviewhealth.org. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2t81c

SEARCHING FOR A New Job?
The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like.
A number of activities are available to you which could point you in the right direction. Stop in at the WorkForce Center.

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Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls
WorkForce Center
www.mnwfc.org
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HELP WANTED: Full-time welders, benefits included. Part-time assembly. For more information please call Erskine Attachments 1-800-437-6912. 4182c

HELP WANTED - Warehouse Manager: Duties include operating a forklift, loading and unloading trucks, and containers and moving augers. Also, looking for 1 plant operator and 1 operators helper. Apply in person at Anderson Seed Co., Mentor, MN. 218-637-8204. 4164c

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Position Reopened: Trudell Contracting is looking to employ individuals to bury underground cable. Call 218-201-0733, ask for Randy Trudell. p4161c

DIETARY TRAYLINE position open at Karlstad Healthcare Center, part-time hours. Contact Kathleen Vlereck, Dietary Supervisor at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. 4164c

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SOCIAL WORKER - Nursing Home. Hillcrest Nursing Home has a position open for a full-time Social Worker, this position will work 72 hours every 2 weeks. Position involves providing services to our nursing home residents to enhance quality of life, with an emphasis on helping residents retain individuality, independence and choice. Qualified candidates must have a BSW and a current Minnesota Social Work License. Previous nursing home experience is preferred. We'll get you started with a competitive salary and eligible benefits. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750. 218-253-2157, fax 218-253-4676, e-mail: cmichals@gvtel.com. EOE 4161c

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WANTED TO rent - single middle aged non-smoking man wants to rent small house or share rent for 3-6 month period within 25 miles of TRF. 320-859-4488.

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For more information, please contact Shirley Hedlund at Westaff, 218-463-4418.

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This 12 month position will work with a variety of health and human service agencies in the Safe Schools/Healthy Students' Initiative. The grant is awarded for one year and may be renewable for an additional two years. Must be a self-starter and highly organized. Competitive wage and benefits offered for this 40 hour per week renewable position.

Please send letter and resume to: Superintendent, Jim Guetter, RLCC-Oklee, P.O. Box 100, Oklee, MN 56742.
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Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center has an opening for a part-time Cook. Starting wage is $8.81 per hour with a minimum of 24 hours a week available with fill in hours for vacations or as needed. Rotating weekends and holidays. This position is available immediately. Job duties include meal preparation with standard recipes and with diet modification, will train. If you are interested in becoming a part of our team, please call Liz Anderson at 218-745-5282 or stop by and fill out an application at 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN.

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Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking a part-time Nursing Assistant for the day shift. 55-75 hours per pay period. Every other weekend rotation. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP, pension plan and health insurance benefits. Preference given to those already certified. This position is available August 1, 2004. If interested contact the business office or Director of Nursing for an application form and/or questions at 681-1675.

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
July 29	10:00 AM	Occupational Development Center, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
July 31	10:00 AM	Rolland Sande Estate, Rural Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Aug 4	10:00 AM	Everett Ault, Thief River Falls MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneers
Aug 7	10:00 AM	Bauer Family, Blackduck MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
Aug 7	10:30 AM	Roland & Marie Kovarik, Williams MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug 12	4:00 PM	Norman Loer Estate, Hallock MN	Auction-2-Sell
Aug 14	10:00 AM	Blackduck Farm Machinery Consignment, Solway MN	Harry Janssen Auctioneer
Aug 28	10:00 AM	Rodger Sackett Estate & Ruth Sackett, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept 18	TBA	Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille, Crookston MN	McMullen Auctioneers

AUCTION — SHOP • HOUSEHOLD
Saturday, August 7, 2004 • 10:30 A.M.
Location: From Williams, MN – 5 Miles North on Co. Rd. #2 and 1.5 Miles West on #1. From Roosevelt, MN – 3 Miles North on the Rocky Point Road and 4.5 Miles East on #1. Watch for signs!
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: A sale you will want to attend. Most items in like new condition. Note the Lund boat and motor. See you there and come ready to buy.

• BOAT • MOTOR • SPORT •
1999 LUND SSU18 Alaskan Aluminum Boat w/SPARTAN Trailer, Cover, and 2000 YAMAHA 50 4-Stroke Motor; 2000 YAMAHA 4-H.P. Motor; 1988 RANGE Snowmobile Trailer; His/Hers HUFFY Bikes (Like New); MAGNUM H Gas Ice Auger; Bike Receiver Hitch; MINN KOTA 50-Lb. Trolling Motor; 7'x7' Ice Fishing Tent w/Wood Floor; Camp Stove; Camper Mirrors; GM 5th Wheel Tailgate; Large Cooler; Miscellaneous Summer and Ice Fishing Tackle; Ice Chisels; Hunting Clothes; 1-7/8", 2", 2-5/16" Receiver Balls; JASON 7x35 Binoculars; BUSHNEL 36-Power Spotting Scope w/Case, Window and Tri-Pod Mounts; 4 – Parkas; 38-40 Wool Pants; Ski Pants; Coveralls; Miscellaneous Shotgun Ammo; 22 Ammo; 2 – Boxes 270 Ammo; Exercise Bike

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2-H.P. Dial-O-Matic Twin Cyl. Air Compressor; B & D Chop Saw; SKIL 3/8" Drill; CRAFTSMAN 1/2" Drill; CRAFTSMAN 7" Angle Grinder; B & D 7-1/4" Circular Saw; SKIL Variable Jigsaw; WEN Soldering Iron; CRAFTSMAN Tap and Die Set; 1/4-H.P. Bench Grinder; Misc. Hand Tools; 4' Level; Handyman Jack; Come-A-Long; Saw Horses; 8'L x 38"W x 36"H H.D. Work Bench; Vise, Shop Light; Shop Vac; 10-Amp Battery Charger; 16-Lb. Post Maul; 2-Wheel Hand Truck; Log Chains; Misc. Nails; KNIPCO 100,000 BTU Heater

• HOUSEHOLD •
CROSLEY H.D. White Washer and Dryer (2 yrs. old); Queen-Size Bed; 2 – Matching Dressers; SINGER Sewing Machine and Cabinet; Davenport; Glider Rocker; Recliner; Ottoman; RCA 21" Color TV; G.E. Microwave and Stand; CROSLEY 7 Cu. Ft. Freezer; Wood Kitchen Table and 4 Chairs; Setting for 12 Dishes; Mirrors; Lamps; Ironing Board; Electric Typewriter; Lamp & Table (Combo); 3 – Vacuum Cleaners; 4-Drawer File Cabinet; Multi-Drawer Dresser; Plant Stand, Box Fan, Folding Chairs, Books; New Portable Electric Heater; Miscellaneous Pillows and Blankets; Books, Radios, Kitchen Stools; Misc. Dishes, Glassware and Kitchenware; Czechoslovakia Beer Glasses
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10:00 a.m.
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- Greenbush, MN
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NORTHSTAR AUCTION
Saturday, Aug. 7, 2004
10:00 A.M. Blackduck, MN
LOCATION: Busy Corner 10 Miles North of Blackduck on Hwy #72
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Lots of variety to please everyone! Major items have been very well cared for. There are many, many interesting items here that you are sure to take home!

BACKHOE: 1987 Ford 555B with cab and extend a boom (good machine!)
TRAILERS: 2002 Longhorn 27' tandem dual gooseneck w/5' beaver tail, spring loaded ramps, electric brakes; Continental 6'x12' S/A enclosed cargo, rear swing doors & side door; Shopmade 6'x12' T/A enclosed w/rear ramp door; Shopmade 5'x8' enclosed trailer (treated plywood); Shopmade 78"x12' S/A frame only; Camper: 1964 Pathfinder 16 ft. bumper pull (very good cond.)
VEHICLES: 1996 Ford Ranger ext. cab 4X4, auto, 4.0L, 165,000 miles (good cond.); 1996 Geo Prizm 4 dr., 4 cyl, 99,000 miles (clean car); 1950 Chev 2 ton flatbed truck
TRACTORS: 1947 Ferguson TO-20, elect. start, 3 pt., new tires (restored, exc. cond!); 1941 20101 IH "M" NF, 2 pt., new tires, new radiator (good cond.); IH 560 DSL, 3 pt., dual loader, bucket & bale fork
FARM RELATED: IH 241 Round baler; IH 230 14 ft. S.P. swather
SHOP & TOOLS: Excell 7000 watt generator (like new); DeWalt 10" compound mitre saw; New 16" scroll saw
SHOP & TOOLS CONT.: Edison jig saw; Craftsman 42" wood lathe; Marvel 6" jointer; Floor drill press; B&S 3 hp water line for pump; Gas welding torch set com plete w/tanks & cart; Electric 110V winch; 36" Pipe wrench; Multiples of hand wrenches; Socket sets (metric, SAE, deep well); Many hand mechanics tools; Many carpenter elect. & hand tools; Porsche portable booster; Various pneumatic tools; Speedway industrial air compressor; Campbell Hausfeld airless sprayer; 2 Sections portable scaffold w/planks & wheels; And more shop & tool items not listed!
ATV'S: Honda 185 S 3 wheeler electric start (excellent condition); Yamaha Moto 4 225 4 wheeler; 1076 Honda Moped
BOATS: Forester 14 ft. FG w/Merc 40 hp motor, depthfinder (must see! V.G. cond.); Evinrude 30 hp motor; Johnson 6 hp motor
HORSE DRAWN: Single seat, plane body buggy, canvas top w/shafts
COLLECTIBLES: Silver half dollars; Silver dollars
COLLECTIBLES CONT.: Magic Chef enamel 3 burner gas oven (very nice!); Half moon 2 man ice saw; Ice saws; Ornate rocking chair; Western Electric child's stove; Oak 4' showcase; Oak wall phone; Oak 5 drw bowfront dresser; Remington cash register; Native American oil paintings; Jingle dresses; Star Quilts and More!
Y & G/SPORT: Troy-Built sickle mower; MTD 28" snowblower; Husqvarna & Jonsereds chainsaws; 2 - Small portable fishhouse; Fishing rods & reels; And more!; Guns: Winchester 38-55 w/oct. barrel, Winchester .22 cal pump w oct. barrel, Winchester .22 cal pump (collector); Fishing Nets: 6' x 300' and 12' x 600'
COMMERCIAL: Gas countertop grill w/2 burners; Electric 36" countertop grill; Culligan water cooler; S/S gas 50 gal. cooker; Commercial gas clothes dryer; Commercial elect. clothes extractor; Bryant hanging gas furnace
HOME ITEMS: Refrigerators; Freezers; 3 gas apt. size stoves; Several ranges; 2 Recliners; Dining room tables; And much more!

BAUER FAMILY AUCTION
Tammy Erickson - 29-20, Bemidji, MN (218) 224-2552
TERMS: Picture I.D. required to register. Cash, good check, Visa & Mastercard accepted, U.S. Funds. Statements made auction day take precedence. Items sold as is.

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NEW LOCATION! Northern Horizon's Lot (In Solway)
AUCTION
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Blackduck Farm Machinery Consignment
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Sat., August 14, 2004 +10:00 A.M.+
DIRECTIONS: From Bemidji: 9 miles West on Hwy 2 from Solway, 1 mile East on Hwy 2
AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: We are accepting quality consignments of tractors, farm machinery, logging equipment, vehicle and miscellaneous listings for the August Sale. No household items, old tires or junk. No Consignments accepted the day of the sale. Loading and unloading available.

TRACTORS & LOADERS: IH Hydro 100 w/f 3 pt dual PTO, dual hyd, factory cab & air, 4,100 1 owner hours, 18x4x38, very clean, 1975; IH 1466 w/f 3 pt dual pto, dual hyd, cab, air, 1975, 20x8x38 w/duals; IH 2450 mountamatic high lift loader w/8 ft. material 6 bucket; JD 4840; Case 2590 w/4x9x46 w/hub duals, 6,000 hrs; JD 3010D w/145 loader w/f 3 pt; MF 40G loader back hoe; JD 4055 MFWD, 7,000 hrs, 3 pt., PTO, triple remotes, quick hitch, frt. weights, 20.8x38 w/hub mount duals; IH 500C Crawler loader 3 pt PTO, 530 hrs; Ford 6410 ps, 3 pt all hyd loader; IHC Cub w/42 in. woods belly mower hyd. lift; Cat D4 w/dozer Model 2T good condition; MF 185 G overhauled last year; Bantam 4x4 all hydr. loader; JD 4230 Syncro range, year round cab, 3 pt, dual hyd, new tires 18x4x38; JD 1010G Crawler loader back hoe; HD 450 Crawler loader back hoe; IH 1066, 1000 w/10 bolt duals 18x4x38; Ontoiman 14 ft. front mounted dozer blade for 4WD tractors
MISCELLANEOUS: IH black heavy duty cylinder; Hyd. cylinders; JD black cylinder; 6 ft. round water tank; 4x8 scaffolding; Hand tools & All wrenches; 1,000 - 7 ft. cedar posts (100 in lot); 500 gal. fuel tank w/electric gas boy pump; 2-600x16 single rib tires on JD 6 hole wheels; 2 18x4x38 w/clampon on duals; Various sizes of implement wheels; IH M front wheels & tires
MOWERS: New Rhino 15 batwing; Woodbrothers 320 batwing; Chushman Frontline mower 3 cylinder D, w/cab & heater, 72" deck, 4 ft. dual stage w/snowblower
HAY EQUIPMENT: Heston 5500 Rd baler; Heston 5800 Rd baler; NH 315 square baler, good condition; NH 56 hay rake; Farmhand 5 wheel rake; Hayrack; Case IH 8350 haybine; JD 22 Hay conditioner
OTHER: IH model 80 3 pt. snowblower, like new 86"; 3 pt. V snowblower; Drill fill trailer 150 bu; MW 3 pt rotary hoe; Stanhold barge box & gear, all steel; Heinerker auger cart; Gehl Silage box w/Gehl 8 ton gear; Farm systems chromalloy division manure spreader, side unload, tandem axle; Farmhand unloading wagon w/Gehl gear; 2-JM gravity boxes w/JD1065 gears; Snoco auger wagon; Gravity box w/gear; IH 3 pt. hitch, now fits IH M's - IH 560; AC 3 pt. hitch
TRAILERS & VEHICLES: 16 ft. trailer, 3 axles, 7,000# axles; 6x8 trailer; Dynaweld 20 ft. trailer 1988 24,000 GBW; JaMar 16 car hauling w/ramps & sides, new; JaMar 5x8 trailer w/ramps & sides, new; 1990 Buick Regal, 170,000 miles, 3,100 engine, good tires; 1972 Chevy Blazer 350 AT w/factory air
HARVEST EQUIPMENT: IH 914 pull-type combine w/new aprons 1,000 PTO; JD 6600 comb. hydro w/air, 1976, 2,000 hours, very clean; JD 6601 comb; Versatile 14 ft. pull-type swather; Fox Super E Detroit 471 chopper w/3 heads; Behlen grain dryer model HL 375 Bushel batch dryer, pto driven w/book
TILLAGE EQUIPMENT: JD 1000 36' field cult., good condition, walking tandems all around; JD 1000 24' field cult., 3 bar harrow; IH 4500 16' field cult. w/3 bar harrow; JD 30 flat fold rotary hoe; JDRM 4 row cult. w/danish tooth; Winch 14' chisel plow, pull-type; IH 700 automatic reset pull-type plow 8x16s; 4 section spiked harrow; 2 section spiked harrow; 6 section harrow w cart; IH 400 Cyclo 8 row wide w/dry fert; IH 456 4 row corn planter; IH 550 5x14s 3 pt. trip beam plow; Melroe 4x16 pull type auto reset plow; Kewanee 14 ft. cult. mulcher; IH 400 16 wing disc; 2 bm 3 pt. plow; 1 bm 3 pt. plow; 7' 3 pt. field cult.; 3 pt. 7 shank chisel plow w/springs; Great Plains Model 456 press wheel drill, 30 ft.
Consignments can be brought to the sale from August 6-13 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. No consignments after 6:00 p.m. August 13.
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AUCTION SALE
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 4, 2004
TIME: 10:00 A.M. SHARP
LOCATION: 7 Miles South of Thief River Falls, MN on Highway 32 and 1/2 Mile West on County Road #7
FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION
AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Very little miscellaneous, please be on time. Inspection days are Monday and Tuesday. Please remove all items within 10 days.

TRACTORS: 1986 CASE IH 4494, CAH, 4 hyd., PS, 20.8" x 38" tires & hub duals, only 3,330 hrs.; CASE 870, CAH, PS, 2 hyd., 540 & 1,000 PTO, 3 pt., 18.4"x38" tires & hub duals, rock box, 3,253 hrs.
TILLAGE: 18' WHITE #435 COULTER CHISEL, hyd. lift coulters; 17' IHC #770 TANDEM OFFSET DISK; 8-16" MELROE 903 PLOW; 32' MELROE #505 CHISEL w/NH3 SETUP; 43' HESSTON #2210 FIELD CULTIVATOR w/3 BAR HARROW, walking tandems; 25' WILRICH FIELD CULTIVATOR, walking tandem center; 20' CLODFATHER MULTI-WEEDER; 8-30" NOBLE ROW CROP CULTIVATOR
PLANTING: 2-10' JOHN DEERE 8300 PRESS DRILLS, Erskine marker, good disks, sharp; 3-10' JOHN DEERE 9350 PRESS DRILLS, fert. rough; 3 & MELROE PRESS DRILLS w/markers, slow down gears for canola; 8-30" COLE 3 PT PLANTER; 8-30" JOHN DEERE FLEX PLANTER, steel cone; 18' LODE KING 2 COMPARTMENT DRILL TENDER; 18' HYDRAULIC DRILL FILL AUGER
GRAIN TRUCKS: 1971 IHC #1800 TWIN SCREW w/20' KNAPHEIDE BOX, 392 V-8, 5x4, 9.00 rubber, 3 lip tape, roll tarp, clean, no rust; 1970 CHEV C-65 SINGLE AXLE w/18' BOX & roll tarp, 366, 5+2, plumbed, good rubber; 1962 IHC #1800 TWIN SCREW w/18' STEEL BOX, V-8, 5+2, 9.00x20 rubber
HARVEST EQUIPMENT: WHITE 8650 HARVEST BOSS PULL-TYPE COMBINE w/8-BELT MELROE PICKUP HEAD; 18' VERSATILE 400 SELF-PROPELLED SWATHER w/pickup guards & canopy; 18' McDON PICKUP REEL FOR 400
MISCELLANEOUS: RITEWAY REEL-TYPE ROCK PICKER, 2 batt; 1,000 GAL. FUEL TANK w/GASBOY PUMP; 300 GAL. FUEL TANK w/STAND; 200 GAL. SERVICE TANK w/12 V. PUMP; ARIENS ST. 8 HP 24" SNOWBLOWER, needs work; JOHN BLUE NITROLATOR OR GREEN HEALTH; 2 18' OATES ALMOST NEW ROW 5TH WHEEL PICKUP HITCH; 20.8"x38" HAND DUALS w/HARDWARE; WHITE QUICK HITCH; HYD. PRESS w/1/2 HP SELF CONTAINED HYD. SYSTEM; SEVERAL PIECES OF BIN DRYING FLOOR; 5-HP BALDOR ELECTRIC MOTOR; FOAM MARKER SET UP
AUGERS & HOLDING BIN: 1400 BUS LOWRY ENCLOSED HOLDING BIN; 8"x30' 5 HP ELEC. AUGER; 8"x36' w/2 HP POWER ELECTRIC; 2-8"x60' MAYRATH PTO AUGER
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2003 Pontiac Grand Prix GT	4-Dr., 29,000 Miles, Silver	$14,900
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2001 Pontiac Bonneville SE	40,000 Miles, Silver	$12,900
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2001 Chevy Blazer LS 4x4	2-Dr., 39,000 Miles, White	$12,900
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2001 Pontiac Grand Am — CD, 4 Cyl., Pwr. Windows & Locks, 33,000 Miles, Red — SALE: $8,500

2003 Chevy Malibu LS — 3.1, V-6, Auto, Leather Seats, Pwr. Sunroof, Alum. Wheels, 8,800 Miles, Silver — SALE: $12,200

2003 Pontiac Sunfire 2-Dr. — 4 Cyl., Tilt, Cruise, 20,000 Miles, White — SALE: $8,900

2004 Chevy Impala — 3.4, V-6, Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Keyless Entry, 29,000 Miles, Red — SALE: $14,500

2004 Chevy Venture Ext. Van — Power Door, Child Seat, 8 Pass., 9,000 Miles, Silver — SALE: $17,500

2004 Chevy Trailblazer Ext. 4x4 LS — 4200, 6 Cyl., 3rd Seat, 14,900 Miles, White — SALE: $21,900

2000 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab 4x2 ZR2 LS — Alum. Wheels, CD, 62,000 Miles, White — SALE: $12,500

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Boats/Watercraft

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1972 25' Christ Craft Twin, V6 engine, very low hours, GPS, fish depth finder, radio down riggers, $10,000 OBO. Boat in excellent condition. 218-386-2898 2p8t66p

BOAT FOR sale - 1975 18 1/2' Starcraft, fiberglass, deep hull, 6 cyl., 165hp Mercruiser, fish finder, heavy hauler trailer, easy on gas, was $3,500 reduced to $2,500 6816358 p4t63p

1997 NORTHWOOD 14 ft aluminum fishing boat and trailer. 25 hp Merc, side console, 3 pedestals, live wall, excellent, less than 30 hours. $3500. 218-689-6438 fp4t65p

Boats/Watercraft

SUMMER CLEARANCE sale - all in stock pontoons boats, docks and lifts. Gene's marine 1-808-327-8802, Mentor. I6t69c

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Coalition will prepare plan

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incorporated in several other regions that involve Canada – U.S. Boundary Waters.

"This region is by far the most complicated, primarily because of the multiple federal, state, local and international jurisdictions," Parmeter said.

The International Joint Commission has become more active recently in the area, and in December, appointed Lee Grim of International Falls and a counterpart in Ontario to the Rainy Lake Control Board.

Mike Trueman, a Lake of the Woods resort owner and former chairman of the Border Lakes Coalition, said that there has, for some time, been a strong desire by outside interests to extend federal jurisdiction westward to include the rest of Rainy Lake, Rainy River and Lake of the Woods. He said there was a specific proposal in the mid-1980s through the National Trails System Act to establish the Voyageurs Historic Trail the entire length of the Minnesota-Ontario water border.

"Thankfully, we were able to organize enough local opposition to kill the proposal at that time," said Trueman. "But we know the interest is still there."

Paul Mielke, a Rainy Lake property owner who has researched the existing treaties that affect water use and recreation along the border, said that differences of opinion between the two governments regarding the Boundary Waters Treaty have created an air of uncertainty for the future of the area.

"Most people that use these border waters favor the opinion of the Canadian government because the opinion adheres to the principle of free and open use," Mielke said.

He added that the rights of citizens of both countries, and especially of the First Nations "to freely navigate and carry on trade and commerce" has been the unifying thread of all the treaties since 1763.

Nancy McHarg of Ranier, who led a challenge by boaters to National Park Service regulations in 1999, said that a political solution to the water jurisdiction issue is worth a try. "It's obvious that we won't get any relief through the courts," McHarg stated.

Parmeter said a draft framework for the watershed plan would be available for review after the Jan. 1, 2005.

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Candidates file for offices

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Don Diedrich, District 5; Darrel Loeck, District 5; and Gordon Swanberg, District 5, have filed for election. County commissioners serve for four years.

Three West Polk County SWCD supervisor positions and three East Polk County SWCD supervisor positions will be featured on the ballot. The candidates include Al Bauer, incumbent, East District 3; Wallace E. Olson, incumbent, East District 4; Scott Balstad, East District 4; Lawrence Vettleson, incumbent, East District 5; Dale Peterson, incumbent, West District 2; and Russ Severson, incumbent, West District 4. No one has filed for West District 5 supervisor. Supervisors serve for four years.

Red Lake County

Red Lake County voters will be voting for county commissioners for Districts 2 and 5. Incumbent Ronald Weiss has filed for District 2, and Clarence R. Gagner and Brent Strand have filed for District 5.

Voters will also be voting for SWCD supervisors for Districts 3, 4 and 5. All three incumbents will be unopposed for re-election, including Leslie Hofstad, District 3; Mark LaCrosse, District 4; and David Bachand, District 5.

Roseau County

Roseau County will have two county commissioner seats on the ballot. Among the candidates for District 2 are Norm Hayes and incumbent John (Jack) Stone. Incumbent Russell Walker has filed for District 4. County commissioners serve for four years.

Three Roseau County SWCD seats will be on the ballot. All three incumbents will run unopposed. Those candidates include Jay Essling Jr., District 1; Warren Ulvin, District 2; and Glenn C. Darst, District 5. Those positions have four-year terms.

Badger School District

Three positions will be on the ballot in the Badger School District (ISD 676). Incumbents Jim Christianson and Connie Creviston have filed for re-election. No one filed for the other position. School board members serve for four years.

Goodridge School District

Four people have filed for three board positions for the Goodridge School District (ISD 561). Candidates include incumbent Terry Drangstveit, Mashawn Homme, incumbent Marlin Kotrba and incumbent Alan Swanson. All three positions have four-year terms.

Greenbush/Middle River School District

The Greenbush/Middle River School District (ISD 2683) will not have an election this year. That district has elections in odd-numbered years.

Grygla/Gatzke School District

Three positions are up for grabs in the Grygla/Gatzke School District (ISD 447). Incumbent Gary Polansky has filed for re-election. Other candidates include DeWayne Henager, Shawna Jelen, Shaunna Olson and Karina Tinnes. All three positions have four-year terms.

Kittson Central School District

Four four-year positions will be on the ballot in the Kittson Central School District (Hallock, ISD 2171). Elroy Bergh and Mike Sugden filed for re-election. Other candidates include Paul Craigmile and Richard Mortenson. One two-year position will be on the ballot as well, and no one filed for that position.

Marshall County Schools

Four four-year positions will be up for grabs for Marshall County Schools (ISD 441). Incumbents Wendy Blazejewski and Miles Hogberg filed for re-election. Five other candidates filed for election, including Jon Hanson, Robert Hestekind, Mark Knutson, Dayna Melvie and LaVonne Schmitz.

Red Lake County Central - Oklee

Three four-year positions and one two-year position will be on the ballot for Red Lake County Central (RLCC) - Oklee (ISD 627). Catherine Johnson filed for re-election and is the only candidate who filed for the two-year position. Other incumbents filing for re-election include Greg Hilgeman and Dee Lundeen. Donna Linder and Danielle Paradis will also be on the ballot.

Red Lake County Central - Plummer

Three positions will be on the ballot for RLCC - Plummer (ISD 628). Incumbents Lonnie Longtin and Roger Walter have filed for re-election. Sue Brekke has filed as well. All positions have four-year terms.

Red Lake Falls School District

Three offices will be up for grabs in the Red Lake Falls School District (ISD 630). Incumbents Diane Bjorgan, Reed Engelstad and Mike Swendra have filed for office, and Brian Vatthauer has filed as well. Those positions carry four-year terms.

Roseau School District

Three four-year positions and one two-year position will be on the ballot in the Roseau School District (ISD 682). Incumbent Pat Westman filed for re-election to a four-year term. Other candidates for the four-year terms include Melvin Ellefson, Tiffany Kennedy and Sandi Weiland. Vonda Danielson has filed for the two-year position.

Stephen/Argyle School District

Three positions will be on the ballot for the Stephen/Argyle School District (ISD 2856). All positions have four-year terms. Candidates include Jeff Chwialkowski, Cara Hendrickson, incumbent Jim Klitzke, Lynn Safranski and incumbent Chris Urbaniak.

Thief River Falls School District

Voters will choose three board members for the Thief River Falls School District (ISD 564). Candidates include Troy W. Bates, Jenni Eriksen-Lane and incumbent Stephen Young. All three positions have four-year terms.

Tri-County School District

Three four-year positions will be featured on the ballot in the Tri-County School District (Karlstad, ISD 2358). Incumbent Faith Peterson is the only person who has filed for election.

Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District

Three seats will be up for grabs in the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District (ISD 2176). Incumbents Ed Rosendahl and Russell Steer filed for re-election. Other candidates include Kairouan Balvik-Porter and Mark Saunders. School board members serve for four years.

Warroad School District Win-E-Mac School District

The Warroad (ISD 690) and Win-E-Mac (ISD 2609) school districts have elections in odd-numbered years.

Regional/state office

Maxine Penas, the incumbent, and Val Salem have filed for state representative for District 1A. That district includes Kittson County; Roseau County; the Marshall County cities of Strandquist, Middle River, Newfolden, Holt and Grygla; and the Pennington County city of Thief River Falls.

District 1B representative will be another seat on the ballot. Bernie Lieder, the incumbent, and Lonn Kiel have filed for that seat. District 1B includes Red Lake County; the Marshall County cities of Stephen, Argyle, Warren, Alvarado, Oslo, Viking; the Polk County cities of Mentor and Erskine; and the Pennington County city of St. Hilaire.

District 2A state representative will be another seat on the ballot. Kent Eken, the incumbent, and Jim Ellefson are candidates for that office. That district includes the cities of Fosston, McIntosh and Winger.

District 2B state representative will be on the ballot as well. Doug Lindgren, the incumbent, and Brita Sailer have filed for election. District 2B includes the Pennington County city of Goodridge and townships of Deer Park, Goodridge, Hickory, Highlanding, Reiner and Star; and the Polk County cities of Trail and Gully.

Several seats on the Minnesota Supreme Court will be featured on the ballot. Among the candidates are Patricia Ursula Jambois, Helen Meyer, Sam Hanson, Alan C. Page and Tim Tingelstad.

Minnesota Court of Appeals candidates include Daniel F. Griffith, Natalie E. Hudson, David Minge, Paul Elliot Ross, Wilhelmina (Mimi) Wright, Randolph W. Peterson and R.A. (Jim) Randall.

Ninth District judicial candidates include Paul T. Benshoof, Frederick Casey, Donna Dixon, John R. Hawkinson, Jon A. Maturi, Paul E. Rasmussen and John P. Smith.

National office

Collin Peterson and David Sturrock have filed for U.S. Representative District 7.

Local man escapes injury after crash

A Thief River Falls man escaped injury Thursday after an accident near the Red Lake County and Polk County line.

At the time of the accident, John Theodore Anderson was driving a 2000 Chrysler LHS southbound on Highway 59 near the intersection with Polk County Road 49. The vehicle went off the road on the east side and hit a road sign. The vehicle then vaulted an approach and landed upright in a ditch.

Anderson's vehicle sustained extensive damage. The Minnesota State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 11:48 a.m. Thursday.

Mud Lake reunion now on Aug. 14

Friends of Mud Lakers will hold a reunion on August 14 at the headquarters at Mud Lake. A potluck dinner will be at noon. Please note the change of date.

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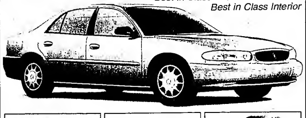

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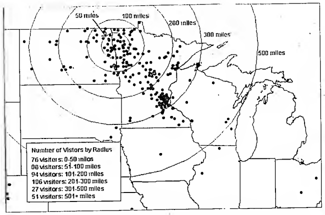

This map, centered around three Red River Valley travel destinations, Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks, and Crookston, shows the various travel distances by the region's visitors based on a survey conducted by the University of Minnesota. The majority of the area's visitors traveled 300 miles or less. (Courtesy of the University of Minnesota)

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

KC School declines involvement with new Brethren high school

St. Vincent - Kittson Central School Board members approved another year of operation for the K-8 school in St. Vincent.

In addition to this motion, board members discussed and declined any involvement with a new high school the Plymouth Brethren community is proposing to build in St. Vincent.

Board members asked what the role of the district would be in terms of the school if they agreed to proceed with the idea.

Superintendent Bruce Jensen said Kittson Central would essentially start another school.

The Plymouth Brethren community is proposing an enrollment of eight students in this new school for grades 7-12. This would make the K-8 school, already in existence, a K-6 building. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Aug. 4, 2004, by Cindy Stewart*

Tri-County to offer college courses to juniors and seniors

Karlstad - Principal Dave Sorgaard talked to school board members about a new agreement that Tri-County has entered into with the University of Minnesota-Crookston (UMC), which will allow them to offer college courses at Tri-County starting this school year.

The courses will be offered to juniors and seniors. To be eligible, the student must meet the following requirements: Have a cumulative grade point average (GPA) over 3.0 in grades 9-12 and a GPA over 3.5 in the academic area of the class being offered. Exceptions will be considered by the teacher with the approval of the principal. The student must also have a proven exemplary attendance record.

The credits will be earned just as if the student were attending UMC. The credits will transfer to most other institutions. - *North Star News of Karlstad, Aug. 5, 2004, by Ardis Hanson*

County Board reviews draft budget, picture less dreary

Warren - Marshall County Board of Commissioners reviewed the first draft of the 2005 budget at its Tuesday meeting with a sense of relief that the pepperoni of county resources will not have to be sliced as thin as it was last year.

A big part of the reason for the improved budget picture is county program aid from the state of Minnesota will be more generous next year than this year, explained Auditor/Treasurer Scott Peters.

The draft, likely to be pared back before being finalized in December, would result in a net tax levy for next year of $3,536,983, up somewhat from this year's net levy of $3,384,473. The increase would be about 6.2 percent. Peters suggested that the board could cut the draft back a little and achieve a levy increase equal to the county's 10-year average of 5.82 percent or commissioners could cut back more sharply, lowering the levy increase to about $51,000 or less in which case a Truth in Taxation hearing would not be required. - *Warren Sheaf, Aug. 4, 2004*

Region is state's second most visited region

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

North central/west Minnesota has quietly become the state's second most visited region, according to the June 2004 edition of "Minnesota Economic Trends." Tourism has dropped in both the southern and northeast regions of the state.

The region's tourism popularity may be a bit of a mystery to some, but Minnesota Office of Tourism representative David Bergman believes the tourism growth is due to the area better promoting its natural features.

"In northwest Minnesota, you have the ability for a great outdoor experience, whether its hunting, fishing, snowmobiling, bird watching, wildlife viewing or even tubing," Bergman said. "The key thing we have up here is the great outdoors."

Bergman also feels that the area is doing a good job developing facilities like campgrounds and trails for outdoor loving visitors to use. He also feels that there are other outdoor activities such as ATVing, canoeing and other usage of trails that are becoming popular, and may lead to another increase in tourism.

"We have space here, the ability for people to get out and do what they want," Bergman said. "A large portion of the state's population still live in an urban setting, and they want an outdoor vacation."

The state of Minnesota is broken down into four geographically categorized regions, the metro, southern, northeastern, and the north central/west. Thirty counties make up the north central/west region, including some of Minnesota's popular lake country destinations as well as many popular hunting locations.

According to "Minnesota Economic Trends," in the broadest sense, the tourism industry includes any business that assists travelers in planning, getting to and enjoying their vacation. This includes any business that caters to visitors, including art, entertainment and recreation sectors; lodging and accommodation sectors; and the food and drink service sector.

The different organizations that track tourism have different definitions as to what a tourist is. In some cases it's as simple as someone traveling more than 50 miles to go shopping, while others define it as traveling and spending a day or more in at a given destination.

The University of Minnesota, in cooperation with the Office of Minnesota Tourism and six communities in northwestern Minnesota, conducted a one-year visitor profile study. Working with each community's chamber of commerce and/or convention and visitors bureau, the study gathered information about

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Gully resident to serve on state advisory council on mental health

On July 23, Gov. Tim Pawlenty announced the appointment of a local resident to the State Advisory Council on Mental Health.

Ericka Tyler-Benson of Gully was appointed to the council. Tyler-Benson is a registered nurse in the emergency room at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji. She is a certified master trainer for the QPR Institute of Spokane, Wash., certified in various levels of suicide prevention, triage and awareness. Tyler-Benson has been community services coordinator for suicide prevention awareness for The People Connection Inc. since 2001.

Ericka Tyler-Benson

In 1992, the father figure in Tyler-Benson's life took his own life with a firearm after he had been drinking. After this life-changing event, her passion has been to reduce suicide and save lives.

Tyler-Benson has been appointed to the council position for a nurse and will serve a four-year term, which ends Jan. 7, 2008.

The council advises the governor, State Legislature and state agency leaders about policy, programs and services affecting people with mental illness. The council also educates the public about mental illness. The council consists of 30 members who are appointed by the governor.

Tyler-Benson was nominated for the position by her former employer, First Care Hospital, as well as The People Connection. She noted that she did not know what her duties would be, but that she was looking forward to helping northern counties get more mental health funding.

Others appointed to the council include Sen. Leo Foley of Coon Rapids, Debra Appleby, Center

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Fishing for fun and the future

MinnAqua program teaches angling and stewardship responsibilities

by David Hill
Editor

Rachelle David, intern at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resource office in Bemidji, has a busy week ahead of her. She was in Thief River Falls with the MinnAqua program on Tuesday, but it was only one of several scheduled this week. She'll also visit Lake Bronson, Roseau, Warroad and Baudette, too.

David believes the program has value. David, who is enrolled in the aquatic biology program at Bemidji State University said she was in the program when she was younger. "It's a worthwhile program," said David of MinnAqua. "Not only does it teach fishing, but it awakens an awareness of the environment," said David.

The interests of children participating in the program, however, are not so lofty.

Logan Hanson, 10, Thief River Falls, said he had a great day. He won a fishing pole in a raffle, and got to hunt for crayfish along the banks of the river.

For most children, fishing is probably the most important activity of the day. Children participating in the event in the past have caught a fair number of fish, but not this year though. Just as Myles Olson noted that not a lot of fish had been caught, there was a commotion at the end of the fishing pier. Did someone have a fish on a line? No, Anthony Martin had snagged a clam - yes a clam.

Shortly after that, Stephanie Bengson arrived at the Red Robe Park to pick up her 9-year-old son Michael. The day was scheduled to end around 2:30 p.m. A half hour later, she was still there. "I can't tear him away," she said.

Michael was fishing, and not ready to go home. To Michael, the best part of the day – fishing - had only just started, and that's all he really wanted to talk about.

Bengson said she heard about MinnAqua when she signed up Michael for baseball. She said she had moved to Thief River Falls a couple of years ago, but this was the first time Michael had participated in the MinnAqua program. She too, wanted to find out what Michael learned, too.

Many might wonder why it's important to provide a program like MinnAqua. Minnesota is known as the "Land of 10,000 lakes," so shouldn't everyone know how to fish? Angling skill and knowledge, however, does not arrive in a gift basket every time someone files for residency.

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Gunner Jasme, 9, didn't want to stop fishing. Gunner was among the 70 or so children who participated in the 12th Annual MinnAqua program in Thief River Falls on Tuesday, August 3. Kyle Gerordy, Thief River Falls parks and recreation department employee pictured standing behind Gunner, was among the many volunteers who stepped forward to help with the program activities.

World Breast-feeding Week

Babies were born to be breast-fed

Breast-feeding transfers immune globules from mothers to their babies

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

"Babies Were Born to be Breast-fed" was the slogan for World Breast-feeding Week, which was commemorated this past week. Mothers were urged to breast-feed exclusively for the infants' first six months.

Among developed countries, the U.S. is at the bottom for having mothers who breast-feed their babies, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Yet, most babies are breast-fed before they are brought home from the hospital. More than half of mothers, though, stop breast-feeding by the time the baby is 6 months old.

"A lot of my moms will start breast-feeding but stop when they go back to work," said Connie Hagen, R.N., Certified Lactation Counselor (CLC) with Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls. For those mothers who are unable to breast-feed because they've gone back to work, she urges them to breast-feed their infants on evenings and/or weekends.

The main benefit to breast-feeding, Hagen said, is the transfer of immune globules from mothers to their babies. She noted that there is also a less chance of breast and uterine cancers in women who breast-fed their children.

And, Hagen said, "Some women lose weight faster." Women who are breast-feeding lose approximately 500 additional calories a day in order to develop and keep a milk supply, according to Playtex Mother's Own Milk Program.

That program lists other positives of breast-feeding, including:

- Less postpartum bleeding
- Fewer urinary tract infections
- Lower chances of anemia
- Lower risk of osteoporosis

"If you're looking at making your formula or breast-feeding, it will take the same amount of time," Hagen said.

Newborns should be fed eight to 12 times during a 24-hour period, Hagen said. She added that more frequent breast-feeding increases the production of breast milk.

Help is available for those mothers who are breast-feeding their infants. "It's a normal activity, but it does take some help to figure out what you're doing," Hagen said.

For more information about breast-feeding, call Connie Hagen at (218) 681-0876, Tammy Conn, CLC, WIC Quin County, at 1-800-223-1591; or Allison Lucina, R.N., CLC, Northwest Medical Center at (218) 683-4226.

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Summer is surely here and there are plenty of fresh fruits and veggies around, just ripe and ready for your good cooking.

Cook it fresh or use leftover chicken to make this tart and tangy salad:

NECTARINE CHICKEN SALAD

1/4 cup lime juice
1 tablespoon sugar
1 tablespoon minced fresh thyme or 1 teaspoon dried thyme
1 tablespoon olive oil
1 garlic clove, minced
6 cups torn mixed salad greens
1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cooked and sliced
5 medium ripe nectarines, thinly sliced

Combine lime juice, sugar, thyme, oil and garlic and whisk together.

On serving platter, arrange greens, chicken and nectarines. Drizzle with dressing. Serve immediately. Serves 4.

Don't use light or fat-free mayonnaise in this salad - it must be the real thing to be perfect. Prepare it the night before and everyone will love it at the picnic the next day:

SWEET FLORET SALAD

1/2 cup mayonnaise
1/3 cup sugar
1/4 cup oil
1/4 cup vinegar
1 medium cauliflower, broken into florets
1 3/4 pounds fresh broccoli, broken into florets
1 medium red onion, sliced thinly
1 medium yellow pepper, cut into 1 inch pieces
1/2 pound sliced bacon, cooked, drained and crumbled

In small saucepan, combine mayonnaise, sugar, oil and vinegar. Bring to a boil, whisking constantly. Cool to room temperature.

In large bowl, combine remaining ingredients. Add dressing and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate several hours or overnight, stirring occasionally to mix.

Don't use a bottled dressing - make your own - for this tasty summer salad. This one is just a little lighter than some. Salsa makes it special:

HAM PASTA SALAD

1 (7 ounce) pkg. small shell pasta
3/4 cup fat free mayonnaise
3/4 cup salsa
1 1/2 teaspoons mustard
1/4 teaspoon celery seed
1 1/2 cups reduced sodium cubed cooked ham
1 1/2 cups sliced celery
1 medium green pepper, chopped
1/4 cup chopped fresh tomato
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley

Cook pasta as directed on package. Rinse in cold water and drain. Place in large bowl. Stir in mayonnaise, salsa, mustard and celery seed. Cover and refrigerate.

Just before serving, stir in remaining ingredients. Recipe makes 9 cups.

Nutritional Info: One serving (1 cup) equals 139 calories, 421 mg sodium, 8 mg chol, 25 g carb, 7 gm protein, 1 gm fat, 2 gm fiber. Diabetic Exchange is 1 starch, 1 vegetable, 1/2 lean meat.

Plums are ripe and ready right now - try this kuchen (or use other favorite fresh fruit):

FRESH PLUM KUCHEN

1/4 cup butter, softened
3/4 cup sugar
2 eggs
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
2 cups sliced fresh plums (about 4 medium)
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

In a mixing bowl, cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs. Combine flour and baking powder and add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Add lemon peel.

Pour into greased 10 inch spring form pan. Arrange plums on top, overlapping slices in pretty pattern. Gently press into batter. Sprinkle with brown sugar and cinnamon.

Bake at 350 degrees for 40-50 minutes or until top is golden and toothpick comes out clean when inserted near center. Cool 10 minutes, then run knife around pan and remove sides. Cool on wire rack. Serves 10-12.

Bought too much fruit and now it's going to waste? Quick, cook it up easy and serve over or under ice cream or with plain cake and whipped cream for a really great dessert:

HONEYED FRUIT DESSERT

2 medium ripe nectarines or peaches or 4 apricots, halved and pitted
4 plums, halved and pitted
2 tablespoons honey
Vanilla ice cream
1/4 cup chopped nuts

Line 9x13 inch pan with foil. Coat with nonstick spray. Place fruit, cut side up, in pan. Bake, uncovered, at 425 degrees for 18-20 minutes or until tender. Drizzle with honey and bake 2-3 minutes longer or until golden brown. Serve with ice cream and nuts, if desired.

What to serve those thirsty guests? Try this tart and tangy drink for everyone:

SUNNY ORANGE LEMONADE

4 1/4 cup water, divided
1 cup sugar
3/4 cup lemon juice (about 4 lemons)
3/4 cup orange juice (about 3 oranges)
2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
1 teaspoon grated orange peel
Ice cubes
Lemon slices for garnish, if desired

In saucepan, bring 1 1/4 cups water and the sugar to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes. Cool. Transfer to a pitcher and add lemon and orange juices and peels. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour. Stir in remaining water. Serve over ice, garnished with lemon. Serves 6-8 thirsty people.

Firefighters respond to two fires this week

The Thief River Falls Fire Department responded to two fires this week.

On Tuesday, the department provided mutual aid to the St. Hilaire Fire Department at a shed fire at the Dale and Denice Nelson residence, 10367 140th St. N.W. in Thief River Falls. St. Hilaire firefighters were dispatched to the scene at 12:10 p.m. and were on the scene for approximately 8-1/2 hours. Thief River Falls firefighters were dispatched at 12:25 p.m. and were on the scene for four hours.

The shed, which contained 1,100 large square hay bales, was destroyed. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion, and damage was estimated between $45,000 and $50,000, according to the Thief River Falls Fire Department.

Thief River Falls firefighters also responded Wednesday to a grease fire at McDonald's. Damage was estimated at $1,500. Firefighters were dispatched to the scene at 12:10 p.m. Wednesday.

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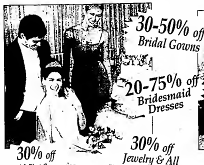

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DEATHS

Eva Weiland, 68

Euclid - Eva Weiland, 68, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Tuesday, August 3, 2004 at Riverview Hospital in Crookston.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 6 at First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. David Wilerski officiating. Interment will be held at Park Ridge Cemetery in Norden Township, Pennington County.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Three injured in accident Wednesday

Three people were injured Wednesday after an accident in Marshall County.

Among the injured were Maynard E. Anderson, Ariel I. McCune and Corrine I. McCune, all of Hallsville, Mo. The McCunes were transported by ambulance to RiverView Hospital in Crookston. Anderson was transported to Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) in Thief River Falls and then transferred to Altru Health System in Grand Forks, N.D.

According to an Altru nursing supervisor, Anderson was listed in stable condition Friday morning. Corrine McCune was transferred from NWMC to RiverView, and attempts to find out if she were hospitalized were unsuccessful. According to a NWMC nursing supervisor, Ariel McCune was treated and released from that hospital.

At the time of the accident, Corrine McCune was driving a vehicle westbound on 350th Street Northwest about four miles northeast of Newfolden. Her vehicle was then struck by Casey W. Wagner of Newfolden, who was southbound on 110th Avenue Northwest. The McCune vehicle then overturned and landed on its top.

The accident remains under investigation. The Marshall County Sheriff's Department, Newfolden Fire Department, Newfolden Rescue Squad and Tri-County County Ambulance responded to the scene.

List of manufacturers licensed by USA Hockey available

The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce now has a list of the manufacturers that are licensed by USA Hockey to utilize the USA Hockey logos, names, graphics, etc.

If you are interested in purchasing world junior items for resale in your store, pick up a copy of the list of manufacturers at the chamber office. The chamber office is open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Reba McEntire to sing at REA-GF

Reba McEntire will perform Sunday, Sept. 26 at 7 p.m. at Ralph Engelstad Arena - Grand Forks.

Tickets go on sale at the REA-GF box office on Saturday, Aug. 14 at 10 a.m. Tickets are also available through Ticketmaster at (701) 772-5151 or by logging onto www.theralph.com.

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Opening events for Betty Engelstad arena planned

Officials with Ralph Engelstad Arena have announced a schedule of activities to commemorate the grand opening of the Betty Engelstad Sioux Center. The newest edition to the Ralph Engelstad Arena complex is set for completion August 24, 2004.

The Betty Engelstad Arena will open on schedule and on budget to start the 2004-05 UND Volleyball and Basketball seasons.

"It is a great honor to have the newest addition to the Ralph Engelstad Arena Complex be named the Betty Engelstad Sioux Center. It is a testament to the goodwill and shared vision of the University of North Dakota and the Engelstad family," said Betty Engelstad.

The arena will host several events to celebrate its grand opening. Activities will commence on Tuesday, August 24, with a news conference and ribbon cutting at 2 p.m., and will be highlighted at 8 p.m. with the main event, a "Musical Evening with Martin Short." The event will feature Short's legendary comedy routine, selected show tunes, and a local celebrity to be interviewed by Jiminy Glick.

Friday and Saturday the Betty Engelstad Sioux Center will host its first sporting event with the UND Northern Extreme Volleyball Tournament. For a complete tournament schedule visit www.fightingsioux.com. An open house of the facility will take place on Sunday, August 29 from noon to 4 p.m.

The Betty Engelstad Sioux Center will be the new home of the University of North Dakota fighting Sioux basketball and volleyball programs and will also house the UND women's soccer program. With complementary architecture to the main arena, the Sioux Center will boast 50,000 gross square feet with 24,000 square feet of wood flooring. The state-of-the-art building will have room for four regulation-size basketball courts or five regulation-size volleyball courts at one time and can seat up to 3,300 people.

"Patrons will hopefully be surprised at how the facility will have the same look and feel as the REA, yet be close and intimate for basketball, volleyball and other events," said Todd Beming, general manager of the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Martin Short, comedian Martin Short became a star in the 1980s on the television comedy shows SCTV and Saturday Night Live, known for his broad, physical comedy and dead-on impersonations. His movie roles include "Three Amigos," "Father of the Bride," "Captain Ron," and "Jungle 2 Jungle." During the 90's he returned to television in short-lived series and guest appearances and appeared in occasional comedy roles in the movies, including 1996's "Mars Attacks" and 1999's "Mumford." He also received a Tony Award in 1999 for the musical "Little Me." Also in 1999 he occasionally appeared in his talk show wearing heavy makeup as Jiminy Glick, a Hollywood reporter who is at turns obsequious and dismissive during celebrity interviews. Short then developed the character for Comedy Central's series Primetime Glick, which debuted in 2001.

Tickets for a "Musical Evening with Martin Short" go on sale at the Ralph Engelstad Arena Box office on Monday, August 9, at 10 a.m. Tickets are also available through Ticketmaster at 701-772-5151, or online at www.theralph.com. All seating is reserved at $39 per ticket. Showtime is 8 p.m.

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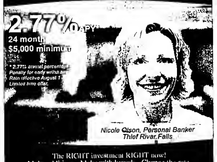

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THE LYON'S SHARE

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Get the Lead Out, er, Down, er, Off. Whatever.

I had the opportunity to fish with a guy from California the other day. I like fishing with West Coast people. They bring with them a different, fresh, and occasionally over-the-edge view of life that oftentimes gets ignored by those of us entrenched in the day-to-day workings of the upper Midwest. Fishermen from California, for example, are always very comfortable with the conservative notions of catch and release, apparently more interested in the adventure and promise that a day on the lake brings with it than what the cooler might bring home with it at the end of that day. They find great pleasure in the flora and fauna up here, perhaps because it is so unlike what their own stomping grounds have to offer. Logically, then, they bristle a little more at my occasionally contemptuous discussions of the cormorant populations and my blasé interest in the burgeoning numbers of bald eagles. Californians, ironically, seem to notice the exhaust fumes from a two-cycle outboard more quickly than most fishermen, despite the fact that they hail from a state battling air quality issues on a daily basis. So, I listened a little more closely to this west coast guy's ramblings, that afternoon, occasionally for my own entertainment and frequently for the chance at enlightenment.

Inevitably, the conversation turned to downrigging. This San Franciscan was quick to pick up on the pros and cons of that local, late summer addiction, having fished salmon back home for the last couple of decades. He understood the apparatus and its incredible fish catching efficiency, how it removed the potential for human error and increased the ground a boat could cover in a day. He was also well aware of the drawbacks to such a fishing approach, how it removed some of the intimacy between a fisherman and his pole and impersonalized the walleye catching process. "Why not," he suggested, "try applying the compromise we've worked out for catching salmon in San Francisco Bay? It's effective and it's fun." I was all ears.

(Bear with me through this next paragraph. It approaches the dry technicality of a Herman Melville novel.) It seems that these innovative Californians have developed an efficient fishing system similar to our downrigging, but one that keeps the pole in your hand the entire time. A two-pound lead ball is attached a few feet ahead of the bait by a release mechanism. Just like our version of the downrigger, this allows for very controlled depth trolling at a relatively high rate of speed. A charter boat fishing this method can line up 20 or 30 people around the gunwales and still keep the tangles to a minimum because every one is virtually straight up and down. When a fish hits, the release disengages and the angler is left with nothing but fish to contend with. "It's effective and fun," my fishing buddy repeated with a smile.

I thought for a moment or two, trying to get my arms and brain around this system. (I still struggle with the concept of instant oatmeal) before the big question settled slowly to the bottom of my skull. "What," I asked, "happens to the two-pound lead ball?"

"It falls to the bottom," he replied very matter-of-factly.

Hmmm. I smell a little math here.

Every time a salmon hits the bait, a two-pound blob of lead falls irretrievably to the bottom of San Francisco Bay!? And if the salmon limit is two per person, that's at least two blobs of lead per trip if the fishing is good. Now that doesn't take into consideration fish that hit and miss or are lost during the fight or even smaller salmon that get thrown back because every one of those instances are contributing another two-pound blob of lead to the system, as well. Let's conservatively say three blobs per person per fishing outing. An average boat load on these charters (I'm not even going to get into the private boat numbers here) is about 20 anglers. And, as best I can tell, there are at least 20 charters operating out of the Bay area. So, on an average midsummer's day, that City by the Sea is witnessing the addition of roughly 1,200 two-pound lead balls to its waters. That's 2,400 pounds of lead. The salmon season is a long one, nearly six months in length, but we're not here to be screaming alarmists, we'll settle for 150 days. So, now we're up to 360,000 pounds of lead a year. For how many years, you ask? Well, my guest figured, he must have been fishing salmon like this for nearly 20 years.

That'd be 7,200,000 pounds, Bob. That's 115,200,000 one-ounce lead sinkers! That's a lot of lead. And I thought eating paint chips was bad. Scott Peterson's defense team should be aware of the dangers even a casual swim in San Francisco Bay could pose. No wonder no one ever made it off Alcatraz alive.

Now, am I missing the boat here or isn't lead environmentally harmful? Isn't the toxic nature of lead the reason I'm shooting steel at bluebills every fall now? Didn't the Minnesota Legislature make noises last session about getting alternatives to lead into the sport-fishing world? Doesn't California have a self-righteous reputation about addressing even the pickiest of environmental problems?

And am I being excessively paranoid when I wonder how much of a federal uproar can be legitimately made over sporadic use of ATVs in a sparsely populated section of the world like this, when such casual disregard for obvious gross environmental invasions can occur in the urban prominence of an area like San Francisco?

Hmmm. 7,200,000 pounds. All of a sudden, the pros and cons of downrigging seem like such a pleasant discussion.

Residents warned about possible scams

The Pennington County Sheriff's Department and Thief River Falls Police Department are warning residents of two possible scams.

On Aug. 2 at 2:45 p.m., the sheriff's department received a report of a possible scam in Rocksbury Township. Representatives of an alleged asphalt company came to a residence and told the resident they had to get rid of some asphalt. The resident agreed to have the individuals put down the asphalt. When asked about the cost, the workers told the resident they were not able to figure that out. Residents are reminded to ask for estimates before any work is done on a property and get the estimate in writing.

On Aug. 3 at 9:32 a.m., police received a report of a possible scam involving healthcare. Faxes were received about getting up to 60 percent off on medical/dental insurance, chiropractors, diabetic care, etc. The faxes list the cost as $49.95 per month. When a police officer called the number listed, he was told he would need to provide a checking account number or credit card number before anything could be mailed to him about the program. Police warn that residents should not provide those items unless they have done business with those companies in the past.

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Todd and Lizabeth are residents of Fort Worth, Texas, where they are members of and ordained by Heritage of Faith Christian Center. They have four grown children and eight grandchildren. Both are charter members of Chariots of Light Christian Bikers Club.

"Faith For All Ages" has its roots in street evangelism. Their mobile puppet stage is set up in yards and homes throughout the United States. "Faith For All Ages" goes into public schools with programs teaching the dangers of substance abuse. They minister internationally with local churches and ministries in Africa, England, Ireland, Ukraine, Albania, Canada and Mexico.

"Faith For All Ages" has a great love for the Native Americans, preaching in local churches, presenting faith and prayer conferences and conducting children's meetings. Motorcycle ministry is also a large portion of the work done by Todd and Lizabeth. They travel to rallies where they set up a safe haven for children, setting up a puppet stage and training boys and girls.

The public is welcome to attend the services. For more information on services or schedules call: 218-874-3001, 218-686-0179 or 218-686-5962.

CORRECTION

Due to inaccurate information, Charles Naplin was incorrectly listed as running for reelection. The error appeared in the last edition of the Northern Watch. Naplin is not up for election. Oliver "Skip" Swanson is running for reelection for Pennington County commissioner.

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Wal-Mart is coming! Wal-Mart is coming!

After years of rumor, the unverifiable reports that Wal-Mart is coming to town have been verified – kind of.

We've been led down this path so many times and learned that it was a false path so many times that it's hard to believe it's for real this time. Additionally, there's no paperwork anywhere signifying any kind of agreement. There is, we learned last week, some truth to the rumor. But even the property owners are skeptical; so, I'll believe it when I see it.

What we learned last week was that a preliminary site plan meeting is scheduled for August 10. That isn't a guarantee that Wal-Mart will be coming to town, but the meeting will certainly provide us with more information. If it is true, I expect we'll be covering the story from many different angles.

I can honestly say that rarely have I heard so many people talking about a story as this one. It seems to have struck a chord. Theories as to whether this is good or bad for Thief River Falls abound. Some worry that this may lead to the collapse of small, independent stores. Others hope that a Wal-Mart in Thief River Falls will increase traffic to Thief River Falls.

A publisher in another community said when we contacted him that when he learned that a Wal-Mart store was coming to his community, he was worried that it would be the end of many of the small stores in his community. He has been pleasantly surprised. He told us that after a couple of years, only one or two stores had folded during that time, and he believed there had been many more benefits than drawbacks.

The debate about Wal-Mart stores and their impact on the economy of any community, however, is much larger than Thief River Falls. In researching Wal-Mart, we came across many stories proclaiming that it will have a negative impact on the economy. In fact, there's an entire Web site dedicated to reporting and collecting negative stories about Wal-Mart. In case you're wondering, it's www.walmartwatch.com. In addition, it seems Wal-Mart is constantly in the news. You've seen the headlines, at least the recent ones about gender discrimination and hiring illegal immigrants to mop its floors.

Wal-Mart is a big company and good at promoting itself. Its Web site, which is located at www.walmartstores.com, is filled with positive information. Wal-Mart points out, for example, that it has won numerous awards for its business practices; last year contributed $150 million to support communities and local nonprofit organizations; and provided thousands of jobs.

So what can we expect? I guess we'll have to wait and see.

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E. coli cases linked to sirloin patties sold at Sam's Club

State health and agriculture officials are investigating five cases of E. coli 0157:H7 infection in four Minnesota residents and one Wisconsin resident that are connected with frozen ground sirloin patties purchased from Sam's Club stores and manufactured by Carneco Foods of Columbus, Neb.

All of the cases were caused by E. coli with the same genetic fingerprint. The Minnesota residents purchased sirloin patties since the beginning of July at the Sam's Club in White Bear Lake and the Sam's Club in Eagan. The Wisconsin resident purchased sirloin patties at a Sam's Club in Waukesha, Wis.

Officials from the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) are advising consumers not to eat frozen sirloin patties sold under the label "Northern Plains" with the lot number 17304-CAR2 with a "Best Used By" date of 12/18/04. The implicated meat is being pulled from all Sam's Club store shelves. It is possible that this product has been sold by other Minnesota retailers.

Officials said they do not know whether an additional E. coli illnesses may be linked to the same product. MDA is working with the U.S. Department of Agriculture to pinpoint the source of the contamination, identify other potentially contaminated lots, and determine if other stores may have received the product. Sam's Club is cooperating with the investigation and handling all refunds.

The four Minnesota people became ill between July 10 and 24. Three were adults and one was a child. Of those cases, one adult was hospitalized. All four people have recovered.

Because ground beef generally is more likely to contain E. coli than other cuts of meat, MDH officials say it's important that consumers follow standard public health recommendations for preparing and handling ground beef. It should be cooked thoroughly before eating – to an internal temperature of 160 degrees Fahrenheit or until the meat is no longer pink and the juices run clear. Also, avoid contaminating other foods with any E. coli bacteria that may be present in the meat by:

• Washing hands, utensils and cutting boards after they have been in contact with raw meat before they touch other food.

• Putting cooked meat on a clean platter rather than on the one that was used to hold raw meat.

These recommendations are particularly important this time of the year, which is peak grilling season. Purchasing irradiated beef is another measure consumers can take to protect themselves.

Symptoms of E. coli illness include stomach cramps and diarrhea. Bloody diarrhea may develop. E. coli disease sometimes leads to a serious complication called hemolytic uremic syndrome, which can cause kidney failure. People typically become ill two to five days after eating contaminated food. E. coli disease should not be treated with antibiotics, which can cause additional complications.

People who have developed those symptoms after consuming this product should contact their physician and the MDH at (612) 676-5414 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Challenger plans Open House Aug. 30

Parents and students are encouraged to attend an open house at Challenger Elementary School from 4 to 6 p.m. on Monday, August 30. This is an important opportunity for parents and students to meet their teachers and visit their classrooms.

Teachers will provide an important packet of information to every parent. Many of the forms inside the packet must be filled out and returned to the teacher during the first week of school.

School officials are also asking that they be notified of any change of address or phone number. Please call the school at 681-2345.

Minnesota Wild to play preseason game at REA

Minnesota Wild General Manager Doug Risebrough has announced the club's 2004-05 preseason schedule, which consists of seven games. One of the games will be at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks, N.D. The club will play host to the Penguins at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, October 1. Ticket information for the preseason game will be announced later this summer.

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The family of Milton Davidson would like to thank all the relatives and friends who sent cards, memorials, flowers and food.

Special thanks to the many relatives and friends who have supported our family with your prayers, phone calls and visits over the past few months. You are all a part of Milton's life.

Thank you to Dr. Rabadi and the staff at Altru Hospital, Chaplains Chuck, Nels and Jerry. Also thank you to Dr. Sanjay Patel and his nurses who cared for him so many years.

Also, thank you to Cecily McGlynn and Don Lunke for their part in the services, to Rev. Nancy Hanson who ministered to all of us during this difficult time, to Mary Circle and those who prepared and served the fellowship lunch and to Johnson Green Funeral Services for all your care and help.

God Bless you all.
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Fishing for fun and the future

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The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources says MinnAqua is about teaching people about lake and stream ecology by teaching them to fish. It is a statewide education program designed to teach angling recreation and stewardship as well as the ecology and conservation of aquatic habitats. Since its inception in 1990, MinnAqua has reached thousands.

The MinnAqua program in Thief River Falls is in its 12th year, and it still attracts a crowd. "When you have 70 kids here for this one event, you know it's still worth the effort," said Madelyn Vigen, parks and recreation director for Thief River Falls. Vigen noted that it's successful because of the efforts of a lot of people.

The program in Thief River Falls was broken down into eight sessions. The depth finder simulation was run by Cory Thorson and Pat Fischer. The fish printing and senses station was run by Julie Thorson. The regulations and Lake game session was run by Rochelle David. The habitat site study session was run by Howard Thorson and Marty Johnson. The casting and knot tying session was supervised by Myles Olson and John Mezeski. The boat safety session was supervised by Mike Ramstorf of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. The fish identification session was supervised by Tom Standera of the fisheries department in Baudette. The eighth station, food web tag, was supervised by Jon Hanus. Ernie the Angler also added excitement to the program, which began at 9:30 a.m. and ended at about 2:30 p.m.

While many children will remember the good times they had fishing or hunting for crayfish on Tuesday, it is also hoped that someday, the lessons they learned about ecology will help them become good stewards in the land of 10,000 lakes.

Logan Hanson, 10, Thief River Falls, picked up his picture of a Sunny at the conclusion of the MinnAqua program in Thief River Falls. This was Hanson's first time in the MinnAqua program. He said he had a great day. The best part of which included hunting for crayfish, and winning a new fishing pole in a raffle.

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Gully resident to serve on state advisory council on mental health

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City, admissions social worker; Mona Carter, Bemidji, real estate sales agent; Theresa Carufel, Minneapolis, community coordinator; William Corley, St. Paul, public policy consultant and lobbyist; Kristin Flaten, St. Paul, advocate for persons with mental illness; Harriett Haynes, Ph.D., Minneapolis, licensed psychologist; Kate Onyeneho, Ph.D., Burnsville, parent-to-parent coordinator; Wendy Rea, Foley, mental health services coordinator; Patricia Siebert, Minneapolis, staff attorney and managing attorney; Linda Skime, International Falls, volunteer coordinator; Eileen Slack, St. Paul, registered nurse; Paula Swanson, Marshall, active participant in Mental Health/Consumer Survivor Network; and Lyle Torgerson, M.D., Winona, board certified family practice physician.

Region is state's second most visited region

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visitors of two distinct sections of the north central/west region, Lake of the Woods and the Red River Valley.

The Red River Valley survey was conducted using 563 people, who agreed to participate in the on-site survey. According to the survey's results, the majority of visitors to the region listed Thief River Falls as their primary destination, 42.6 percent. Thief River Falls was followed by East Grand Forks, 18.2 percent, and Crookston, 11.7 percent.

Most of the visitors, 46.2 percent, listed pleasure or recreation as their primary reason for visiting the area. Other draws included festivals and special events, 15.1 percent, or visiting friends or family, 10.4 percent.

The Lake of the Woods survey included the communities of Baudette, Roseau and Warroad. In total, 658 people agreed to take part in the survey.

Baudette was listed as the most popular destination in the region, with 40.4 percent of visitors listing it as their primary destination. Warroad, 24.5 percent, and Roseau, 23.9 percent followed. Almost one-third of the visitors, 29.3 percent, listed fishing as their main reason to visit the Lake of the Woods area. Other reasons for visiting the area included pleasure or recreation, 14.9 percent, festival or special event, 13.5 percent, and business or convention meeting, 12.9 percent.

In both destinations, over 80 percent of the visitors were repeat visitors, a tell-tale sign that the area tourism industry will only continue to grow.

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FOR SALE - Purebred Rat Terrier puppies 218-253-2491, f2t65p

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PUPPIES - 2 female 12 weeks old Border Collie and Chocolate Lab cross, good farm dogs. 681-5747. p4164c

1 MALE black, small amount of white, AKC Pomeranian puppy. Call 222-3777

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Lost & Found

LOST DOG - Black lab missing since 4/12 near St. Hilaire. Older dog with white hairs on chin. Slight limp. Greatly missed! Name is Damon. 964-5483 or 218-884-0894. 33tfc

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - fall harvest help. Truck drivers and tractor operators. August through October. 218-478-3397. 2p8166p

IF YOU are 55 and older, with limited income, we might have the training and employment opportunities that are just right for you. Call Experience Works at 1-800-450-5627 or local representative, Pat at 218-686-8511. EOE/AA f20188p

HELP WANTED - Full-time Child Support Enforcement Aide, pay, $10.31/hour, Minnesota Merit System certification required. Call Lisa at Marshall County Social Services, 218-745-5124 for application. Deadline 8/13/04. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 1t63p

BEET TRUCKERS for 2004 beet season, must have clean driving record, 218-437-8583. p4t66p

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE. Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org

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END-DUMP semi drivers needed for beet harvest, for more information. Call 701-741-7538 2p8t67p

MYSTERY SHOPPERS needed! Earn while you shop. Call now toll free - 1-800-487-4422 ext 13368 1t63p

Help Wanted

2 BREAKFAST openings, full or part-time. Apply in person at Taco John's. 681-5987 55tfc

REM NORTHSTAR Inc. is accepting applications for full/part-time and weekends. Staff to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in company facility in Karlstad. Must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. No experience necessary, we train, age 16 or older. Call 218-436-2518 for application or information. f3165c

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FULL-TIME help wanted in fertilizer plant, Red Lake Falls, MN. Pay w/benefits, send resume to Red Lake Co. Cooperative, PO Box 37, Brooks, MN 56715

Help Wanted
NOW ACCEPTING employment applications for production workers. Good starting pay with a four day work week – 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday, with optional overtime on Fridays.
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NORTH VALLEY Home Health has an opening for an LPN to work part-time 18-20 hours/week in Marshall County. Duties include skilled nursing care for home health clients and home health aide visits providing personal care in client's homes. Other duties may include foot care, immunization and health promotion clinics. Primarily daytime hours but may include evening and weekend work. Must able to lift 50#. Current Minnesota LPN license required. Must have reliable transportation. Requires 1 year experience as LPN. Prefer home health experience, but will train. Benefits: vacation, sick leave, and holiday hours based upon the number of hours worked. Mileage reimbursement for work related mileage and work related travel time. For further information or application contact Barbara Coeterier, Director, North Valley Home Health, 10999 South Minnesota Street, Warren, MN 56762. 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986. 5f65c

HELP WANTED - Warehouse Manager. Duties include operating a forklift, loading and unloading trucks, and containers and moving augers. Also, looking for 1 plant operator and 1 operators helper. Apply in person at Anderson Seed Co., Mentor, MN. 218-637-8264. 4164c

JANITORIAL AND counter help wanted. Part-time mornings. Apply within to Family Bowl, TRF. 81tfc

HELP WANTED - truck driver and combine operator. Room and board available. 218-478-2250. f2t65p

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Apply at 401 South Conley Thief River Falls or call (218) 681-1201 ext. 11
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CERTIFIED NURSES Assistant positions available at long-term care facility, with full-time and part-time hours available. KHC has competitive wages and benefits. Contact Laura Dunning, DON at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. 6164c

FRONT DESK - 3 pm - 11 pm and 11 pm - 7 am shifts. Flexible days, mature and responsible. Super 8 Motel, TRF, no phone calls please. 4165c

HELP WANTED - Experienced hair dresser. Part-time, apply at Creative Clippers. 4163c

HELP WANTED - Prairie Community Services has openings in Thief River Falls for persons to work with the developmentally disabled in their home setting. We have openings for weekend positions as well as evening, overnight and potential fill-ins. Must be able to obtain CPR certification and to pass a medication training class. Must have a valid driver's license and must pass State/County background check. If interested call Jody at 218-681-4527 to get more information or to obtain an application. AA/EOE 4t65c

WORKFORCE CENTER — SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB?
The Workforce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like.
• HVAC PLUMBING/SERVICE TECH — TRF, FT. Must Have Plumbing & Heating Experience. (MN0101796)
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• AUTO MECHANIC — Fosston, FT. Install Rebuilt Engines. Valid Drivers License Required. (MN0101864)
Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls
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DIETARY TRAYLINE position open at Karlstad Healthcare Center, part-time hours. Contact Kathleen Vierock, Dietary Supervisor at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. 4164c

HVAC AND Plumbing Service Technician - Experienced plumbing and heating service technician wanted. Wages depend on experience. Holidays, vacation, retirement, and medical insurance benefits available. Send resume to or apply at Lee Plumbing and Heating in Thief River Falls, MN or call 681-1903

NOW HIRING: Companies desperately need employees to assemble products at home. No selling, any hours. $500 weekly potential. Info 1-985-646-1700 Dept. MN 8345

HELP WANTED - Now hiring evening and night shifts. Apply at Petro Pumper, Hwy 1 and 59 W. 55tfc

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Manufactured Homes

FOR SALE - 2000 Hollohome 16x80. Three bedroom, two baths. Laundry room, central air, very good condition, appliances. To be moved, asking $35,500 OBO. Serious inquires only. Call 294-6690 or 686-1414 leave message

FOR SALE - 14x18 log cabin or addition to manufactured home, cedar interior, BBE heat, AC, furnished, deck. To be moved. 218-681-8261 week days or 686-4435 weekends. r111163p

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1996 16X60 Homark mobile home 2 bedroom, 1 bath, includes all appliances. Call 686-0370 p4t66p

FOR SALE - 8'x10' entry, wired and insulated. $200 OBO. Call 222-3037 after 4 pm weekdays, anytime on weekends.

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For Rent

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom and efficiency apartments. For rent in Red Lake Falls, just 16 minutes away from TRF. Call for more information. call 253-4686 p4t66p

2 BEDROOM house, also 2 bedroom apartment, no pets, reference/deposit required. 681-6797 59tfc

FOR RENT - 2 three bedroom houses for rent, 1 two bedroom home. Available August 15th, Sept 1st. For more information call 681-1351 after 5:00 pm

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, newly remodeled house in McIntosh, $500 per month. Please call 218-435-2556 1p4t63p

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom home 1/2 mile north of TRF, $625/month. 218-762-6607 62tfc

RENT NOW - beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio style apartments, available in Newfolden. $600/mo. Heat and water paid plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-6093 www.gmmco.org

1 BEDROOM *apartment in primarily senior complex*. $375/month, reference and deposit required. No pets, non smoking (Oak Lodge apartments, 540 W 9th St). Call 681-4478, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. 48tfc

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NICE QUIET 1 bedroom apartment, handicapped accessible in well maintained building. 681-2770. 51tfc

FOR RENT - 5 bedroom, 2 bath house in St. Hilaire. Will accept HUD applications, $400 monthly plus utilities. $500 deposit required. Non smokers; available September 1. 964-5868 p4166p

* WE WANT YOU! * Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older welcome. 1-800-450-5051 4p16t65p

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For Rent

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SEPTEMBER 1, 3 bedroom house, utilities paid. Large 1 bedroom apartment, no pets/lease. Call 681-2863. p4t66p

FOR RENT In Argyle - 2 bedroom house w/attached garage. $350/month + utilities. Call Noel at 651-303-9264. 1p4t63p

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio style apartments in Warren, $545-$585/mo. Heat and water paid, plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-6093 www.gmmco.org. I26tfc

MOBILE HOME - 2 bedroom, available now. Call 686-5099 or 681-3147. p4164p

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Want to Rent

WANTED TO rent - House or trailer home in or around the Thief River Falls area. Need as soon as possible. HUD approved if possible. 218-762-8361

WANTED TO rent - single middle aged non-smoking man wants to rent small house or share rent for 3-6 month period within 25 miles of TRF. 320-859-4468

Notices

VIKING THRESHING Day, August 21st. Crafters, vendors for the flea market, parade entries wanted. For information call 523-6082 or 523-3232. 1t63p

Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking a part-time Nursing Assistant for the day shift. 55-75 hours per pay period. Every other weekend rotation. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP, pension plan and health insurance benefits. Preference given to those already certified. This position is available August 1, 2004. If interested contact the business office or Director of Nursing for an application form and/or questions at 681-1675.
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Foundation Executive Director
Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, Minnesota is currently accepting applications for the Foundation Executive Director position. Additional information is available on the Internet at http://www.northlandcollege.edu/about/job_openings.php.
Application procedure: Letter of application, resume, copy of college transcripts, and names or 3 professional references are to be forwarded to Northland Community and Technical College, Becky Holthusen, Director of Human Resources, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The position is open until filled, however, screening of applications will begin August 18.
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Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Polaris Industries/Westaff is currently looking for individuals interested in an exciting new career at our Roseau, Minnesota facility.
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For more information, please contact Shirley Hedlund at Westaff, 218-463-4418.

DIETARY COOK POSITION OPEN
Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center has an opening for a part-time Cook. Starting wage is $8.81 per hour with a minimum of 24 hours a week available with fill in hours for vacations or as needed. Rotating weekends and holidays. This position is available immediately. Job duties include meal preparation with standard recipes and with diet modification, will train. If you are interested in becoming a part of our team, please call Liz Anderson at 218-745-5282 or stop by and fill out an application at 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN.
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:
Special Education Transportation Assistant (Long-term Substitute)
Effective: Fall '04 (ending date to be determined)
Hours per day: 4 hours per day (6:30 - 8:30 a.m. & 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.) student days
Duties: Ride bus route to assist with special education students and assist driver with discipline.
Salary: $9.38 hour
Requirements: Position requires lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Application Deadline: Open until filled
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-8711
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ARCTIC CAT
in Thief River Falls, MN is now hiring for the following position
Specialist, Desktop Publishing - Graphic/Composition Artist
SUMMARY: The person in this position performs desktop publishing activities using a computer and specialized software. Some of the skills used will include keyboarding, page layout, proofreading and electronic filing. The person in this position will be a part of a team that produces various product support materials, such as service and operator manuals for Arctic Cat products. Attention to detail, accuracy and speed are extremely important. In addition, this person may be asked to participate in other related activities as required by the needs of the department.
Minimum two to five years' work experience involving desktop publishing responsibilities or a college degree in a graphic arts/design related field of study. Qualified candidates that are also proficient in reading and writing French will receive additional consideration.
Complete job descriptions may be viewed at www.arcticcat.com
Please submit resume and letter of application to Arctic Cat Inc., Attn: Andrea Enckson, Human Resources Supervisor, 601 Brooks Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-9799 ext. 2313

DAKOTA CLINIC - THIEF RIVER FALLS
PART-TIME PHARMACY CLERK
DAKOTA CLINIC PHARMACY
There is a part-time, non-benefited Pharmacy Clerk position available at the Dakota Clinic Pharmacy. Hours are 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm on Thursdays and 9:00 am - 12:30 pm on Saturdays. Eligible candidates must possess a high school diploma, working knowledge of computer and excellent customer services skills.
To apply send application or resumé to:
Dakota Clinic HR Dept.
1720 Highway 59 SE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Violence Prevention/Chemical Health Specialist
Safe and Drug Free School Environment. Seeking motivated individual with excellent communication and public relations skills with education and/or experience in Character Education focusing on the prevention of violence, drugs, alcohol and tobacco use. Responsibilities include assessing school environment for policies related to chemical health and violence, assessing use of curriculums on tobacco and alcohol, assessing identification and intervention systems currently in place for at-risk behaviors, working with administrators and school staff in developing a comprehensive violence prevention and chemical health initiative. Work involves developing after school, evening and weekend activities for at-risk youth. The Red Lake County Central Schools are hiring a Violence Prevention/Chemical Health Specialist to work in the Oklee and Plummer Schools and communities.
This 12 month position will work with a variety of health and human service agencies in the Safe Schools/Healthy Students' Initiative. The grant is awarded for one year and may be renewable for an additional two years. Must be a self-starter and highly organized. Competitive wage and benefits offered for this 40 hour per week renewable position.
Please send letter and resume to: Superintendent, Jim Guetter, RLCC-Oklee, P.O. Box 100, Oklee, MN 56742.
EEO/AA

$99.00 *MOVE IN SPECIAL!*

Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is taking applications for immediate occupancy for 2 and 3 bedroom units. All utilities and garage are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Call for details. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.

For more information contact:
DW Jones Management, Inc.
(218) 547-3307 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
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Has the following apartments available: 1 bedrooom apartments in the senior housing and 2 bedroom apartments in the multi-family complex.

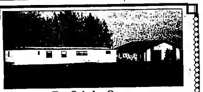
Ammenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, air conditioning. Heat Paid. Garage available. Call 218-681-5194.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!

Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for two and three bedroom Townhomes. On-site laundry, water, sewer and garbage are included in your rent. Rent for this affordable housing is based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply.

Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at (218) 547-3307 Ext. 103. Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity.



For Sale by Owner

Need a home or just a place near the lake with room for all your toys? Check out this 32x32 garage and 16x72 mobile home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths on 4+ acres, 6 miles east of Warroad. Includes 12x14 entry, all appliances, air conditioner, DirecTV Satellite, window treatments and an additional 8x12 storage shed. MUST SELL! Call 218-386-1738.

FOR SALE

Marshall Country has for sale two (2) lots with permanent structure within the City of Strandquist. The property includes Lots 19 and 20 in Block 9. The structure served as a Marshall County Highway Department Shop. Award will be made to the highest bidder based on the sale of the property in whole (lots and building).

Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 p.m., August 17, 2004, by Scott R. Peters, Marshall County Auditor. Sealed envelopes shall be marked "Sale of Strandquist Shop - Marshall County" and addressed to the Marshall County Auditor, 208 E. Colvin Ave., Warren, MN 56762. The envelope shall also be clearly marked with the name and address of the bidder.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids to serve the best interests of the County. For information call the Marshall County Highway Department, Warren, MN 218-745-4381.

For Sale by Owner

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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

GARAGE SALE - August 7th, 7 am - noon, 232 Merriam Ave N. Household goods, baking items, Tupperware, glasses, microwave stand, knickknacks, round glass-top table, boys clothes size 4-6, infant girl clothes, toys, new insulated entry door, chest, storage shelves and more. 1t63p

RUMMAGE SALE - 1115 Knight Ave N Saturday, August 7, 8 am - 4 pm. Nike, Adidas, Men's Starter jacket, stuffed animals, nativity figures, jewelry. 2t63p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 7, 7 am - 4 pm. Take Hwy 59 S to Sheldon's Auto, take a left and go 2 1/2 miles. All roads marked. Items: Dorm Fridge, microwave, 88 Chevy Celebrity, clothes, bunk beds, entertainment center, tires, knickknacks, toys, much much more. Something for everyone. 1t63p

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GARAGE SALE - Friday and Saturday, August 13 and 14, 8 am. Fur and vintage coats and hats, 2 old wooden kitchen chairs, wash tub bench, suds saver, trunk, archery bows, recliner, plants, collectibles, some furniture, 2 TVs. 115 Merriam Ave S 2t64p

MULTI-PARTY rummage sale - Saturday, August 14 from 8 am - 3 pm. 211 Silver Spruce Court, Greenbush, MN. Name brand clothing, books, kitchenware, lamps, games, decorations, and much more!! 2t63p

12 PARTY Rummage Sale - August 7th at the Curling Club in TRF, 8 am - 4 pm. Clothing for everyone, toys, Home Interiors, knickknacks, twin headboard/frame, baby bassinet, misc.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 8 am - 4 pm. Junior's and women's clothes, lots of misc. at 514 Red Lake Blvd. 2t63p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 7th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. 716 LaBree Ave N in alley. Entertainment Center, book case, bathroom vanity, vanity top, cabinet, crib, lots of books from infant to adult, toys, lots of misc. household, clothing, children to adult, bike and much more! 1t63p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday August 7, 115 St Paul Ave S, 8 am - 2 pm. Brand name clothes in great shape - women's sizes 8-12, men's, girl's sizes from 8/10-teen sizes, boy's sizes 8 to 12, shoes in all size. Books, toys, hockey bag, etc.

5 PARTY garage sale. 839 Crocker Ave S. Saturday, August 7th, 8 am - 2 pm. Name brand teen girl clothes, adult and children's clothes. Home decor, lamps, shelves, books, puzzles and much, much more! 1t63p

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 8 am - 417 Markley Ave S. Clothes, toys, bikes, estate items, furniture, swing set, misc.

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SALE - Saturday, August 7, 8 am - 3 pm. Household, plant stands, chairs, school reading tables and misc. Come see! 301 Knealo Ave S. 1t63p

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Aug 14	9:00 AM	First Lutheran Church Daycare, East Grand Forks MN	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company
Aug 14	10:00 AM	Blackduck Farm Machinery Consignment, Solway MN	Harry Janssen Auctioneer
Aug 14	10:00 AM	Multi-Party Sale, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Aug 15	12:30 PM	Milo & Margo Medhus, Badger MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug 21	10:30 AM	Sam & Beau Starren, Roseau MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug 28	10:00 AM	Rodger Sackett Estate & Ruth Sackett, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Aug 29	12:00 PM	Harriet Oeslager & Others, Roseau MN	Rentfrow Auction Co.
Sept 18	TBA	Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille, Crookston MN	McMullen Auctioneers

LARGE TWO-DAY ANTIQUE, HOUSEHOLD AND TOOL AUCTION

FRI & SAT, AUGUST 13 & 14
10:00 A.M. BOTH DAYS

LOCATED: At 212 Vance Avenue North in Erskine, MN. Look For Signs!

ITEMS SOLD ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 13 • PARTIAL LIST!
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ITEMS TO BE SOLD ON SAT., AUGUST 14 • PARTIAL LIST!
5 Trunks, Some From Norway • 2 Wash Stands w/Mirror • 2 Tool Boxes or Trunks • 2 Organ Stools w/Glass Claw Feet • 2 Edison Phonographs, Some Additional Parts • Phonograph Horn • Large Quantity Cylinder Records • 5 Mantel Clocks - 1 Wall Clock • 2 Sets Bowl & Pitcher • Large Quantity Crocks, Redwing & Others • Large Quantity Wood Dining Chairs • 2 Porcelain Kitchen Tables • Complete Set Antique Dishes • Quantity of Canisters • Rocking Chair • Milk Stool • Old Wood Butter Churn • Universal Bread Maker • Old Handmade Violin • 2 Railroad Lanterns • Kerosene Lamps • Aladdin Lamps • Refrigerator • Gas Stove • Large Stainless Freezer w/Double Doors • Tables • Bed Frames • Dressers w/Mirrors

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AUCTION

Sunday, August 15, 2004 • 12:30 P.M.
Location: St. Mary's Catholic Church in Badger

HOUSEHOLD
21 cu. ft. Chest Freezer
2 - Microwaves
Couch and Chair
Recliner
Bookcase
Several Chests of Drawers
2 - Full Size Beds
Writing Desk
Encyclopedias and Yearbooks
Clocks
Coffee and End Tables
Rocking Chair
Bread Maker
Kitchen Drop Leaf Table w/ 6 chairs
Serving Table
Suitcases
Adding Machines
19" Color TV
Quilts
Sunbeam Mix Master
Dehumidifier
Storage Chest
Swivel Rockers
Stereo Cabinet
Misc. Books
Misc. Lamps
Yarn & Sewing Items
Radios
Telephones
Afghans
Blankets
Misc. Dishes
Countertop and S.S. Double Sink
2 - Stereos w/8 track, turntable, AM/FM
Fancy Work
6 Place Gun Rack

CAR
1988 Pontiac Bonneville 4-Dr.

COLLECTIBLES
Silver Tone Crank-type Phonograph
Battery Car Racing Set
Scrub Boards
Anniversary Clock
Child's Wagon
Bowls
Wooden Chairs
Laner Rug
Fruit Baskets
Moose Antlers
Cedar Chest
Beer & Soda Mugs

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Lawn & Garden Tools
Animal Traps
Lawn Chairs
Skill Saw
Charcoal Grills
Lawn Ornaments
Golf Clubs

MISC. ITEMS
Goose Decoys
Roll Roofing
Portable Bar Set
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SAT., AUGUST 14, 2004 10:00 A.M.
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1990 Dodge Shadow
4 door, auto, air, 80K miles
Honda motorcycle CM 200

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11' Abbleby Jon Boat
BB pistols
Hundreds of golf balls
Weight bench set
Exercise bike
Camping equipment
12' Ward's Sea King Boat w/trailer aluminum
Minnkota trolling motor
Evenrude 6JP outboard motor w/gas can
2) Crossman air rifles
2) left handed sets of golf clubs w/bags
3) right handed sets of golf clubs w/bags
Several bicycles, Schwinn & Trek
2) pr children's cross-country skis w/boots
Skates, roller blades & other sports equip
Tent style screen house, 12 x 12

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD
Tan wingback chair
Chest of drawers
Desks & chairs
La Z Boy recliners
Cedar chest
Games & Toys
Christmas & other seasonal decor
Guitar
Piano music
Bogen X35B photo enlarger
Picture frames
Cookbooks
Card table & chairs
Misc. dishes
Large Mt. Rushmore tapestry
Misc. bedding
Other misc. items too numerous to mention

COLLECTIBLES
Old cameras
Army clothing
Antique metal horse w/clock
1982 Wonder Horse w/coil [illegible]
Chilton motor manuals
Large old roll-up maps

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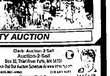

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NORTHSTAR AUCTION

Sat., August 14, 2004
10:00 A.M. · Bagley, MN

LOCATION: Bagley Youth Hockey Arena. From traffic light, 1/2 mile north on Hwy #92, then 1/2 miles east on Co. #24

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Good variety of categories including some high quality western prints by Tom Phillips. Read listing in full and we'll see you in Bagley!

FURNITURE
Eastlake 5 pc. Parlor Set (sofa, armchair, 3 side chairs, original needle point upholstery)
Oak Empire armchair w/leather upholstery
2 Primitive stepback cupboards
English walnut art deco curio cabinet w/ glass doors
English burled walnut liquor cabinet (nice!)
Mahogany engineers desk
Oak fireplace surround
Iron courting bench
School desks
Victorian combination high chair (very nice!)
Oak 4 drw. Chest w/hankie drw.
© 1940's Burled walnut bow front bureau
Waterfall china cabinet
Machinist tool box
White enamel 48" 4 door ice-box
Restorables, various primitives
10 ft. Oak store display counter
Pine harvest table
Sq. ball & claw parlor table
Primitive cupboard
Round back saloon chairs

STONEWARE & POTTERY
Stoneware:
Medalta 5 gal. Water cooler w/blue stripes (complete)
Red Wing KO-REC Poultry feeder
Red Wing #5 BW crock (hair line)
Red Wing saffron blue band bowl
Red Wing #10 potl lid (hairline)
1936 Greenfield Village spongeware sugar
Red Wing elbow sewer pipe
UND School of Mines leaf dish "P. Nimnet"
Salt Mug marked "World's Fair Chicago 1893"
2 Red Wing milk bowls
Brown stoneware bean pot
Red Wing Orangeware
Boehm 1 gal jug w/bail handle
Art Pottery:
Hull Magnolia #20-15 vase (hairline & chip)

STONEWARE & POTTERY CONT.
Rumrill #601 bulb vase
Royal Doulton Anne Boleyn figurine
Weller 14 1/2" vase marked
Cookie Jars
Red Wing Pierre Chef beige
Red Wing Katrina Dutch Girl blue
Several Treasure Craft cookie jars
Oinger Pig
And more!
Wade Figures:
Old Woman in Shoe, Tom Tom the Pipers Son, Ol' King Kole, Humpty Dumpty, Mother Goose, Wee Willie Winkie, Bo Peep, Pied Piper and more including animal figures
Shawnee Smiley Pitcher embossed flowers (chip)

FISHING COLLECTIBLES
Lures:
Paul Bunyan Lady Bug
Heddon Flap tail
Jamison Ol' Spoon (w/box)
Creek chub jointed pike minnow (w/box & papers)
2 Creek Chub pike (w/box & paper)
Heddon River Runt (w/box)
Moose Lake Hawk frog
Decoys:
James Walker Northern Rainbow Trout & Crappie
Old frog decoy and others

TOYS & GUM DISPENSER
"Joy Mint Gum" coin op machine w/policeman (paint missing)
Kiss shootin
6 Cast Soldiers & Nurses
2 Cast running horses
Ornate old cast coach
Cast horse-drawn ice wagon
2 Pressed tin wind up merry-go-round
Cast miniature "Pearl" cook stove

COLLECTIBLES
© 1910s English Wicker doll buggy w/chrome bumpers
White cedar table top butter churn
Various oil lamps
Advertising fan
Wedgewood Pink embossed platter
Silhouette "Davidson Supply"
Silhouette jewelry box, Cast oval cache pot
Counter top store scale
Pyrex rainbow bowls
Marbles, various vaseline glass
Cast Iron art deco pedestal ashtray
Hall nesting bowls
Many salt & pepper Shakers
And more!

PORCELAIN & CHINA
2 Kutani 12" Fudogu (one repaired)
Victorian 9" & 7" Piano Baby
Bisque 4 1/2" Piano Baby
Masterpiece Porcelain "Lady Caroline"
2 WKC German Bisque 10" lord figurines
Many Noritake pcs
RS Germany Cream & Sugar
Hand painted nippon
Occupied Japan ashtray
5 flow blue pitchers (new)
Many collector plates, Flow blue plates
Delft salt & pepper Shakers
And more!

WESTERN PRINTS
Tom Phillips "The Chase" Dancer w/Wolves ND Hall of Fame Comm. Ed. 288/5000
"On the Way to Wounded Knee" 286/1190
"Taking Council Before the Hunt" 286/500
"Sitting Bull Going to the Give-away" 286/750
"Warriors Departing" 286/650
"The Chiefs Approach" 287/950
Chuck DeHaan "Building to Omr" 488/650
"Crow Warrior" 488/650
"White Hunter" 488/650 & other old prints

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2004 Chevy Colorado Reg. Cab 4x2 LS
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Thibert Discount - 2,171
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Thibert Discount - 2,335
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SALE: $17,500

2001 Pontiac Grand Am
CD, 4-Cyl., Pwr. Windows & Locks, 33,000 Miles, Red
SALE: $8,500

2004 Chevy Impala 3.4, V-6, Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Keyless Entry, 29,000 Miles, Red
SALE: $13,900

2000 Chevy S-10 Ext. Cab 4x4 ZR2 LS
Alum. Wheels, CD, 62,000 Miles, White
SALE: $8,500

2003 Chevy Malibu LS 3.1, V-6, Auto, Leather Seats, Pwr. Sunroof, Alum. Wheels, 8,800 Miles, Silver
SALE: $12,200

1998 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x2
4.3, V-6, Auto, Tilt, Cruise, A/C, 60,000 Miles, White
SALE: $8,500

2003 Pontiac Sunfire 2-Dr.
4-Cyl., Tilt, Cruise, 20,000 Miles, White
SALE: $8,500

2004 Chevy Colorado Ext. Cab 4x2 LS
Pwr. Windows & Locks, Air, Tilt, Cruise, CD, Keyless Entry, 2,500 Miles, Maroon
SALE: $16,900

2003 Chevy Silverado 1500 Crew Cab 4x4 LS
16,000 Miles, White
SALE: $26,200

1997 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4
350, V-8, Auto, 81,000 Miles, Blue/Green/Silver
SALE: $10,900

2000 Dodge Durango Sport
Rear A/C, 64,000 Miles, Blue
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FOR SALE - 1989 Tracer, 2 door hatch. Runs good, well maintained. $550. 681-6233. 2t62p

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Automobiles

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FOR SALE, 1980 Chevrolet 4x4 with lockouts, good running condition, tool box, new rear tires, $995. 1985 Lincoln Towncar, very good running condition, some rust, excellent rubber, $1,295. 218-253-2400. l4p4t66p

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'01 Buick LeSabre — 68,000 miles ... $11,600
'99 Buick Park Ave. Ultra — 90,000 miles ... $9,500
'99 Buick Park Ave. — 66,000 miles ... $10,500
'90 Plymouth Laser — 108,000 miles ... $1,295
'90 Buick Century — 93,000 miles ... $1,650

TRUCKS & VANS
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Thinking about filing for city office?

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Voters in several local cities will be heading to the polls this Nov. 2. Filing dates for city offices are Aug. 24 through Sept. 7. Candidates file at their respective city clerk's office.

Argyle

Two city council positions and the mayoral seat will be on the ballot in Argyle. Those positions carry four year terms.

Erskine

Erskine voters will select the mayor and two council members. Those offices have four-year terms.

Goodridge

Two city council seats and the mayoral seat are up for election in the city of Goodridge. The council seats carry four-year terms, and the mayoral position has a two-year term.

Greenbush

Voters will be choosing a mayor and two council members in Greenbush. The mayoral seat carries a two-year term, and the council seats carry four-year terms.

Hallock

The mayoral and two council positions will be on the ballot in Hallock. Those seats carry four-year terms.

Karlstad

The city of Karlstad will have two council positions on the ballot this fall. Both positions have four-year terms.

Kennedy

Two council positions will be on the ballot in Kennedy. Both positions have four-year terms.

Lancaster

Four positions will be on the ballot this fall in the city of Lancaster. The ballot will feature the mayoral seat, which carries a two-year term, and three council seats. Two of the council seats have four-year terms, and one council seat has a two-year term.

McIntosh

The mayoral seat and two council positions will be on the ballot in McIntosh. The mayoral seat has a two-year term, and council members serve for four years.

Middle River

The ballot will have three positions in Middle River. Voters will choose the mayor and two council members. All three positions have two-year terms.

Newfolden

In Newfolden, the ballot will include the mayoral seat and two council member positions. The mayor serves two years, and council members serve four years.

Oklee

Positions on the Oklee ballot include the mayoral seat and two

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Roseau City Council meets in regular session

Roseau - On Aug. 2 at 5 p.m., the Roseau City Council met in regular session in the fire hall meeting room.

A public hearing was opened, and Phil Vontrubra of Freeburg and Grund Engineering of Bemidji spoke before the council on the historic value of the Old City Hall building and the power plant.

The purpose of the hearing was to give citizens an opportunity for input. It was first asked that citizens have written comments turned into the city office by Monday, Aug. 9.

The Roseau City Hall is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under criteria C on a local level for its importance as a government and recreation center of the city. In addition, it is important as a remnant of the work done by the Works Progress Administration.

The Roseau Power Plant is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under criterion A on a local level for its importance as a civic utility in the city.

After discussion, the council decided to extend the deadline for comments to be in to the city office by Aug. 16. - *Roseau Times-Region, Aug. 7, 2004*

Dedicated group of volunteers helping to refurbish ball fields

Erskine - The city of Erskine and Erskine Athletic Committee were recently awarded a Minnesota Twins Fields for Kids grant through the Twins Community Fund. Proceeds of $5,000 will be used to renovate the old baseball field in Erskine.

This project started around two years ago with fundraising. Several fundraisers are currently being held to help defray some of the costs incurred.

When completed next spring, the field will be ready for play by the Babe Ruth and summer recreation programs, along with the possibility of softball teams. Plans are to reconfigure the field, place fencing around the perimeter, agri-line and add new dugouts and backstop. - *Erskine Echo, Aug. 12, 2004*

New sign dedicated for Marshall County Park in July 22 event

Florian - A newly installed monument welcoming the public to Marshall County Park near Florian was dedicated in a Sunday, July 22 ceremony involving present and former members of the Park Board as they met at the park for their annual picnic.

Dedication of the sign, installed on the right side of the park entrance, culminated after several years of efforts by the Park Board and other community members in decision making, designing and preparing grant proposals, said Deb Benson, chairperson of the Marshall County Park Board. - *Warren Sheaf, Aug. 11, 2004*

Hallock firefighters receive pumper truck

Hallock - Adding to the fleet, the Hallock Fire Department received a new pumper truck last Sunday. The 2004 truck was purchased in a 50/50 cost-share agreement with the city of Hallock for a total of $144,050. Ordered from Elite Power Products last December, the rig has an abundance of advanced technology along with more efficient at-the-scene capabilities. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Aug. 11, 2004, by Louise Money*

International Ice Hockey Federation teams from the United States, Finland and Sweden were welcomed by this sign as they left their buses and walked into the Ralph Engelsted Arena for Wednesday's Arctic Cat World Junior Hockey Preview in Thief River Falls. The doubleheader that matched USA Blue vs. Finland and USA White vs. Sweden drew nearly 2,400 fans.

USA White players lined up for the playing of Sweden's national anthem prior to the start of the second game during the Arctic Cat World Junior Hockey Preview Wednesday at the Ralph Engelsted Arena in Thief River Falls. USA Blue beat Finland 9-2 in the first game. Sweden edged USA White 4-3 in a tie-breaking second game shoot-out. Nearly 2,400 fans showed up for a glimpse of things to come as Thief River Falls and Grand Forks continue preparations for the 2005 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Hockey Championship, scheduled to be held Dec. 25, 2004, to Jan. 5, 2005.

Grygla to honor veterans at Fall Fest, Aug. 27-29

The community of Grygla will honor all area veterans and all military personnel from Grygla, Skime, Gatzke, Goodridge, Fourtown and Thorhult at the annual Grygla Fall Festival Aug. 27-29. The theme for this year's festival is "Let Us Soar In 2004!"

There have been many men and women who have never been acknowledged or thanked for serving our country. The weekend will be filled with activities, but there are some special events planned for military personnel as well as the community.

The activities include:

- Patriotic program and guest speaker Jim Hoyle, a Vietnam War veteran, is scheduled Friday, Aug. 27 at the Grygla Community Center.
- The Grygla Fall Festival Parade: Military personnel are invited to ride on a special float. Wear a military uniform or Veterans of Foreign Wars/American Legion colors if you wish. All past and present military will be the grand marshals of the parade. The parade will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28. Please be at the parade lineup by 12:15 to 12:30 p.m. at the Catholic church parking lot. All who ride in the parade will have their names and the years and location of where they served on a small poster on the float. Call Kristie Moe at (218) 294-6783 or Susie Olson at (218) 294-6267 to be included on the list.
- Refreshments will be served at the Grygla Community Center following the parade.

Woodcarver's Festival returns to Lake Bronson

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

After a one-year hiatus, the Lake Bronson Woodcarver's Festival returned on Saturday, Aug. 7 and concluded on Sunday, Aug. 8.

The carnival like festival featured a woodcarving competition, which was judged on Sunday, and provided an outlet for many woodcarving artists to showcase and sell their work. In total 23 carvers entered 87 carvings into 24 competitive categories. While some carvers have practiced the craft for many decades, others are relatively new and only recently realized their own capabilities.

Gary Griffin, 63, of Grand Forks, N.D., has only been involved with wood carving since he retired four years ago. Only four years into the world of woodcarving, Griffin is rather new to the craft, but don't tell his competitors that.

Griffin doesn't specialize in one area of wood carving. In Saturday and Sunday's Woodcarver's Festival at Lake Bronson State Park, Griffin entered work into 11 of the 24 competitive carving categories. Eight of his pieces earned a top three ribbon, and one piece, a flat scene depicting an old advertisement for Winchester firearms, won people's choice.

Griffin, who's work was selling between $45 and $400 at the event, began carving as a hobby shortly after retiring. He confessed that he first wanted to try woodcarving 25 years ago, but it wasn't until reading about it in a wood working magazine that he tried it. Since then he combined the use of woodcarving books with 22 classes and seminars to better his craft.

Griffin recently completed a week-long seminar in Nebraska hosted by world famous wood carver John Burke. He has also gained a lot of knowledge from smaller day-long and weekend seminars, some of which were held during or directly in advance of a festival.

With the exception of one project, Griffin said that he doesn't keep track of how much time he spends on a given project. The one project he does remember is the mountain man bust he entered in the Realistic Human portion of the contest. Griffin spent eight 12-hour days working on that bust.

Walter C. Grittner, 85, of Lauderdale took a different route into woodcarving. He has spent virtually his entire life carving wood, specializing in chip carving, a type of woodcarving that uses angled knives to cut and shape the surface of wood into a specific predetermined design. Grittner uses this technique to elaborately decorate the tops of tree ornaments, wooden boxes and plates.

Grittner buys each box, plate, or ornament completely blank. He then uses a pencil and ruler to map out each project. Then its time to begin cutting and chipping.

Grittner has attended the Lake Bronson festival every year that he is able to fit it into his schedule.

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Giving birth to a scale model of Newfolden

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

After finishing his scale model, Lester Lindquist may have felt like a proud father. After all, it took him nine months to finish it.

Lindquist completed the scale model of Newfolden in 1991, but he recently brought it out of storage for residents to see it during the city's centennial celebration.

The scale model features the city circa 1949. The Newfolden resident originally intended for the scale model to be a model railroad city.

"I tried it with the railroad, and this is as far as I got," said Lindquist, who tried making it on a larger scale. However, he would've had to make the scale model at least 18 feet long to accommodate that goal.

Instead, Lindquist created a smaller model and only left in the railroad tracks on the city's east side. He made the majority of the buildings out of cardboard, but some are made of wood. He noted he would've liked to have constructed more buildings out of wood, but it would take too much time and money.

Even though he didn't create many wood buildings, he put a lot of time into the project. "When I worked [on it], I worked 12-hour days, seven days a week," said Lindquist, who spent fall 1990 and winter 1991 on the project.

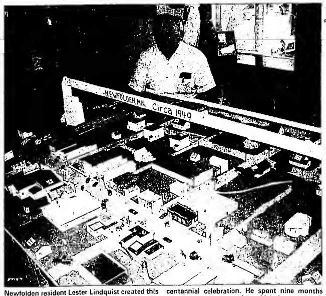
He also spent a considerable amount of energy on the inside of three buildings, the Land O'Lakes Creamery, the Tillie Anderson Cafe and another cafe in which he spent a lot of time during his youth. In the Tillie Anderson Cafe, he even created miniature pool tables like those on which he played in 1949. Lindquist spent four hours on each of the four pool tables. He wasn't able to find cue balls though.

His work on the project also included measuring windows and buildings or using pictures to determine the size of them. The churches are built to scale, but most of the residences are not.

Measuring windows and getting them into each building were complicated. The most difficult thing, though, was determining the size of the blocks and getting the right number of houses in each block, he said.

Although the scale model features the city as it appeared back then, it does not include the entire city of Newfolden. If he did that, Lindquist noted that he would have to construct three or four feet more to the west and another four feet to the south. After suffering a stroke, he's not able to add those portions of the city.

Yet, he's content to look back on making the scale model, Lindquist said. "It was enjoyable to do."



Newfolden resident Lester Lindquist created this scale model of Newfolden 13 years ago. He recently took it out of storage for the Newfolden centennial celebration. He spent nine months creating the scale model, which features cardboard houses and churches.

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THEREFORE, if you have moved or have changes that effect the bus routes, please contact the Transportation Office by August 16.

√ DAY CARE

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1 teaspoon salt
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6 eggs
1 cup milk
1/4 cup melted butter
1 can whole kernel corn, drained
1/2 cup salsa, drained
1/4 cup minced green onions

Combine flour, cornmeal, baking powder and salt and set aside.

In mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and eggs. Add milk and butter, then add dry ingredients. Stir just until moistened. Fold in corn, salsa and onions.

Pour batter by 1/4 cupfuls onto greased hot griddle. Cook and flip until golden brown. Serve with sour cream and salsa.

If you don't have one of your own, try this creamy casserole dish with the corn cakes:

CREAMY SPAGHETTI CASSEROLE
1/2 cup sliced green onions
1/2 cup sliced celery
1 (4 ounce) can mushrooms stems and pieces, drained
2 tablespoons butter
8 ounces spaghetti, cooked and drained
3 cups cubed cooked ham
2 cups shredded Monterrey Jack cheese, divided
1 cup sour cream
1 cup small curd cottage cheese
1 cup frozen cut green beans, thawed
1 (2 ounce) jar diced pimentos, drained
1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper

In large saucepan, sauté onions, celery and mushrooms in butter until tender. Add spaghetti, ham, 1 1/2 cups of the cheese, sour cream, cottage cheese, beans, pimentos, garlic salt and pepper and mix well.

Place in greased 2 quart (shallow) baking dish. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining Monterrey Jack cheese and bake 10 minutes longer until casserole is bubbly and cheese is melted. Serves 8-10.

Catching lots of fish? Try this recipe to make your walleyes crispy and golden:

HONEY-FRIED WALLEYE
1 egg
1 teaspoon honey
1 cups coarsely crushed Saltine crackers (about 22)
1/3 cup flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
4 to 6 walleye fillets (1 1/2 pounds), skin removed
Vegetable oil
Additional honey
Lemon or lime slices, if desired

In shallow bowl, beat egg and honey. In another bowl, combine cracker crumbs, flour, salt and pepper. Dip fillets in egg mixture and then in crumb mixture.

In large skillet heat 1/4 inch of oil. Fry fish over medium high heat for 3-4 minutes on each side until fish flakes easily with a fork. Drizzle with honey to serve and garnish with lemon or lime slices. Serves 4-6.

If your cukes are getting away from you, make this salad - it is especially good with the fish above:

TANGY CUCUMBER SALAD
2 small cucumbers, thinly sliced
1 teaspoon salt, divided
2 medium tomatoes, chopped
1 medium onion, chopped
1/4 cup cider vinegar
2 tablespoons oil
1 tablespoon honey
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1/2 teaspoon dried basil
1/2 teaspoon ground mustard
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
Dash cayenne pepper

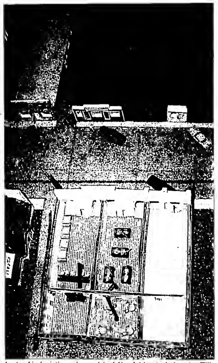
Place cucumbers in strainer. Sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoon of salt and toss. Let stand 30 minutes, then rinse and drain well. Place in large bowl and add tomatoes and onions. In small bowl, whisk remaining ingredients together. Pour over cucumber mixture and toss. Cover and refrigerate for several hours. Serve with a slotted spoon. Serves 8.

This is a nice, light salad made just for one or two people - just multiply to serve more:

TOMATO ZUCCHINI SALAD
1 cup torn salad greens
1/2 small tomato, cut in wedges
1/4 cup thinly sliced zucchini
1 tablespoon mayonnaise
1 tablespoon French dressing
1 teaspoon toasted wheat germ
1/4 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon vinegar

Combine greens, tomato and zucchini in salad bowl. Combine remaining ingredients and drizzle over salad.

Recipe serves one. Nutritional Info (with light mayonnaise and fat free French dressing): 107 calories, 279 mg sodium, 0 chol carb, 2 gm protein, 6 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange: 1 vegetable, 1 fat, 1/2 starch.



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DEATH NOTICES

Destiny Kilen, infant

Thief River Falls - Destiny Lynn Kilen, infant daughter of Ashley Halbasch and Joseph Kilen, was born and died on Monday, August 9, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 12, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Mark Helgeland officiating. Interment followed at the Babyland Section of Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Herman Knutson, 78

Thief River Falls - Herman Knutson, 78, died on Monday, August 9, 2004 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 14 (today) at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Mark Helgeland officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Pearl Poppenhagen, 95

Thief River Falls - Pearl Poppenhagen, 95, died on Tuesday, August 10, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 13, at the New Life Family Worship Center-Assembly of God in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Virgil Rasmussen officiating. Interment was held at Poplar Grove Cemetery in Espelie Township, Marshall County.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Stanley Bourassa, 75

Crookston - Monsignor Stanley C. Bourassa, 75, Crookston diocesan priest, died on Wednesday, August 11, 2004 at his retirement home on Cable Lake, supported by his friends and under Hospice care. He had served the diocese for 45 years in active, priestly ministry and had been retired for the past five years.

A funeral mass for Msgr. Bourassa will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 16, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Crookston. A graveside service will be held on Tuesday, August 17.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Luverne Dagen, 85

Karlstad - Luverne Dagen, 85, of Karlstad, died unexpectedly at his home in Karlstad on Tuesday, August 10, 2004.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Collins Funeral Home in Karlstad.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Emil Swanson, 93

Thief River Falls - Emil Swanson, 93, died on Wednesday, August 11, 2004 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, August 14 (today), at the Oak Ridge Lutheran Church in rural Thief River Falls, with Rev. Luther Peterson officiating. Interment will follow at the Oak Ridge Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Viona Wiskow, 100

Greenbush - Viona Wiskow, 100, of Greenbush, formerly of Roseau, died on Tuesday, August 10, 2004 at Greenbush Nursing Home in Greenbush.

Funeral services were held on Friday, August 13, at Rose Lutheran Church in Roseau, with Pastor Larry Severson officiating.

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Stenson named to dean's list at California Lutheran

More than 440 students were named to the 2004 spring semester dean's honor list at California Lutheran University, announced Dr. A Joseph Everson, interim provost.

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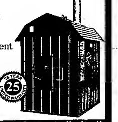

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The Gro-Rite Garden Club was the garden club with the most points at the 13th District Horticultural Society's annual show Aug. 7 at the Marshall County Fairgrounds. Members include (front row) Helen Erickson, Shirley Andol; (back row) Betty Mohrbacher, Joan Green, Alva Larson, Tammy Wallace and Lew Wallace. (Submitted photo)

Society holds annual horticultural show

Diana Morkassel of the Dirt Diggers Garden Club of Warren was the overall point winner of the 13th District Horticultural Society Show held Aug. 7 at the Marshall County Fairgrounds.

Morkassel had the grand champion herb exhibit with an entry of rosemary. She also earned the most points in the potted plant category and the most points for the whole show, with 126 points. Exhibitors earn three points for each blue ribbon, two points for each red ribbon and one point for each white ribbon. In the arrangement and corsage categories, the judge gives points on a scale of one to 10 for each exhibit.

The theme of the day's show was "Country Fair with Flair." There were 12 arrangement categories that exhibitors could enter with each category relating to the day's theme. The winning arrangement in the novice class was shown by Linda Helgeland of Thief River Falls and the Moccasin Garden Club. Her arrangement was "Conntry Meadows," an arrangement in an unusual container with grains and grasses.

The grand champion arrangement in the amateur class was shown by Alva Larson of Warroad and the Gro-Rite Garden Club with her "Fireworks" entry, an arrangement showing an explosion of color using one variety of flower, early bud into full bloom.

The grand champion exhibit in the advanced class was shown by Lew Wallace of Middle River and the Gro-Rite Garden Club with his "Roller Coaster" arrangement, an arrangement showing free motion using autumn colors.

High point winners in the arrangement categories were in novice: Sunny Wilmer of Green Thumb Garden Club of Warroad; in the amateur class was Alva Larson of Warroad and the Gro-Rite Garden Club; and in the advanced class, the high point winner was Helen Erickson of Badger and the-Gro-Rite Garden Club.

The grand champion potted plant was shown by Joan Nelson of Nature Belles Garden Cluh and Thief River Falls with her pocketbook plant, an any other small blooming plant. Earning most point was Diana Morkassel.

Arlene Thune of the Moccasin Garden Club of Thief River Falls had the grand champion rose with her entry of "Arcadia Sunrise." She also was the high point winner.

Janice Lenhart of Warren and the Dirt Diggers Garden Club had the grand champion gladiola with her yellow gladiola. Shirley Andol of Roseau and the Gro-Rite Garden Club earned the most points.

Tammy Wallace of Middle River and the Gro-Rite Garden Club had the grand champion annual with her "Merlin Blue Morn" multiflora petunia. She also earned the most points in annuals.

Norma Karlson of Warroad and the Green Thumb Garden Club had the grand champion perennial with her single "Shasta Daisy," special to her, as she had originally received the plant as a gift from her grandson. Earning most points in perennials was Joan Nelson.

Lew Wallace had the grand champion dahlia exhibit with his collection of cactus dahlia. He also earned the most points in dahlias.

Roger Lehrman of Argyle and the Dirt Diggers Garden Club had the grand champion corsage with a chrysanthemum corsage. He also earned the most points in corsage.

Verona Poolman of Warren and the Dirt Diggers Garden Club won the grand champion vegetable entry with her basket of five different vegetables. Janice Lenhart earned the most points in the vegetable category.

Lew Wallace had the grand champion fruit entry with his "Mesabi" cherries. Alvin Grandstrand of Viking Town & County Garden Club earned the most points in fruits.

In herbs, Diana Morkassel had the grand champion entry with her rosemary. Verona Poolman earned the most points in herbs.

The Gro-Rite Garden Club earned the most points for the day as a club. Individual high point winners were Diana Morkassel with 126 points and Helen Erickson with 96 points.

Judges for the day were Genelle Bentley and Glenice Johnson. The Deer Park and Dirt Diggers garden clubs hosted the event.

There was a table of youth entries and a table of All-American winner plant entries.

The next major event for the district will be the fall workshop Oct. 2 at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. The public is invited to attend the district's events.

Tammy Wallace of Middle River and the Gro-Rite Garden Club had the grand champion annual with a petunia, "Merlin Blue Morn" at the 13th District Horticultural Society's annual show Aug. 7 at the Marshall County Fairgrounds. (Submitted photo)

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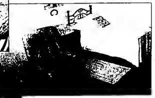

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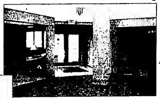

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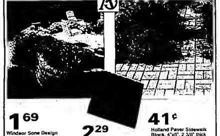

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Because we live in Minnesota, we know that fishing is an important pastime, and that it's important to our economy and our environment. In 2003, the state of Minnesota issued 454,145 resident fishing licenses, 56,776 non-resident individual licenses, and 29,672 non-resident family licenses. Thousands of other licenses were issued under different categories, such as 24-hour licenses, combination licenses, 14-day non-resident, 7-day non-resident, and 72-hour non-resident licenses. The impact on the state of Minnesota and its environment is substantial, to say the least. Organizers who started MinnAqua in 1990 recognized these facts, and by working with many volunteer groups across the state brought people together who have a stake in the outcome.

Because we live in the "Land of 10,000 Lakes" we enjoy a unique relationship with nature. But, we don't become good stewards of land and water simply by living here. Stewardship is learned. MinnAqua is not just about teaching people how to fish. It's also about teaching lake and stream ecology, and awakening a sense of stewardship. In addition to fishing, program topics include water, habitats and ecosystems, Minnesota fish identification, water stewardship, and managing ecosystems.

Programs like MinnAqua are important to Minnesota, because in the not to distant future, it will be these children who will be making decisions affecting the 10,000 lakes of Minnesota.

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LETTERS

Lien law disrupts long-standing estate planning

To the Editor:

One of the biggest concerns for out-state Minnesotans is the "lien law," which was pushed by Gov. Tim Pawlenty and the Taxpayer's League. This law disrupted long-standing estate planning and allowed the Department of Human Services to put a claim on real estate even when the property is in joint tenancy or a life estate. The Republicans are claiming that they tried to do something about this law but were foiled by the Senate.

Exactly the opposite is true. The Senate passed a bill that repealed the lien law entirely. The House passed a bill which was confusing and preserved most of the lien law.

Ordinarily, these two different versions would go to a conference committee, and the differences would be compromised. The Senate named a conference committee, but House Speaker Steve Swiggum refused to name a conference committee to meet with the Senate. Thus, it was the House that blocked any reform in the lien law, not the Senate.

Unless the voters send a message to St. Paul by electing Democrat house members, the law will not be changed.

The reason we still have the lien law is because of the Republicans, not the Democrats.

Ed Rasmussen
Bagley

Governor's vision for livestock ag driven by special interests

To the Editor:

Gov. Pawlenty has released his Livestock Taskforce's recommendations as to how to help Minnesota's livestock industry. It is good that the governor is taking a strong interest in agriculture, especially livestock agriculture. Unfortunately, his interest in Minnesota agriculture increased with the influence of Minnesota Agri-Growth Council and the corporate industries that they carry the suitcases for as they travel around Minnesota to influence the public against local democratic control and opening Minnesota agriculture up for corporate investment capital to replace independent earned income.

Missing from the recommendations is any discussion of the price farmers receive from the marketplace. The governor and the corporate interests who had a large hand in creating the report want us to believe that the issue of price is outside of our control. This is misleading and shows the focus is not on the needs of owner-operator producers but on the wants of the processing industry.

Page 32 of the report states, "Large debt load can be powerful disincentives for reinvestment, especially for farmers close to retirement and eager to preserve existing equity. For these operations, even low interest loans may be unappealing. In some states, farms in this position can seek an infusion of outside capital through third-party investors. However, Minnesota's Corporate Farm Law prohibits dairy producers from receiving this kind of capital infusion from anyone but family members."

Simply put, this reasoning is that when farmers have trouble with cash flow because of low prices, they do not want to incur further debt. Every farmer knows that one of the most effective ways to deal with a high debt load is to increase profit through a higher price. But the report ignores that and instead talks about "an infusion of outside capital." In effect, that means turning control of your farm over to investors who are willing to take advantage of struggling farmers. How long do you think an owner-operator producer will remain independent if he or she partners with a national or multi-national corporation? We saw what that did to Minnesota's hog and poultry industries, and now the governor is suggesting we repeat it with dairy and other livestock. Would grain be next?

There is a process by which farmers can work together to negotiate increased income from the marketplace. Minnesota has some of the strongest farmer bargaining programs in the country. The National Farmers Organization (NFO) has been effectively doing this for a generation, but rather than building on the benefits provided to Minnesota farmers as a result of group bargaining and negotiating with corporate ag processors, the governor jumped on the corporate ag's bandwagon to put an end to increased earned income from the marketplace and replace it with corporate investment capital. I haven't yet heard an explanation of how Minnesota citizens will benefit from the loss of earned income while they see the net profits leave their local areas and go into the pockets of unreachable corporations.

The governor could have included Minnesota farmer organizations to help develop a roadmap for Minnesota agriculture that would benefit all of Minnesota in the future, but he chose not to. The influence of corporate capital with their Minnesota Agri-Growth Council outweighed people benefits and democratic institution.

Fortunately, so far the governor's task force recommendations are just recommendations. If we, the people of Minnesota, pay attention, that is all it will remain.

Bob Arndt
Minnesota NFO President

September 11 is Historic King of Trails day

The Historic King of Trails day for this year has been designated as September 11, 2004. Highway 75, beginning in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, enters Minnesota in the northwestern corner of the state and runs entirely down across the nation, ending at the Gulf of Mexico in Texas. At the time Highway 75 was built, in 1917, it was hailed as "The King of Trails," the best marked road in the United States.

The 2001 Minnesota Legislature designated Highway 75 as the Historic King of Trails. Cities established along Highway 75 were urged to commemorate this day by having rummage sales, garage sales and sidewalk sales to promote tourism. Cities in Region One located along Highway 75 are Winnipeg and Emerson in Manitoba, Canada, Hallock, Stephen, Argyle, Warren, Red Lake Falls, Crookston, Climax, Nielsville, Shelly, Halstad, Hendrum, Georgetown, Moorhead, Wolverton, Breckenridge, Wheaton, Graceville, Clinton, Ortonville, Madison, Dawson, Canby, Porter, Ivanhoe, Hendricks, Lake Benton, Pipestone and Luverne in Minnesota, Grand Forks and Fargo in North Dakota and Gary in South Dakota.

"The King of Trails" has a Web site (www.highway75.com), where information about various events during the year along the trail in Minnesota is listed. Ethel Thorlacius handles information about northern Minnesota, and her phone number is (218) 478-2743.

The official colors for Historic King of Trails are black and yellow. Look for black and yellow balloons, banners and signs along Highway 75 designating secondhand and other sales within or between these cities.

Minnesota State Fair starts Aug. 26

The 2004 Minnesota State Fair will showcase Minnesota on a grand scale. Included is an abundance of agriculture, art, industry, entertainment, food and fun, along with a variety of new features and traditional fair favorites. The 141st edition of the fair is scheduled Aug. 26 through Labor Day, Sept. 6.

For tickets or more information on the state fair, go to www.mnstatefair.org.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

The bigger picture?

Moments occur regularly on Lake of the Woods that reinforce the notion a higher power exists out there somewhere. Consider my inability, for instance, to catch fish on a calm, sunny, June morning when literally everyone else who even dangles a line near the water comes in with a limit. There's got to be more at work than even my own personal brand of ineptitude there. Or listen to the cries that resonate from the aft end of the launch as I plow my way to Garden Island through a 35 mile an hour northwest wind – my passengers reiterate their belief in a supreme being with a heartfelt "O my God" at the frothy cap of every eight-foot swell. Or how about John Fitzpatrick's most recent encounter with uncanny coincidence? Here's the bare bones version:

Fitzpatrick and a few guests were minding their own business catching walleyes near Pine Island, a few weeks back, when one of them tied into a sturgeon. After a 15-minute battle, the fish allowed itself to be dragged alongside the boat where everyone could get a good look at it. Sturgeon are notorious for this, seemingly as curious about what's hooked them as the fisherman is as to what's been hooked. The proximity of fish to a boat in no way suggests the battle is even remotely close to being over. It merely gives all concerned the chance to size each other up.

This was a large sturgeon. How large, you might ask? "Perhaps not over seven feet," Fitzpatrick matter-of-factly stated, "but way over six." How credible a judge is this Fitzpatrick guy, you might ask? Well, he helped boat the 67-inch, 91-pound behemoth three years ago that currently holds third on the Minnesota state records list. "When we saw the fish, I knew it was a record, and I said as much to the others aboard. We reeled all our lines up and began treating the battle as the record hook confrontation it was," he stated. The fish, having satisfied all on-board curiosity, took off on a drag-squealing plunge back to the bottom.

An hour and 15 minutes later, with guest and fish still attached by the thinnest thread of monofilament, Fitzpatrick noticed a boat careening toward him. "It was noticeable as much by its presence as its reckless behavior," the captain mused. "There was literally no boat within miles of us before I saw that one. It was like it was coming right to us, only it was careening back and forth. And about a quarter mile from us it began doing these crazy circles."

Fitzpatrick quickly determined that the boat's driver had fallen in the water and was relieved when another passenger in the vessel gained the tiller of the craft and doubled back. The boat stopped, and lines began to be thrown out the back, apparently in an effort to help the driver get pulled aboard again. "Good," I thought, "They've got things under control. Back to fighting a big fish."

However, before a minute had passed, Fitzpatrick could see a struggle occurring in the other boat as those on board tried to pull their missing member over the gunwales. "I called for assistance on the marine band radio, though the closest launch out there was a solid 10 minutes away, and we were still hooked into that sturgeon when I powered over to within shouting distance. As I yelled, 'Do you need help?' I could see that they were pulling an unresponsive person from the water. I took out a pocketknife, looked my guest in the eyes and shrugged. He never even blinked as I cut the line and *then we hustled* over to help. I guess there was really nothing to say."

Fitzpatrick's account, like all good fishing tales, does not stand up as well on the written page, doing little justice to the personalized account. It depends on the nuance of the teller to push it successfully around uncomfortable pauses and through comic gaps. This is not an apology for my weak scribe work, simply a recommendation for an effort at a second telling. A firsthand account is not only immensely preferable, but readily available, at Wheeler's Point Resort on most days.

Unfortunately, the driver didn't make it, the victim of a heart attack. I don't mean to throw that out as a trivial detail, it's just that my initial point had more to do with the overwhelming potential for greater power than it did with the tragic nature of individual mortality. Of course, it could all be simply freak coincidence. I guess you'll just have to ask John Fitzpatrick's opinion there. Or you might even want to consult the record sturgeon that's still swimming around somewhere off Pine Island. But wait a week or so, I'm sure his lip is still a little sore.

NAP application deadlines draw near

JoDell Poolman, Marshall County executive director of the Marshall County Farm Service Agency (FSA), reminds producers that the application deadline to file for Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage of forages and grasses (alfalfa, canary seed, timothy, etc.) is Thursday, Sept. 30.

"The NAP program provides financial assistance to producers affected by natural disasters," said Poolman. "NAP coverage is available only for crops that cannot be covered under the Federal Crop Insurance Program."

To be eligible for assistance, producers must apply for coverage prior to the deadline. In the case of perennial crops such as reed canary, timothy and canary seed, the application deadline is Sept. 30 of each year. And, according to Poolman, there is a nonrefundable service fee of $100 per crop per county or $300 per producer per county. The service fee cannot exceed $900 per producer for all counties. Limited resource producers may request a waiver of service fees.

The NAP application closing dates are as follows:

- Sept. 1 – Value loss crops of aquaculture, Christmas trees, ginseng, ornamental nursery and turfgrass sod; controlled environmental crops of floriculture and mushrooms; and fall-seeded annual crops of rye and winter wheat.
- Sept. 30 – Perennial forage crops, including grass/legume seed of alfalfa, mixed and grass forages; wild rice, selected fruits/vegetables, including asparagus, rhubarb and strawberries.
- Nov. 20 – Perennial fruits/vegetables, including apples, blueberries, caneberries (raspberries), cranberries, sage (perennial herbs).
- Dec. 1 – Honey.
- Feb. 1, 2005 – Maple sap.
- March 15, 2005 – Spring-seeded annual crops, including vegetables/and grain crops; and perennial forage pasture.

To receive a NAP payment, the natural disaster must have reduced the expected production of the covered crop by more than 50 percent. "Losses are generally determined by the percentage of loss compared to the producer's actual yield history," said Poolman. "Lost production eligible for payment is paid at 55 percent of the value of the crop."

She added, "Producers interested in getting coverage for their NAP crops should stop by the county office as soon as possible to complete an application for their 2005 crops."

To remain eligible for NAP assistance, producers must make annual crop and production reports to the Marshall County FSA Office. For more information or to obtain NAP coverage for Marshall County crops, call (218) 745-4251.

Workshop offered to families of mental illness patients

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill in Minnesota (NAMI-MN) is offering an all-day free workshop for families who have a relative with a mental illness. The workshop will be held at the Northwest Medical Center (NWMC), 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 21. The workshop is sponsored by NWMC and the Pennington County Local Advisory Council. Lunch will be provided.

The workshop will cover symptoms of schizophrenia, depression, bipolar disorder and anxiety disorder. Other topics will include crisis recognition, personal stories and a problem solving workshop. Participants gain a greater understanding of mental illness, cope better, and feel empowered to advocate for better treatment and services for their relatives.

The workshop is free, but pre-registration is requested. For more information and to register, call Sarah at (218) 681-8242 or leave a message at (218) 683-4249.

North Valley Health Center receives grant

North Valley Health Center of Warren has received a $5,500 grant from the Otto Bremer Foundation.

North Valley CEO Jon Linnell noted that the money will be used to help the hospital determine its goals and future needs. The hospital is among 81 nonprofit organizations that received grants from the foundation.

The Otto Bremer Foundation is a private charitable foundation established in 1944 by Otto Bremer. Its giving is concentrated on programs that benefit communities in Minnesota, North Dakota and northwestern Wisconsin served by Bremer Financial Corporation, which is owned by the Otto Bremer Foundation and employees of Bremer Banks, agencies and trusts. The foundation gives priority to programs that promote human rights and create opportunities for social and economic justice.

Snorre Lodge Sons of Norway to meet Aug. 18

Snorre Lodge, Sons of Norway, will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 18, at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls.

The group's guest speaker will be Paivi Young, owner of Scandia House, who will be sharing some of her favorite memories of Finland.

During the meeting, a penny march and door prize drawing will be held. Lunch will be served. Anyone of Scandinavian descent, or who would like to be, is welcome to join the Sons of Norway. The group is always looking for new members, so anyone who is interested in becoming a member, or would like more information, can call Elody Olson at 681-7384 or Sharon Aaker at 874-2441.

TRF resident charged with leaving scene

A Thief River Falls man has been charged with a felony offense of leaving the scene of an accident involving death.

Bennett Jon Pagnac, 22, was charged this week after he allegedly left the scene of a June 18 accident in Traill County, N.D. According to the Traill County Court Administrator's Office, Pagnac has already been charged with driving while intoxicated.

Chad Ashley Dale, 25, Hillsboro, N.D., was killed in the accident, which occurred on Highway 200, approximately 1-1/2 miles east of Interstate 29 in Traill County.

The North Dakota State Patrol report indicates that it appeared Dale lost control of the motorcycle and was thrown from it. Further investigation revealed the involvement of Pagnac's vehicle. The extent of Pagnac's involvement is still under investigation.

A felony offense of leaving the scene of an accident involving death has a maximum penalty of 10 years imprisonment and/or a $10,000 fine.

13th District Horticultural Society to host photo contest

A photo contest will be offered in conjunction with the annual fall workshop of the 13th District Horticultural Society to be conducted Saturday, Oct. 2 at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. The contest is open to all 13th District members and to members of their immediate families (parents, spouse, children).

Individual black and white or color photos from 3x5 to 8x10 inches will be accepted in categories A-D. In Category E (photo story), photos may be no smaller than 3x5 nor larger than 4x6. Entries in all categories must be securely mounted on mat board or similar stiff material for wall display at the show. Pictures may be displayed in mat openings, but no frames or glass will be permitted. Entries will be accepted at the Heritage Center on the day of the workshop. Prizes will be awarded there, and photos will be returned to participants during the afternoon awards program.

Categories of competition will be as follows:

- A – Yard and landscape. Photos in this category will include scenes from a yard or garden area. Enter one photo, 3x5 to 8x10.
- B – Personal portrait. Photos in this category will depict an individual of any age involved in a yard or garden activity or situation. Enter one photo, 3x5 to 8x10.
- C – Plant portrait. Photos in this category will feature an individual flower or plant specimen. Enter one photo, 3x5 to 8x10.
- D – Life in the Garden – Photos in this category will include birds, insects or other wildlife that can be found in the yard or garden. Enter one photo, 3x5 to 8x10.
- E – Photo story. Four to six photos of the same subject arranged to provide a story involving the subject. Photos may not be smaller than 3x5 nor larger than 4x6.

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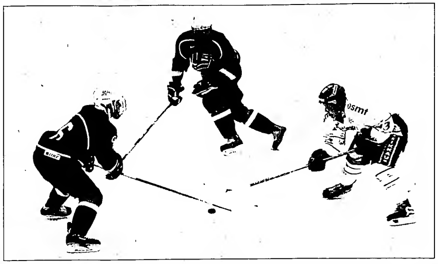

Finland forward Kim Nabb tried to move the puck against USA Blue defensemen Rey Macias (6) and Jack Johnson during Wednesday's Arctic Cat World Junior Hockey Preview match-up at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. USA Blue posted a 9-2 win in the first half of the doubleheader. Sweden was a 4-3 winner over USA White in Game 2 that required an extended shoot-out to break a regulation time tie. Nearly 2,400 fans attended the event that featured players trying to earn spots on teams that will be part of the 2005 World Junior Hockey Championship for players under the age of 20.

Arctic Cat World Junior Hockey Preview at Ralph Engelstad Arena...

Large crowd turns out for TRF games

Thief River Falls passed its first test Wednesday as the community continues its preparation to serve as co-host of the 2005 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Hockey Championship. The 10-team event for players under the age of 20 will be held Dec. 25-Jan. 4 at the Ralph Engelstad Arenas in Thief River Falls and Grand Forks, N.D.

Tournament organizers, players and fans got a peak at the future when the United States, Finland and Sweden brought their teams to town for the Arctic Cat World Junior Hockey Preview. The two exhibition games served as a shake-down cruise of sorts for Tom Goddard and his local tournament staff. Goddard, who is the Ralph Engelstad Arena manager in Thief River Falls, was more than satisfied with the results. "We're really happy with the volunteers and the city staff," he said. "They really stepped up to the plate and got a lot of things done. They worked hard and they took a lot of pride in what they were doing."

The announced attendance figure of 2,393 confirmed the fan interest in what is arguably the biggest sporting event to ever be staged here. "Outstanding," was Goddard's one-word description of the ticket sales numbers. "That's right where we wanted to be."

For comparison, the first set of USA-Finland and USA-Sweden games that were scheduled as part of the week-long USA Hockey evaluation camp drew 800 fans to the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks Tuesday.

Promotional efforts helped build the Thief River Falls attendance, including a raffle of an Arctic Cat 4-wheeler that featured ticket sales only at the arena the day of the event. The prize was won by Wendell Tommervik of Bejou. "We want to thank Arctic Cat and RV Sports for their sponsorship," mentioned Goddard.

Arctic Cat president and CEO Chris Twomey said the company was an enthusiastic participant in the Wednesday show. "The employees were excited about being a part of this," he offered. "It's a great thing for the community."

While the show as a whole went well, there's still some fine-tuning to do, acknowledged Goddard. "We learned a lot," he said. "We found out what we did right and what things we need to do better."

Sommer Jalbert, who heads the Grand Forks Ralph Engelstad Arena volunteer division for the World Junior Hockey Championship, was equally impressed with the Thief River Falls operations and the Wednesday attendance. "This was a great learning experience for all of us," she noted. "The community has done an outstanding job. To have this many people show up to watch hockey on a summer evening is tremendous. We're looking forward to coming back here in December."

On the ice, the split United States squad wound up with a win and a loss in the doubleheader. USA Blue shattered a scoreless first period tie with six second period goals en route to a 9-2 Game 1 win over Finland. Sweden pulled its goalie for an extra attacker and tied USA White 3-3 at the end of regulation time, then won an extended shoot-out for a 4-3 second-game victory.

After spotting Finland a 1-0 lead 31 seconds into the second period, USA Blue exploded for three goals in a four-minute span.

Patrick O'Sullivan, a member of the USA team that won the gold medal at the 2004 World Junior Championship in Helsinki, Finland, and Phil Kessel, scored two goals apiece for USA Blue. Single goals came from Matt Hunwick, John Vigilante, T.J. Hensick, Matt Auffrey and Blake Wheeler. Hunwick also played on that 2004 squad. Wheeler is the prep star from Class A Minnesota state champion Breck who was the No. 5 pick, overall, in the 2004 National Hockey League entry draft.

First-game USA Blue goaltending was split between Chris Holt and Al Montoya. The netminder on the 2004 team, Montoya came in midway through the contest and in addition to stopping 10 of the 11 shots he faced, collected two assists.

USA White carried a 3-1 lead into the third period against Sweden on goals by Tyler Haskins, Kevin Porter and Chris Bourque. Clinging to a 3-2 edge when the Swedes pulled goalie Christopher Heino-Lindberg with 2:36 remaining, the United States missed three shots at an open net, including one that hit the left post. That opened the door for Sweden to tie it on a Linus Videll goal with 1:26 left.

Under international rules, a shoot-out, featuring five players from each team in one-on-one confrontations with the goalie, was set up to break the tie. But that didn't do the job since goals by Sweden's No. 2 shooter (Loui Eriksson) and the No. 5 USA shooter (Dan Fritsche) failed to produce a winner.

That produced an extended series of seven single-round showdowns until the deadlock was broken.

Both teams got goals from their No. 6 and 7 shooters: David Fredriksson and Daniel Ahsberg of Sweden; Bryan Lerg and Shawn Weller of the USA.

Four scoreless sets of shooters followed until Kalle Olsson scored on Sweden's 12th attempt.

It ended moments later when Heino-Lindberg stopped Mike Brown's backhand.

Officials pointed out it would be the only World Junior Hockey Championship shoot-out game that will be played in Thief River Falls. When the tournament gets under way in December, only the medal round will require overtime, and all those games will be played in Grand Forks. The Thief River Falls portion of the event will feature round-robin bracket match-ups that can end in ties.

USA White starting goalie Mike Brown was bowled over during a scramble around the net and left the game with an apparent leg injury just five minutes into the contest.

USA Blue 9, Finland 2

First period - no scoring.

Second period - Finland, Petteri Nokelainen (Arsi Piispanen), :31; USA, Patrick O'Sullivan (un.), 3:56; USA, Phil Kessel (Ray Macias), 6:32; USA, Matt Hunwick (Jake Dowell-Robbie Earl), 7:48; USA, John Vigilante (T.J. Hensick-Ryan Suter), 14:43; USA, Hensick (un.), 14:55; USA, O'Sullivan (Al Montoya), 18:13

Third period - Finland, Juuso Hietanen (Nokelainen), 5:03; USA, Matt Auffrey (O'Sullivan), 5:34; USA, Kessel (Drew Stafford-Montoya), 15:11; USA, Blake Wheeler (un.), 19:45

Goalies - USA, Chris Holt, 17 shots, 16 saves; Al Montoya 11 shots, 10 saves; Finland, Iiro Tarkki 46 shots, 37 saves.

Players of the Game - (USA) O'Sullivan, (Finland) Nokelainen

Sweden 4, USA White 3

First period - USA, Tyler Haskins (un.), 4:56

Second period - Sweden, David Fredricksson (Ola Svanberg), :26; USA, Kevin Porter (Brandon Bochinsky-Shawn Weller), 7:17; USA, Chris Bourque (Mike Brown-Dan Fritsche), 18:37

Third period - Sweden, Carl Soderberg (Kalle Olsson), 8:04; Sweden (Linus Videll (Svanborg), 18:34

Shoot-out goals - (USA) Fritsche, Bryan Lerg, Shawn Weller; (Sweden) Loui Eriksson, Fredriksson, Daniel Ahsberg, Olsson

Goalies - USA, Mike Brown, 3 shots, 3 saves; Cory Schneider 48 shots, 39 saves; Sweden, Christopher Heino-Lindberg 48 shots, 40 saves

Players of the Game - (USA) Brown-forward; (Sweden) Olsson

USA Blue players Phil Kessel (right) and Paul Statsny celebrated Kessel's goal against Finland netminder Iiro Tarkki during the first game of Wednesday's Arctic Cat World Junior Hockey Preview at the Ralph Engelstad Arena-Thief River Falls. The United States skated to a 9-2 win against the Finns. Sweden came from behind to claim a 4-3 shoot-out victory over USA White in the second half of the International Ice Hockey Federation scrimmages for players seeking spots on their national teams for the 2005 IIHF World Junior Championship.

Autographs from Zach Parise were a much-sought item during Wednesday's Arctic Cat World Junior Hockey Preview at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. A line of fans stretched around the arena concourse for a chance to meet the former All-America player at the University of North Dakota and current member of the National Hockey League New Jersey Devils. Parise was named the top forward during the 2004 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship in Helsinki, Finland, when he helped the USA win its first gold medal in the tournament for players under the age of 20. Among the fans seeking Parise's autograph were the Coltoms of Thief River Falls: from left, DeDe, Jordyn, Troy and Nickolas.

Monday is start of fall sports season

Monday, Aug. 16, marks the official start of the 2004 Minnesota State High School League fall sports programs.

In Thief River Falls, that date marks first practice sessions for football, volleyball, boys and girls cross country, girls swimming and girls tennis.

Start of practice will be followed by athlete/parent meetings for each program – sessions that require the presence of the participants and a parent/guardian.

Thief River Falls varsity head coaches include Jeff Munnu, football; Tammy Sparby, volleyball; Cortney Christenson, boys/girls cross country; Dawn Coauette, girls swimming; and Troy Hanestad, girls tennis.

The Prowlers' fall sports season kicks off with a Saturday, Aug. 21, girls tennis appearance at the Park Rapids Invitational.

Girls swimming will debut with the Monday, Aug. 30, Detroit Lakes Invitational.

Tuesday, Aug. 31, openers are scheduled for boys/girls cross country at the Moorhead Invitational and volleyball at Crookston.

Thief River Falls football schedule starts with a Friday, Sept. 3, home game vs. Crookston.

Football

■ First practice - Monday, Aug. 16, 7:30 a.m. to noon for grades 11-12, 9-11:30 a.m. for grades 9-10

■ Athlete/parent meeting - Monday, Aug. 23, 7 p.m., LHS cafeteria

Volleyball

■ First practice - Monday, Aug. 16, 5-8 p.m. for grades 9-12

■ Athlete/parent meeting - Tuesday, Aug. 17, 7:45 p.m., LHS gym

Boys/Girls Cross Country

■ First practice - Monday, Aug. 16, 8-10:30 a.m. for grades 6-12 (meet at LHS gym door entrance)

■ Athlete/parent meeting - Wednesday, Aug. 18, 7 p.m., LHS cafeteria

Girls Swimming

■ First practice - Monday, Aug. 16, 2:30-6 p.m. for grades 6-12

■ Athlete/parent meeting - Thursday, Aug. 19, 6:30 p.m., FMS cafeteria

Girls Tennis

■ First practice - Monday, Aug. 16, 8 a.m. to noon for grades 9-12 at Engelstad Park; 3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 6-8 at FMS

■ Athlete/parent - Monday, Aug. 16, 7 p.m., FMS cafeteria

FMS Football

■ First practice - Monday, Aug. 30, 3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 6-8

■ Athlete/parent meeting - Tuesday, Aug. 24, 7 p.m., LHS cafeteria

FMS Volleyball

■ First practice - Monday, Aug. 23, 3:30-5:30 p.m. for grades 7-8. Sixth grade program begins after the start of school; date and time to be announced

■ Athlete/parent meeting - Tuesday, Aug. 21, 5:45 p.m., FMS gym for grades 7-8; date/time for grade 6 meeting TBA

FMS Football Camp

■ Sessions scheduled from 1-3 p.m. Monday, Aug. 16 and Thursday, Aug. 19, for grade 6; Tuesday, Aug. 17 and Friday, Aug. 20, for grade 7; Wednesday, Aug. 18, and Monday, Aug. 23, for grade 8

■ Site - LHS football practice field

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

Monday, Aug. 16, shooting at the Thief River Trap Club will be a double outing as members wrap up the 2004 regular season and add an extra round to complete the 50-target individual city class championship competition.

Top four finishers in the league's Second Half Season point standings will join the First Half qualifiers for the city team championship shoot Monday, Aug. 23.

Second Half Point Standings

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RLF Building Center	7	0	0	14
American Legion	6	1	0	12
Northern State Bank	5	2	0	10
Rude Construction	4	2	1	9
Arctic Cat ATV	4	2	1	9
Tony Dorn Inc	4	2	1	9
Old Guido Charters	4	3	0	8
Gryglo Sporting Goods	4	3	0	8
Bakko Insurance	3	3	1	7
National Transmission	3	3	1	7
Sjoberg's Cable TV	3	3	1	7
Clay Busters	3	4	0	6
SuperOne Foods	2	3	2	6
Dental Shots	2	4	1	5
Edward Jones/Purdy's	2	5	0	4
Pro Imports	1	5	1	3
Northwest Grain	0	5	2	2

Week 7 Results

■ SuperOne Foods def. Dental Shots 115-107. (SuperOne Foods) Bob Gleuque 24-2, Don Nygaard 17-4, Jarod Vettleson 24-3, Rick Vicente 20-2, Tom Fisher 19-8. (Arctic Cat ATV) Tim Saylor 19-7, Jason Hayek 14-6, Tim Erickson 18-6, Ian Erickson 17-5, Ben Saylor 15-2

■ Old Guido Charters def. Pro Imports 113-108. (Old Guido Charters) Bob Beaudry 24-0, Pat Fischer 22-0, Clay Sorteberg 23-0, Roger Hible 21-1, Mark Abercrombie 22-9. (Pro Imports) Peter Lavalier 19-0, Grant Wentz 24-0, Emery Loo 20-5, Brian Lohrer 19-2, Steve Tsukrchr 15-5.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Clay Busters 121-116. (Red Lake Falls Building Center) Keith Leines 24-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 23-0, Earl Strand 25-0, Art Klipping 25-0, Leroy Christianson 24-0. (Clay Busters) Jeff Beaudry 22-0, Zak Beaudry 24-1, Keith Haarstick 24-9, Ryan Hible 24-1, Ryan Thompson 14-8

■ Tony Dorn Inc. def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 117-115. (Tony Dorn Inc.) Tony Dorn 21-5, Tony Dorn Jr. 24-0, Dan Narvorud 22-0, Tod Beitlin 23-0, Jake Nelson 22-2. (Edward Jones/Purdy's) Trevor Swanson 23-0, Chris Bergan 23-5, Walt Williams 20-1, Pat Thibert 20-2, David Jung 14-8.

■ National Transmission def. American Legion 120-118. (National Transmission) Paul Kasprick 24-0, Keith Moon 23-3, Dale Hockstedler 22-1, Don Hnack 25-2, Eric Moose 25-2. (American Legion) Peter Trr 25-0, Dick Lambert 22-1, Joel Nelson 21-2, Kurt Dupree 24-0, Dave Dupree 23-0

■ Sjoberg's Cable TV def. Northern State Bank 118-115. (Sjoberg's Cable TV) Dave Grovum 24-2, Stan Sjoberg 25-0, Trent Sovde 24-9, Del Christianson 21-1, Tanner Pierce 21-2. (Northern State Bank) Tom Groelis 25-1, Howard Thorson 24-0, Orrin Bendickson 25-0, Pat Molstad 21-0, Wayne Johanneson 19-1

■ Rude Construction tied Arctic Cat ATV 110-110. (Rude Construction) Laura Rude 21-3, Steve Norvorud 22-0, Ken Parnhom 22-1, Steve Alby 16-3, Al Newton 19-3. (Arctic Cat ATV) Robert Boney 21-0, Chester Camp 17-3, Ray Derouin 21-3, Robin Foster 19-2, Don Kasport Jr. 21-4

■ Gryglo Sporting Goods def. Northwest Grain 119-118. (Gryglo Sporting Goods) Doug Christianson 21-2, Conrad Strand 23-1, Luther Newton 23-1, Jeff Rypka 17-7, Brandon Schwab 21-3. (Northwest Grain) Dean Bruggeman 20-2, Kurt Nelson 22-2, Jed Nelson 23-2, Joel Rude 23-1, Darrin Brein 22-4.

■ Bakko Insurance 117 vs. bye. (Bakko Insurance) Karl Bjorkmon 23-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Don Lindquist 22-3, Rick Sovde 23-0, Fran Johnson 23-0

Greenbush Race Park runs tonight

Greenbush Race Park will host the northern late models tonight (Saturday) for the third and final time in 2004. Dave Tyrehniewicz of Manitoba and Jon Seitz of Bemidji were the winners in the previous two late model specials this season.

Along with the late models, the Race Park will hold the seventh annual Elliot Baker Modified Memorial and NOPA modified special.

The modified special was to have been held Saturday, Aug. 7, but heavy rains prior to race day postponed the program.

The Memorial is a fitting tribute, pointed out Race Park spokesman Bob Hultgren, to the late Elliot Baker of St. Hilaire. Baker was an outlaw street and WISSOTA modified racer who participated on a regular basis at the Greenbush Race Park up until his unexpected passing on Feb. 25 of 1998 at the age of 30.

The Race Park is located one-half mile north of Greenbush on County Road 7. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Hot laps start at 7 and heat races begin at 7:30.

Phil Kessel of USA Blue was stopped by Finland goalie Iiro Tarkki at the corner of the net during Wednesday's Arctic Cat World Junior Hockey Preview at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. The USA Blue vs. Finland and USA White vs. Sweden match-ups were part of the USA Hockey evaluation camp exhibition games played in Thief River Falls and Grand Forks, N.D.

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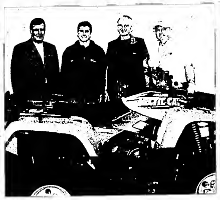
High point exhibitors at the 13th District Horticultural Society's annual show Aug. 7 at the Marshall County Fairgrounds included (from left) Diane Morkassel of Warren and the Dirt Diggers Garden Club and Helen Erickson of Badger and the Gro-Rite Garden Club. (Submitted photo)

Linda Halgaland of Thief River Falls and the Moccasin Garden Club had the grand champion novice arrangement at the 13th District Horticultural Society's annual show Aug. 7 at the Marshall County Fairgrounds. (Submitted photo)



Winner of the Arctic Cat 650 V2 4-wheeler raffle conducted during Wednesday's Arctic Cat World Junior Hockey Preview at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls was Wendall Tommervik of Bejou. On hand for the prize presentation were, from left, Chris Twomey, president and CEO of Arctic Cat Inc.; Zach Parise, the former University of North Dakota All-America pick who was named the top forward in the 2004 International Ice Hockey Federal World Junior Hockey Championship and is currently a member of the National Hockey League New Jersey Devils; Tommervik; and Randy Adamson of RV Sports Inc.

TRF Lions Club to host open house and picnic

The Thief River Falls Lions Club will host an open house picnic at Lions Park on Wednesday, Aug. 18, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. The menu includes grilled hamburgers and hot dogs, pop, chips and ice cream. Free will donations are appreciated.

Alvin Grandstrand (left) of Viking and the Town & Country Garden Club received the most points in fruits at the 13th District Horticultural Society's annual show Aug. 7 at the Marshall County Fairgrounds. Lew Wallace of Middle River and the Gro-Rite Garden Club had the grand champion advanced arrangement, grand champion dahlia, most points dahlia and grand champion fruit. (Submitted photo)

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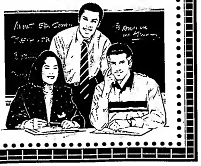

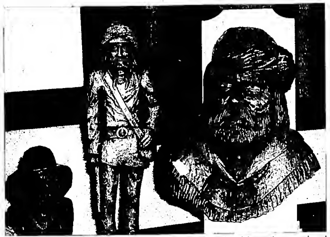

Gary Griffin carved the award winning mountain men bust on the right using eight 12-hour work sessions. In total, Griffin entered work into 11 categories, claiming eight top three awards and the people's choice award.

Woodcarver's Festival returns to Lake Bronson

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Professionally, Grittner worked for a school supply company in the Twin Cities area. Woodcarving was supposed to be just a hobby. But wood carving has always been more than just a hobby for Grittner. He has been involved with it for more than 66 years.

"I picked up a hobby as a teenager that I could continue my whole life," Grittner said.

He has won many blue ribbons, despite never taking any lessons related to woodcarving or drawing, which is necessary for his chip carving specialty. Grittner was always a regular participant in the State Fair's wood carving contest, but at one point he quit entering to give someone else a chance to win in his place. He figured letting someone else win would help to promote the craft.

Grittner was selling his ornaments between $6 and $20 on Saturday and Sunday; his boxes were selling between $35 and $100; and his plates were selling between $70 and $115.

Grittner takes most opportunities to teach his craft, but due to a lack of space is unable to teach students in his home.

"I live in an apartment, without a lot of space," Grittner said. "So I don't go looking for students, but if a woodcarving club has enough interest, I'll help out," Grittner said.

Grittner was the lone entry into the chip carving category, so essentially he won unopposed, but contest officials said they don't always award first place to an unopposed entery. Griffen placed third, Cougar, in Realistic Animal; third, Dolphin, in Fish and Marine; third, Pintail, in Game Bird; second, Red Tail Hawk, in non Game Bird; second, Wood Duck, in Cane/Walking Stick; first in Bark Carving; first, Winchester scene, in Flat Scene; first, Winchester scene, in People's Choice.

Gary Griffin carved each of the bark carvings seen above. Each piece of bark used for bark carving must harden for two to three years before it is hard enough to use for carving.

Thinking about filing for city office?

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council seats. The mayor serves two years, and council members serve four years.

Plummer

Attempts were unsuccessful to find Plummer's election information.

Red Lake Falls

Red Lake Falls voters will be selecting the mayor and a council person. Both seats have four-year terms.

Roseau

Two council positions and the mayoral seat will be voted upon in Roseau. Council members serve for four years, and the mayor serves for two years.

St. Hilaire

The city of St. Hilaire has elections in odd-numbered years.

Stephen

The mayoral seat and two council positions will be featured on the ballot in Stephen. The mayor has a two-year term, and council members have four-year terms.

Thief River Falls

Several city council positions are also up for election in Thief River Falls. Those offices include mayor, alderman-at-large, Second Ward council member and Fourth Ward council member. Council members serve for four years, and the mayor serves for two years.

Warren

The mayoral seat and three council seats will be on the ballot in Warren. The mayor serves for two years, and council members serve for four years.

Warroad

Voters will choose the mayor and two council members in Warroad. The mayor has a two-year term, and council members have four-year terms.

Winger

Two council positions and the mayoral seat will be on the ballot in Winger. The council seats carry four-year terms, and the mayoral seat carries a two-year term.

Walter Grittner demonstrates the art of chip carving. Grittner, who specializes in chip carving, has practiced woodcarving for more than 66 years.

Walter Grittner displays many of his chip carvings. Grittner buys each box, plate, or ornament completely blank. He then maps out each project and begins cutting and chipping.

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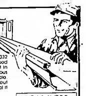

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Salary increase and benefit package after successful completion of 90-day probation period. Starting wage is $9.00-$9.50. To apply, contact Howard Brockhouse, 330 N. 2nd St., Middle River, MN 56737, 218-222-3831, nimanager@wiktel.com. *Applications will be accepted until August 17.*

Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking applications for a full-time Nursing Assistant for the evening shift. Up to 80 hours per pay period. Every other weekend rotation. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP, health insurance and pension plan. Preference given to those already certified. This position is available August 16, 2004. If interested contact the business office or Director of Nursing for an application and/or questions at 681-1675.

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NURSING ASSISTANT CLASS

Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center will be offering a Nursing Assistant class starting in August. Total length of the class is 84 hours. Class is offered without charge to those seeking employment at Marshall Manor. If interested in a career in long-term care and would like to be trained as a nursing assistant please call Tami Oberg, RN or Mary Johnson, RN at 218-745-5282 or stop by at 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56757. Class size is limited. **Starting pay for a certified nursing assistant is $8.25 per hour with a .50 cent differential for pm shift and a $1.00 differential for the night shift.**

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

LIFEGUARD OR WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR/ASSISTANT

Effective: October 25, 2004 - April 22, 2005 *(7 hours/day on student days)*
Location: Franklin Pool
Duties: Lifeguard and/or assist teacher with swimming lessons during physical education classes at Franklin Middle School.
Requirements: Lifeguard certification and/or WSI certification. First aid and CPR preffered. Knowledge and ability to perform the five basic swim strokes.
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, 218-681-8711

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Polaris Industries/Westaff is currently looking for individuals interested in an exciting new career at our Roseau, Minnesota facility.

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For more information, please contact Shirley Hedlund at Westaff, 218-463-4418.

HELP WANTED

Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.

DINING ROOM: AM/PM Servers/Hostesses

FRONT DESK: AM/PM Clerk, Night Auditor

KITCHEN: FT Cook

Pick up an application at the front desk.
Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls
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Accident kills Lake Bronson woman

A Lake Bronson woman was killed Wednesday morning in an accident on Highway 175 east of Hallock.

Kristi Kolleen Braun, 32, was killed when her 1996 Pontiac van rear-ended a 1994 Kenworth semi driven by Neil Victor Reller of Ray. At the time of the accident, both vehicles were westbound on Highway 175. Reller was attempting to turn onto 290th Avenue when his semi was rear-ended.

Reller was not injured in the crash, and his vehicle sustained minor damage.

The Minnesota State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 8:42 a.m. Wednesday.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

Help Wanted

St. Hilaire Liquor Store LOOKING For Part-Time Help. Must Be Willing To Do Some Cooking & Work Some Weekends. Call: (218) 964-5220 or (218) 964-5257. Ask For Diane.

REM NORTHSTAR Inc. is accepting applications for full/part-time and weekends. Staff to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in company facility in Karlstad. Must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. No experience necessary, we train, age 16 or older. Call 218-436-2518 for application or information. 13165c

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Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking a part-time Nursing Assistant for the day shift. 55-75 hours per pay period. Every other weekend rotation. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP, pension plan and health insurance benefits. Preference given to those already certified. This position is available August 1, 2004. If interested contact the business office or Director of Nursing for an application form and/or questions at 681-1675.

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HELP WANTED

Prairie Community Services is accepting applications for a full-time **Program Coordinator** to work in a residential setting for Developmentally Disabled adults in Red Lake Falls. Hours are flexible and do include every other weekend. Wage will depend on experience and education.

If interested, please call (218) 683-3580 or (218) 253-4315 and leave a message if no answer, or send a resume or letter of interest to Oakwood Home, 510 Greenwood Street, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Attention: Deb Vigness. *Application deadline is August 31, 2004.* EOE

Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking a part-time Nursing Assistants for the evening shift. Up to 54 hours per pay period. Every other weekend rotation. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP and pension plan. Preference given to those already certified. These positions are available August 1, 2004. If interested contact the business office or Director of Nursing for an application form and/or questions at 681-1675.

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNSELOR (Long-Term Substitute)

Effective: Approximately September 30, 2004 - January 5, 2005
Duties: Be readily available to students to provide counseling that will lead to increased personal growth, self-understanding, maturity, and encourage students to perform at optimal levels with appropriate remediation if necessary. Provide parent(s) consultative services with respect to student's academic or behavioral issues.
Requirements: Minnesota School Counselor license preferred.
Salary & Benefits: Per Negotiated Contract
Application Deadline: Tuesday, August 17, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, 218-681-8711

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Farm Business Management Instructor

Northland Community and Technical College is accepting applications for a Farm Business Management instructor for the East Grand Forks site. Learn more about the Farm Business Management program at the website: www.northlandcollege.edu/programs/management_education.php. Salary is dependent upon education and experience. Benefits include health, dental and life insurance, retirement, and tuition waiver.

Application procedure. A letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Kristi Lane, Human Resources Assistant, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by September 7, 2004.

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RADIOLOGY SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST - RiverView Health has an opening for a full-time Radiology Secretary/Receptionist. This position involves data entry, film request, handling of reports, filing, part-time front desk receptionist/scheduling duties and other duties assigned by the Radiology Manager. Position requires good people and computer keyboarding skills. Prefer someone with a medical background. We offer a competitive salary and some benefits. If interested, please contact Human Resources, Riverview Healthcare Association, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716, e-mail at jlato@riverviewhealth.org, 218-281-9409. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2165c

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Grygla/Goodridge Athletics has the following open:

Jr. High Football Coach

For information, contact Galen Clow, Supt. at either 218-294-6155 or 218-378-4133

Help Wanted

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

END-DUMP semi drivers needed for beet harvest, for more information. Call 701-741-7538. 2p8167p

TAHER INC. at Northland College is looking for food service employees, 30-35 hours per week, Monday - Friday. Great pay, contact Michelle at 218-773-4571 or 701-740-2764. p4167p

JANITORIAL AND counter help wanted. Part-time mornings. Apply within to Family Bowl, TRF. 61tfc

HELP WANTED: Thief River Glass *specializing in Storefronts, Auto Glass and Automatic Doors,* is in need of immediate help.

FULL-TIME/PART-TIME POSITIONS AVAILALE.

Experience preferred, compensation DOE. Contact Jim at Thief River Glass at 681-1333 or tglass@mncable.net

NORTH VALLEY Home Health has an opening for an LPN to work part-time 16-20 hours/week in Marshall County. Duties include skilled nursing care for home health clients and home health aide visits providing personal care in client's homes. Other duties may include foot care, immunization and health promotion clinics. Primarily daytime hours but may include evening and weekend work. Must able to lift 50#. Current Minnesota LPN license required. Must have reliable transportation. Requires 1 year experience as LPN. Prefer home health experience, but will train. Benefits: vacation, sick leave, and holiday hours based upon the number of hours worked. Mileage reimbursement for work related mileage and work related travel time. For further information or application contact: Barbara Coulombe, Director, North Valley Home Health, 10999 South Minnesota Street, Warren, MN 56762. 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986. 5165c

Fulltime Detail/Reconditioning Person

Benefits. Valid drivers license required. Apply in person.

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MIDLEVEL PRACTITIONER - Are you a Midlevel Practitioner who is interested in natural therapies and dealing with patients of all ages? Do you want to be part of a clinic that integrates family practice and natural therapies? Are you interested in being in on the start up of a new clinic? If yes, the MICAH Health Center, a clinic that integrates family practice and natural therapies has an opening for a part-time Midlevel Practitioner. This position will work approximately 20 hours per week. This person will support the work of Dr. Debra Boll and other practitioners in the delivery of patient care services. This position will have a great deal of patient interaction through assisting patients with their healthcare needs. Candidates are required to have a current Minnesota Family Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant license/certification. Preferred candidate will have strong interpersonal skills, an ability to work independently, good organization skills and a strong knowledge of an ability to work independently, good organization skills and a strong knowledge of women's healthcare. We offer a competitive salary and fringe benefit package. If interested, please send a resume and cover letter to: RiverView Health, Human Resources Department, 323 South Minnesota, Crookston MN 56716-1600, Phone 218-281-9409, e-mail: jlato@riverviewhealth.org. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2166p

The Plummer School Is accepting applications for a daily part-time Kitchen Helper. *Please apply by contacting Superintendent Guetter at 465-4222.*

HELP WANTED - Prairie Community Services has openings in Thief River Falls for persons to work with the developmentally disabled in their home setting. We have openings for weekend positions as well as evening, overnight and potential fill-ins. Must be able to obtain CPR certification and to pass a medication training class. Must have a valid driver's license and must pass State/County background check. If interested call Jody at 218-681-4527 to get more information or to obtain an application. AA/EOE 4165c

HELP WANTED - Solo dental practice in McIntosh, MN has an opening for a hygienist position, 4-4 1/2 days per week. Must have Minnesota license or able to obtain. Please send resume to: Dr. Robert Kifor, DDS, PO Box 637, Fosston, MN 56542. Resumes will be accepted until August 20th, 2004. 2165c

WANTED - Child care in our home. 20 hours per week, two small children. Call 218 683-3289. 12p4167p

IF YOU are 55 and older, with limited income, we might have the training and employment opportunities that are just right for you. Call Experience Works at 1-800-450-5627 or local representative, Pat at 218-686-6511. EOE/AA 120188p

Help Wanted

NOW ACCEPTING employment applications for production workers. Good starting pay with a four day work week - 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday, with optional overtime on Fridays.

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FULL-TIME help wanted in fertilizer plant, Red Lake Falls MN. Pay w/benefits, send resume to Red Lake County Cooperative, PO Box 37, Brooks, MN 56715. 6t66c

HELP WANTED - Now hiring evening and night shifts. Apply at Petro Pumper, Hwy 1 and 59 W. 55tfc

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BEET TRUCKERS for 2004 beet season, must have clean driving record, 218-437-8583. p4166p

Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE. Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy. Hope bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

TDS TRUCKING is looking for owner-operators and drivers who have CDL's with Hazmat and Tanker endorsements to lease with us to haul anhydrous ammonia for the fall season. We haul from terminals in Leal, Grand Forks, and Barnesville MN. And also Bloom and Brandon, MB to points in MN and ND. This will start Oct 1st and go through freeze-up. For more info, call 1-800-626-1583. 2p8172p

FULL-TIME - A national company is seeking an assertive professional who wishes to grow with the company. Sales, marketing, and the ability to build relationships are necessary to be successful in the position. High energy with organizational skills needed. Healthcare background helpful but not necessary. This is a local position and is a career opportunity for someone with relationship building skills. Full benefit package, training paid for by company (an equal opportunity employer). If you love a challenge and want to work for a company that cares about people please send your resume to the Thief River Falls Times, Offer #3008, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 1165p

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- **WAREHOUSE WORKER** St. Hilaire, FT. $10/hr. 45-50 hours/week. Some heavy lifting involved. (MN0103004)

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls
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2 BREAKFAST openers, full or part-time. Apply in person at Taco John's, 681-5987. 55tfc

HELP WANTED - fall harvest help. Truck drivers and tractor operators. August through October. 218-478-3397. 2p8166p

SEASONAL WORKER - Truck driver needed, experience with farm equipment preferred. Call 218-681-2403 or 218-686-9682 for details. p4168p

BUSY OFFICE looking for person with people skills and multi-tasking ability to join our team. Computer and typing skills needed along with energy. 30-40 daytime hours, no weekend, holidays or evenings. Competitive starting wages, incentive program. Resume's only to Thief River Falls Times, Offer #3007, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 1165p

THE WARREN/ALVARADO/OSLO School District is seeking K-12 substitute teachers for the 2004-2005 school year. The district pays $85/day for substitute services. For additional information or application materials, please contact district offices at 218-745-4648. 4167c

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WANTED - land. We have buyers who will pay cash for land. One is interested in up to 3,000 acres, and will even pay the commission. We have been selling land for over 30 years. Call Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6038. 133tfc

Real Estate

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FOR SALE by owner - Home located at 226 5th Street S., Greenbush, 3 bedroom, family room with fireplace, 2 bath, washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove, microwave, included. Single car garage, great family home, close to school. Call 218-782-2153. t4fp4169p

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. F65tfc

HOME FOR sale in Oklee. 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath, main floor laundry, unattached two car garage, serious inquires call 218-796-4583. fp4169p

FOR SALE

Newly remodeled 1,200 sq. foot home with 900 sq. foot new addition. Three plus bedrooms, one and a half baths. One level with unfinished basement. Includes large quonset and 20 acres; near state hunting land in Newfolden area. 605-268-0254.

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FOR SALE - Island Lake. Year round lake cabin, 2 bedroom, season enclosed porch, dock, single car garage, dock, paddle boat. Call 218-681-1562. p4165p

FOR SALE 3 bedroom house, 2 bedroom upstairs, 1 bedroom main floor. Single garage, small storage shed, needs some work. 686-5673 after 6:00 pm. 2p8170p

WANTED FARMLAND- I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. F65tfc

VERY NICE - 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, garage, large dock, basement. Call 681-4648. p4166p

NEW LISTING! Lake Sarah! Extra large double lot, nice beach, manufactured home with knotty pine and cedar inside. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths! Only $129,900! Call Donna 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4168p

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CRP LAND in Holt Township, 482 acres. Call Patrick for info at Goldmark Commercial, 701-239-5840. 4166p

SMALL 2 bedroom house in Gonvick, newly remodeled, 3 miles from Pine Lake, make a good weekend getaway, about 1 1/2 acres, $32,000. 218-681-6740 or 218-776-3299. 12fp4166p

Real Estate

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HOUSE FOR sale by owner - 3 bedroom, 2 bath on river lot. 686-0747. p4165p

For Rent

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom house with major appliances provided, $425/month. References and deposit required. 681-6070. p4167p

3 BEDROOM mobile home in Riverview; 5 bedroom in Country Estates. Students and HUD welcome. 964-5189. p4168p

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FOR RENT - two bedroom house, 1209 Duluth Ave N., $440/month. No pets, deposit and references required. 681-1872, 6 - 10 pm. 64tfc

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio style apartments in Warren, $545-$585/mo. Heat and water paid, plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org. 126tfc

1 BEDROOM apartment in primarily senior complex. $375/month, reference and deposit required. No pets, non smoking (Oak Lodge apartments, 540 W 9th St). Call 681-4478, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm. 48tfc

FOR RENT - Available, September 15th. 2 bed, 1 bath, laundry, kitchen, living room, garage. Utilities paid, (TRF), $375 single, $550 double. 218-886-4446. 2p8172p

2 BEDROOM mobile home/entry, Countryside and Northwestern court. 1 bedroom furnished apartment. Deposit/references/lease. 681-2863. p4167p

SKYLIGHT APARTMENTS is accepting applications for FUTURE subsidized occupancy. Income guidelines apply. Preference is given to elderly and disabled applicants. We have a large commons with many amenities. Apartments are newly renovated. Contact the office at 415 Arnold Ave S, Thief River Falls or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 12 p.m. An Equal Housing Opportunity. 79tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 2 and 3 bedroom apartments becoming available in the multi-family townhouses on Westview Avenue. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 64tfc

For Rent

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has one bedroom apartments available at the senior community of East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 64tfc

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FOR RENT - very nice, ground floor 2 bedroom apartment. Small garage, has screened porch. Stove and fridge and hookup for your washer/dryer, located at 201 St. Paul Ave S. No pets, lease required, $420/month, security deposit, $350. Call 681-5998. 64tfc

FOR RENT - mobile home - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central air, washer/dryer. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4167p

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(218) 547-3397 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota

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Location: Lincoln High School
Effective: Approximately September 1 - Novemeber 1, 2004
Duties: Teach English/Language Arts at the high school level
Requirements: Minnesota certified in secondary English/Language Arts
Salary & Benefits: Per Negotiated Contract
Application Deadline: Tuesday, August 17, 2004 at 4:00 p.m.

For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, 218-681-8711

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To apply send application or resume to:
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Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!

Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for two and three bedroom Townhomes. On-site laundry, water, sewer and garbage are included in your rent. Rent for this affordable housing is based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply.

Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at (218) 547-3307 Ext. 103. Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity.

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!

Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is taking applications for immediate occupancy for one bedroom units. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older. These units are based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply. On site laundry, heat, water sewer, and garbage included in you rent.

Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at 1-800-810-2853 Ext. 103 Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529.
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For Sale By Owner:

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FOR SALE

Marshall Country has for sale two (2) lots with permanent structure within the City of Strandquist. The property includes Lots 19 and 20 in Block 9. The structure served as a Marshall County Highway Department Shop. Award will be made to the highest bidder based on the sale of the property in whole (lots and building).

Sealed bids will be received until 1:00 p.m., August 17, 2004, by Scott R. Peters, Marshall County Auditor. Sealed envelopes shall be marked "Sale of Strandquist Shop - Marshall County" and addressed to the Marshall County Auditor, 208 E. Colvin Ave., Warren, MN 56762. The envelope shall also be clearly marked with the name and address of the bidder.

The County Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids to serve the best interests of the County. For information call the Marshall County Highway Department, Warren, MN 218-745-4381.

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Extension SERVICE

The U of M Extension's Community Vitality Capacity Area is recruiting candidates for the position of **Community Coach** for the communities of Bagley and Red Lake Falls, MN and Grafton, ND. This is a temporary full-time position funded by the Northwest Area Foundation's Horizon program. The Horizons Program provides a cluster of three small, rural communities with the resources and support required to strengthen the level of civic engagement and the depth and breadth of leadership. To obtain a complete position announcement, download from Web at www.extension.umn.edu/units/director/hr/positions.html or call 612-624-3717. Application Deadline: September 7, 2004.

ATHLETIC TRAINER

Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc., Roseau, Minnesota, has an immediate opening for a **Certified Athletic Trainer**. The primary responsibilities for this position will include assisting the rehabilitation staff with athletic development programs and educating the public on injury prevention, rehabilitation, wellness and other health-related issues. Applicants must possess a B.S. degree from an accredited Athletic Trainer Certified program. Take the opportunity to work with an innovative team who have a comprehensive array of skills. Share our vision and together we will make a difference! Excellent benefits and wage program.

Contact: Carol Klotz, Director of Human Resources, Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc., 715 Delmore Drive, Roseau, MN 56751 218-463-2500, Fax: 218-463-4733 cklotz@rahhinc.com • EOE

Children's Mental Health Positions

Several Positions Available to expand services: Innovative, challenging, interesting, exciting school-based mental health positions and professional home-based therapy positions in Northwestern Minnesota seeking Master's level individuals with degrees in social work, psychology, education or other related human service fields and experience working with children diagnosed with mental health issues and their families. Come join the Safe Schools team at Northwestern Mental Health Center, Inc. which has one full time position for a Mental Health Practitioner in western Marshall and Kittson counties, as a part of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative. Applicants must be willing to live near assigned school sites. Primary responsibilities will be to provide after-school, in-school and summer mental health therapeutic and skills building groups to identified children, completion of mental health assessments, crisis intervention, small and large group presentations, information and referral for educators, students and families regarding violence prevention and intervention. Professional home-based family therapist positions also available in several counties in northwestern Minnesota. Primary responsibilities include: providing family therapy and/or skills building services to children struggling with mental health issues and their families, case management activities, medication management, service coordination and crisis consultation. Competitive salary and benefits. EOE. Please send or e-mail resume to: Brenda Anderson, Director of Family & Children's Services, Northwestern Mental Health Center, Inc., P.O. Box 603, Crookston, MN 56716-0603. Telephone: 218-281-3940. bandersan@nwmhc.org

GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

RUMMAGE AND craft sale - 005 Gleason Ave. Friday and Saturday August 13 and 14, 7 am - 5 pm. Large assortment of crafts. Free coffee and cookies, baby clothing, dish towels and lots more. 1165p

GARAGE SALE - 1211 Riverdale Drive. Saturday August 14th, 7 am - 2 pm. Boy's clothes newborn-18 months, girl's clothes newborn - 5. Toys, Kenmore sewing machine, "S" Series pickup topper, bedding and household items. 2165p

4 PARTY garage sale - Saturday, August 14th, 8 am - 2 pm. 1302, 1310 Duluth Ave N. Entertainment center, kitchen table, bean noons, signs, kids toys, lots of infant - adult clothing, maternity clothes, misc. 1165p

AUGUST 14TH, 8 am - 4 pm, 2 1/4 miles north of Newfolden Hwy 59. Love seat, car topper, clothing and many misc. items. 2165p

GARAGE SALE - 1103 Riverdale Drive. Saturday, August 14, 7 am - 3 pm. Bookcases, entertainment center, end tables, hutch w/glass door, dishes, kettle, silverware, deep fryer, toaster, pillows, bedspreads - queen and full size, towels, cook books, miscellaneous kitchen, knickknacks, tires P215 70R15, antiques, Avon products, $1.00 table. 1165p

GARAGE SALE - Friday, August 13th from 4-8 pm and Saturday August 14th from 7 am - 3 pm. 1 miles west of Petro Pumper, 1 mile north. Boat motors, traps, hunting/fishing stuff, furniture, motorcycle, dishes, collectibles, swing set, windows, clothes, collectible car parts, toys, baked goods, milk cans, ect. 2165p

GARAGE SALE - Friday, August 13 and Saturday, August 14, 9 am - 3 pm. Adult and teenage name brand clothing, stove, sink, and misc. 1518 Meadowlark ct. 1165p

LAST CHANCE blow out! Moving Sale - Longs Bridge Road off Dewey. Saturday, August 14 8 am - 2 pm. More stuff added, clothing 1/2 price. 2165p

GARAGE SALE - Friday, August 13, noon - 5 pm, Saturday, August 14, 8 am - noon. 412 State Ave N in alley. 1165p

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14th, 7:30 am - 1 pm. Compound bows, chair, helmet, microwave, stand, lamps, grill, golf clubs, bike, lace curtains. Lots more items - reduced prices! 303 Merkely Ave S. 1165p

SATURDAY ONLY, August 14, 8 am - 2 pm, 1113 Duluth Ave N, TRF. Stove, refrigerator, furniture, household items, clothing - size 8 women's through plus, books - thrillers. 1165p

MULTI-PARTY Garage Sale - 902 State Ave N, Saturday, August 14, 8 am - 4 pm. Air compressor, table, doors, headboard, fans, books, children's name brand clothing, kitchen and household items, lots of misc. 2165p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 14th, 8 am - 3 pm, 313 State Ave N in the alley. Kitchen counter, stainless sink, cupboard doors, iron dishes, toaster, microwave, men's, women's, kid's clothes. Toys, games, knickknacks, books and much more. 2165p

MULTI-PARTY country sale - Middle River, August 21, 8 am - 6 pm, roads will be marked. 3 miles east on county road 6, 1 1/2 miles south OR 3 miles east on county road 47 and 1/2 mile south. Double garage full and yard sale. Antiques, household, baked goods, DVD's and videos galore! 2168p

MOVING SALE - Saturday, August 14th, 8 am - 4 pm. Dresser, TV stand, end tables, baby swing, booster seat and baby bathtub. Tons of clothes, boys, infant to 6 and girl's infants to 2T, shoes, boots, snow suits/pants and coats all infant to adult. Maternity M-XL, women's 7-14, lots of household misc., blankets and suitcases and toys. 613 Evergreen St., behind Challenger School, road will be marked. 1165p

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 2004, 8:30 am - 12 pm. Multi party rummage - brand name clothing - girl's sizes 0-6, boys 8-10, women's 8-12. Other miscellaneous items. 1510 Meadowlark Court (behind Northland Village). 1165p

RUMMAGE SALE Saturday Aug 21, 8 am to 2 pm. 2-Farmal H tractors, 3-lawn mowers, 3 pieces living room set, desk, Men and Women clothes. Knickknacks, baby items, stereo console, and fresh cabbage and cucumbers. 117 Red Lake Ave N. St. Hilaire, MN. Look for signs. 1165p

GROUP SALE - August 20-21, 8 am - 6 pm, 2 miles east on Hwy 1, 1/2 mile south. Children and adult clothing, toys, bedspread, microwave, lots of misc.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 14 from 7:30 am - noon. Includes girl's clothing infant to 6x, adult clothing, pet taxi, Playstation, twin-size bed, winter coats, household goods and tons more. 820 2nd St W (#31 NW trailer court)

RUMMAGE SALE at Azure's - Saturday, August 14th, 7:30 am - 1 pm. 1.7 miles south of Hugo's on airport road. Clothes - girl's 8-12 and boys 8-12 school clothes, jr/women's 1-6, men's SL Lg. aquarium and accessories, PS2 games and accessories, tons of toys/games, household misc. and decor. Lots of misc. 2165p

MULTI-PARTY garage sale - Boy's/girl's teen clothes, girl's sizes 10-14 and toddler boy. Comforter sets, draperies, toys, camcorder, 13" TV, winter clothes, some Polaris. Thursday August 12th from 7 am - 8 pm, Friday, August 13th from 7 am - 8 pm, Saturday, August 14th, 7 am - 3 pm. 104 Westwood Court. 1164p

RUMMAGE SALE: Friday & Saturday, Aug 13 & 14, 8 am to 2 pm, 622 Horace Ave N. Boys and girls clothes up to size 7, womens clothes, winter jackets, toys, booster seat, 2 twin size beds, household misc., "Little Tykes" housebed, Beanie Babies, metal shelves/racks, couch, round end table. 1165p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 21 from 8 am - 4 pm. Located approximately 4 miles east of Brooks on Hwy 92, mile marker 17. Signs will be posted. Housewares, Home Interior pictures, craft items, jr. name brand clothing, men's clothing, DTV system w/2 receivers, movies, toys, Hoover Floor Mate, 2 gas grills (1 is a brand new Aussie Elite in the box), riding lawn mower, Sears yard sweeper, desk, treadmill, older barber chair, rough lumber for sale and much more! 1165p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 14th, 7 am - 4 pm, 1210 East Greenwood, TRF. Items include name brand clothing, various sizes including teen girl's and boy's and young boy's, adult clothing also. Miscellaneous furniture, kitchen items and Tupperware.

MOVING SALE - Saturday, August 14th, 9 am - 4 pm. Furniture, household items. 201 Brooks Ave S. 2185p

GARAGE SALE - August 14th, 7 am - 3 pm, 1309 Arnold Ave. North. Good back to school clothes, Playstation with games, hockey gear, toys, and misc.

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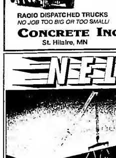

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Notices

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Business Opportunities

NOTICE TO READERS

While work-at-home advertising is often legitimate, we advise readers to fully investigate the background of any company before paying a fee. If an offer sounds "too good to be true," it probably is. Proceed with caution if you are asked to send money or in calling 900 numbers. All phone numbers prefixed by "900" are charged to the caller on a per minute per call basis. Remember, if you have any doubts, investigate.

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Notice is hereby given, that at the City General Election, which shall be held in and for the City of Warren, on Tuesday, November 2, 2004, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. the following offices shall be filled:

One Council Member from Ward I, 4-year term
Two Council Members from Ward II, 4-year term
One Mayor elected at large, 2-year term

Petitions bearing the names of 15 voters are necessary to file the affidavit of candidacy for election. Petition forms may be obtained at the City Office.

Affidavits of candidacy for above offices may be filed with the City Clerk at the City Office, 120 E. Bridge Avenue, MN, between 8:00 a.m. August 24, 2004 and 4:30 p.m., September 7, 2004.

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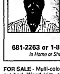

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WANTED TO buy: Ranch land and farmland. Call 681-1414 agent. 27tfc

WANTED TO buy - Oliver or Cockshutt 60 industrial. 320-384-7630. p4t67p

WANT TO buy - Two Texel Rams, 2-3 years of age. Call 218-288-4404. If no answer, leave a message. p4t67p

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FOR SALE - Child's playhouse, excellent condition, has toy kitchen and chairs also. 681-5289. p4168p

FOR SALE - Hedstrom Fantasy Fort swing set kit, now still in box. New - $150, selling for $75. Call 523-3095. 84tfc

1985 CAB over Kenworth, $2,000 takes truck or selling off parts, tires and rims, 75% on steer tires aluminum rims. 20,000 miles on new radiator, 10,000 miles on new clutch, good fuller 13 speed with 20,000 miles on new shift cables, fifth wheel has new kit installed. New air dryer installed in march. Reason for selling antifreeze in oil pan. 1990 Chevy Silverado for sale - Good 350 engine, new tires, 4 wheel drive is good, body needs work, has bad transmission, $700. If interested call Steve Klipping at 218-253-2838 or cell 218-289-4445. p4165p

FOR SALE - 4'x7' roll up garage door, now $100. 523-3095. 64tfc

Miscelleneous

CHAR MASTER wood furnace - Large firebox, blower heat exchanger, used 8 seasons, $450. 681-3925. p4168p

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MANY INFERTILE couples cannot have children. Will you help? EGG DONORS, SURROGATES OF ALL ETHNIC BACKGROUNDS NEEDED! Fees, Expenses paid. IARC 1-888-671-6700, Info@iarc-usa.com. 1165p

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Horses

ATTN: HORSEMEN, plan to attend Central Livestock Summer Stampede Horse Sale on Friday, August 27th, 2004. Tack at 3 pm, loose horses at 5 pm and registered horses to follow. Concluded our Northern Breeders Select Catalogue Sale on Saturday, August 28th, 2004. Please call 1-800-733-4620 or Kelly Wasloski at 701-284-6843 for consignments. f2185p

OPEN HORSE playday: Red Lake Falls, Sunday August 15th. Starts at noon, separate games for Montana Silversmith buckles. Call Pam at 218-253-4359 for info, negative Coggins required. f2185p

PUREBRED ARABIAN mare well broke for riding, very gentle. Chestnut with blaze, also saddle. Leopard - Appaloosa gelding broke for harness, also handmade harness, like new. Antique buggy - restored in excellent condition. Call 218-796-5885. 1165p

FOR SALE - 8 paint weanlings, 6 Tobianos, 1 solid, 1 tovero, $350 each. 3 yearling black Tobianos, $400 each. Greenbush. 782-2415. 1185p

1ST ANNUAL NW Minnesota Breeder's Production Sale, noon, Sept. 19th at the Wild S. Ranch, TRF. Quality registered horses with performance bloodlines available. Call 218-687-3161 for a full-color catalog! 13175c

VERY NICE black and white yearling paint filly. Registered, tall, very friendly. Halter broke, longes. Has been saddled, has been worked with a lot. Call 218-686-6826. f2165p

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ATTN: HORSEMEN, plan now to consign to Central Livestock summer Stampede, 2 day horse sale. Friday, August 27th, starting at 3:00 pm with tack and 5:00 pm with loose horses and non catalog horses. Saturday, August 28th starting at noon, the northern breeders select catalog sale. For advanced listings or consignment forms call 1-800-733-4620 or Kelly Wasloski at 701-284-6643 or www.centrallivestock.com. 14167c

Machinery

FOR SALE - 135 bu Minnesota manure spreader. Excellent condition with extra parts, $695. 6600 Ford gas tractor, 70 horsepower, good rubber, great condition, $8,000. C2 gleaner combine for parts, $200. Call 218-253-2400. l4p4166p

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USED EQUIPMENT

COMBINE HEADS
2001 John Deere 930 F Flex Head
2001 John Deere 930R Rigid Head
2001 John Deere 930R Rigid Head
2000 John Deere 930 F Flex Head
2000 John Deere 930 F Flex Head
1997 John Deere 930 F Flex Head
1995 John Deere 930 F Flex Head
~~2000 Macdon ... Draper Head~~ SOLD
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1995 Macdon 960 30' Draper Head
1995 Macdon 960 30' Draper Head
27' Gleaner Rigid w/Pick up Reel
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1010 CIH 25' Batt Reel
970 NH 24' Bolt Reel

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1979 4880 MF 4WD
1980 4840 MF 4WD
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D-14 AC w/mower
1997 6090 White AWD
~~D-3 Cat w/6 way dozer~~

MISCELLANEOUS
2315 Bush Hog 15' Rotary Mower SOLD
~~2315 Bush Hog 15' Rotary Mower~~ SOLD
~~21' Macdon ...~~ SOLD
~~650 Bush ... box~~ SOLD
NH 617 Disc Mower
~~25' Wil-Rich ... Harrow~~ SOLD
29' Hiniker Chisel Plow
NH 616 Disc Mower
5026 Schulte 26' Rotary Mower, 1 Year Old
6 Yard Crown Scraper
4 1/2 Yard Midland Scraper

COMBINES
1680 CIH 4WD
760 MF V-8, Hydro
760 MF Gear

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Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-1997

FOR SALE: 80 ton Micada hopper bottom grain bin, bin moving available. 218-487-5342. fp4165p

FOR SALE - 460 Int. Older hyd. loader motor, good condition, $2,750. 637-2253, Mentor, MN. lp4169p

1466 IH Tractor Cab, Air, 28' Cultivator and Harrow, $7,800, IH-M professionally restored, like new, all new tires, wide front, $3,800. Estate items 430 Oliver, self-propelled, sharp, $1,800. Owatonna 270 Hydro, 6-cyl. Ford, $1,500. Call 218-687-2445 or 218-686-2445. 2p8172p

FOR SALE - JD Headers 220 Rigid - $1,500, 222 Flex - $2,200. Also, 21' Model 1610 JD chisel plow w/3 bar harrow - $2,500. All equipment in good shape. Call 218-745-5859 or cell 218-289-4919. lp4167p

1998 925 JD Flex head with polly skids and hyd. fore and aft, 1990 912 JD 6 bolt pickup head. Call 681-5897. p4165p

1977 700 Versatile (low hours), excellent condition. 1966 International load Star 1600 w/steel box and hoist, 25' Wil-Rich chisel plow w/walking tandems; 28' Hutch master tandem disk; 55' Meyrath PTO auger. Call 218-843-3369 or 218-843-5061. fp4171p

FOR SALE - C65 Chevy tandem truck Lift tag. 18 1/2' steel box with roll tarp 366 engine 5x2 tran., 50,000 miles. 218-378-4219. p4t66p

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FOR SALE - 655 MF swather, 12' landscraper, 218-437-8583. fp4t69p

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FOR SALE - 1981 6620 JD combine. 3,450 engine hours, no rocks, Melroe pickup head, 224 JD flex head, 222 JD rigid head, always shedded, excellent condition. Jim Moris, Pembina, ND, 701-886-7647 or cell 701-520-1357. p4166p

24' FORD Cult. with or without harrow. Call 964-5809 after 6:00 pm. p4t68p

FOR SALE - John Deere 914 pickup header, 1999 model, 7 belt, mint condition. Form King, 10' Canola roller, used very little. 218-294-6493 or 218-689-9265. p4187p

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Machinery

715 IH Combine very clean, always shedded, cab air, Melroe pickup. Call 964-5809 after 6:00 pm. p4168p

FOR SALE - 42" MTD mower, 17.5 HP engine with bagger, trans. bad, engine runs great. Also, 38" MTD for parts, asking $200 for both. Call 681-6156 after 6 pm. p4166p

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Lost & Found

LOST DOG - Black lab missing since 4/12 near St. Hilaire. Older dog with white hairs on chin. Slight limp. Greatly missed! Name is Damon. 964-5483 or 218-884-0894. 33tfc

Trucks/ Semis

1976 IH Twin Screw Diesel Automatic 120 GA, new red paint, $4,600, 1980 Kodiak 3208 Cat 5x2 Implement truck, $5,500, 1961 Dodge Farm Truck 14' Wood B&H, $1,500, 1981 GMC Bus 8V92 Detroit Automatic, $4,000. Call 218-687-2445 or 218-686-2445. 2p8t72p

MACK SUPER liner - 85 DOT-04, very good condition. Hood rack, AC, PS, good rubber. 218-222-3790 or 701-741-5162.

ADVANCE NOTICE
Pennington County Fair Auction
Sat., Sept. 25th, 2004 • 10:00 a.m.
Thief River Falls Curling Club
Turn your auto, pickup, boat, camper, livestock, household items, tools or other saleable items into cash. No food or clothing please. Donations also welcome.
Phone 681-1634 or 689-8381 for more information.
Sale bill deadline is Friday, September 3rd.
Auctioneered by: Auction-2-Sell and Peter Mosbeck.
Proceeds to benefit ground enhancement and bathroom facilities.

AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Aug 13-14	10:00 AM	Harry C. Johnson Estate, Palma Johnson-Owner, Erskine MN	Hemmingsen Auctioneers
Aug 14	9:00 AM	First Lutheran Church Daycare, East Grand Forks MN	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company
Aug 14	10:00 AM	Blackduck Farm Machinery Consignment, Solway MN	Harry Janssen Auctioneer
Aug 14	10:00 AM	Multi-Party Sale, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Aug 15	12:30 PM	Milo & Margo Medhus, Badger MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug 21	10:00 AM	Milo (Ruby) Wilde Estate, Fosston MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
Aug 21	10:00 AM	James Dahlen, Goodridge MN	Mickelson Auctions
Aug 21	10:30 AM	Sam & Beau Starren, Roseau MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug 25	4:30 PM	City of Roseau, Roseau Police Dept., Roseau County Sheriff's Dept., Roseau, MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug 28	10:00 AM	Rodger Sackett Estate & Ruth Sackett, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Aug 29	12:00 PM	Harriet Oeslager & Others, Roseau MN	Rentfrow Auction Co.
Sept 18	TBA	Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille, Crookston MN	McMullen Auctioneers

AUCTION
Wed., August 25, 2004 • 4:30 P.M.
Location: Roseau Utility Building, 1198 Center St. West

Auctioneers Note: The City of Roseau and the Roseau County Sheriff Dept. are offering these surplus items on Auction. See you in Roseau Wed., August 25th at 4:30 p.m.

FOLLOWING ITEMS OF THE ROSEAU POLICE DEPT. AND THE CITY OF ROSEAU

VEHICLES
1981 Ford Reg. Cab Pickup
1976 GMC Reg. Cab Pickup w/Utility Topper (No Keys)
1984 Pontiac Fiero Sport Coupe 2-Dr.
1987 Dodge Caravan
1990 Pontiac Sunbird 2-Dr Coupe
1976 Dodge 1T Truck w/Utility Box
1988 Plymouth Reliant K (engine stuck)
1985 Chevy S-10 w/Utility Box & Topper
1985 Dodge D-50 Pickup
1982 Dodge D-50 Pickup

TRUCKS
1979 Ford Single Axle End w/One Way Plow and Wing
1973 Chevy Single Axle End Dump

MOTORCYCLE
1993 Yamaha Virago

HEAVY EQUIPMENT
CASE W24 Front End Loader w/210 HP 4 Cyl Detroit Dsl Snowblower (sold as a unit)
CAT 12E Road Grader w/Wing
Wing & Post One Way Plow
V Plow

MISC. ITEMS
Misc. Clothing; 3 - 265 Gal. Fuel Tanks
Galvanized Pipe; Several Bicycles
Cozy Cab for Toro Mower
26.5 gal. Gas Dock w/Hand Pump
1.5 yard Black Plastic Dumpster

MISC. ITEMS CONT.
Several Rolls of Chain Link Fence
NEW 30,000 btu Propane Reddy Heater
Taylor Made Boat Bumpers
All Cup Holders for Boat
Meguiars Mirror Glaze 50 Cleaner/Wax for Boats & RV's
GE 5 Disc Changer Home Stereo
Polaroid Camera & Case
Misc. Music CD's & Cassette Tapes
Misc. Movies (VHS & DVD)
Several Rolls of Black & White 100 Speed Film

MANY OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED!
FOLLOWING ITEMS PROPERTY OF THE ROSEAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

VEHICLES
1993 Chevy Caprice Squad Car
2 - 1995 Ford Crown Victoria Squad Car
1997 Honda Civic
1991 Acura Legend

MISC. ITEMS
222/60R 16" Tire; 11 - 225/70R 15" Tires
Swivel Office Chairs; 20" Girls Bike
2- Scales; Pickup Tool Box
Coolers; Mens 10 Spd. Bike
2 - 80"x30" Book Cases
8'x8' Insulated Garage Door w/Hardware & Electric Opener
7 - 96"x36" Metal Shelving
3 - 2 Drawer File Cabinets
4 - 72"x30" Book Shelves
OTHER ITEMS!

CITY OF ROSEAU, ROSEAU POLICE DEPT. & THE ROSEAU COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. OWNERS

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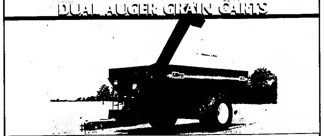

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~ AUCTION ~
LOCATION: From Thief River Falls, 17 Miles East On Highway 1, 1/2 Mile South From Goodridge, 2 Miles South. *ROADS WILL BE MARKED!*
Tractors Will Sell At Approximately 1:00 P.M. • LUNCH SERVED
Saturday, August 21, 2004 • 10:00 A.M.
In case of severe weather, the sale will be held on August 27, same time and location.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE
Jim is selling his farm and no longer needs his equipment. Take special note of the three very well kept tractors. See you at the sale!! *Eric*

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NORTHSTAR **AUCTION**
Saturday, August 21, 2004
10:00 A.M. Fosston, MN

Directions from Fosston, MN: From traffic light 5 1/2 miles southwest on Co. 41, then 1/2 mile north on 300th Ave SE. #42324

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Ford tractor is well kept with low hours! The Pontiac and GMC pickup are in very good condition with low miles. Good selection of woodworking & shop related items too!

COLLECTOR CAR
1962 Pontiac Catalina, 4 door HT, V8 auto, excellent original condition, only 36,325 miles!

GMC PICKUPS
1994 GMC 1500 SL, 4x4, 5 spd, 4.3L V6, 22,756 miles!
1994 GMC Sonoma SLE 4x4 ext cab, V6, 130,000 miles

FORD TRACTOR
1994 Ford 1620 HST, Compact DSL, Hydrostatic, 3 pt, PTO, 13.6x16 turf tires, 1161 hrs, w/Ford 7108 loader and material bucket. Very Good Condition!

FARM RELATED
Woods RM59 5 ft finish mower
Ford #105 3 pt., PTO, tiller
Ford 3 pt., 7 ft sickle mower
5 ft 3 pt cultivator w/harrow
4 - Apache 170 bu pull-type creep feeders
Farmhand 5 wheel rake
500 bu Grain hopper
Gravity pig feeder
Richie sheep waterer

FARM RELATED CONT.
2 - 300 gal fuel barrels on steel stands
Several 16 ft. cattle panels
Several stock tanks, 6 ft steel gate

SHOP & TOOLS
Ryobi 10" planer
B&D 10" miter saw
Craftsman Ind. 2 hp plunge router
Craftsman floor mod. router table
DeWalt 8" angle grinder
Milwaukee Sawzall
Gaurdian 16 spd H.D. floor drill press
B&D router
B&D circular saw
B&D orbit sander
Skil 1 1/4" circ saw
Skil sabre saw
B&D 3/8" drill
Skil belt sander
Booster pak
Reddy Heater 35,000 BTU torpedo heater
Campbell Hausfeld 4 hp port. air comp
Port. air tank
B&D Workmate

SHOP & TOOLS CONT.
Craftsman screwdrivers
Chisels, Punches
Schumaker 10/40 amp starter/charger
2 Hi-lift jacks, Shop vac
27" Anvil
Carpenter bar clamps
DeWalt 9.6V cordless drill
Combination wrenches to 1 1/4"
Sockets & ratchets
Deep well sockets
Piston Ring groover
Pipe wrenches
Bottle jacks
Plumb hatchet, Log chains
And more!

SNOWMOBILE/ ATV
2000 Honda Rancher 350 4x4 (needs wk)
1988 Polaris Indy Trail 440 Elect. start, 591 miles

Y & G
Dixon ZTR 3303 12 hp riding mower

MISCELLANEOUS
4 - Trane 225,000 BTU propane ceiling heaters

MILO (RUBY) WILDE ESTATE
Tammy Erickson - 29-20, Bemidji, MN (218) 224-2552
TERMS: Picture I.D. required to register. Cash, good check, Visa & Mastercard accepted. U.S. Funds. Statements made auction day take precedence. Items sold as is.

AUCTION EQUIPMENT • COLLECTIBLE
Saturday, August 21, 2004 • 10:30 A.M.
Location: From Roseau, MN – 4 Miles West on #11, 2 Miles South and 1/2 Mile West

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE
Sam and Beau are moving into town, so are offering these items on auction. Join us August 21 for a good and interesting auction.

TRACTORS • LOADER • ATTACHMENTS
OLIVER 88 Gas, W/F, Row Crop w/FTC Loader (Sold as a Unit)
1952 JOHN DEERE R, Hyd., PTO
ALLIS CHALMERS B w/Saw Ring
1968 IHC 1256, Turbo Standard, German Diesel, Cab, PTO, Dual Hyd.
MASSEY HARRIS 44 Gas, Live Hyd. w/Dual Loader
8' Box Blade; 12' Spring Tooth
IHC 4 Cultivator on Steel
JOHN DEERE 145H 6x14 Semi-Mount Plow
JOHN DEERE 4x14 Hand Trip Plow

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT
KEWANEE 14' Tandem Disk
8' Tandem Disk; IHC 8' Cultivator
JOHN DEERE 4x14 Plow; IHC 3x14 Plow
JOHN DEERE 5x16 Plow; 12' Fertilizer Spreader
4x15 Auger w/Elec. Motor
6x30 PTO Auger
JOHN DEERE 12' Tool Bar w/2-Section Drag
SHOP-BUILT Grain Hopper on Wheels

MISCELLANEOUS TOOLS
LINCOLN 225 Welder; ALLIED Torque Wrench
Miscellaneous Hand Tools
HOMELITE 240 Chain Saw
REMINGTON 59 Chain Saw
HOMELITE XL 903 Chain Saw
Socket Sets; Table and Band Saw
CRAFTSMAN Calipers; Eye Level
3/4" Pipe Taps; Angle Square
1/4 and 1/2" Electric Drills
MAKITA 4" Angle Grinder
High Speed Grinder/Cutoff
1/4-1/2" Tap and Die Set
CRAFTSMAN 1-6 Depth Gauge
CRAFTSMAN 0-180 Protractor
CRAFTSMAN 0-1, 1-2 Micrometers
1/2-13, 3/8-16, 1/4-20, 5/16-18 Locator Screws

JEEP • 3-WHEELER • GUN
1977 JEEP CJ5 w/6' Blade, 6-Cyl., 3-Spd.
HONDA 110 3-Wheeler; 20-Ga. Shotgun w/Clip

COLLECTIBLES
Horse Cultivator; 1-Row Potato Digger
1-Horse Cultivator; Set of Horse Harnesses
Harness Spreaders and Bells
Horse Hames and Collars
Leather Treadle-Type Sewing Machine
Well Pump; COAST KING Wagon
CARTERS INK Wood Box
ATLAS Wood Dynamite Box
HUSKY Grease Can
HEARTHSIDE Folding Loom
BROWNIE & TARGET HAWKEYE Cameras
German Concertina; BB Gun
McCOY Planter and Other Planters
Grain Scoop; M.M. Z Radiator
Cream Separator; Several Steel Wheels
Wooden Medicine Chest; Pictures
Cigar Boxes; 33, 45, 78 Records
AVON Decanters

HOUSEHOLD
GENERAL ELECTRIC 14.8 Chest Freezer
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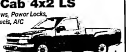

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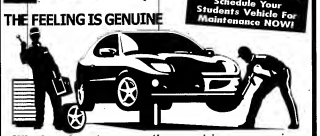

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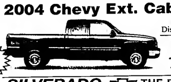

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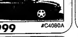
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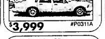
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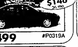
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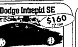
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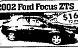
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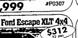
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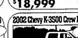

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W/A/O Board formally calls for referendum levy election

Warren - After reviewing budget, state funding and enrollment information at its Aug. 9 meeting, the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School Board adopted a resolution formally scheduling a $1,400-per-student excess levy referendum vote for Nov. 2. - *Warren Sheaf, Aug. 18, 2004*

Labor group petitions to represent county law enforcement

Roseau - The Minnesota Bureau of Mediation Services has informed Roseau County that Law Enforcement Labor Services of St. Paul has petitioned to be certified as the exclusive representative to collectively bargain for county essential licensed and non-licensed law enforcement employees. According to Status Quo Order, no existing conditions of employment may be changed pending the findings of an investigation of the matter. - *Warroad Pioneer, Aug. 18, 2004, by Del Stordahl*

Swimming pool in Karlstad?

Karlstad - The age-old question of building a swimming pool in Karlstad was discussed among city council members Monday, Aug. 16.

City Clerk Wayne Ruud received a construction cost estimate from Olson Pools and Spas from Hawley, who built the pool in Stephen in 1998. The estimate included a 45 foot by 82 foot 6 inch stainless steel pool with concrete bottom and a 15 foot diameter kiddie pool. Also included in the cost estimate were all state drawings and approvals, a bathhouse with an equipment room, a fence and a concrete deck. The amount for the estimate was $425,000 to $450,000.

Ruud said, "As far as the maintenance cost, it is estimated at $25,000 to $35,000 per year. The city of Stephen donates $25,000 a year toward the maintenance of their pool."

Following further discussion, Ruud was directed to ask the financial institute to run the numbers on what a $450,000 loan would cost over a 20- and 30-year period, so they could present a tentative plan to the city residents on what it would cost when added to their tax bills. - *North Star News, Aug 19, 2004, by Ardis Hanson*

Badger approves refinancing plan

Badger - Springsted Financial Adviser Carolyn Holmsten informed the Board at the Aug. 9 meeting that planned refinancing of $245,000 in district bonds will realize over $7,000 in future savings spread out over six years for district taxpayers. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Aug. 18, 2004, by Del Stordahl*

Library reorganizing, remodeling

Red Lake Falls - Barb Jauquet-Kalinoski of the Northwest Regional Library System, which includes the Red Lake Falls Public Library, gave an annual report to Red Lake County commissioners last week.

She told the board the library will be reorganized with the children's section expanding into the meeting room. The library will also be painted, and new carpet will be installed. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Aug. 18, 2004*

No ring on the finger yet... Thief River Falls waits for commitment from Wal-Mart

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Wal-Mart still hasn't made a commitment to build a Thief River Falls store, Community Development Director Mike Moore said. Yet, individuals affiliated with Wal-Mart have met with city employees.

"It appears they're trying to get ready for 2005," Moore said.

An architect, two engineers and a real estate firm owner met with Moore, Utilities Director Arlo Rude, Public Works Director Ron Lindberg and others Tuesday. Thief River Falls Times/Northern Watch Reporter April Scheinoha was asked to leave that meeting after Moore and Darcy Winter, principal in Minneapolis real estate firm D.E. Winter & Associates Inc., told her that the meeting was closed to the public.

When asked Thursday about what had occurred at that closed meeting, Moore said, "They talked about site kind of things." Those items, he said, included water, sewer, a storm sewer, traffic, electrical availability and natural gas.

Winter was reached for comment Thursday, but she referred inquiries to John Bisio, Wal-Mart community affairs representative. Attempts to reach Bisio were unsuccessful.

Indications are that Wal-Mart is planning to build a 155,000 square foot store on the Barnick property, Moore said in a July interview. The Barnick property is located east of Pizza Hut and behind Speed's Automotive Service on Highway

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Officials close Wal-Mart meeting to the public

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

A Thief River Falls Times/Northern Watch reporter was asked to leave a meeting Tuesday at Thief River Falls City Hall. Reporter April Scheinoha was told the meeting was being closed. The meeting is believed to have been about the potential for a Wal-Mart store in Thief River Falls.

Community Development Director Mike Moore and Darcy Winter, principal with Minneapolis real estate firm D.E. Winter & Associates Inc., asked Scheinoha to leave the meeting. The reason for closing the meeting, Moore and Winter told Scheinoha, was that no elected officials were at the meeting.

Scheinoha responded that an article would be written about her being asked to leave the meeting.

Among the individuals at the meeting were City Administrator Jodie Torkelson, Community Development Department Secretary Deb Stenseth, Public Works Director Ron Lindberg, Utilities Director Arlo Rude, Building Official Mark Borseth and Co-Fire Chief Barry Newton.

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Bullying will be topic at area event

Free public event also includes teacher workshop

Internationally recognized speaker Barbara Coloroso, author of "The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander" will be a guest speaker at St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, August 24. The presentation is free to the public.

Faye Auchenpaugh of Northwest Service Cooperative explained that Coloroso's presence in Thief River Falls is part of an effort to bring nationally acclaimed presenters to the northwest region of Minnesota. In its first attempt at bringing top-calibre speakers to the region last year, the 12-county service cooperative, brought Jim Trelease, a renowned speaker on the importance of reading, to the region. The event was so successful that teachers and administrators asked if they would try to bring another highly-renowned speaker to the area.

Barbara Coloroso

When Auchenpaugh began discussing bringing top-calibre speakers to the region, she didn't think it would be possible because of the expense. After discussing the matter with her director they decided to try it, funding the cost of bringing the speaker to the region through fees charged to school districts and teachers who register to attend workshops directed by the speaker and specifically dedicated for teachers. It worked.

Auchenpaugh said Coloroso will be in Bemidji Tuesday afternoon, and then travel to Thief River Falls for the presentation Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning, Coloroso will speak to teachers from throughout the region at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. Auchenpaugh said 1,500 teachers have already registered for

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Demolition of the Oakland Park Sanatorium staff house began and ended this week. Taggart Excavation of Newfolden was contracted to perform the demolition. Pennington County Auditor Ken Olson said that no one had lived in the house for several years, adding that he had been told that mold had also become a serious problem in the building. He said he thought the building was constructed at about the same time as the Sanatorium. The Sanatorium and the tunnel that used to connect the Sanatorium and staff house were demolished a few years ago. The tuberculosis Sanatorium was built in 1916 and was closed in 1954. When the Sanatorium was closed, a four county Oakland Park Nursing Home Board was established to operate a nursing home in the building. Oakland Park Nursing Home is now located in a building near the old site, and is operated by Pennington County.

Grinding Day at Old Mill State Park Aug. 29

Get ready to step back in time at the Larson Mill located in Old Mill State Park. Come and see one of the few operational Case 359 steam engines in the United States. Park volunteers will fire up the engine and have the granite millstones turning on Sunday, Aug. 29, from 1 to 4 p.m. Lars Larson will be giving a few talks throughout the afternoon about his start in the new world. Take a guided hike out to the original Scotch Pines that were planted by Lars Larson in 1882. The settler's cabin will be open to the public to see what life was like in the late 1800s. Fresh wheat bread, homemade jams, and Aunt Cookie's Red Rhubarb Spreadable Fruit will be available to try, thanks to the Friends of Old Mill State Park. Food will be available from the Viking Volcanoes 4-H Club all afternoon. Fresh ground flour and bran from the mill will be available for sale by the Marshall County Historical Society. Other activities (face paint/scavenger hunt/old fashion games) and events for families and kids are still in the planning process, so watch for further information.

Grinding Day

- Old Mill State Park
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Grinding Day is a cooperative event between the Old Mill State Park, the Friends of Old Mill State Park and the Marshall County Historical Society.

Old Mill State Park is located on Marshall County road No. 39, approximately 12 miles east of Argyle on Marshall County road No. 4, 11 miles west of Newfolden on Marshall County road No. 4, or 17 miles northeast of Warren on Marshall County road No. 3.

All programs are free and open to the public, however a Minnesota State Park vehicle permit ($25-annual or $7 day) is required to enter the park and can be purchased at the park office. Please call (218) 437-8174 for more information.

Rural Beautification Award

Johnson's receive Beautification Award

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Wayne and Sheila Johnson just started growing their green thumbs four years ago. Recently, they were awarded the Rural Beautification Award for their gardening and beautification efforts.

The couple and their two children have lived on 10 acres of land east of St. Hilaire for the past 17 years. Four years ago, the couple bought the place and started making changes.

"We're trying to cram a lot of work into a little amount of time," Wayne said.

That work includes tearing down buildings and removing trees, including approximately 80 oaks and elms suffering from disease. With the help of the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), they planted 500 new trees, Wayne said.

They've also started planting flowers in several flower beds around the property. "We're new gardeners," said Wayne. "We're just starting."

They have decorated their yard with wagon wheels, a wagon and other artifacts from auction sales. "We like to decorate with antiques," Wayne said.

The Johnsons have also added a three-season porch to their property.

Helping the couple in the past four years have been their children, 19-year-old Preston and 16-year old

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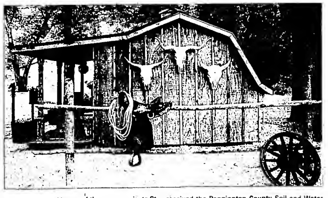
Note: A story about the Outstanding Conservationists for 2004 will appear in the next edition of the Northern Watch.



This garden shed is one of the many projects St. Hilaire residents Wayne and Sheila Johnson have been working on since they bought their property four years ago. The Johnsons recently received the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District's Rural Beautification Award.

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It's getting close to school again, so this is the week for sweet recipes.

Here's a sweet-tart of a dessert that is quick and easy:

COOL LIME PIE

1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
1 (14 ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
6 ounce can frozen limeade concentrate (thawed)
4 drops green food coloring
1 (8 ounce) container frozen whipped topping, thawed (divided)
1 9 inch graham cracker pie crust
1 kiwifruit, peeled and sliced
Mandarin oranges and chopped pistachio nuts, if desired

In mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and condensed milk until smooth. Add limeade and food coloring. Fold in half of the whipped topping and pour into crust. Cover and refrigerate for 2 hours.

Garnish with remaining whipped topping and kiwifruit and the pistachios and oranges, if desired.

Here's a sweet snack that can be enjoyed by everybody, as long as it's in moderation. Cut into 16 squares to serve:

BROWNIE SNACK CAKE

4 egg whites
1/4 cup vegetable oil
2 teaspoons vanilla
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup baking cocoa
1/2 teaspoon baking powder

In mixing bowl, beat egg whites until foamy. Add oil and vanilla.

Combine flour, sugars, cocoa and baking powder. Gradually stir into the egg mixture. Place in 8 inch square baking pan that has been coated with nonstick cooking spray. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes, until center is set. Cool on wire rack. After cool, dust with confectioner's sugar.

Nutritional analysis: Recipe makes 16 servings. Each serving equals 106 calories, 32 mg sodium, 0 chol, 18 gm carb, 2 gm protein, 4 gm fat. Diabetic exchange is 1 starch and 1 fat.

I wanted some good sweet cookie and bar recipes to start getting ready for school and after-school snacks, so the remaining recipes are from Myrtle Tydlacka's cookbook, "The Best from My Desk II."

Form this recipe into two or three rolls to freeze and pull one out when you want fresh, home-baked cookies:

BUTTER BRICKLE REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

1 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups flour or more
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/2 teaspoon salt
6 Butter Brickle candy bars

Mix sugars and shortening. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix flour with cream of tartar and salt and mix into first mixture. Break or shave candy bars and add to mixture. Form dough into rolls and refrigerate. When firm, slice and bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes or until golden.

Not only are these cookies good-tasting, but they'll fill up that empty tummy in a hurry:

SALTED PEANUT COOKIES

1 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup shortening
2 eggs
Vanilla
1 1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon soda
3 cups oatmeal
1 cup salted Spanish peanuts

Mix sugars and shortening. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix flour, baking powder and soda and add to first mixture. Add oatmeal and peanuts and mix. Roll into balls and flatten with fork. Bake about 15 minutes at 350 degrees.

Here's a simple recipe that tastes just like a fine fall day:

COFFEE BARS

1/4 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
1/2 cup hot coffee
1-1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup nuts

Cream butter, sugar and eggs. Add coffee, flour, cinnamon and remaining dry ingredients, then raisins and nuts. Place in 8x8 inch greased pan and bake at 375 degrees for 15 minutes.

BSU releases spring semester dean's list

The spring semester dean's list was released by Dr. Joann Fredrickson, senior vice president for academic and student affairs at Bemidji State University and included a number of students from this area. Bemidji State students carryin 12 or more semester hours during any one term and earning at least a 3.25 grade point average are included.

Local students earning dean's list designation are listed below.

• Thief River Falls: Daniel Carpenter, Christopher Lian, Ashley Hamre, Amy Donarski and Amy Christenson of Thief River Falls.
• Alvarado: Tyler Olson.
• Badger: Amy Oorgen, Adam Gerdes and Joshua Smith.
• Goodridge: Stephanie Heaton.
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• Newfolden: Michael Kiviaho.
• Oklee: Douglas Melby.
• Plummer: Kelsey Rewertz and Todd Willett.
• Red Lake Falls: Kurt Knott, Aaron Wavra, Allen Zutz and Kristin Knott.
• Roseau: Luke Erickson and Michael Landin.
• Strandquist: Sara Kleinwachter.
• Warren: Allison Chandler, Kathleen Barrett and Joshua Johnston.
• Warroad: Jessica Harren and Hans Heppner.

Altru receives Most Improved 2003 award

Altru's Emergency Outpatient Department has been named a national award winner in healthcare service quality for Most Improved 2003 by Avatar International Inc., a leader in healthcare research and consulting. The award is based on the results of the hospital's 2003 patient surveys.

According to Dr. Michael Everett, Avatar founder and CEO, patient surveys provide valuable feedback to help hospitals continuously improve service quality. "When needing healthcare, you want to know that you are not only receiving the best clinical quality but also the best service quality," he said. "We at Avatar feel very fortunate to help hospitals make such a difference to each patient."

In accepting the award, Greg Gerloff, CEO of Altru Health System, said the award is recognition of Altru's commitment to provide exemplary service to the people of this region. "We are passionate about being the provider of choice for healthcare," said Gerloff. "We view this award as another step toward that distinction."

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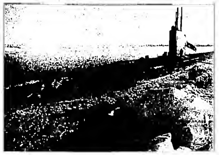
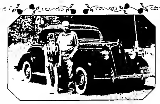


Petty Officer 1st Class Darrin Anderson was on top of the world when the U.S. Navy's nuclear-powered submarine USS Hampton (SSN 767) surfaced through the ice in the North Pole during ICEX 2004, an exercise conducted in partnership with the United Kingdom's Royal Navy. Anderson, the son of Darrel and Myrna Anderson of Warroad, is a sonar technician. USS Hampton sailed more than 5,000 miles from its homeport of Norfolk, Va., to demonstrate the submarine's ability to operate under the ice of the Arctic Ocean for an extended period of time. (Photo courtesy of the US Navy)



Happy 50th Anniversary Dodie & Inar!

DEATH NOTICES

Albert Peterson, 84

Thief River Falls - Albert W. Peterson, 84, died on Thursday, August 19, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Emma Josephine Proulx, infant

Shevlin - Emma Josephine Proulx was born and died on Tuesday, August 17, 2004, at 12:17 p.m., at North Country Regional Hospital in Bemidji, to Matt and Tricia (Schmitz) Proulx.

Family graveside services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Embassy Community Center plans August singalong

The Embassy Community Center of Fosston will hold its August singalong on Sunday, Aug. 29 at 3 p.m. Featured guests will be the Tinchman Mixed Quartet of Thief River Falls.

Anyone playing a musical instrument is welcome to participate in the singalong portion of the program.

A devotional thought, an attendance gift and potluck refreshments are all a part of the special day planned by the Embassy's board of directors.

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BSU offers nursing courses at NCTC

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The first three courses listed will hold classes on the BSU campus the first two weeks and via ITV at NCTC on alternate weeks.

Courses, credits, instructors, meeting dates and course identification numbers for registration are as follows:

- Concepts in Nursing and Health Care (two credits); Joelyn Scriba, BSU professor of nursing; 3-4:50 p.m., Tuesdays from Sept. 7 to Dec. 14; ID 054197.
- Altered Physiological Processes (three credits); Scriba; 9-11:50 a.m., Tuesdays from Sept. 7 to Dec. 14; ID 054198.
- Transcultural Nursing (two credits); Diane Rose, associate professor of nursing; 1-2:50 p.m., Tuesdays from Sept. 7 to Dec. 14; ID 054199.
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Forms and directions for admission to the Center for Extended Learning may be obtained by calling 1-800-475-2001. Formal admission requires submission of official transcripts and an application. A special student application is available for individuals who do not plan to complete a degree.

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Sustainable Agriculture Loans available at lower interest rates

Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) Commissioner Gene Hugoson announced Wednesday that interest rates for Sustainable Agriculture Loans have been lowered to three percent. The 2004 Minnesota Legislature acted to reduce the loan rate from the previous rate of six percent.

"We expect this new, lower interest rate to stimulate diversification and adoption of innovative practices," said Hugoson. "We are particularly interested in increasing activity in the dairy and organic sector, as well as in on-farm processing and other practices targeted to increase farm profitability."

The Sustainable Agriculture Loan Program (SALP) provides low-interest loans to Minnesota farmers to help them adopt economical and environmentally sound practices. Individual farmers are eligible to receive up to $25,000 in loans for the purchase of new or used equipment and/or facilities. Projects involving up to four or more people are eligible for up to $100,000 in loans. Loans have five- to seven-year durations.

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Meth task force expresses optimism regarding GloTell™

The Fertilizer Industry Methamphetamine Task Force announced Wednesday its optimism regarding GloTell, a product developed to deter the theft of anhydrous ammonia for the illicit production of meth. The task force, which supports measures that alleviate the theft of its products, is encouraged by the research results of this new product.

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In Minnesota, heart disease is actually the second leading cause of death for women, just slightly behind cancer. It claimed the lives of 4,230 women in 2002, almost as many lives as it claimed among men (4,354), according to the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH). Risk factors for heart disease include physical inactivity, smoking, poor diet, obesity, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and diabetes.

"The well-being of Minnesota's women can be affected by many factors," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach. "We need to remember that heart disease takes a huge toll."

She added that it takes more than just generating awareness to address heart disease. "We also need to promote community-based strategies that help prevent heart disease – such as encouraging regular physical activity and a healthful diet." Mandernach noted that the MDH, together with a wide range of partners, recently unveiled a statewide plan for improving cardiovascular health.

For more information about Red Dress Week, call (651) 215-8960 or send an e-mail to patricia.gerbozy@health.state.mn.us. Information can also be found at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fh/mch/women/reddressevent.cfm.

Online listing of election candidates announced

Minnesota Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer announced Wednesday the availability of a personalized online listing of candidates appearing on the Sept. 14 primary ballot. The listing includes candidates for federal-, state- and county-level offices specific to each voter's own address that will appear on the primary ballot.

After the primary, the secretary of state Web site will have this function available to find information for the general election, similar to what was available for the general election two years ago.

To access the personalized online ballot list, Minnesotans can go to www.sos.state.mn.us, click on "Find Your Polling Place," enter their personal address information, and then click on the "Candidates on Your Ballot" icon.

"I hear from people all the time – especially young people – that the number one deterrent to the participation is a lack of information," said Kiffmeyer. "I hope this tool will enable citizens to get the information they need to feel fully knowledgeable and confident so that they will vote. People can go to this Web site and print out the list of races and candidates for their districts and then focus on those that are specifically relevant to them."

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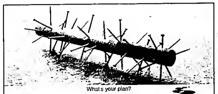
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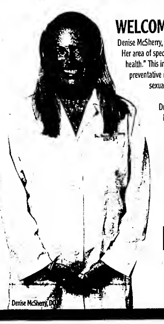

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Sharks and politicians

This week in Ukiah, Calif., authorities reported that they had recovered the headless body of a 50-year-old man who was attacked by a shark off the Mendocino County coast. He had been diving for abalone when the shark attacked. Surprisingly, this terrifying story, which appears on the CNN Web site at cnn.com, was accompanied by numerous advertisements attempting to entice tourists to visit Mendocino.

Many people probably skipped over the story of the shark attack. It wasn't the leading story of the day, and you wouldn't expect it to lead. I am terrified of sharks, however, and it seems I'm always looking for stories that justify my fear.

I can't explain the fear, but I blame it on the movies. You see, when I was a young teenager, my brother and I went to the movie "Jaws," and then, after the movie, we went in a very large swimming pool. Because I grew up in the middle of land-locked South Dakota, I can't blame it on personal experiences in the ocean, so what can I blame it on?

Maybe I was terrified of sharks before the movie came out, I don't know, but I do know that many of us have fears, rational or not. I also know that sometimes people use those fears. For example, I know that one of my brothers is terrified of sharks and the other of spiders. I know this because I have used it to my advantage. Remember the part in the movie where the shark in Jaws breaks through the bottom of the boat? Scary. People jumped so high in the movie theater, I heard the bottom of their seats bang against empty backrests. Well, while on a fishing boat in the Gulf of California shortly after the movie came out, I spotted a large fish near the surface and yelled SHARK. At that particular moment, my brother was in the bathroom below deck. Due to the large swells on the ocean, he was in the process of emptying his stomach. He, too, is afraid of sharks, and I'm afraid that my yell caused him to jump up so quickly he banged his head on a low hanging roof beam, knocking himself nearly senseless. He then nearly gave himself a swirly when he fell on the toilet and it flushed. I wonder if he's forgiven me for that yet.

The shark attack story on the CNN Web site was rather gruesome. According to the story, the friend of the victim said the shark was between 16 to 18 feet long. He is then quoted as saying, "It was over in five seconds." Right next to the story, which would scare most people senseless and chase most reasonable swimmers from the water faster than Olympic Swimming phenom, Mike Phelps, were advertisements enticing people to come and visit. Strange.

Maybe the story was connected to the advertisements by an overworked Web site manager at CNN who didn't bother to read the story. Maybe the Web site manager realized that, as the story points out near the bottom, "It was the state's first shark fatality since August a year ago," and that since most people do their visiting and living on land, Mendocino might still be a nice place to visit.

In a column appearing in the Walsh County Record (North Dakota), Todd Morgan writes about the reaction to a story he wrote about an increasing number of families taking part in North Dakota's food stamp program. Morgan wrote that "the North Dakota Grocers Association reported the number of families taking part in North Dakota's food stamp program is at the highest level in more than a decade."

From that statement, a reasonable person might conclude that there's a very serious problem in North Dakota, and it's getting worse.

There is a problem. No one argues the fact that many families are slipping into the category of "low-income citizens," and they need help. No one wants these citizens to go hungry either, and one of the ways government is dealing with this issue is by making it possible for more low-income citizens and families to qualify for food assistance. Morgan received a telephone call from North Dakota Gov. John Hoeven informing him of just that.

So what do stories about a shark attack and food assistance have in common? As we approach the time of year when politicians are slinging mud at one another, we may be drawn to the stories as sharks to blood in the water, but we must keep in mind that not all may be as it appears: not all North Dakotans, for example, are on welfare, and just because there has been one shark attack in a year, doesn't mean that Mendocino, Calif., is a bad place to live...or visit.

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Deadline approaches for MDA nominations

To help celebrate the cream of Minnesota's crop, Agriculture Commissioner Gene Hugoson is asking farmers and others involved in agriculture to send in nominations for the third-annual Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) Excellence Awards.

The awards honor the innovation and leadership of men and women for achievements in food safety, environmental stewardship, promotion of Minnesota agriculture and international marketing of Minnesota agricultural products.

Last year, Minneapolis Assistant City Coordinator John Bergquist received the Excellence Award for food safety. The MDA's Excellence Award for environmental stewardship went to David Fier, a farmer from Taunton, while the Excellence Award for promotion of Minnesota agriculture was given to Melrose-area dairy farmer Dennis Ritter.

Hugoson said it is important to recognize the outstanding contributions that are quietly made by people who devote their time and talents to maintaining and building Minnesota's agricultural industry.

"With all the focus on the challenges facing agriculture, we sometimes lose sight of the fact that there are some great things being done out there that have long-term benefit to us all," said Hugoson. "The innovation of today's leaders helps us accomplish our common goals. We want to show appreciation to these leaders and encourage others to follow their lead."

Award nomination forms are available by logging on to at www.mda.state.mn.us or by calling (651) 297-2857.

Nomination forms must be completed and postmarked by Aug. 31. One award will be given for each of the four categories.

Operation Round Up grant applications due by Sept. 15

Organizations involved in community projects and charities are encouraged to apply for funds from Operation Round Up at this time. Completed grant applications are due in the Red Lake Electric Cooperative office by Sept. 15.

Operation Round Up is a program adopted by Red Lake Electric Cooperative headquartered in Red Lake Falls. Customers choosing to "round up" their monthly electric bill payment provide funds for this effort. Over 3,400 Red Lake Electric customers are now choosing to contribute pennies each month to enhance their communities.

Funds will be donated primarily to nonprofit organizations to help fund their specific projects or programs. Since the program began in 1993, $217,522 has been granted to community organizations and charities. Money is donated for betterment of the community within the outside service area boundaries of Red Lake Electric Cooperative.

The Red Lake Electric Trust board of directors determines grants. Board members are Rodney Hoffman, Goodridge; Kim Swanson, Thief River Falls; and Terry Weiss, Veral Mosbeck and Ron Kennedy, all of Red Lake Falls.

To apply for Operation Round Up grants, organizations should contact the Red Lake Electric office in Red Lake Falls at 218-253-2168 or 1-800-245-6068. A short application form must be completed and submitted along with a finance statement from the organization.

For more information, contact Ron Kennedy, general manager of Red Lake Electric Cooperative, at 218-253-2168 or 1-800-245-6068.

Kangas selected for Harvard program

Dr. Arlen Kangas, president of Midwest Minnesota Community Development Corporation (MMCDC) in Detroit Lakes, is one of 41 individuals selected to participate in a training program offered through Harvard University.

"Dr. Kangas' selection is a testament to his exceptional skills and his long-term commitment to improving our [illegible] and the lives of people within them," said Kenneth D. Wade, CEO of Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, a key sponsor of the Neighborworks Advanced Practitioner Program, along with the Fannie Mae Foundation and others.

"I am honored to have been chosen to participate in the Advanced Practitioner Program," said Kangas. "I look forward to honing my skills, strengthening my organization and sharing lessons with the broader community development field."

MMCDC is a nonprofit economic development company; its special impact area encompasses all of Becker, Clearwater, Hubbard, Mahnomen, Eastern Polk, Pennington and Red Lake counties.

Middle River resident wins bus rodeo

Roger Benitt, bus driver for THE Bus, Tri-Valley Heartland Express (THE) Bus public transit system, recently received first place in the small bus category of the Minnesota Statewide Bus Rodeo. The event was held July 24 in St. Cloud.

The Bus Rodeo is a unique opportunity to witness the collective skill and commitment of public transit drivers within the state of Minnesota. The participants participate in the competition by driving an obstacle course, which encompasses all aspects of driving skills, as well as taking a written test, based on classroom training for transit drivers.

Benitt, a Middle River resident, drives bus for Tri-Valley in Thief River Falls. He also received first place in this competition in 2001. Benitt will represent the state of Minnesota at the Community Transportation Association of America Conference, which will be held in St. Louis, Mo., at the National Bus Rodeo in May 2005.

In the last five years, THE Bus drivers have received first place in the rodeo competition three times.

Roger Benitt, a bus driver with Tri-Valley Heartland Express in Thief River Falls, received first place July 24 in the small bus category of the Minnesota Statewide Bus Rodeo. The Middle River resident will now represent the state of Minnesota at the Community Transportation Association of America Conference at the National Bus Rodeo in May 2005. (Submitted photo)

Bullying will be topic at area event

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the workshop. The public presentation Tuesday night is free of charge.

Barbara Coloroso is an internationally recognized speaker and author in the areas of parenting, teaching, school discipline, non-violent conflict resolution and reconciliatory justice. She is an educational consultant for school districts, the medical and business community, the criminal justice system and other educational associations in the United States, Canada, Europe, South America, Asia, New Zealand, Australia and Iceland. She has served as a classroom teacher, a laboratory school instructor, and a university instructor. She is the author of three international bestsellers, her latest being "The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander: From Preschool to High School – How Parents and Teachers Can Help Break the Cycle of Violence."

Coloroso says that breaking the cycle of violence in homes, schools and communities involves more than merely identifying and stopping the bully. It requires that everyone examine the why and how a child becomes a bully or the target of a bully (and sometimes both) as well as the role the bystanders play in perpetuating the cycle. As she explains, "A deadly combo is a bully who gets what he wants from his target, a bullied child who is afraid to tell, bystanders who either watch, participating in the bullying, or look away, and adults who see bullying as teasing, not tormenting, as 'boys will be boys,' and not the predatory aggression that it is."

If this combination of relationships is not radically transformed, said Coloroso, there have been enough incidence in recent past to convince everyone that it is not only the bully who can terrorize a community. Some bullied children, whose cries went unheard, whose pains were ignored, whose oppression went unabated and unrelieved, have struck back with a vengeance and sorrow. Others, who reached what they felt was an utterly hopeless and irretrievable point, have made a tragic and final exit.

Coloroso notes that it is easy to point fingers, place blame, fortress our schools, push zero-tolerance plans, mandate a bully awareness week, stiffen penalties for bullying, or simply ignore the problem and hope it will go away. It is more difficult, and necessary, that we as individuals, families, and entire communities create a safe harbor for all of our children. We must do what is necessary to take the weapons out of the hearts, minds, and hands of our kids. We need to give kids the tools to be able to stand up for their own rights while respecting the rights and legitimate needs of others, to handle conflicts nonviolently, to act with integrity when confronted with difficult situations such as peer pressure to cause harm and to develop a personal code (inner moral code) that gives them the wherewithal to do what is right in spite of external consequences and never merely because of them. No easy task, no simple answers.

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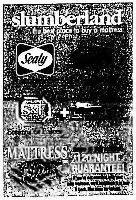

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One man's dream takes him live and "on-air"

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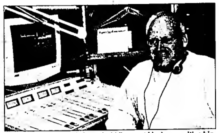
Stephen resident Ralph Swendseid lives out his dream with a big-band radio show "Club Lounge," Sundays from 1 to 6 p.m. on KSRQ, 90.1 FM.

It's a quiet Sunday afternoon at Northland Community and Technical College. The hallways are dark and empty, the parking lots bare. But from a small sound booth, one man is king of the castle, sending music of yesteryear onto the airwaves of KSRQ.

For Ralph Swendseid, working with the college radio station is something of a dream come true. A native of St. Petersburg, N.D., Swendseid retired two years ago from the Stephen-Argyle School District where he spent 34 years teaching English. He married his sweetheart, raised a family, spoiled his grandchildren, and yet something kept nagging at him. The boy who fell asleep listening to the radio still dreamed of being a "rock jock."

From a young age, music was a passion of Swendseid's. "When I grew up, my two sisters ran a record shop in Philadelpina," he said. "They sent me a Fred Waring and the Pennsylvanians Christmas album, and I played that thing all year long.

"Like yesterday I remember 1959 when Buddy Holly died and KFGO had a live broadcast. Disc jockeys made an impression, and all that music was a big influence," said Swendseid. "I'd listen to the radio all day – soaps in the afternoon, shows in the nighttime. We were one of the last families to get a TV, so I would even sleep with the radio. It was the theater of the mind."

Swendseid's love of music blossomed into an enthusiasm for dancing. Born with one leg three inches shorter than the other, Swendseid overcame his limitations with dance. "On the dance floor, you didn't have to have both feet on the ground at the same time," he said. And in 1965, he won a twist contest hosted by the Grand Forks Armory. "That was my 15 minutes of fame," Swendseid joked.

The influence of disc jockeys and big-band music stayed with Swendseid throughout his teaching career. When he retired two years ago, Swendseid enjoyed his days not "regulated by bells," but he needed something more. He had become familiar with NCTC through workshops and many times walked past the broadcasting booth. "I saw the students and thought they were professionals," he said. "I thought, 'Someday I'd like to sit in there and do that.' But I'm not waiting for my next lifetime...I'm doing it now."

Dream becomes reality

Last fall, Swendseid took his disc jockey dream and walked it right into the broadcasting world. "I hadn't really found anything to do up here since I retired," he said. "And one day I walked in [to the broadcasting department] and asked, 'Is there any way that a guy like me can learn how to be a disc jockey without going through classes?'"

Swendseid met Mass Communications Instructor Mark Johnson, who explained that the college radio station, KSRQ, was on the verge of making some programming changes and there would be an effort to involve more community members.

Johnson put Swendseid in touch with then-Station Manager Don Howe. "Administratively, we'd been talking about what we were going to do with KSRQ," explained Howe. "We wanted to do something with more variety, something that would involve the community. Then this man walks in at the same time we're discussing this. It just happened at the right time."

Howe, who retired in May, began working with Swendseid to go on-the-air.

"I practiced with mock controls a few times," Swendseid said, "and for two months, I'd come in about one or two times a week. Finally, Don said, 'It's about time you go live.'"

Howe had Swendseid spend 20 hours in a simulation studio before going on-the-air. Then Swendseid logged an additional 20 hours running regular station programming in the afternoon.

He worked his way up to having his own program. Swendseid knew that he wanted to have a program which showcased big band-era music. He spent time building a digital library of more than 400 classics. He even chose a new "stage" name – Ralph Bennitt – and launched "Club Lounge" in February. "Club Lounge" airs Sundays from 1 to 6 p.m. on KSRQ, 90.1 FM.

"I remember my first day. I felt like a child. I was pacing the floor and couldn't catch my breath," recalled Swendseid. "I'm getting a little more comfortable now, maybe too comfortable. I'm afraid they're going to throw me out of here, or I'm going to wake up and find out it's not real. I don't know where any of this is going. You just very rarely get to do what you want to do in life."

Support network

Swendseid wasn't sure how his family would take this new passion in his life. "Sometimes I think my kids wonder: 'What's that crazy dad up to now?'" he said. But Swendseid has found a wonderful support network.

"Maybe it's pretty selfish. I suppose there are times when I should be watching 'The Practice' with my wife and playing with the grandkids. But they understand how much I love this," he said.

"The students here have been very supportive. They're good about offering their time and help."

And Howe found that Swendseid also had an influence on the NCTC students enrolled in the mass communications program. "Ralph has been a motivator to students," explained Howe. "Other students have come up with unique ideas. Ralph has been the inspiration."

But the humble Swendseid blushes with praise, thanking his college mentors. "I'd really be making a mistake if I didn't show appreciation," he said.

Future of KSRQ

"Ralph has been the poster boy for making change on KSRQ," said Howe. "I'm just terribly excited about this. He's going to be the catalyst to something really big. This movement is about giving the public a little segment of music they want to hear."

Before he retired, Howe set the wheels in motion for increased community involvement and programming on the college radio station. Something his successor, Travis Ryder, is also confident about. Ryder accepted the post of station manager in July, and he is quickly working to improve the station.

"There is a great deal of potential here," said Ryder. "We have the capability to provide students with quality hands-on training and draw new listeners with unique programming. We're going to accomplish something new."

Ryder is hosting a town hall-style meeting to discuss the future of the college radio station at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26 at the NCTC Swenson House. The public is invited, and anyone interested should attend or contact Ryder to become involved.

Swendseid encourages others to get involved. "People just don't know what a jewel they have here," said Swendseid. "It's rare if life could be this fun every day. I don't think there's a minute that isn't a joy."

Parents reminded to take advantage of tax break

Summer vacation is nearing an end, and many parents have already begun back-to-school shopping. Rep. Maxine Penas reminds parents that some school-related purchases they make may be eligible for state tax credits or tax subtractions on their 2004 Minnesota income tax forms.

"Save your receipts and make sure they are itemized," said Penas. "Even if you don't itemize on your federal tax forms, you can claim the state tax break and save a few bucks for the money you spend now on required school supplies."

Under Minnesota's education tax credit/subtraction program, families with children in grades K-12 and with incomes under $37,500 are eligible for a tax credit of up to $1,000 per child and up to $2,000 per family. Up to 75 percent of the money you spend on eligible purchases will be refunded to you when you file your taxes. Families can use tax credits for tutoring, enrichment programs, textbooks, instructional materials and expenses associated with individual schools, and home computer hardware and educational software up to $200. The credit is also applicable to the purchase of a musical instrument, calculator or other lifelong piece of equipment that your child uses at school. Not covered is tuition expenses at a private or parochial school.

All families with children in a K-12 school, regardless of income, can claim state tax subtractions for the same education-related expenses listed above, including tuition. A subtraction lowers a family's taxable income. Subtraction limits are $1,625 for a child in kindergarten through sixth grade and $2,500 for a child in grades seven through 12.

"The K-12 credit/subtraction is one of the most overlooked and underutilized Minnesota tax breaks," said Penas. "Any family filing a Minnesota income tax form can take advantage of these education-related tax reductions."

TRF TRAP LEAGUE

A field of seven will compete in the city team championship shoot Monday to close out the 2004 season at the Thief River Trap Club.

Top four finishers in both the First and Second Half league point standings earned positions in the post-season shoot. Red Lake Falls Building Center, Northern State Bank, Bakke Insurance and Pro Imports were First Half qualifiers. Red Lake Falls Building Center and Northern State Bank repeated as top-four finishers in the Second Half, reducing the city championship line-up that will also include American Legion, Rude Construction and Tony Dorn Inc. – the latter two sharing fourth place in the Second Half.

The Aug. 23 shooting starts at 6 p.m. Burgers will be served.

Final Second Half Point Standings

	w	l	t	pts
RLF Building Center	8	0	0	18
American Legion	7	1	0	14
Northern State Bank	6	2	0	12
Rude Construction	5	2	1	11
Tony Dorn Inc.	5	2	1	11
Arctic Cat ATV	4	3	1	9
Bakke Insurance	4	3	1	9
National Transmission	4	3	1	9
Old Guide Charters	4	4	0	8
Grygla Sporting Goods	4	4	0	8
SuperOne Foods	3	3	2	8
Sjoberg's Cable TV	3	4	1	7
Clay Busters	3	5	0	6
Dental Shots	2	5	1	5
Edward Jones/Purdy's	2	6	0	4
Northwest Grain	1	5	2	4
Pro Imports	1	6	1	3

Week 8 Results

■ American Legion def. Arctic Cat ATV 124-117. **(American Legion)** Peter Tri 25-0, Dick Lambert 25-2, Joel Nelson 24-2, Kurt Dupree 25-0, Dave Dupree 25-0; **(Arctic Cat ATV)** Robert Bonov 24-1, Chester Camp 23-5, Ray Derouin 22-3, Robin Foster 25-2, Joe Loismiester 13-7.

■ SuperOne Foods def. Clay Busters 114-110. **(Super One Foods)** Ken Gateau 18-6, Bob Glauque 20-1, Don Nygaard 17-5, Rick Viconte 22-1, Tom Fisher 17-7. **(Clay Busters)** Jeff Beaudry 21-0, Zak Beaudry 23-1, Keith Haarstick 22-0, Ryan Hible 21-1, Ryan Thompson 13-8.

■ Tony Dorn Inc. def. Sjoberg's Cable TV 117-115 **(Tony Dorn Inc.)** Tony Dorn 18-3, Tony Dorn III 24-2, Dan Narverud 24-0, Ted Bettin 24-0, Jake Nelson 23-2; **(Sjoberg's Cable TV)** Dave Grovum 23-0, Dick Sjoberg 20-4, Trent Sovde 24-0, Del Christianson 19-1, Tanner Pierce 23-2.

■ Bakke Insurance def. Dental Shots 121-118. **(Bakke Insurance)** Karl Bjorkman 24-0, Luke Novacek 24-0, Dan Lindquist 23-4, Rick Sovde 24-0, Al Steinhauer 25-2. **(Dental Shots)** Tim [illegible], Jason Hayek 18-[illegible], [illegible] Erickson 16-7, Ben Saylor 19-5, Warren Worker 18-8.

■ Northern State Bank def. Pro Imports 120-115. **(Northern State Bank)** Tom Greelis 2[illegible]-0, Howard Thorson 24-0, Orrin Bendickson 23-0, Cory Thorson 22-2, Pat Molstad 25-0; **(Pro Imports)** Grant Wentz 25-0, Emory Leo 17-4, Brian Lohrer 23-3, Steve Tsukichi 21-4, Pat Leines 21-0.

■ Red Lake Falls Building Center def. Edward Jones/Purdy's 121-112. **(Red Lake Falls Building Center)** Keith Leines 25-0, Darryl Cymbaluk 25-0, Earl Strand 24-0, Harvey Klipping 25-0, Art Klipping 22-0; **(Edward Jones/Purdy's)** Trevor Swanson 23-1, Jerod Kolden 21-3, Chris Bergen 17-3, Pat Thibert 20-2, David Jung 14-8.

■ Rude Construction def. Grygla Sporting Goods 118-114 **(Rude Construction)** Laura Rude 20-2, Steve Narverud 25-0, Ken Pamham 22-1, Steve Alby 20-5, Wyatt Alby 20-8; **(Grygla Sporting Goods)** Bryan Malone 17-4, Doug Christianson 2[illegible]-2, Conrad Strand 23-1, Jim Rotka 17-6, Brandon Schwab 19-3.

■ Northwest Grain def. Old Guide Charters 120-116. **(Northwest Grain)** Dean Bruggeman 22-3, Kurt Nelson 23-1, Rick Horten 22-3, Jed Nelson 23-1, Joel Rude 22-2; **(Old Guide Charters)** Pam Johnson 20-2, Bob Beaudry 22-0, Pat Fischer 22-1, Clay Sorteberg 24-0, Roger Hible 25-2.

■ National Transmission 113 vs. bye. **(National Transmission)** Paul Kasprick 23-0, Ole Hockstedler 24-2, Don Haack 21-0, Eric Moose 20-1, Stacey Olson 18-6.

Five shooters stepping to the line to form one squad during the annual Northwest Team Trap Shoot at Bemidji took a moment for a photo after combining for a perfect round of 125. Coming up with the matching 25 straight were, from left, Tom Greelis, Zak Beaudry, Dave Dupree, Kurt Dupree and Keith Haarstick. A regulation round 100 and a tie-breaking round 25 made Greelis the top gun in the event.

Northwest Team shoot won by TRF

Thief River Falls was the winner in the 2004 Northwest Team Trap Shoot. This year's edition of the annual competition featuring shooters from area trap clubs took place at Bemidji.

The ten-member squads shot 100-target rounds. Thief River Falls turned in a 958, followed by Bemidji at 947, Greenbush 946, Crookston 930, Red Lake Falls 925, Roseau 922, Warroad 898 and a Wild Card entry 880.

Thief River Falls' line-up included Dave Dupree, Karl Bjorkman, Pete Tri, Kurt Dupree, Jeff Beaudry, Tom Greelis, Zak Beaudry, Keith Haarstick, Al Steinhauer and Ted Bettin.

Greelis earned individual high shooter honors with a 25-21 extra-round tie-breaking edge over Fran Johnson after the two had both hit a regulation round 100-straight. Johnson, who competes in the Thief River Falls Trap League, was a member of the Greenbush squad.

Top junior shooter was Tanner Pierce with a 49.

Northwest Team Shoot

■ Team totals - Thief River Falls 958, Bemidji 947, Greenbush 946, Crookston 930, Red Lake Falls 925, Roseau 922, Warroad 898, Wild Card 880.

Individuals

■ Thief River Falls - Tom Greelis 100, Jeff Beaudry 98, Zak Beaudry 98, Karl Bjorkman 97, Kurt Dupree 97, Dave Dupree 96, Pete Tri 96, Keith Haarstick 92, Al Steinhauer 92, Ted Bettin 92.

■ Bemidji - [illegible] 98, [illegible] Holderbecker 98, Dave Perkins 96, Russ Hiltz 96, Denny Fredenburg 95, Bob Scribner 95, Bob Hiltz 95, Bob Naylor 92, Dan Nolan 91, Dave Graber 90.

■ Greenbush - Fran Johnson 100, Jim Bruha 99, Jeremiah Korn 97, Jeff Conn 96, Rick Sovde 96, Spike Johnson 95, Luke Novacek 95, Trent Sovde 94, Del Sterdahl 91, Bryce Evans 83.

■ Crookston - Darryl Cymbaluk 96, Mike [illegible], [illegible] Gervais 94, Everet Reitmeier 93, Scott Corbin 93, Rodney Bryn 92, Don Grove 92, Roger Corbin 91, Jake Ouem 88.

■ Red Lake Falls - Dick Lambert 98, Leroy Christianson 97, Earl Strand 97, Gary Tuenge 95, Harvey Klipping 95, Keith Leines 95, Conrad Strand 93, Art Klipping 91, Bradley Strand 89, Pat Alcorn 75.

■ Roseau - Skip Hertala 98, Howard Orgen 96, Randy Helmgren 95, Jan Miller 95, Rob Larson 95, Mac Hertala 90, Jerry Endrizzi 90, Bob Glassman 89, Wayne Helmggren 88, Stu Weston 86.

■ Warroad - Dean Skibicki 98, Duane Skibicki 94, Greg Anderson 93, Red Sprung 93, Jeremy Sisler 89, Justin Skibicki 88, Mike Lichter 88, Dave Edberg 87, Henry Kilner 86, Jason Skibicki 82.

■ Wild Card - Robin Foster 98, Darrell [illegible], [illegible] 93, Tanner Pierce 90, Scott Smith 90, Dennis Noska 90, Ben Saylor 88, Tim Saylor 77, Alex Orgen 68.

High Scores

■ Top gun - 1. Tom Greelis, Thief River Falls, 100 (tie-breaker 25); 2. Fran Johnson, Greenbush, 100 (21); 3. Jim Bruha, Greenbush, 99 (25), 4. Dave Smith, Bemidji, 99 (23).

■ Juniors - 1. Tanner Pierce, Wild Card, 49; 2. Patrick [illegible], Wild Card, 46; 3. Trent Sovde, Greenbush, 45.

Al Steinhauer city trap champ

A tie-breaker elevated Al Steinhauer from Class A to overall winner Monday in the annual Thief River Falls Trap League city class championship shoot.

Regulation round 50-straight by Steinhauer, Darryl Cymbaluk and Steve Narverud led the multiple-class competition. The title of city champion went to Steinhauer with another perfect score in a 25-target tie-breaker. Cymbaluk had an extra-round 24 and was named Class AA champion, while Narverud came in with a 19 for a runner-up finish in Class AA.

With Steinhauer's 75-for-75 night making him the city champion, the title in his Class A grouping went to Clay Sorteberg by virtue of of a shoot-off against Roger Hible and Joel Nelson.

It took two extra rounds before Brian Lehrer was crowed the Class B winner. Ken Pamham's title bid ended in the first tie-breaker; Jed Nelson was beaten in the second 25.

Cory Thorson and Rick Horten were winners in Class C and Class D, respectively.

Al Steinhauer

City Class Championship

■ City champion - Al Steinhauer 50 (tie-breaker 25), Darryl Cymbaluk 50 (24), Steve Narverud 50 (19).

■ Class AA - Cymbaluk

■ Class A - Clay Sorteberg 49 (25), Roger Hible 49 (22), Joel Nelson 49 (22)

■ Class B - Brian Lahrer 47 (20-23), Jed Nelson 47 (20-21), Ken Pamham 47 (18).

■ Class C - Cory Thorson 47

■ Class D - Rick Horten 42

Individual Results

■ Class AA - Darryl Cymbaluk 50, Steve Narverud 50, Howard Thorson 49, Kurt Dupree 49, Dave Dupree 49, Harvey Klipping 49, Karl Bjorkman 49, Earl Strand 48, Fran Johnson 48, Keith Leines 47, Leroy Christianson 47, Ted Bettin 47, Paul Kasprick 47, Rick Sovde 47, Luke Novacek 47, Jeff Beaudry 43.

■ Class A - Al Steinhauer 50, Clay Sorteberg 49, Roger Hible 49, Joel Nelson 49, Dan Narverud 48, Dick Lambert 48, Trent Sovde 48, Jake Nelson 48, Pat Molstad 48, Conrad Strand 47, Pat Leines 46, Keith Haarstick 45, Mark Abercrombie 45, Bob Beaudry 44, Art Klipping 44, Tony Dorn Jr. 44, Ryan Hible 43, Del Christianson 42, Zak Beaudry 41, Luther Newton 41.

■ Class B - Brian Lohrer 47, Jed Nelson 47, Ken Pamham 47, Robin Foster 46, Dan Lindquist 46, Robert Bonov 45, Trevor Swanson 45, Tony Dorn III 45, Don Haack 45, Kurt Nelson 45, Ray Derouin 45, Rick Viconte 45, Doug Christianson 45, Ole Hockstedler 44, Joel Rude 44, Dean Bruggeman 43, Pat Fischer 43, Jared Veltteson 41, Pam Johnson 39, Bryan Malone 38, Jim Counter 35, Keith Moen 33.

■ Class C - Cory Thorson 47, Chester Camp 46, Tanner Pierce 44, Dave Grovum 42, Darrin Bodin 42, Laura Rude 41, Ben Saylor 41, Pat Thibert 41, Steve Alby 40, Brandon Swab 40, Wayne Johanneson 40, Jay Schultz 38, Don Nygaard 36, Al Newton 34, Emary Leo 34, Don Kasparl Jr. 26.

■ Class D - Rick Horten 42, Wyatt Alby 40, Ian Erickson 38, Tim Saylor 38, Stacey Olson 38, Chris Bergen 35, Warren Worker 35, Ken Garceau 34, Tom Fisher 33, Jason Hayek 29, Joe Losmiester 28, Tim Erickson 27, Ryan Thompson 26.

Tennis team has an early start this year

An earlier-than-usual start to the Thief River Falls girls high school tennis season was scheduled today (Saturday) with an appearance at the Park Rapids Invitational.

The Prowlers' recent history has featured a Wednesday home opener vs. Grand Rapids, followed the next day by the Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational. And that's how the original 2004 schedule was printed. However, the Aug. 25 match with the Thunderhawks and the Aug. 26 tournament were later superseded by the addition of the Park Rapids trip.

Since practice just opened Monday, Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad had little time before penciling in his line-up. Players did have the summer, though, to prepare for the early season opener.

"The first three days of practice have been very encouraging," Hanestad said at mid-week. "The majority of our girls worked very hard this summer, and that has been evident in their matches during tryouts this week."

Hit hard by graduation the previous spring, a young 2003 Thief River Falls team struggled to a 4-10 dual meet season. This year's squad features 14 players in grades 10-12, along with seven freshmen.

"We have a good mix of veteran players and skilled underclassmen," noted Hanestad. "I think that we are a team that has the ability to turn some heads this year. The biggest determining factors in our level of success will be our commitment and our work ethic."

The Thief River Falls roster includes seniors Megan Barry, Kayla Gallagher, Kayla Grahn, Larissa Rajewski, Jillian Larson, Maggie Peterson; juniors Alicia Dobias, Ashley Leister, Sarah Mattison; sophomores Kelly Hanson, Amanda Hoard, Sarah Larson, Michelle Noreen, Kassi Sparby; freshmen Mallory Asp, Chelsey Daley, Mauri Gonsorowski, Laura Heschke, Janae Hoeffer, Lindsay Johnson and Kristine Sletten.

Girls Varsity Tennis

Saturday, Aug. 21 - Park Rapids Invitational, 9 a.m.; **Wednesday, Aug. 25** - Grand Rapids, 1 p.m.; **Thursday, Aug. 26** - TRF Sports Boosters Invitational, 9 a.m.; **Saturday, Aug. 28** - Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.; **Tuesday, Aug. 31** - East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.; **Saturday, Sept. 4** - Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 10 a.m.; **Saturday, Sept. 11** - Fergus Falls and West Central Area (at Fergus Falls), [illegible]; **Monday, Sept. 13** - Crookston and Moorhead (at Crookston), 2 p.m.; **Thursday, Sept. 23** - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, Sept. 28** - Northwest Quad (at Moorhead) 10 a.m.; **Thursday, Sept. 30** - TRF Quad, 10 a.m.; **Saturday, Oct. 2** - Detroit Lakes Quad, 10 a.m.; **Tuesday, Oct. 5** - at Roseau, 4 p.m.

Girls JV Tennis

Thursday, Aug. 26 - at Crookston, 3 p.m.; **Friday, Aug. 27** - Mahnomen, 4 p.m.; **Tuesday, Aug. 31** - East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.; **Thursday, Sept. 9** - at Mahnomen, 4 p.m.; **Monday, Sept. 13** - Crookston and Moorhead (at Crookston), 3:30 p.m.; **Thursday, Sept. 16** - at Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; **Monday, Sept. 20** - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, Sept. 23** - Park Rapids Area, 4 p.m.; **Monday, Sept. 27** - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, Sept. 28** - Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; **Monday, Oct. 4** - East Grand Forks, 4 p.m.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Aug. 21

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 25

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Grand Rapids, 1 p.m.

Thursday, Aug. 26

■ Tennis - LHS girls TRF Sports Boosters Invitational, 9 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 27

■ Football - NCTC vs. Rochester (MCCC [illegible])

■ Volleyball - LHS Jamboree, 10 a.m.

Saturday, Aug. 28

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Fergus Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Football - LHS Pigskin Preview, 10 a.m.

Deer Hunters meeting is scheduled for Thursday

Monthly meeting has been scheduled Thursday, Aug. 26, at 7:30 p.m. for the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association.

The meeting will be held at the Eagles Club. Everyone is welcome.

Volleyball officials needed for grades 7-9 and C team

Volleyball officials are needed to work Thief River Falls seventh, eighth, ninth and C squad matches.

Officials will be paid on a per-game basis and need not be registered with the Minnesota State High School League.

Those interested in filling those positions are asked to contact Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564. He can be reached at the Lincoln High school activities office, or by calling 681-7140.

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Finney appointed as MN BCA superintendent

Tuesday, Department of Public Safety Commissioner Michael Campion appointed Linda Finney as superintendent of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA). Finney, who brings 32 years of experience to the job, has been serving as the bureau's acting superintendent since May, when then-superintendent Michael Campion was named acting commissioner.

Finney has worked at the Minnesota BCA for 18 years, starting as a special agent in the bureau's criminal investigations division and returning to the bureau, following a stint as assistant commissioner of labor and industry, to serve further in criminal investigations before being promoted to special agent in charge of the training and development unit.

Gov. Tim Pawlenty, who approved the decision, said Finney is the best candidate for the job. "Linda's extensive experience in law enforcement and record of public service in the state of Minnesota make her an excellent choice to lead the BCA and the broad range of services it provides to Minnesotans," Pawlenty said.

Beyond her credentials, Finney has the important skill of bringing people together to solve problems, Campion said. "She possesses the kind of leadership qualities that value individuals and the contributions they make to their jobs," added Campion. "She also has the ability to see the big picture when dealing with differing interests and has the highest respect for local criminal justice agencies. Those are truly important skills for the superintendent to have."

Finney began her career as a patrol officer with the Metro-Dade Police Department in Miami and moved to Minnesota and her BCA position in 1986. She has received a number of awards for her work in Minnesota, including honors from the National Law Enforcement Officer's Memorial Fund, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, Minnesota Association of Women Police, the Minneapolis NAACP and induction in the Twin Cities Volunteer Hall of Fame. Finney plans to build on the BCA's reputation for responsiveness and service to law enforcement agencies in the state.

"The BCA has a strong commitment to service and responsiveness. This is the foundation on which our reputation is built," said Finney. "As we prepare for the future, we will continue to look for ways to maintain and build on our commitment to the citizens of this state and our fellow law enforcement and criminal justice partners."

Finney is the first woman to serve as superintendent of the BCA and the second superintendent in 70 years to be promoted to the post from within the organization.

Finney has a master's degree in human resources counseling from St. Thomas University in Miami and a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Florida Atlantic University. She and her husband, former St. Paul Police Chief William Finney, live in St. Paul.

The BCA has an annual budget of $48 million and employs about 300 people. Among its functions are criminal justice information systems, forensic science laboratories, investigations, and law enforcement training and development. The bureau moved into its new headquarters building on St. Paul's east side in 2003. It also operates an office in Bemidji.

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Low-interest loans available for septic system repair

Most towns and cities in Minnesota have central sewer systems to treat sewage. However, in rural Minnesota, almost 500,000 homes and businesses have on-site septic systems, of which about 200,000 are not treating the wastes properly and polluting water. If you suspect your septic system is not functioning properly, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) has a low-interest loan program that might help you fix or upgrade your septic system.

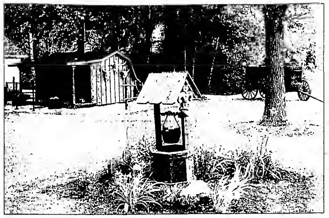
In recent years, there have been problems with high nitrogen levels in wells and closing of swimming beaches due to the presence of disease-causing organisms. Many times the source is found to be untreated human sewage entering the lakes, rivers and groundwater from old cesspools, sewer lines connected to field tile and other improperly designed systems. The pollution from these bad septic systems can cause algae to grow in lakes, reducing transparency of the water, and oxygen for the fish.

Typical signs of systems that are not working properly are back-ups into buildings, surfacing of water or soft, spongy soils near the drain field area. If a system has "never needed to be pumped," this indicates that the system may not be constructed properly or is likely to fail soon. Septic systems that feature a straight pipe discharge are not acceptable and should be modified to meet approved guidelines. To function properly, every septic system should be inspected and pumped regularly (every one to three years, depending on use).

The University of Minnesota Extension has more information on use and care of septic systems. This information is also available at www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/naturalresources/DD7040.html or at septic.umn.edu. Properly maintained septic systems will last 20 to 40 years or more. However, improperly used systems frequently fail and will cost $5,000 to $15,000 for repair or replacement.

The Agricultural Best Management Practices Loan Program (AgBMP) is locally administered by either your local Soil and Water Conservation District or the county environmental office. The loans are issued and serviced by local banks in your area. The loans are at three percent interest for a maximum of five years and $50,000. Any rural landowner, farmer or farm supply business is eligible to apply.

To find out more about the availability of loans to repair septic systems, please contact your local Soil and Water Conservation District or county environmental office. In addition, a list of all local contacts is available by logging on to www.mda.state.mn.us/agbmp/2004fundingsummary.pdf or by contacting Dwight Wilcox at (651) 215-1010.



A wishing well and wagon are among the items Wayne and Sheila Johnson used in landscaping their St. Hilaire yard. The couple recently received the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District's Rural Beautification Award.

Officials close Wal-Mart meeting to the public

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At least three men believed to be affiliated with the Wal-Mart planning process were also in attendance. They are believed to be from the Twin Cities area.

Under Minnesota law, cities are required to officially record and cite why a meeting is being closed to the public. This was not done in Scheinoha's presence.

When telling Scheinoha that the meeting was being closed to the public, Winter said that the meeting was about "due diligence" and that officials were "brainstorming" Wal-Mart's plans. She said those in attendance were "not trying to hide anything."

In response, Scheinoha asked Winter why she was not allowed to attend the meeting if they were not hiding anything. Winter replied that it would not be fair to other local media as Torkelson had told them that the meeting was closed. (No other local media were at the meeting Tuesday.)

Winter added that Wal-Mart has not officially made an application for a Thief River Falls store and all meetings would be closed until then.

However, Winter gave Scheinoha a business card and said she would be willing to speak about the meeting afterwards. Winter also mentioned that she would put Scheinoha in contact with John Bisio, Wal-Mart community affairs representative.

Scheinoha left the meeting. She alerted Times/Northern Watch Editor Dave Hill, who then went to City Hall. Doors to council chambers were locked.

In response to questions about the closed meeting, City Attorney Paul Ihle offered that his initial reaction was that the state's open meeting law did not apply to this meeting because no elected officials were present. He said, however, that he would be researching the matter.

"The lack of cooperation was disappointing. Whether Wal-Mart is coming to Thief River Falls or not is a very important matter to residents and businesses in the community," Hill said. "Judging simply by the number of comments and letters we've received, there are a lot of questions out there that need to be answered. This meeting could have answered some of those questions. We believe the meeting should have been open to the public."

He added, "In the broader scope of this issue, a well-informed public is essential to the vitality of our form of government."

Indications are that Wal-Mart is planning to build a 155,000 square foot store on the Barnick property, Moore said in a July interview. The Barnick property is located east of Pizza Hut and behind Speed's Automotive Service on Highway 59.

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Wal-Mart has yet to purchase the property. "There's no official commitment," said Jackie Barnick, daughter of property owners Jake and Anne Barnick. She noted the company still has an option to buy the property.

Currently, the property is zoned agricultural. In order for rezoning to occur, a public hearing is required. As of right now, a resident has talked to Moore about Wal-Mart and buffering around the property, Moore said. City ordinance stipulates that buffering, such as trees, is provided around commercial property.

Given that the property is zoned agricultural, infrastructure, such as a storm sewer, would be needed. As to whether the city had offered or was considering to offer incentives in the form of infrastructure to Wal-Mart, Moore said, "At this juncture, I don't know."

He added, "As I've said, they haven't asked for anything yet."

Developers are not in the process of developing a proposal to present to Wal-Mart, Moore stated.

Wal-Mart officials are also planning to build a store in Crookston. A Wal-Mart Supercenter, which will include a grocery store, is expected to open in fall 2005, according to an article in Wednesday's edition of the Grand Forks Herald.

Wal-Mart's decision to build in Crookston was not expected to influence the Thief River Falls project, Crookston City Administrator Aaron Parrish said in an article in Tuesday's edition of the Crookston Daily Times.

Moore said Wal-Mart hasn't said yes or no to the potential for two stores within 40 minutes of each other. He noted that a company with hundreds of billions of dollars can do anything.

Johnson's receive Beautification Award from SWCD

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Chasity. Sheila noted Chasity helps mow their law and occasionally pulls weeds. In the past, when he was home more often, Preston also helped.

With Chasity's high school graduation a mere two years away, Sheila said the couple's goal is get all their flowers planted this year. That way the flower beds will be able to fill out by then. They also plan to add more flower beds.

"We're both outdoorsy and like working in the garden," Wayne said.

And they'll have a lot of time to work outside now that their kids are driving themselves to their activities. "That'll be four months out of the year," said Wayne, alluding to their time to garden before winter. "We'll have to come up with eight more."

The Rural Beautification Award is sponsored by the Pennington County SWCD. This year's winners were selected from the townships of Deer Park, Mayfield River Falls and Wyandotte. Township officials nominated individuals, and SWCD staff selected a winner. The Johnsons will be honored this spring at the SWCD's annual banquet.

The Johnson family of St. Hilaire recently received the Rural Beautification Award from the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District. The Johnson family includes (from left) Preston, Chasity, Sheila and Wayne.

Two wagon wheels bought at auction sales complement flowers on the Wayne and Sheila Johnson property in St. Hilaire. The Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District recently honored the Johnsons with the Rural Beautification Award.

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If you wish to have your name, address and telephone number in the ad, please write in on the numbered lines provided.
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Farm Business Management Instructor

Northland Community and Technical College is accepting applications for a Farm Business Management instructor for the East Grand Forks site. Learn more about the Farm Business Management program at the website: www.northlandcollege.edu/programs/management_education.php. Salary is dependent upon education and experience. Benefits include health, dental and life insurance, retirement, and tuition waiver.

Application procedure: A letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Kristi Lane, Human Resources Assistant, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by September 7, 2004.

NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer and Educator Member of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities

DAKOTA CLINIC - THIEF RIVER FALLS MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST - AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER

There is a full-time, Medical Receptionist position available at the Surgery Center. Hours are 6:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Eligible candidates must possess a high school diploma or equivalent, medical background with at least two year's experience working in a medical field, working knowledge of computer and excellent customer service skills.

Benefits include health and dental insurance, vacation, sick leave, retirement plan and much more.

To apply send application or resumé to:

Dakota Clinic HR Dept.
1720 Highway 59 SE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-2635 • Fax: 218-683-2595
E-mail: akruse@dakcl.com
An Equal Opportunity Employer

Arctic Cat is now hiring for the following positions:

1st Shift Assemblers
7:00 am-3:30 pm, Monday - Friday, $10.10/hr.

2nd Shift Welders
3:15 pm - 1:45 am, Monday - Thursday.
Pay is $10.63/hr. plus 60¢ shift differential.

1st Shift Sewing Machine Operators
7:00 am - 3:30 pm, Monday - Friday

Please inquire about our evening part-time positions.

Full benefit package after 90 day probationary period. Applications can be picked up at Arctic Cat or at the Workforce Center. If you have any questions please call Kera Balmer at (218) 681-9784.

ARCTIC CAT

Children's Mental Health Positions

Several Positions Available to expand services: Innovative, challenging, interesting, exciting school-based mental health positions and professional home-based therapy positions in Northwestern Minnesota seeking Master's level individuals with degrees in social work, psychology, education or other related human service fields and experience working with children diagnosed with mental health issues and their families. Come join the Safe Schools team at Northwestern Mental Health Center, Inc. which has one full time position for a Mental Health Practitioner in western Marshall and Kittson counties, as a part of the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative. Applicants must be willing to live near assigned school sites. Primary responsibilities will be to provide after-school, in-school and summer mental health therapeutic and skills building groups to identified children, completion of mental health assessments, crisis intervention, small and large group presentations, information and referral for educators, students and families regarding violence prevention and intervention. Professional home-based family therapist positions also available in several counties in northwestern Minnesota. Primary responsibilities include: providing family therapy and/or skills building services to children struggling with mental health issues and their families, case management activities, medication management, service coordination and crisis consultation. Competitive salary and benefits. EOE. Please send or e-mail resume to: Brenda Anderson, Director of Family & Children's Services, Northwestern Mental Health Center, Inc., P.O. Box 603, Crookston, MN 56716-0603. Telephone: 218-281-3940. banderson@nwmhc.org

FULL-TIME POSITIONS

Digi-Key Corporation, one of the fastest-growing electronic component distributors in the world, is seeking candidates for a variety of entry-level full-time positions, including sales positions and positions within our Product Distribution Center (PDC). Work schedules include both daytime and evening hours (some shifts until 9:00 p.m.). Candidates who are interested in applying their professional and technical skills in a progressive, positive work environment are encouraged to apply. Digi-Key Corporation offers an outstanding benefits package and work environment for its 1,400 employees, as well as a starting rate of $10.38 per hour. Resumés should be forwarded to hr@digikey.com or the address below. Applications may be obtained in person or by calling and leaving a message at 218-681-7930.

Digi-Key Corporation
701 Brooks Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
Phone: (218) 681-7930

Digi-Key® CORPORATION

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World Jr. single game tickets, parking passes available

Officials with Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) have announced the availability of single game tickets and parking passes for the 2005 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Hockey Tournament. For a complete listing, log on to www.worldjrs2005.com.

Thief River Falls
USA/Germany Exhibition – $25; All World Junior games – $21

Grand Forks, N.D.
US & Canada (non-medal rounds) – $40; All other non-medal rounds – $28, Semi-finals – $45; Finals – $50

A limited number of 10-day VIP parking passes for REA-GF are available for $100. They may only be purchased at the REA box office or online at www.worldjrs2005.com.

World Junior single game tickets and parking passes go on sale at the REA box office Saturday, Aug. 28 at 10 a.m. Tickets are also available through Ticketmaster at (701) 772-5151 or at www.theralph.com.

Historic King of Trails Market Place is Sept. 11

The newly designated scenic byway Historic King of Trails will be the scene of a 414-mile yard sale called the Market Place on Saturday, Sept. 11. Following the length of Highway 75 in Minnesota, bargain hunters will be able to shop to their hearts content in towns right off the pavement.

This is the second year that a grassroots group called the Highway 75 Coalition has encouraged communities to move out to the highway and set up their stands. The 2003 event found more potential customers than vendors. In an effort to rectify that situation, more towns along the King of Trails are participating.

Watch for the yellow and black signs and balloons along Highway 75 on Sept. 11. The 2004 Market Place will start early to be ready for visitors along the Historic King of Trails.

Kindergarten Teacher Position Available

The Goodridge School has a .73 FTE Kindergarten Teacher position available. Interested applicants may apply by sending a letter of application, teaching license, resume and transcript to: Superintendent Galen Clow, Goodridge Ind. School District #561, P.O. Box 195, Goodridge, MN 56725, gclow@goodridge.k12.mn.us. For additional information call: (218) 378-4133.

The Goodridge School is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

NURSING ASSISTANT CLASS

Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center will be offering a Nursing Assistant class starting in August. Total length of the class is 84 hours. Class is offered without charge to those seeking employment at Marshall Manor. If interested in a career in long-term care and would like to be trained as a nursing assistant please call Tami Oberg, RN or Mary Johnson, RN at 218-745-5282 or stop by at 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56757. Class size is limited. **Starting pay for a certified nursing assistant is $8.25 per hour with a .50 cent differential for pm shift and a $1.00 differential for the night shift.**

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Best Western

Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.

DINING ROOM: AM/PM Servers/Hostesses
FRONT DESK: AM/PM Clerk, Night Auditor
KITCHEN: FT Cook
HOUSEKEEPING: FT/PT AM/PM

Pick up an application at the front desk.
Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls
Highway 32 South
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!

DAKOTA CLINIC - THIEF RIVER FALLS FULL-TIME RN POSITION - AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER

There is a full-time, benefited RN position available at the Ambulatory Surgery Center. Qualifications include current MN RN license, ACLS certification and two years experience in recovery room, acute care or as an operating room circulator.

Benefits include health and dental insurance, vacation, sick leave, retirement plan and much more.

To apply send application or resumé to:

Dakota Clinic HR Dept.
1720 Highway 59 SE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-2635 • Fax: 218-683-2595
E-mail: akruse@dakcl.com
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Enjoy the quiet of the evening, get some exercise and make money.

Please stop in at The Times office and fill out an application. Requirements and responsibilities include:

- at least 11 years of age
- 1 day a week delivery
- Friday evening delivery

All carriers are independent contractors.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED
Full-time Photo Lab Position

ELO and Employee Benefit Package. Apply within at Thrifty White Drug, 201 Horace Ave. N, Thief River Falls, ask for Brett. Will train the right person.

THE HOME health department has 1 open position for a part-time home health aide, 16-20+ hours per week to work in Marshall County. Requirements - Must hold valid certification for nursing assistant/home health aide. For interested person without certification, agency will pay for nursing assistant/home health aide training with signed promissory note of one year of employment with agency. Ability to read, write, and speak the English language. Provide reliable transportation. Duties: Home Health Aide visits in client homes providing personal cares and light housekeeping. Weekend and evening work as needed. Ability to lift #50. May include some clerical duties. Benefits: Vacation, sick leave, holiday hours. Cell phone, work related miles and work related travel time reimbursement. For information or application contact: Barbara Cooterier, Director, North Valley Home Health, 109 South Minnesota Street, Warren, MN 56762. Call 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6980. f3171c

CHILDREN'S DANCE PROGRAM - Just for Kix is looking for energetic/motivated/organized individuals to develop our dance program in the Thief River Falls area. Now hiring for Director positions. Background in dance/line or studio a must. Choreography is provided. Excellent opportunity for income. Call 218-863-2236. p5170p

Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

EASY WORK! Excellent pay! Assemble products at home. Call toll free at 800-467-5566 ext 7899. 1167p

HELP WANTED - Prairie Community Services in Red Lake Falls has an opening for a person to work with the developmentally disabled in their home setting. This position consists of working every other weekend, 1 day a week, and fill-ins. Wage after orientation is $8.15 per hour with a differential of $.50 on weekends. Must be able to obtain CPR certification and to pass a medication training class. Must have a valid driver's license and must pass County/State background check. If interested call Pam at 218-253-2148 and leave a message if no answer. EOE. f3171c

The Plummer School is accepting applications for a daily part-time Kitchen Helper.
Please apply by contacting Superintendent Guetter at 465-4222.

HELP WANTED - Prairie Community Services has openings in Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls for persons to work with the developmentally disabled in their home setting. We have openings for weekend positions as well as evening, overnight and potential fill-ins. Must be able to obtain CPR certification and to pass a medication training class. Must have a valid driver's license and must pass State/County background check. If interested call Jody at 218-681-4527 to get more information or to obtain an application. AA/EOE 4169c

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

Help Wanted

IF YOU are 55 and older, with limited income, we might have the training and employment opportunities that are just right for you. Call Experience Works at 1-800-450-5627 or local representative, Pat at 218-681-7579. EOE/AA. 120188p

TDS TRUCKING is looking for owner-operators and drivers who have CDL's with Hazmat and Tanker endorsements to lease with us to haul anhydrous ammonia for the fall season. We haul from terminals in Leal, Grand Forks, and Barnesville, MN. And also Bloom and Brandon, MB to points in MN and ND. This will start Oct. 1st and go through freeze-up. For more info, call 1-800-026-1583. 2p8172p

HELP WANTED - Now hiring evening and night shifts. Apply at Petro Pumper, Hwy 1 and 59 W. 55tfc

NORTHERN PRIDE, INC.

Is now accepting applications for Production Workers with good work ethics. Competitive pay, bonus, 401K and more. Will train.

Apply at 401 South Conley Thief River Falls or call (218) 681-1201 ext. 11
An Equal Opportunity Employer

HELP WANTED - Prairie Community Services in Red Lake Falls has an opening for an awake night person to work with the developmentally disabled in their home setting. This awake position consists of working 7 days in a row and 7 days off, from 10 pm - 8 am at $9.80 an hour, after orientation. Must be able to obtain CPR certification and to pass a medication training class. Must have a valid driver's license and must pass County/State background check. If interested call Mike at 218-253-4315 and leave a message if no answer. EOE. f3171c

HELP WANTED: Thief River Glass *specializing in Storefronts, Auto Glass and Automatic Doors*, is in need of immediate help.
FULL-TIME/PART-TIME POSITIONS AVAILALE.
Experience preferred, compensation DOE. Contact Jim at Thief River Glass at 681-1333 or trglass@mncable.net

FULL-TIME - A national company is seeking an assertive professional who wishes to grow with the company. Sales, marketing, and the ability to build relationships are necessary to be successful in the position. High energy with organizational skills needed. Healthcare background helpful but not necessary. This is a local position and is a career opportunity for someone with relationship building skills. Full benefit package, training paid for by company (an equal opportunity employer). If you love a challenge and want to work for a company that cares about people please send your resume to the Thief River Falls Times, Offer #3008, PO Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. 2168p

Fulltime Detail/Reconditioning Person
Benefits. Valid drivers license required. Apply in person.
Thief River Ford
802 Hwy 1 W., Thief River Falls

ATHLETIC TRAINER

Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc., Roseau, Minnesota, has an immediate opening for a **Certified Athletic Trainer**. The primary responsibilities for this position will include assisting the rehabilitation staff with athletic development programs and educating the public on injury prevention, rehabilitation, wellness and other health-related issues. Applicants must possess a B.S. degree from an accredited Athletic Trainer Certified program. Take the opportunity to work with an innovative team who have a comprehensive array of skills. Share our vision and together we will make a difference! Excellent benefits and wage program.

**Contact: Carol Klotz, Director of Human Resources,
Roseau Area Hospital & Homes, Inc.,
715 Delmore Drive, Roseau, MN 56751
218-463-2500, Fax: 218-463-4733
cklotz@rahhinc.com • EOE**

MARVIN Windows and Doors

PROJECT MANAGER

Marvin Windows and Doors is a world class industry leader in the design and production of wood window and door products. We are currently seeking a **Project Manager** for our R & D Department in Warroad, MN.

Responsibilities include developing, completing and documenting technical projects in an early product development environment, dealing with business case development and technical technology qualification; successfully completing innovative project qualifications, meeting cost, quality and schedule goals, mentoring other technical employees, and developing suppliers.

Requirements include a BS in Engineering or other technical degree with experience in project mgt, operational business analysis, DOE, stat tools, tolerancing and business case development. 4-8 years experience in project mgt; continuous improvement methods (DFSS for example); motivational and developmental leadership style; and strong PC, communication and financial skills.

If you meet these qualifications, please apply with cover letter, resume and salary history to:

**Marvin Windows and Doors
PO Box 100
Warroad, MN 56763
ATTN: Tony, HR
E-mail: apply@marvin.com
FAX: (218) 386-4204
www.marvin.com**
Equal Opportunity Employer

Help Wanted

MYSTERY SHOPPERS needed! Earn while you shop. Call now toll free - 1-800-487-4422 ext 13368. 1167p

END-DUMP semi drivers needed for beet harvest, for more information. Call 701-741-7530. 2p8167p

CARWASH MANAGER - Energetic, knowledgeable, hardworking. Duties include cleaning and maintenance, grounds keeping and some truck washing. Mechanical/electrical experience helpful. Paid vacation, holidays, retirement plan and many more perks. Pick up application at Petro Pumper. 67tfc

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PRODUCTION EMPLOYMENT

Marvin Windows and Doors of Warroad, MN is accepting applications for full-time and temporary production employment. Join a company where people make the difference.

You must be 18 years of age or older for full-time employment and 17 years of age or older for temporary employment.

Wages are competitive and our work schedule offers some unique advantages. Work 4 ten-hour day shifts each week for 3 weeks from 5:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 4 ten-hour evening shifts for 1 week from 3:50 p.m. to 2:20 a.m. with overtime as required. This schedule rotates every 4 weeks. Some benefits of this schedule include:

Enjoy a:
- 5-day break once every 4 weeks
- 3-day weekend once every 4 weeks

Work only:
- 4 evening shifts every 4 weeks

If you want to work with great people and a great company, contact our Human Resources office by calling our toll-free number 1-888-3-MARVIN, today.

Equal Opportunity Employer

PART-TIME retail sales position available September 1, experience preferred. Applications can be picked up at Falls Decorators Inc., 104 2nd St E, Thief River Falls. 67tfc

HELP WANTED - fall harvest help. Truck drivers and tractor operators. August through October. 218-478-3397. 2p8166p

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

THE WARREN/ALVARADO/OSLO School District is seeking K-12 substitute teachers for the 2004-2005 school year. The district pays $85/day for substitute services. For additional information or application materials, please contact district offices at 218-745-4648. 4167c

DELIVERY - Mornings - Dependable person w/economical vehicle and good driving record for photo delivery. Monday - Friday, 5 1/2 hours, 250 miles/day, $7/hour plus mileage. Call 1-800-558-7818. p4170p

BEET TRUCKERS for 2004 beet season, must have clean driving record. 218-437-8583. p4168p

JANITORIAL AND counter help wanted. Part-time mornings. Apply within to Family Bowl, TRF. 61tfc

St. Hilaire Liquor Store LOOKING For Part-Time Help. Must Be Willing To Do Some Cooking & Work Some Weekends. Call: (218) 964-5220 or (218) 964-5257. Ask For Diane.

Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENING
Part-time between hours 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday
Narverud Cleaners
315 LaBree Ave. North
Thief River Falls
Apply in person.

SEASONAL WORKER - Truck driver needed, experience with farm equipment preferred. Call 218-681-2403 or 218-686-9682 for details. p4168p

CONSTRUCTION LABORERS needed, experience helpful but not necessary to work in Brooks and Oklee. Please call 1-800-328-6490. Full-time project, lasts about a year, pay DOE. 4170c

WANTED - Child care in our home, 20 hours per week, two small children. Call 210-683-3269. I2p4167p

POSITION OPEN for PT day receptionist. Apply at Wigand Barbers, 1513 Hwy 59 S, TRF. 3169c

PART-TIME early morning caregiver - 7 am - 10 am, M-F and occasional evenings/weekends for elderly lady, TRF. 218-681-8113. p4170p

Help Wanted

NOW ACCEPTING employment applications for production workers. Good starting pay with a four day work week – 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday, with optional overtime on Fridays.

Plus health and life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit-sharing plan.

Apply in person at:

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WARREN, MN
No Phone Calls Please**

NORTH VALLEY Home Health has an opening for an LPN to work part-time 16-20 hours/week in Marshall County. Duties include skilled nursing care for home health clients and home health aide visits providing personal care in client's homes. Other duties may include foot care, immunization and health promotion clinics. Primarily daytime hours but may include evening and weekend work. Must able to lift 50#. Current Minnesota LPN license required. Must have reliable transportation. Require 1 year experience as LPN. Prefer home health experience, but will train. Benefits: vacation, sick leave, and holiday hours based upon the number of hours worked. Mileage reimbursement for work related mileage and work related travel time. For further information or application contact: Barbara Cooterier, Director, North Valley Home Health, 10999 South Minnesota Street, Warren, MN 56762. 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986. f3171c

SEARCHING FOR A New Job?
The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like.

A Representative from *Marvin Windows* will be discussing employment opportunities at the MN Workforce Center in Thief River Falls.
Wed, August 25th at 1:00 p.m.
No appointment necessary.

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls
WORKFORCE CENTER
www.mnwfc.org
218-681-0909 • 1-888-GET-JOBS

HELP WANTED - Driver needed for local hauling. Full-time, home every night, need clean MVR with current CDL, benefits. Call 218-681-4366. 4189c

2 POSITIONS - FT propane delivery salesman, FT agronomy delivery person and plant attendant. We offer good pay and benefits, send a resume to Red Lake County Cooperative, PO Box 37, Brooks, MN 56715 or call Ron at 218-698-4271. 86tfc

WELDERS NEEDED
Now taking applications for **Production Workers**
40-hour workweek, full benefits available.
Pick up an application at
Northwest Manufacturing Inc.,
600 Polk Ave. SW, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750 or call 218-253-4328

Help Wanted

Local Grain Elevator looking for reliable person to work.
Must have current driver's license, and must be able to do many duties to learn various plant operations. Willing to put in overtime. Competitive wages and benefits. *Apply at Farmers Co-op Grain and Seed, Thief River Falls.*

2 BREAKFAST openers, full or part-time. Apply in person at Taco John's. 681-5987. 55tfc

Real Estate

We have a few aggressive people looking to purchase farmland or CRP.
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THREE BEDROOM 2 story, 2 bath home, finished basement, 3 season porch, garage. Call 681-6642 leave message. 4p19178p

HOBBY FARM for sale on Hwy #2 east of Erskine. 3 bedroom home on 52 acres, newly updated, maintenance free exterior, 40 acres seeded in alfalfa, insulated barn, steel pole shed, heated workshop. Call Lois at 218-945-6969, LeBlanc Realty. www.leblancrealty.com. p4168p

RURAL HOME - 2 1/2 miles south of Warren. 1 1/2 story home, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths on 5.6 acres, 30'x40' shed. 218-745-5991. i2/p4169p

FOR SALE - Large lot in Aaseby trailer court with a double wide trailer house to be fixed up or moved. This lot has mature trees and a 2 car garage. No CO's. $16,500 OBO. Call 681-5311 in the evening. 2p8174p

HOME FOR sale - 3 bedroom rambler, full basement, new furnace, large deck in back, small deck in front. 24x32', 2 car garage. Insulated double walls. Detached single garage. Property in Plummer and is located on high river bank overlooking Clearwater River. For Details and Info call 320-749-2764 or for a showing call 218-683-7104. f2p8181p

HOUSE FOR sale - 3 bedroom 1 bath home in RLF on 4 lots w/attached garage, also includes lots across alley. $55,000. Call 218-253-4536. p4170p

NEW LISTING! Lake Sarah! Extra large double lot, nice beach, manufactured home with knotty pine and cedar inside. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths! Only $129,900! Call Donna 218-574-2100, Greenberg Realty. p4168p

WANTED - land. We have buyers who will pay cash for land. One is interested in up to 3,000 acres, and will even pay the commission. We have been calling land for over 30 years. Call Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. f33tfc

WANTED TO buy - Reasonably priced home in Thief River Falls or toward St. Hilaire. Would consider a fixer upper. Can pay cash. 681-5151. p4170p

PARK MODEL mobile home in Mesa, AZ. 55 or older park, completely furnished, just bring your tooth brush! Car port included, all electric, very active park. Ellsworth and Southern location. Call 218-874-7211 for more details. I2p4170p

HOME FOR sale in Oklee. 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath, main floor laundry, unattached two car garage, serious inquires call 218-796-4583. Ip4169p

WANTED FARMLAND- I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales. 681-6036. F65tfc

#2754 FOR sale - Spacious Country Home! This 3 story, 3,600 square foot home comes with garage, hay shed and more on 12 acres, Plummer area. All for only $64,900! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 58542. (218)435-1525, www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1167c

SMALL 2 bedroom house in Gonvick, newly remodeled, 3 miles from Pine Lake, make a good weekend getaway, about 1 1/2 acres, $32,000. 218-681-6740 or 218-776-3299. I2fp4166p

FOR SALE 3 bedroom house, 2 bedroom upstairs, 1 bedroom main floor. Single garage, small storage shed, needs some work. 686-5673 after 6:00 pm. 2p8170p

FOR SALE in Karlstad - beautiful two story cement block home. 1,500 square foot, four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. New gas fireplaces, hardwood floors, all appliances and many extras. Double garage and storage shed. Well-cared for. $79,900-negotiable. Call 218-436-2175. fp4169p

3 BEDROOM house w/deck, double car garage. Warehouse, 6,000 square ft. Vacant commercial corner lots, 1-25'x140'. Call 218-686-2699. fp4171p

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Real Estate

REAL ESTATE for sale - 5 acre homestead site west of Argyle w/20,000 bushel steel grain storage, shop building, tree grove and pond, $19,000. Call Noel at 651-303-9264. Ip4173p

RED LAKE Falls - Price reduced! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, like new, 2001 Marshfield, double garage. Call Lois at 218-945-6969. LeBlanc Realty. www.LeBlancrealty.com. p4t67p

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6038. F65tfc

FOR SALE
Newly remodeled 1,200 sq. foot home with 900 sq. foot new addition. Three plus bedrooms, one and a half baths. One level with unfinished basement. Includes large quonset and 20 acres, near state hunting land in Newfolden area. 605-268-0254.

FOR SALE by owner - Home located at 226 5th Street S., Greenbush, 3 bedroom, family room with fireplace, 2 bath, washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove, microwave included. Single car garage, great family home, close to school. Call 218-782-2153. I4fp4169p

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ONE BEDROOM apartment - Quiet downtown location, heat included, laundry available. Private parking, no smoking, no pets. Deposit/references required. Call 681-2900. 66tfc

FOR RENT - Available, September 15th. 2 bed, 1 bath, laundry, kitchen, living room, garage. Utilities paid, (TRF), $375 single, $550 double. 218-686-4448. 2p8172p

FOR RENT - mobile home - 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central air, washer/dryer. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4167p

2 BEDROOM house, double garage, no pets, reference/deposit required. 681-8115. p4168p

FOR RENT - Prime commercial office space - up to 1,800 sq. foot. Will configure to suit your needs. Call 681-4478. F22tfc

FOR RENT - Quiet studio apartment near college, $300, all utilities paid. Call 686-7321 for application. p4170p

FOR RENT - 1 or 2 bedroom apartment, $295/month. Heat included, no smoking or pets. Call 681-7796. 1167c

SKYLIGHT APARTMENTS is accepting applications for FUTURE subsidized occupancy. Income guidelines apply. Preference is given to elderly and disabled applicants. We have a large commons with many amenities. Apartments are newly renovated. Contact the office at 415 Arnold Ave S, Thief River Falls or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. through 12 p.m. An Equal Housing Opportunity. 79tfc

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- All Utilities Included In Rent
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- All New Appliances

Income restrictions apply.
Contact Croix Management at
1-800-657-6778
Equal Housing Opportunity

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!

Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is taking applications for immediate occupancy for one bedroom units. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older. These units are based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply. On site laundry, heat, water sewer, and garbage included in you rent.

Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at 1-800-810-2853 Ext. 103 Minnesota Relay System (800) 627 3529.
Equal Housing Opportunity.

These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older.

$99.00 *MOVE IN SPECIAL!*

Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is taking applications for immediate occupancy for 2 and 3 bedroom units. All utilities and garage are included. On site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Call for details. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.

For more information contact:
DW Jones Management, Inc.
(218) 547-3307 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
Equal Housing Opportunity

Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking applications for a full-time Nursing Assistant for the evening shift. Up to 80 hours per pay period. Every other weekend rotation. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP, health insurance and pension plan. Preference given to those already certified. This position is available August 16, 2004.

If interested contact the business office or Director of Nursing for an application and/or questions at 681-1675.

Equal Opportunity Employer

**ATTENTION NCTC STUDENTS!
LOOK NO FURTHER!**
Campus Courts still has modern fully-furnished apartments available for $275.00/month. For more information or a tour call 681-2341 or stop by the office at 1002 Longren Ave. #104.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

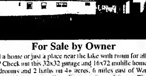
Real Estate in Wanger Township, Marshall County, Minnesota legally described as follows:

The South Half (S1/2) of Section Four (4) in Township One Hundred Fifty-seven (157) North, Range Forty-seven (47) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

The parcel contains approximately 303 crop acres and a 32x60 ft. steel quonset.

Sealed bids will be accepted at Brian K. Rokke Law Office, 107 West Johnson Avenue, Warren, Minnesota 56762, until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 10, 2004 at which time they will be opened. Those submitting sealed bids will be allowed to raise their bid orally. The highest bidder will be required to pay 10 percent of the bid price on the date of the sale and the balance within 45 days of acceptance of bid.

The seller reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For more information, contact Brian K. Rokke at 218-745-4421.



For Sale by Owner

Need a home or just a place near the lake with room for all your toys? Check out this 32x32 garage and 16x72 mobile home with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths on 4+ acres, 6 miles east of Warroad. Includes 12x14 entry, all appliances, air conditioner, DirecTV Satellite, window treatments and an additional 8x12 storage shed. MUST SELL! Call 218-386-1738.

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Polaris Industries/Westaff is currently looking for individuals interested in an exciting new career at our Roseau, Minnesota facility.

Full-time 2nd shift positions available, 3:45 p.m. - 12:15 a.m., Monday - Friday. You must have a High School Diploma or GED. Starting wage is $10.60/hr. Full benefit package and wage increase after the completion of a 90 day probationary period.

For more information, please contact Shirley Hedlund at Westaff, 218-463-4418.

The following Food Service position is available in School District #564 for the 2004-05 school year.

KITCHEN HELPER

Location: Franklin
Effective: Fall '04
Hours per day: 3 hours per day - student days
Salary & Benefits: Per negotiated contract
Duties: Assist with food preparation, serving, clean up and other duties to be assigned.
Requirements: Relate well with school students, staff and adhere to Minnesota Department of Health Regulations. Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and may involve heavy lifting.
Application Deadline: Tuesday, August 24, 2004, 4:00 p.m.

**Applications available at the School District Service or contact:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director,
Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Ave. South,
Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701. 218-681-8711**
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(218) 681-3266**

TEACHER POSITION OPEN

Marshall County Central School District has an elementary teacher position open for the 2004-2005 school year. The position is for teaching students under provisions of the Title 1 Program, and would include teaching each day at the Viking Elementary School and Newfolden Elementary School.

Applicants must be licensed in Elementary Education, including Kindergarten licensure, and must pass Criminal Background Check.

Interested applicants should send letter, resume, and credentials to: Supt. Ron Paggen, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189. Phone: 218-874-8530.

Deadline for applications is September 2, 2004.

AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Aug 21	10:00 AM	Milo (Ruby) Wilde Estate, Fosston MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
Aug 21	10:00 AM	James Dahlen, Goodridge MN	Mickelson Auctions
Aug 21	10:30 AM	Sam & Beau Starren, Roseau MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug 25	4:30 PM	City of Roseau, Roseau Police Dept., Roseau County Sheriff's Dept., Roseau, MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug 28	10:00 AM	Rodger Sackett Estate & Ruth Sackett, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Aug 28	11:00 AM	Harold & Nita Myhre, Warroad MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug 29	12:00 PM	Harriet Oeslager & Others, Roseau MN	Rentfrow Auction Co.
Aug 29	12:30 PM	Shawn & Jessica Burkel & Others, Greenbush MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept 4	10:00 AM	Dick Mallon, Maple Lake MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept 11	11:00 AM	Agnes Durgin Estate, Badger MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Sept 14	4:00 PM	Marion & Palmer Lorenson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept 18	TBA	Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille, Crookston MN	McMullen Auctioneers
Sept 19	12:00 PM	Rene Vaudrin Estate, Crookston MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept 23	11:00 AM	C & D Halcrow Farm Auction, Drayton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers

AUCTION

Sunday, August 29, 2004 • 12:00 Noon

LOCATION: 709 Main Avenue South, Roseau, MN

HARRIET OESLAGER & OTHERS • Owners

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE

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AUCTION

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 2004 12:30 P.M.

Location: Just Outside Greenbush City Limits, Corner of Hwy. 11 & CR 4, NE End Of Town. Signs Will Be Posted. Lunch Will Be Served.

HOUSEHOLD · TOOLS · GUNS · ANTIQUES · LAWN & GARDEN · FISHING · VEHICLE, ATVS & SNOWMOBILE

SHAWN & JESSICA BURKEL, OWNERS

Clerk: Auction-2-Sell

For Rent

HOUSE FOR rent available September 1, 600 Block of Duluth Ave N. $400 plus utilities, 2 bedroom. Call 681-7427 or 689-2598 p4169p

FREE HEAT and real nice 2 bedroom apartment, quiet building, great location. Call 686-6124, welcome. 65tfc

3 BEDROOM mobile home in Riverview, 5 bedroom in Country Estates. Students and HUD welcome. 964-5169. p4186p

FOR RENT - Large 2 bedroom, 2 story home w/2 car garage. Damage deposit and references required. Call days at 218-253-4321 or evenings at 218-253-4134. 67tfc

NICE UPSTAIRS apartment - 1 bedroom/1 bath, $275 includes utilities, no pets. 683-3535. p4167p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has one bedroom apartments available at the senior community of East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 64tfc

1 BEDROOM apartment in primarily senior complex. $375/month, reference and deposit required. No pets, non smoking (Oak Lodge apartments, 540 W 9th St). Call 681-4476, 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. 46tfc

3 BEDROOM apartment, utilities paid. Large 1 bedroom apartment, heat/water paid. No pets, deposit, lease. 681-2863. p4167p

FOR RENT - very nice, ground floor, 2 bedroom apartment. Small garage, has screened porch. Stove and fridge and hookup for your washer/dryer, located at 201 St. Paul Ave S. No pets, lease required, $420/month, security deposit, $350. Call 681-5996. 64tfc

NICE QUIET 1 bedroom apartment, handicapped accessible in well maintained building. 681-2770. 51tfc

2 BEDROOM apartment with garage, no pets, no smoking. Heat included, references/deposit required, $485/month. 683-7368 or 686-0744. p4168p

SEPTEMBER 1, 3 bedroom, apartment, utilities paid. Large 1 bedroom apartment, no pets/lease. Call 681-2863. p4166p

SLEEPING ROOM for rent, kitchen privileges, $170, $100 deposit. Call 681-7630. 65tfc

MOVE IN today! Mini 2 bedroom, free heat, great location, quiet, well maintained. 681-0240. 67tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 2 and 3 bedroom apartments becoming available in the multi-family townhouses on Westview Avenue. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 64tfc

For Rent

FOR RENT - two bedroom house, 1209 Duluth Ave N, $440/month. No pets, deposit and references required. 681-1873, 6 - 10 pm. 64tfc

2 BEDROOM apartment in Newfolden - Newly renovated quiet building. $375/month, utilities included. Reference and deposit required, non smoking, no pets. Call 681-4476 between 8 am and 6 pm. 64tfc

RENT NOW - beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio style apartments, available in Newfolden. $600/mo. Heat and water paid plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org. f265tfc

Manufactured Homes

FOR SALE - 1997 Liberty mobile home w/entry 14x70, 3 bedroom, to be moved. 220 1st St NE, McIntosh. 218-563-2176. fp4173p

FOR SALE - 14x70 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath mobile home. Ready to be moved. $5,500 OBO. 218-696-4265 or 218-280-3617. p4168p

FOR SALE - For an older mobile home - fuel oil furnace, mobile home electric furnace. Call 681-5747 or 686-5626. 4167c

MOBILE HOME - 14x70, Challenger Trailer Court, needs work, new carpet, must sell, entry way, small deck, $7,500. Call 681-3463. p4169p

1998 HOMARK 16x80 mobile home in excellent condition, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, dishwasher, storage shed, deck. Call 218-681-1563. 4169p

Card of Thanks

I WISH to thank Doctors Bass and Wall and the nurses at Dakota Clinic and also the nurses at Northwest Medical Center for the wonderful care while a patient there. Thanks to everyone that came to see me and also my family. Jeanette Hoffman. 1167p

Give Away

5-YEAR-old Collie to go to a good home, loves kids. If interested call 1-218-964-5741. 1167f

Want to Rent

RESPONSIBLE COUPLE looking to rent home or house sit in TRF community for winter months. Late fall through spring. Call 681-2666 or 701-306-3171. Will provide references. p4170p

Daycare

BABYSITTER NEEDED - Weekdays, mostly mornings. For more information call Angela at 681-1016. 2167p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for all ages. Food program, CPR first aid certified, large fenced in yard, daily activities. Lots of TLC, all hours except weekends. Call 681-0372 for more info. p4169p

Farm Miscellaneous

CUSTOM LASER ditching service and custom C.R.P. mowing, service available. Call Lynn Hammer at 218-681-4940 or 686-2561 cell. lp5171p

FOR SALE: 4400 Versatile swather with cab, 22' header, canola packer, rockpicker with chain dipper 30' Lorax drill trailer, 7"x31' Sakundiak auger with 7.5 hp, 8"x71' Westfield auger with 10hp, 10"x71' Sakundiak auger pto. 3pt Ferguson 2 bottom plow. 218-436-2262. p4166p

FOR SALE - steel grain bins. Multiple sizes up to 4,500 bushels. 218-476-3397.

FOR SALE - You move. Steel grain bins. 1100 bu. and 2350 bu. Also, one stall garage, 25'x14'. Call 253-2800. f2t67p

Machinery

FOR SALE - 2 Lindsay grain dryers, 1 in good working condition other for parts. $3,500 for the pair. Both on wheels and ready to go. Also, IHC 1066, 3 pt, pto, cab, $3,500 and Westfield MK 10x71' auger, low profile swing hopper, $2,500. Call 218-637-6204, Dan. 4169c

FOR SALE - 655 MF swather, 12' landscraper, 218-437-6563. lp4169p

USED EQUIPMENT

COMBINE HEADS

2001 John Deere 930 F Flex Head
2001 John Deere 930R Rigid Head
2001 John Deere 930R Rigid Head
2000 John Deere 930 F Flex Head
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1997 John Deere 930 F Flex Head
1995 John Deere 930 F Flex Head
1999 Macdon 962 36' Draper Head
1995 Macdon 960 30' Draper Head
1995 Macdon 960 30' Draper Head
27' Gleaner Regid w/Pick-up Reel
1010 CIH 25' w/Pick-up Reel
1010 CIH 25' Batt Reel

TRACTORS

1979 4880 MF 4WD
1980 4840 MF 4WD
1975 230 MF
1978 508 MF w/loader
1977 2008 MF Dozer w/ 6 way dozer
D-14 AC w/mower
1997 8090 White AWD
D-3 Cat w/6 way dozer

MISCELLANEOUS

5026 Schulte 26' Rotary Mower, 1 Year Old
6 Yard Crown Scraper
4 1/2 Yard Midland Scraper
H-106 Haybuster Rock Picker/Rake

COMBINES

1880 CIH 4WD
780 MF Gear

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930 Hwy 1 & 59 N
Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-1997

Machinery

1466 IH Tractor Cab, Air, 28 Cultivator and Harrow, $7,800, IH M professionally restored, like new, all new tires, wide front, $3,800, Estate items 430 Oliver, self-propelled, sharp. $1,800, Owatonna 270 Hydro, 6 cyl. Ford, $1,500. Call 218-687-2445 or 218 686-2445. 2p8172p

16' CASE swather, 22' Graham Hoeme cultivator, 2 Lindsay carts w/John Deere harrow - sections each 54'. 701-248-3425 or 701-248-3780. p4169p

715 IH Combine very clean, always shedded, cab air, Melroe pickup. Call 964-5809 after 6:00 pm. p4166p

FOR SALE - 460 Int. Older hyd. loader motor, good condition, $2,750. 637-2253, Mentor, MN. fp4169p

FOR SALE - JD Headers 220 Rigid - $1,500, 222 Flex - $2,200. Also, 21' Model 1610 JD chisel plow w/3 bar harrow - $2,500. All equipment in good shape. Call 218-745-5659 or cell 218-269-4919. lp4167p

FOR SALE - 2320 Bush Hog Mower, excellent, half price of new. 218-463-1695. 1167p

FOR SALE - John Deere 914 pickup header, 1999 model, 7 belt, mint condition. Farm King, 10' Canola roller, used very little. 218-294-6493 or 218-689-9265. p4167p

FOR SALE - 1460 International combine, pickup and 20' straight heads, nice. Call 218-526-4611. f2169p

FOR SALE - M International Tractor with dual loader. Tractor is in fair shape, asking $1,500 OBO. Call 218-681-7297.

FOR SALE - (2) 760 Massey Ferguson combines with 1859 pickup heads; one 20' 1859 straight head; one 20' 1659 flex head; 22 1/2' 1020 IHC flex head and 800 versatile tractor 250 hp with 5,600 hours. Call 796-5679 or 796-5640. p4170p

HOBBY FARM Work complete, excellent equipment - Cat 446B Extendahoe 4,630 hours, $27,500; Cat Skid Steer 236, 494 hours, $16,500; JD 755 Crawler Loader 4 in 1 bucket cab, low hours, sharp, $23,500; International 500 Cat 6-way Dozer, new 32" tracks, $12,000; Ditch Witch R40 4x4 with Boring attachment, $3,000; Tandem Axle Lowboy, $2,000. Call 218-687-2445 or 218-686-2445. 2p8172p

24' FORD Cult. with or without harrow. Call 964-5809 after 6:00 pm. p4168p

1977 700 Versatile (low hours), excellent condition; 1966 International load Star 1600 w/steel box and hoist; 25' Wil-Rich chisel plow w/walking tandems; 26' Hutch master tandem disk; 55' Mayrath PTO auger. Call 218-843-3369 or 218 843-5061. fp4171p

C ALLIS Chalmers w/woods mower, new sleeves, pistons, rings, restored. Call 218-437-6471. fp4171p

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO buy. Ranch land and farmland. Call 681-1414 agent. 27tfc

WANT TO buy - Two Texel Rams, 2-3 years of age. Call 218-268-4464. If no answer, leave a message. p4187p

WANTED TO buy - Oliver or Cockshutt 60 Industrial. 320-364-7630. p4167p

PARTS FOR Lima dragline and HD-5 crawler for sale, truck tarp, 12'x46'. Call 218-253-2988 or 1-800-620-0585.

MOOSE RACK in good condition. 40" or greater span. Call 218-681-3633 or leave message. p4169p

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ADVANCE NOTICE

Pennington County Fair Auction
Sat., Sept. 25th, 2004 • 10:00 a.m.
Thief River Falls Curling Club

Turn your auto, pickup, boat, camper, livestock, household items, tools or other saleable items into cash. No food or clothing please. Donations also welcome.

Phone 681-1634 or 689-8381 for more information.

Sale bill deadline is Friday, September 3rd.

Auctioneered by: Auction-2-Sell and Peter Mosbeck.

Proceeds to benefit ground enhancement and bathroom facilities.

HOUSEHOLD AUCTION

Saturday, August 28, 2004 • 11:00 A.M.

Location: 212 Birch Dr. N., Warroad. Warroad Estate Golf Course. Watch For Signs!

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AUCTION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 2004 10 AM

Location: 304 Arnold Avenue S., Thief River Falls, MN

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OWNER: RODGER SACKETT ESTATE & RUTH SACKETT

Clerk: Auction-2-Sell

GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 - 7 am - 1 pm Couch, sewing machine with table, holiday decor, bathroom vanity w/sink, XL maternity, misses, girl's infant to size 14, boy's infant and size 7-12. 1302 Dale Street, behind Bp Amoco

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 21, 8 am - 3 pm at 506 Greenwood Street, TRF. Misc items, men, women and children clothes. 1t67c

2 PARTY moving sale - Kratka Bridge Road, 1 mile S of Hwy 1, 1/4 mile west on 160th St. Men's, women's (12-16) and children's clothes, toys and misc. household items. Friday, August 20, 4 pm - 7 pm, Saturday, August 21, 8 am - 1 pm

GROUP GARAGE sale at 1210 Arnold Ave N, Friday, August 27, 9 am - 6 pm, Saturday, August 28, 9 am - 4 pm. Clothing - all sizes, children's videos and books, toys, Avon, quilt material, lots of misc. new items added on Saturday

LARGE GARAGE sale - 315 Spruce Ave S, August 20-21. All size clothing, vanity, much misc. 8 am - 4 pm. 1167p

827 TINDOLPH Ave S. TRF. Friday and Saturday, August 20-21, 7:30 am - 6 pm. Household goods, misc. 2t67p

SATURDAY, AUG. 21, 8 am - 1 pm, 1119 Somerset Drive. Clothing of all sizes, baby items, household, toys, Christmas tree, bikes, bunny, lawnmower, Little Tykes sandbox and much more. 1167p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, August 21, 330 Markley Ave N, 8 am - 2 pm. Women's clothing 6-12, men's 33/30 pants medium and large shirts, girl's 6-7 teen sizes 1-3, boy's 6-12. Twin headboard, full size mattress set, $100. Couch and 2 chairs, $75, new coffee maker, 6' desk, brand new garage door, crystal, lots of misc household items

MULTI-PARTY garage sale - August 21, 7 am - 12 pm at 1221 Nora St E. Good condition name brand boys (infant-5T) and adult clothing. Small microwave, car seat, toys, toddler bed frame, day bed, wooden shelves, dishes. Push mower, candles, armoire, cedar chest, cafe table w/chairs, lots of household and miscellaneous. 1167p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, August 21, 7 am - 4 pm. Adult-teen clothing, books, puzzles, Hallmark ornaments, seasonal decorations, housewares, lots of misc. 523 Duluth Ave N. 2167p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 21st, 7:30 am - 2 pm, 902 Oakmont Drive (Oakland Park Rd). Brand name teenage girl's clothing, toys, Home Interior, household items, table and chairs, computer chair, flip couch and misc. 2167p

RUMMAGE SALE at the Auto Hospital, Aug 21 from 7 am - 2 pm. Infant to kid size clothes, baby swing, baby walker, stove, Direct TV dish and receiver with HU card, bow with arrows, computer, lots of household stuff. 1167p

YARD SALE - 903 LaBree Ave N, 8 am - 2 pm, Friday and Saturday, August 27 and 28. Microwave stand, TV, golf clubs, entertainment center and lots more.

GROUP RUMMAGE - Baby clothes and toys, furniture, clothes, household misc. 805 Kendall Ave S, 8 am - 5 pm, Saturday August 21. 1t67p

3RD ANNUAL Middle River Community Wide rummage sale will be held on Saturday, August 21. Maps will be available at downtown businesses. Sales begin around 8 am all over town and out of town locations as well. Sponsored by the Middle River Community Club. 1166c

RUMMAGE SALE - Friday - Saturday, August 20-21, 202 Kendall Ave. S, 8 am - 5 pm. All men's good clothing size medium to large, some ladie's clothing and misc. Toro riding lawn mower, mint condition; snow blower in good condition. 1167p

GARAGE SALE - 1215 Edgewood Drive, Saturday, Aug 21, 8 am - 3 pm, Sunday, Aug 22, 12-4 pm. Cleaning out the closets and the garage, lot's clothing, toys, X-large women's, juniors, men's clothing. Hanging heater, many misc.

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 21, 8 am - 5:30 pm, 112 Conley Ave S. Infants to adult clothes and microwave. Have wrestling shoes, new 9 1/2 and lots of misc. items. 2167p

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 8 am - 4 pm, Saturday, August 21, 8 am - 2 pm. 413 Evergreen St. Men's, women's, and teen clothing. Misc. household and tools, TV stand, twin size canopy, stereo cabinet

RUMMAGE SALE - 207 Conley Ave S Aug 21, 8 am - 1 pm. Dining room set, ceiling fan, bicycle, knickknacks, shelves, box spring mattress, lots of misc

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, August 21st, 7:30 am - 2 pm, 1003 Greenwood St E. Household items, hosta, children and adult clothing, TV VCR entertainment center. Lots of misc. 2167p

BACK TO school garage sale - 2 miles south on Airport road. Riverbed Trail - 9th house on left. Saturday, August 21, 8 am - 2 pm. Nike backpacks, children's Starter jackets, hockey and ice skates, children's and adult clothing, garden tiller, lumber remnants and many misc items. 2167p

GARAGE SALE in alley, 1011 Duluth Ave N. Dining room table and chairs, full size bed and much more. Saturday, August 21st, 8 am - 2 pm. 1167p

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 from 7 am - 3 pm, Hwy 59 S to Sheldon's Auto, take a left and go 1 1/2 miles. Items: air compressor, computer w/all accessories. Clothes for kids and adults, entertainment center, carpet cleaner, fax machine, Columbia winter coat, Nike fall coat, toys, knickknacks. Much more!

HUGE GROUP garage sale - Friday and Saturday, August 20-21, 8 am - 4 pm, 602 State Ave N, TRF. Desk, entertainment center, chairs, dolls, toys, pillows, clothes of all sizes, miscellaneous and more. Better come and see! 2167p

FOUR PARTY garage sale - Saturday, August 21, 8 am - 5 pm at 15380 Connie St, TRF (behind the movie theater). Lots of clothing, women's, men's and children's, many sizes, lots of blue jeans. Household, gardening, Star War toys, and a lot of misc. 2167p

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21st, 10 am - 6 pm, 953 Crocker Ave S. Video, books, household items. After 2 pm clothes and toys are 1/2 price. 1167p

YARD SALE - Saturday, August 21, 8 am - 3 pm. Clothing, miscellaneous household items. 17025 130th Ave NE (house across 6th street from UBC)

GARAGE SALE - August 21. Baby items, girl's newborn 2 clothing, furniture, dog kennel, new Home and Garden toddler bed, much more. 908 State Ave N, 8 am - 1 pm. 1167p

BACK YARD sale - Lots of everything. 811 LaBree Ave N, Saturday, August 21st, 8 am - 5 pm. 2167p

SEVERAL PARTY garage sale - Saturday, August 21, 8 am - 12 pm at 1012 Oakland Park Road with proceeds going to the Breast Cancer 3 day walk. Kid's/women's/men's clothing, bunk beds, furniture, videos, toys, wooden wishing wells, bridges, wheel barrows, planters, books, and misc. 2167p

4 PARTY rummage - Washer, oil fuel tank, dishes, couch, china cupboard, books, women's, kid's, baby clothes, toys, lots of misc. 4 1/2 miles W on #1 - 4 1/2 miles N or Viking road from 59 - 3 1/2 miles W - 1 1/2 M S. Saturday, August 21, 7 am - 3 pm. 1167p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 28th, 8 am - 3 pm, 109 4th Ave N, Viking. Baby, kid's and adult clothes, kid's table and chairs, toys, tons of misc. f2169p

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Arctic and NCTC benefit from grant

by David Hill
Editor

A $399,129 Minnesota Job Skills Partnership grant, which will be used to fund training for the Arctic Cat workforce, was awarded on Wednesday to Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) - Thief River Falls.

"It's easy to get excited about our product," said Chris Twomey, chief executive officer at Arctic Cat. "But, the most important part of what we can do for the company is to focus on the people."

This grant will makes it possible for about 255 Arctic Cat general labor, shop floor managers, IT supervisors, manufacturing engineers and service parts employees to participate in the three-year training project facilitated by the Center for Outreach and Innovation at NCTC. These employees will receive training at Arctic Cat in demand flow technology and production and inventory management curriculum.

This is the second time Arctic Cat has benefited from a partnership with NCTC through the Center for Outreach and Innovation department at the college. The first grant called "The Race," was awarded in 2000 and benefited roughly 650 employees.

"This grant benefits not only workers, but business and education, and is a relationship that continues to grow," said Paul Moe, director of Minnesota Job Skills Partnership.

"Companies like Arctic Cat," said Moe, "are so vitally important to the Minnesota economy, and especially northwestern Minnesota."

Moe praised the public-private partnership between NCTC and Arctic. This model, he said, will be used to assist other industries throughout Minnesota.

Shari Olson, dean of the Outreach and Innovation program at NCTC, noted that the previous grant program has resulted in a new degree at the college. "You force us to learn," said Olson.

Olson added that the program has been so successful that it has been used extensively as an example of how Minnesota State Colleges and Universities can partner with business. Olson, who described the grant signing event on Wednesday as a celebration said, "We would not be in the spotlight without you," said Olson.

Twomey, and Dr. Orley Gunderson, president of NCTC, focused also on what this means to the community. It has helped the company compete in the world marketplace, and provided employees with skills they can take anywhere. Twomey, Moe and Gunderson also thanked Representative Maxine Penas, who was present at the grant signing event, for her continued

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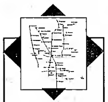

NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinohn

City locks in $6.52 gas price, rates probably will not rise

Warren - At an unusually brief meeting Tuesday night, Warren City Council heard from Clerk/Treasurer Robert Brooks that the city's natural gas supply was locked Monday in at a wholesale price of $6.52 per decatherm through the end of May.

The gas supply price for the coming heating season compares to last year's average price of $5.68. Though this year's gas supply price is nearly 16 percent higher than last year, Brooks said he does not think an increase in retail rates for residents will be necessary. He said he will give the city's gas utility numbers a closer look and present a recommendation on retail rates at the Sept. 14 meeting. - *Warren Sheaf, Aug. 25, 2004*

Storm gymnasiums get naw "look"

Stephen - Fans and visitors to the gymnasium sites in Stephen and Argyle will notice something new this year. Centered on both of the floors is a bright, shiny, new logo. The logo work was funded by the Stephen/Argyle Student Council through funds generated from special projects and fundraisers.

New scoreboards have been installed in the Kimball Auditorium at the Stephen site of Stephen/Argyle Central Schools. The state-of-the-art additions feature wireless technology, a more durable metal front and individual horizontal light segments rather than the smaller dots featured on the older scoreboards. The newer lighting is guaranteed for the life of the scoreboard. - *Stephen Messenger, Aug. 26, 2004*

City Council meets

Warroad - At the Aug. 9 City Council meeting, Carl Freeberg reported on the Roseau County Housing Needs Assessment Survey sponsored by Northwest Community Action. Freeberg stated some of the factors in considering present housing needs and future housing needs, such as attracting financing and potential buyers to the city, meeting needs in refurbishing existing dwellings, looking at the market value of existing homes, and the future of potential growth and being prepared to meet that need. Statistical data was reviewed. No action was taken by the council. - *Warroad Pioneer, Aug. 25, 2004, by Trish Allen*

Making people laugh: Singing telegrams

Greenbush - Donny Osse likes to make people laugh. And he has made it into a side business that he hopes will someday turn into a full-time job.

Donny's Singing Telegrams has been delivering special greetings throughout the region.

Most often the messages are delivered by "Don" or "Donna," backwoods characters that Donny has developed through the years.

Both of the personalities have bad teeth, dress poorly, have messy hair and sing a bit off-key. Their mode of transportation is a dilapidated bicycle with a wire basket that holds a portable karaoke machine that provides accompanying music. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Aug. 25, 2004*

Former TRF daycare provider pleads guilty in sex case

by April Scheinohn
Reporter

A former Thief River Falls daycare provider pled guilty Thursday in Pennington County District Court to inappropriately touching three females under the age of 10.

Roger John Wheat, 28, pled guilty to two counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of second degree criminal sexual conduct.

Judge John Rone ordered a sex offender evaluation for Wheat and a pre-sentence investigation. Sentencing has been scheduled for Nov. 4. Wheat is currently being held at the Pennington County Jail.

During the plea hearing, Wheat admitted to inappropriately touching two females who were at a daycare in the 200 block of Tindolph Ave. N. in Thief River Falls. The daycare was operated by Wheat and Christine Nelson.

Roger Wheat

One case involved Wheat touching a female under the age of 10 between May and June. The other case involved touching that occurred between June 1, 2003 and June 1, 2004 with a female under the age of 5.

At the time of the aforementioned incidents, Wheat was a licensed daycare provider.

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Stop bullying!

Area teachers attend conference on bullying

Barbara Coloroso, nationally recognized speaker and author, spoke before over 1,500 teachers from throughout the northwest Minnesota. Coloroso, who recently authored a book titled "The Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystender," spoke on the topic of bullying. Her presentation at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - TRF, was sponsored by Northwest Service Cooperative.

Outstanding Conservationist Award

SWCD names Joppru Farms as outstanding conservationists

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has named Joppru Farms its outstanding conservationist for 2004.

SWCD is giving its Outstanding Conservationist Award to Joppru Farms because of the farm's efforts in battling erosion, while maintaining soil nutrients.

Each year the SWCD selects one outstanding conservationist from Pennington County. The SWCD divides the county into thirds and each year chooses its outstanding conservationist from one third. This year residents from North, Silverton, Cloverleaf, Smiley, Rocksbury and Wyandotte were eligible.

Brian Malone of the Pennington County SWCD said that Joppru Farms was selected as outstanding conservationist because of the farm's cooperation with SWCD programs.

Malone said that Joppru farms was also selected for its work on wind erosion practices; crop rotation; utilization of a crop consultant for pest management decisions; and various efforts in limiting water erosion. Numerous grade stabilization structures have been installed to transfer water from field ditch elevations down to larger ditch systems preventing gully establishment.

"The board felt they were good candidates, because they do a lot of this on their own," Malone said.

Wade Joppru, who along with his father Don, brother Noel and son Aaron make up Joppru Farms, first learned about receiving the award on July 12.

Joppru, 40, has been farming full-time since 1985. He took over the family business that was started by his grandfather Melvin in the 1950s. Today Joppru Farms rotates three crops, soybeans, wheat and alfalfa over 2,000 acres, including CRP land as far out as Thorhult, Beltrami County. Joppru was more or less speechless after receiving the award.

"It was a surprise," Joppru said. "I really had no idea what to say. I wouldn't be able to put it into words."

Joppru's father Don and uncle Dean also run Joppru Meats. Though both businesses operate independently of one another, they are kind of one big family business, except Joppru Farms no longer raises livestock. They quit raising livestock five years ago.

Joppru Farms uses many techniques to battle erosion of all types. Water erosion has been battled by installing seeded field ditches that allow water to drain. The grass is also a benefit, as it can be mowed and will hold soil in place better than a neglected field ditch.

Joppru Farms has also battled

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Produce vendors become scarce

Cold growing season causes cancellations of farmer's markets

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Produce vendors are a bit tardy when it comes to sales this summer. The 2004 crop season has been both wetter and colder than normal, especially from early May to early June when unseasonably cold and rainy weather slowed crop growth considerably.

The cold growing season has effected both farmers and commercial produce growers alike, as is evident by the lack of produce vendors selling their products in city parks.

Howard Person, a technical advisor in agricultural production systems for the University of Minnesota Extension, said that the 2004 crop growing season has seen the coldest growing degree-day (45-86 degrees fahrenheit) average since 1974. Person said that unlike 1974, which was an all-around bad year for crop growing in northwest Minnesota, the 2004 harvests should bounce back from a rough start.

"Our gardens are late and some of the produce will be short of expectations," Person said about the potential lack of produce available. Person added that some cash crops have benefitted from the lack of heat. "Crops have gotten better. I expect the small grain (wheat and barley) to do pretty well."

Sweet corn, one of the more popular crops for both commercial and private gardens, is behind schedule like most crops. Person said that most of the area sweet corn crops have yet to tassel or are just starting to tassel. He said that it typically takes up to six weeks after tasseling for sweet corn to mature. Some areas have experienced a frost.

Corn in general grows better during hot humid weather, something that the 2004 summer has lacked.

"We had a beautiful spring," Person said. "The ground was working beautifully at the beginning of April." Person added that it started to rain on the 10th of May, and though there wasn't an abundance of rain at anyone time, it didn't stop

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Dakota Clinic - TRF under construction

Dakota Clinic in Thief River Falls has begun a clinic expansion project, which is estimated to take four or five months and will affect the southeast side of the building. This project will affect the main entrance.

The project will consist of adding a covered canopy area for patient drop off. Project plans also include doubling the size of the pharmacy, enlarging and redesigning the main lobby, and creating a new audiology and hearing aid center.

"We count ourselves very fortunate that the people of Thief River Falls and the surrounding communities continue to support our efforts in providing medical care," said Dan Olson, clinic administrator. "This expansion will add some much needed space and convenience for our patients and their families."

During the three weeks the construction project is expected to effect the main entrance area, patients are being asked to use the ambulatory surgical center entrance, which is just to the north of the main entrance.

Dakota Clinic moved into its current facility in 1998. Because of continued, steady growth in patient volume, this will be the clinics second major expansion. Dakota Clinic provides comprehensive specialty care and has a team of approximately 45 caregivers and 130 support staff.

City office filing period ends Sept. 7

The filing period for city office ends Sept. 7. Candidates file at their respective city clerk's office. City council and/or mayoral seats are up for election in Argyle, Erskine, Goodridge, Greenbush, Hallock, Karlstad, Kennedy, Lancaster, McIntosh, Middle River, Newfolden, Oklee, Plummer, Red Lake Falls, Roseau, Stephen, Thief River Falls, Warroad and Winger.

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It's time for school to start and also time for after-school treats and tasty suppers.

Here's a nice, large casserole that will become a family favorite - and so much easier than rolling enchiladas:

ENCHILADA CASSEROLE

2 pounds hamburger
1 medium onion, chopped
1 (15 ounce) can black beans, rinsed and drained
1-2 tablespoons chili powder
2-3 teaspoons ground cumin
1/2 teaspoon salt
4 flour tortillas (7 inches)
1 (10-3/4 ounces) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1 (10 ounces) can diced tomatoes and green chilies, undrained
1 (4 ounces) cup shredded cheddar cheese

In skillet, cook beef and onion until meat is no longer pink. Drain. Add beans, chili powder, cumin and salt. Place in greased 9x13 inch baking dish. Arrange tortillas over top.

Combine soup and tomatoes. Pour over tortillas. Sprinkle with cheese and bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until heated through. Serves 8.

Something you can serve with everything from steaks to hot dogs, or even use for a snack. It's especially for those of you who are watching your diets:

BAKED POTATO STRIPS

3 large baking potatoes
2 egg whites
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
1 teaspoon garlic powder

Cut potatoes lengthwise into thin 1/4 inch strips. Pat dry with paper towels.

In bowl, combine egg whites, cheese and garlic powder. Add potatoes and toss to coat. Place in single layer in sprayed 10x15 inch baking pan.

Bake, uncovered, at 375 degrees for 35-40 minutes or until potatoes are golden. Recipe makes 4 servings.

Nutritional Info: One serving equals 190 calories, 98 mg sodium, 2 mg chol, 39 gm carb, 7 gm protein, 1 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange is 2 1/2 starch.

The remaining recipes are from one of my favorite cookbooks - Grace Evangelical Ladies Aid of Strathcona from 1969.

These will make a tasty snack for hungry kids after school:

BROWN SUGAR RAISIN COOKIES
Mrs. Alvin Hanson

1 cup shortening
1-1/2 cups brown sugar
2 eggs
3 tablespoons milk
1-1/2 teaspoons soda
1-1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup raisins, ground
4 cups flour
Orange rind, ground (if desired)

Cream shortening and sugar. Add vanilla and then eggs, then milk and soda. Mix flour, baking powder and salt and add raisins and orange rind. Form into balls, criss cross with fork, and bake at 350 degrees until brown.

Bet these would be great with a big glass of cold milk for an after-school treat:

COCONUT OATMEAL COOKIES
Mrs. Lyle Thompson

1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 cup shortening
2 eggs
1 cup flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 cup coconut
3-1/2 cups quick oatmeal
1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix in order given. Drop on greased or parchment cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees.

Here's a tasty cookie made *with two favorites: peanut butter* and chocolate:

PEANUT BUTTER DROP COOKIES
Mrs. Ron Simmons

1/2 cup butter
1 cup peanut butter
2/3 cup sugar
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1 (6 ounce) package chocolate chips

Cream butter, peanut butter and sugar until light. Add vanilla and eggs and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients and mix well. Stir in chips. Bake at 375 degrees 12 minutes or until brown.

Who doesn't love ginger cookies? And this recipe will make a whole lot of cookies for everybody:

GINGERSNAPS
Mrs. John Carlson

1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
1 cup shortening
2 eggs
1 cup molasses
2 teaspoons ginger
1/4 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons soda
4 cups flour

Mix in order given, mixing dry ingredients together before adding. Roll in small balls and bake (can dip in sugar or water and then sugar to make interesting "gingersnap" tops).

Kick'n Up Kountry coming September 4, 5

Kick'n Up Kountry is almost here. The musical event is scheduled Sept. 4 and 5 at the Kittson County Fairgrounds in Hallock.

On Saturday, Sept. 4, Williams and Ree, The Hewitt Sisters, Trick Pony, Ron Kendricks, Renee Ryden, The 42nd Street Song and Dance Company are all scheduled to appear. Sunday's acts include John Conlee, Mustang Sally, Seed of Faith, Galen Nordin & Servants Heart, the Straight Shot Band and Neal McCoy.

In addition to the musical performances, there will be other activities. Throughout the course of the festival, festivalgoers will have the opportunity to attend a craft sale, tackle an obstacle course, participate in water balloon fights, ride a bull and get a temporary tattoo. A full fare of food items will also be available at the festival.

Prizes will also be awarded. The only thing a ticket holder needs to do in order to be entered in the drawings is to purchase a Kick'n Up Kountry button. Each button is numbered, and that number will automatically be entered in the prize drawings. The buttons can be purchased from retailers throughout the region or at the festival for $5 each.

Additionally, all festival ticket holders will automatically be entered into the grand prize drawing for a 2004 Polaris Sportsman 400 4x4 that is outfitted with a Mattracks conversion kit. The winner will be announced on Sunday, Sept. 5 prior to Neal McCoy's performance. Only valid ticket holders will be entered in the drawing, and they must be present to win.

Tickets to the festival are still available. Two-day tickets for general seating are $70 while the reserved seating costs $90 per person. One-day tickets are $55 for general seating and $75 for reserved seating. Tickets for the VIP section are no longer available.

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W/A/O Education Foundation seeks recipes for district cookbook

Members of the W/A/O Education Foundation are seeking recipes for a cookbook they are publishing. Students, staff, alumni and supporters of the district are invited to submit recipes.

Some elementary students will have picked up the recipe forms at the elementary back to school night. The other students will be receiving the forms from their homeroom teachers. These forms will then be returned to their teachers.

Alumni and W/A/O supporters can submit one or two recipes on a recipe card to W/A/O Education Foundation, P.O. Box 125, Warren, MN 56762, or drop off at the high school or elementary offices by September 10.

With any questions, please call Carol Anderson, Nancy Mattson or Carole DeMars.

The cookbooks will be printed this fall so that they will be available for purchase for Christmas gifts.

Proceeds from cookbook sales will go to the Education Foundation. W/A/O Education Foundation is a fundraising arm of the school district that uses donations to award scholarships and purchase educational materials that enhance the learning experience of young people in the district.

DEATH NOTICES

Clayton S. Angell, 84

Hawley - Clayton S. Angell, 84, of Hawley, died on Saturday, August 21, 2004 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services were held on August 25 at Hawley Lutheran Church in Hawley. Interment was held at Hawley Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Arnold Ford, 81

Red Lake Falls - Arnold Ford, 81, died on Wednesday, August 25, 2004 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Service of the word will be held on Saturday, August 28 (today), at Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls, at 10:30 a.m., with Father Tim Bushy presiding. Interment will be held at St. Joseph's Cemetery in Red Lake Falls.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to services at the funeral home in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition The Times.

Calmer Rud, 92

Thief River Falls - Calmer Rud, 92, of Thief River Falls, died on Friday, August 27, 2004 at the CNC unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with the Johnson Funeral Service of Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Elroy C. Jensen, 80

Thief River Falls - Elroy C. Jensen, 80, of Thief River Falls, died on Thursday, August 26, 2004 at the Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral Arrangements are pending with the Johnson Funeral Service of Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Vernon R. Ostlund, 80

Thief River Falls - Vernon R. Ostlund, 80, of Thief River Falls, died on Thursday, August 26, 2004 at the Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

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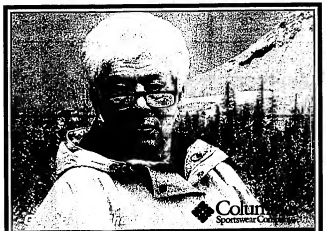
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Gloryland Gospel Team to hold family camp

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The camp's evening speaker will be Rev. David Johnson of the Gloryland Gospel Team. Each evening service will begin at 7 p.m. The Sunday night service will conclude with a communion service.

Classes for all ages will begin each morning at 9 with Josh Johnson leading the youth in Bible classes. He will also be in charge of recreation in the afternoons.

At 9 a.m. Saturday, the adult Bible teacher will be Rev. Hollis Graves, pastor of Bethel Assembly in Fosston. The second hour, which will begin at 10:30 a.m., will be led by Gary Johnson of the Gloryland Gospel Team.

Sunday morning, Matt Johnson will lead the 9 a.m. adult session in the small chapel above the kitchen. The 10:30 a.m. worship service will be led by Gary Johnson in the big chapel by the lake.

Special guests Living Water Puppet Team will present a program in the big chapel at 3 p.m. Sunday. They will present a program that appeals to all ages.

The final sessions will be held 9 a.m. Monday with Matt Johnson followed by the closing message at 10:30 a.m. by Gary Johnson.

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Tim Lyon

Late? Early? Is It All The Same?

The signs are all out there. The tomatoes in the garden are still green, though local advice assures me they'll be red shortly after the next warm, sunny spell. The blueberry crop waited until early August to mature and still clings tenaciously to harvest-ability even at this late of a date. Juneberries seemed misnamed by at least eight weeks, and the Mayfly hatch was nearly a quarter of a year out of whack. The abundance in the woods will most likely push the bear-baiting regimen back a few weeks while the arrival of a third overwhelming batch of mosquitoes may make a mid-September bow hunt for whitetails an October proposition. From the fishing end of things, the seasonal delay has kept fish on the rocks far longer into summer than is usual, keeping the downrigging options on the back burner for an extra couple of weeks. But as we slowly slip into the inevitability of the anonymous mud-plugging days of late summer, I remain as confused by the late character of this year now, as I was way back in early June. When, exactly, does "late" transform itself into "early"?

We'll discuss this from the walleye perspective in a moment, but for now, let's stick to tomatoes to get all this straight. Everyone who lives north of Highway 2 is well aware of the fact that we've had a "different" summer. With frost well into June, rain and overcast skies dominating July, and record low temperatures being the August norm, some might even say we never really had summer at all. The tomato plants, however, have persevered, suggesting, perhaps, that true summer has just taken its time in arriving. Now those plants are heavy with fruit that needs just a short shot of sun and warmth to push them over the edge to ruby-red ripeness. Nothing from the tomato's perspective is different, it's just a bit tardy.

However, our warmest average day of the year, July 26, is nearly a month past, and the days of lengthy sunshine are almost over. Snow and September start with the same letter for obvious reasons. The earth and the lake are slowly giving up the stored energy from summer and bit by bit, oh ye of limited latitude, winter is coming. In fact, a good argument could be made for an earlier than average cold snap based on the lack of stored warmth from this past "summer." In short, those green tomatoes might want to reconsider the patience of their waiting game.

Now, back to the walleyes. Having battled the stubborn summer back in June, and having basked in the bait-fishing successes of late August, what am I to expect for the next 30 days? A normal summer would suggest that the finest of the reef times are generally followed by a diligent month of downrigger fishing before the fish arrive again at the mouth of the river for the Fall bonanza. That would have me dropping an anchor and tying a jig on just about the first week of October.

However, considering the fact that the water temperature is already slipping back into the mid-50s and the algae really hasn't offered up any signs of prolonged life, should I believe that the historical patterns of fall are mere days around the corner? Do the delayed (and painful) fishing patterns of early June have an unseen benefit as September approaches? Should I expect the joy and rapture of an eight-week season of soft-handed jigging and bragging in the river?

So just when is it that "late," as in the late arrival of summer, becomes "early" as in the early arrival of fall because summer never really arrived anyway. When do I stop looking ahead for a season that is already behind me? How long is it before I start plying the practices of autumn and abandon my late summer follies? Just when am I supposed to pick those green tomatoes and fry them up because it's obvious that they'll never get red?

Intoxicated drivers targeted during enforcement campaign

The Thief River Falls Police Department and the Pennington County Sheriff's Department will participate in a Labor Day weekend Safe & Sober campaign. It begun Friday and runs through Sept. 12.

The campaign will feature enhanced saturation patrols targeting intoxicated drivers. The goal of the campaign is to reduce and ultimately eliminate intoxicated driving by motorists.

The law enforcement agencies remind drivers who have been drinking to walk, get a cab or call a friend. Even after drinking a few alcoholic beverages, do not drive.

Recital Series at Swenson House planned

The Swenson House Recital Series will feature four musical evenings during the course of the academic year, each featuring a different group of performers such as current students and alumni.

The first Swenson House recital will feature Jane Anderson, Vanessa Martell and Linda Samuelson beginning at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 2.

The Performers

Jane Anderson is a focal point for musical and theatrical talent in the community and will be a welcome addition to the evening's program through performance of vocal selections.

Vanessa Martell is a music instructor at Northland Community and Technical College, director of the Swenson House, as well as a vocal instructor. A faculty music performance at NCTC would be incomplete without the addition of her vocal abilities.

Linda Samuelson is the NCTC director of music. A saxophone performer, Samuelson will be showcasing her talents on the soprano, alto and tenor saxophones.

Catherine Hagen is the adjunct piano instructor at NCTC, as well as ensemble accompanist and will accompany the slated performers. Regina Goodhall also will be accompanying on piano during the course of the recital.

Promoting Music

The evening is not just for entertainment, but to promote the NCTC Music Department and Northland Foundation. A freewill offering will be collected. Donations will go to the music scholarships that have been started at NCTC. Currently, there are three music scholarships offered through NCTC. These scholarships, which acknowledge music ensemble participation and ability, are awarded in the spring each year. The college hopes to raise enough money to make these scholarships self-sustaining, and offer them at the beginning of each year as a recruitment incentive.

Additional Performances

Additional Swenson House performances are scheduled for 7 p.m. on the following Thursdays: December 16, January 13, and May 5. The December and May performances will feature current NCTC students. NCTC alumni will perform at the January performance.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Stop bullying: Take the weapons out of the hearts and hands of children

Emphasis in our schools has certainly been on education and the need for improvement, but a basic tenet or rule followed by all schools is that all students have a right to a safe and secure learning environment free of harassment. Despite our allegiance to such an important tenet, bullying takes place in our schools. And what is more, we are often devastated by the final violent acts, but never it seems, are we surprised or upset by the acts of bullying that led to the acts of violence.

Bullying is a topic we've addressed in editorials and stories many times. Through the many interviews we've conducted for these stories and editorials, we've learned that talking about a problem doesn't solve the problem.

Tuesday and Wednesday in Thief River Falls, Barbara Coloroso, a national recognized speaker who recently completed a major book on the topic of bullying, spoke on the subject of bullying in Thief River Falls. Over 1,500 teachers from throughout the 12-county region served by Northwest Service Cooperative, participated in the event on Wednesday.

In her book, "the Bully, the Bullied, and the Bystander," Coloroso said, "Breaking the cycle of violence in our homes, schools and communities involves more than merely identifying and stopping the bully. It requires that we examine the why and the how a child becomes a bully or the target of the bully, as well as the role the bystander plays in perpetuating the cycle."

"We must do what is necessary," said Coloroso, "to take the weapons out of the hearts, minds and hands of our kids." In her book, Coloroso shares more than 100 practical ways to protect your child. Parents and teachers, who buy the book will benefit from it. We believe teachers who attended the event on Wednesday were more impressed by hearing the suggestions from the book's author.

We must thank Northwest Service Cooperative for bringing Coloroso to northwestern Minnesota to share her advice on this important topic. It was the second time the cooperative has brought a nationally renowned speaker to the region. We think such endeavors benefit educators, students and communities in northwestern Minnesota.

Ready or not, here they come

Ready or not, school starts next week.

Public school students in Minnesota head back classrooms on Wednesday and it's a good time to be alert for students. At this particular time of year, students have many things on their minds the least of which may be oncoming cars or vehicles. It's also a good time to remember that the start of school signals changes in traffic patterns.

We always encourage you to watch out for students getting on and off buses, and to obey walk signals and crossing guards. It's always a good time to drive defensively, and this is certainly not the time to let your guard down. Let's start the year out on a good note.

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NCTC Community Band to begin fall rehearsals

A new community band season is almost here, and the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Music Department is offering a busy and rewarding year for band members and the listening community. Monday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m. is the kickoff for this fall's rehearsal schedule for the Northland Community Band. Rehearsals are held in the NCTC Music Department, room 407. Rehearsals last for two hours with a refreshment break to rest and converse.

Currently, there are plans for 10 rehearsals and one concert. The Autumn Musicale concert is set for 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 16 in the NCTC auditorium.

For more information, call Linda Samuelson at (218) 681-0773.

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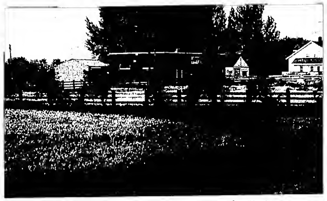
Joppru Farms was recently selected by the Pennington County Soil and Water Conservation District as its 2004 outstanding conservationist. Representing Joppru Farms from left, Caitlin, Cammy, Wade and Aaron Joppru. (Photo by SWCD)



Joppru Farms seeds the edge of each field with grass. The grass edge, usually five feet worth, helps to hold the field soil in place

SWCD names Joppru Farms as outstanding conservationists

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water erosion by seeding the outer five feet of each field with grass, as a field border. This helps to keep soil from washing away from the outside few rows of a given crop. It is also aesthetically pleasing when mowed and helps with weed control.

The Jopprus have planted hundreds of trees on their property as windbreaks. In total the Jopprus have planted almost 3,400 feet of multiple row windbreaks, which are ideal for cutting down on wind erosion and save on heating and cooling cost in the home. The outer perimeter of Joppru Farms is lined with them. Each windbreak uses green ash and spruce trees planted in alternating rows. Joppru Farms also has a contract with Blandin Paper Company for 220 acres of Hybrid Poplar for paper production. They have an additional contract with Minnesota Power for 320 acres of Hybrid Poplar for biomass production.

Joppru Farms also uses a crop rotation to help control plant diseases. Rotation also reduces fertilizer needs, because alfalfa and other legumes replace some of the nitrogen that grain crops remove. When a legume such as alfalfa is plowed into the soil, it can help prevent soil runoff because of increased infiltration from higher organic matter content. Rotating crops also prevents infestation of plant diseases.

Malone said in his nomination letter the Pennington SWCD Board of Supervisors found the Joppru operation worthy of the MASWCD Outstanding Conservationist Award because of their cooperation with the district and because of their own efforts, done independently. Their independent efforts include the seeding of field borders and field ditches to grass and maintaining them by mowing.

"Their willingness to try different things with and without program incentives have diversified their farming operation," Malone said

Produce vendors become scarce

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until the 10th of June.

The cold growing season forced the cancellation of this year's "Bountiful Harvest," (was scheduled for Aug. 21) held annually at the Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village.

Caryl Bugge, director of the Pedar Engelstad Pioneer Village and Pennington County Historical Society said that the event was cancelled due to a lack of produce vendors being ready for the event.

"If we can't do it successfully, we shouldn't do it," Bugge said. Bugge also said that the "Bountiful Harvest" is intended to be a farmer's market, and without fresh produce it's a flea market.

Several festivals, including the Pioneer Farm Festival, the Grygla Fall Festival and the Strathcona Threshing Bee are coming up and typically offer an outlet for fresh produce. Currently the only other farmer's market scheduled in the Thief River Falls area is Everybody's Market, Sept. 11.

There are over 20 vendors of various type scheduled to appear at Everybody's Market, but few are specifically geared toward fresh produce.

Former TRF daycare provider pleads guilty in sex case

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The third case involved Wheat inappropriately touching a female acquaintance under the age of 10 at a residence other than the daycare. The touching in the third incident occurred on or about May 27.

"We're very concerned about him having contact with children under specific ages," Assistant Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla said at the plea hearing.

During the plea hearing, Rogalla noted he intended to seek 144 months in prison for the first count of first degree criminal sexual conduct. For the second count of first degree criminal sexual conduct, he said he intends to ask for 106 months in prison consecutive to other first degree charge and 38 months in prison concurrent to the first count. Rogalla added that he plans to ask for the maximum sentence allowable by law for the second degree criminal sexual conduct charge. He plans to asks for that sentence to be served concurrently with the other charges, he said.

Public defender Sam Jandt represented Wheat at the plea hearing.

Arctic and NCTC benefit from grant

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support.

In a news release issued by the Minnesota Workforce Center System, Matt Kramer, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development and JSP board chair, said, "Minnesota must continue finding ways to encourage more employment in sectors and workplaces that provide high value."

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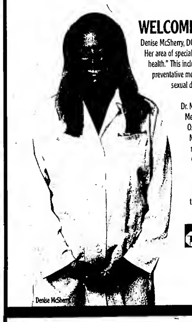

WELCOME DR. McSHERRY

Denise McSherry, DO has joined the OB/Gyn caregiver team. Her area of special interest is "women caring for women's health." This includes teen health, well women care, preventative medicine, including women's sexual dysfunction and high risk obstetrics.

Dr. McSherry received a Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine degree from the University of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines, Iowa. She completed an OB/Gyn residency at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, Newark, New Jersey.

Please join in welcoming Dr. McSherry to Dakota Clinic and the Thief River Falls community!

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Ashley Leister lined up this base line shot during Thief River Falls' 2004 girls high school tennis season home opener Wednesday against Grand Rapids on the Engelstad Park courts. Leister played No. 1 singles for the Prowlers, who opened the year with a 7-0 win.

TRF extends streak vs. Rapids

■ Tennis team has ten straight wins over Thunderhawks

A decade worth of domination continued Wednesday when Thief River Falls shut out Grand Rapids 7-0 in girls high school tennis.

For ten years now, the Thunderhawks have arrived a day early to play the Prowlers prior to their appearance in the annual Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational. The visitors haven't had much success in the series, losing all ten encounters. Most, like this year, have ended in a lopsided fashion. They've won just 10 of the 72 matches played between the two teams, and have only four individual match victories to their credit over the past six seasons.

Thief River Falls singles wins in the Prowlers' 2004 home debut came from junior Ashley Leister at No. 1, and sophomores Kelly Hanson, Kassi Sparby and Sarah Larson at 2-through-4, respectively.

In doubles, straight-set victories were produced by seniors Kayla Grahn and Maggie Peterson at No. 1; senior Megan Barry and freshman Mauri Gonsorowski at No. 2; senior Jillian Larson and sophomore Amanda Hoard at No. 3.

The Prowlers host East Grand Forks Tuesday in a 10 a.m. dual

TRF 7, Grand Rapids 0

Singles - 1. Ashley Leister (TRF) def. Kimbra Kosak 7-6 6-2, 2. Kelly Hanson (TRF) def. Bobbi Halling 4-6, 6-2, 6-0, 3. Kassi Sparby (TRF) def. Sarah Stejskal 6-2, 6-2, 4. Sarah Larson (TRF) def. Bre Craven 6-1, 6-0

Doubles - 1. Kayla Grahn-Maggie Peterson (TRF) def. Katie Flood-Lindsay Keena 6-2, 6-2, 2. Megan Barry-Mauri Gonsorowski (TRF) def. Sarah Levar-Amber Scheierl 6-3, 6-0, 3. Jillian Larson-Amanda Hoard (TRF) def. Amanda Gigliotti-Kim Wallgren 7-5, 7-5

Exhibition - Sarah Mattison (TRF) def. Ruhanna George-Afton Tinquist 6-0, 6-7.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Aug. 28

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Crookston Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Fergus Falls Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Football - LHS Pigskin Preview, 10 a.m.

Monday, Aug. 30

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes Invitational, noon.

Tuesday, Aug. 31

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Moorhead Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. East Grand Forks, 10 a.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Crookston (junior varsity/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 2

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Stephen-Argyle (C squad/junior varsity/varsity) 4:30/6/7:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 3

■ Football - LHS vs. Crookston, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 4

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 10 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.

■ Golf - NCTC at Minneapolis Invitational

Junior Olympics experience aids young volleyball team...

Prowlers benefit from J.O. program

Second-year Thief River Falls head high school volleyball coach Tammy Sparby is hoping that reviving the off-season Junior Olympics program will provide instant rewards for Prowlers in 2004.

Sparby was involved in the formation of Thief River Falls J.O. volleyball back in 1991. When Sparby and other active organizers who laid the groundwork moved on, the program lost its leadership and eventually disappeared from the local sports scene. After being named the Prowlers' coach, Sparby made sure off-season volleyball was back on the calendar. This year, some 60 girls formed six Thief River Falls age-group J.O. teams featuring players from 12 to 18 years old.

The extra court time should help cover the Prowlers' biggest area of concern this fall: lack of varsity experience. Graduation took nine seniors from last year's 12-14 team that lost a 3-0 first round North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament match to Alexandria.

"We don't have a lot of starters back, but we do have a lot of talent coming from the J.O. program," said Sparby.

Kristi Joppru played regularly as a junior last year when she led the team in several statistical categories – a performance that makes her the Prowlers' top threat in the middle this fall.

Even though she is still on the mend from a broken ankle suffered in softball, senior Kindra Trontvet is another returning starter who has impressed the coaches with her practice work.

Junior Jessica Gustafson made the move from middle hitter and has emerged in early drills as a potential source of offense on the outside, according to Sparby.

Left-handed hitting Shawna Rogalla could contribute to the attack as a sophomore.

Junior Haeli Stokke has been working as the No. 1 setter, with senior Leah Trontvet splitting time as a setter and hitter.

Others listed on the varsity roster heading into the 2004 season opener Tuesday at Crookston include seniors Chelsey Bottem, Brianna Reierson, Laura Newton and Allison Dallmann; junior Kjelsy Loeffler, and sophomore Lauren Daniels.

"Last year I had primary all seniors," noted Sparby. "It will be a lot different this year; I've got a real mixture of players from different grades."

It may take time for all the pieces to fall in place, but Sparby likes the Prowlers' potential. "Right now we're trying to find the right combinations, but I think we'll be better than last year," she said.

The Prowlers will make their home debut Thursday against Stephen-Argyle.

Varsity/JV Volleyball

Tuesday, Aug. 31 - at Crookston, 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 2 - Stephen-Argyle, 4:30/6 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 7 - Red Lake County Central, 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 9 - Bemidji, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 - Ada-Borup Invitational (varsity), 9 a.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 - Roseau Invitational (junior varsity), 8:30 a.m.; Monday, Sept. 13 - at East Grand Forks, 6/7:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 18 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational (varsity), 9 a.m.; Saturday, Sept. 25 - TRF Northern Lites Invitational, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 28 - at Moorhead, 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6/7:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 4 - at Win-E-Mac, 6:30/7:45 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 5 - East Grand Forks, 6/7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 7 - at Detroit Lakes, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 12 - Fergus Falls, 6/7:30 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 14 - at Fosston, 6/7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 19 - Roseau, 6/7:30 p.m.

C Squad Volleyball

Thursday, Sept. 2 - at Crookston, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 7 - Red Lake County Central, 6 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 9 - Bemidji, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 - TRF Invitational, 8 a.m.; Monday, Sept. 13 - at East Grand Forks, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 18 - Bemidji Invitational, 8 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 28 - at Moorhead, 6 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 4 - at Win-E-Mac, 5 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 5 - East Grand Forks, 6 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 7 - at Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 12 - Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 14 - at Fosston, 5 p.m.

Freshman Volleyball

Tuesday, Aug. 31 - at Crookston, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 9 - Bemidji, 6 p.m.; Monday, Sept. 13 - at East Grand Forks, 4:45 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 16 - Bemidji, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 21 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 4 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 28 - at Moorhead, 5 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 5 - East Grand Forks, 6 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 7 - at Detroit Lakes, 6 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 11 - Crookston, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 12 - Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 16 - EGF Invitational, 10 a.m.; Tuesday,

Swim team has young roster

Scan the roster and you realize why Thief River Falls co-head girls high school swimming coach Dawn Coauette was herself surprised at the youthful turnout for the sport in 2004. Of the 30 names on the list, only two of them are seniors and just 11 are in the top three grades.

"It's hard to tell just how they will do this year," acknowledged Coauette. "We're going to be very young. I didn't expect to be this young until I took a look at the roster."

The two seniors are Trista Curry and Jenna Dillon. A half-dozen swimmers in the junior class include Casey Engelstad, Allyson Helling, Jennifer Holand, Stephanie Liden, Danielle Meunier and Katie Pribula.

Ashley Meunier, April Peterson and Tevin Reese are the sophomores.

The Prowlers were 6-2 in dual meet competition last fall.

"It's going to be a rebuilding year," admitted Coauette. "We need some girls to step up if we want to remain competitive."

While the team might struggle at times, there are a handful of individuals with proven track records, including Peterson, Reese and the versatile Helling. "Allyson can swim just about anything," noted Coauette.

Rest of the squad includes freshmen Bethany Bates and Jodie Roy; eighth graders Katie Aandal, Kailey Bakken, Janessa Hansen, Corissa Kruse, Jami Lee and Hannah Waswick; seventh graders Madeline Aandal, Rachel Benedict, Kassidy Brown, Anne Hook, Whitney Lian, Danielle Simenson and Lacey Stennes; along with sixth graders Emi Bakken, Kendra Borreson, Gracie Daniels and Kelly LaSalle.

The Prowlers open the season Monday at the Detroit Lakes Invitational. Their home debut will be a Thursday dual vs. Fergus Falls.

Lacy Knott is also listed as Thief River Falls co-head coach, but she will assume full title of the position when Coauette leaves town next month to begin a new job in Alexandria.

Girls Swimming

Monday, Aug. 30 - Detroit Lakes Invitational, noon; Thursday, Sept. 2 - Fergus Falls, 5:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 9 - Park Rapids Area, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 11 - Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 16 - Detroit Lakes and Roseau, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Sept. 18 - Park Rapids Invitational, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Sept. 23 - at Fosston/Bagley, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sat. 28 - Crookston, 5:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 2 - Fosston/Bagley Invitational, 10 a.m.; Thursday, Oct. 7 - Grand Rapids Invitational, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 9 - True Team Section (at Warroad), 2 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 12 - vs Roseau and Lake of the Woods (at Roseau), 5 p.m.; Saturday, Oct. 16 - UND Invitational or True Team State (at Alexandria), TBA; Thursday, Oct. 21 - Parham/Frazee, 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 26 - vs Warroad and Lake of the Woods (at Warroad), 5 p.m.; Friday, Oct. 29 - North Border Conference meet (at Crookston), TBA

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Tennis winners from Thief River Falls during the Junior Ox Cart Invitational in Crookston Aug. 11-12 included, from left, Ryan LaCoursiere, Connor Hutton, Joe Ihle, Jake Engelstad, Brendan Skime and Justin Pyle. Not pictured: Chris Mickelson. Submitted photo.

Thief River Falls entries win Crookston tennis trophies

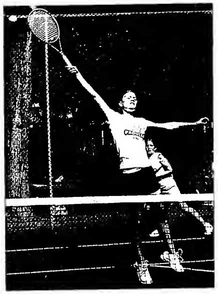
Nine trophies went to Thief River Falls entries during the Junior Ox Cart Invitational tennis tournament Aug. 11-12 in Crookston.

Thief River Falls first place finishers were Justin Pyle-Ryan LaCoursiere, boys 17-18 doubles; LaCoursiere, boys 17-18 singles, Jake Engelstad, boys 13-14 singles, and Conner Hutton, boys 10-12 singles.

Brendan Skime was runner-up in boys 10-12 singles.

Third place trophies went to Joe Ihle-Jake Engelstad, boys 17-18 doubles; Hutton-Skime, boys 13-14 doubles; and Pyle, boys 17-18 singles.

Chris Mickelson was a consolation winner in boys 17-18 singles.



Kayla Grahn stretched, but failed to reach the ball as the Thief River Falls junior tried to make a return shot at the net during Wednesday's girls high school tennis match against Grand Rapids. First doubles teammate Maggie Peterson covered the base line on the play.

Football, volleyball officiating classes at NCTC start Sept. 1

Two classes in sports officiating will be offered at Northland Community and Technical College beginning Wednesday, Sept. 1.

Two one-credit classes will be taught: Officiating Football and Officiating Volleyball.

The football class will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday evenings in Room 323. The class will be taught by Tom Williams.

Geared toward high school officiating using National Federation rules, the volleyball class will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday evenings in Room 219. The class will be taught by Deb Jacobson.

A Northland press release said, "These classes can help start you on the path to fun, part-time jobs in officiating."

Classes will include lecture, hands-on training, testing and, upon completion, can lead toward registration with the Minnesota State High School League.

TRF JV tennis team defeats Crookston 7-6

Thief River Falls emerged a 7-6 winner over host Crookston Thursday in junior varsity high school tennis.

The Prowlers won six of the eight singles matches while the Pirates took four of the five doubles decisions.

It was the 2004 season opener for the Thief River Falls junior varsity squad, coached by Lincoln Olson.

TRF 7, Crookston 6

■ Singles - Lindsay Johnson (TRF) def. Jackie Reitmeier 8-6 (7-3), Chelsea Daley (TRF) def. Sarah Heerner 8-3, Bilgotta Martin (Crookston) def. Laura Hoschke 5-4, Kristine Slotten (TRF) def. Rachel Metzger 8-3, Michelle Noreen (TRF) def. Trista Holland 8-1, Alicia Doblas (TRF) def. Ashley Johnson 8-1; Janae Hoeffer (TRF) def. Ashley Johnson 8-6, Brittany Boelcher (Crookston) def. Mallory Asp 8-2

■ Doubles - Molly Simmons-Sarah Cooley (Crookston) def. Lindsey Johnson-Chelsa Daley 8-4, Allsyn Buckmeier-Rachel Buckmeier (Crookston) def. Kristine Slotten-Laura Hoschke 8-4; Brittany Morris-Laura Proulx (Crookston) def. Michelle Noreen-Alicia Doblas 8-2, Jenna Bonell-Kayla Engebretson (Crookston) def. Janae Hoeffer-Mallory Asp 8-6, Chelsea Daley-Kristine Slotten (TRF) def. Chelsey Selheim-Jennifer Donarski 8-6.

Greenway/Rapids co-op will leave TRF off schedule

Word was received this week that a Thief River Falls girls high school hockey game Saturday, Dec. 11, vs. Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin at the Ralph Engelstad Arena has been dropped from the Prowlers' 2004-05 schedule.

A cooperative program between Greenway and Grand Rapids has been approved for this winter. The team will play Grand Rapids' games, making the Greenway/Nashwauk-Keewatin schedule null and void.

Police warn of possible sweepstakes scam in TRF

The Thief River Falls Police Department is warning residents of a possible sweepstakes scam.

A resident recently received a letter stating she had won a prize from the National Sweepstakes Administration Databank. The resident was then asked to submit $21.50 in order to claim her prize. The letter was sent by Martin, Yale & York of Las Vegas.

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Applications are now being accepted for the Northwest Minnesota Foundation's Spring Leadership Workshop to be held Oct. 18 to 22 at the Hoot Owl Resort near Waubun. Applications must be received by Sept. 6.

This 4-1/2 day workshop is designed to develop individual leadership and management skills. It offers participants new ways to identify and fulfill leadership roles in their community.

Personnel Decisions International (PDI) is a global consulting firm that focuses on management and leadership training. PDI has the expertise to define, measure and develop the capabilities needed to make individuals successful in their organizations and communities. PDI trainers travel to this region, so residents have the opportunity to experience customized workshops that reflect northwest Minnesota's lifestyle and economy.

Application forms are available by calling Rebecca Weir or DeeGee Frenzel at the NMF (1-800-659-7859). Also, an application can be downloaded off of the NMF Web site (www.nwmf.org). Include a $25 application fee payable to the NMF with your application. If you are not selected by NMF to attend the workshop, the fee will be refunded.

Betty Engelstad Sioux Center opens

The doors opened for the first time to the University of North Dakota's newest athletic facility Tuesday. The Betty Engelstad Sioux Center is the new home to the Fighting Sioux basketball and volleyball programs. It will also house the UND soccer team. A ceremonial ribbon cutting and program dedicating the facility helped mark the grand opening festivities.

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The Joseph Kilen and Ashley Halbasch families

WIC clinics will be held in September

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held in the month of September.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. The WIC is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. The WIC feels that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. Therefore, it is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. The WIC needs no proof of pregnancy. All potential clients must write or call the WIC program and complete an application.

The following is the schedule of WIC clinics for the month of September.

- Wednesday, Sept. 1 and Thursday, Sept. 2, at the Community Center in Warroad
- Tuesday, Sept. 7, at the Community Center in Newfolden
- Tuesday, Sept. 7, and Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Roseau Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room.
- Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.
- Thursday, Sept. 9, at the Community Center in Red Lake Falls.
- Monday, Sept. 13 through Thursday, Sept. 16, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
- Monday, Sept. 20, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
- Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the Community Center in Karlstad

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunes will be given. For mor information contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail at quinchs@wiktel.com

Marshall Co. to hold hazardous waste pickup Sept. 13-15

The Marshall County 2004 Household Hazardous Waste, Appliance and Fluorescent Lamp Collection will be held at various sites from Sept. 13-15.

Marshall County will collect for proper disposal, at no cost: oil and latex paint, solvents, acids, caustics, adhesives, home and garden pesticides. At a charge of $5 per item: unusable stoves, refrigerators, freezers, clothes dryers, dishwashers, air conditioners, furnaces, microwave ovens, dehumidifiers and water heaters. At a charge per fluorescent lamp of: four footers, $0.50 each; eight footers, $0.70; other shapes, $0.80; high intensity discharge, $2.50.

Materials are to be delivered during the hours stated for each drop off site, not before or after. Following is a list of the locations, dates andtimes at which materials can be dropped off for disposal.

- Sept. 13: Grygla-Marshall County Garage, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.; and Middle River - Community Center, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Sept. 14: Newfolden - City Parking Lot - behind fire hall, 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.; Stephen - Community Center, 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; and Argyle - Marshall County Garage, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.
- Sept. 15: Oslo - by fire hall, 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.; Alvarado - Marshall County Garage, 11:15 a.m. to noon; and Warren - Marshall County Shop, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED
Full-time Photo Lab Position
EEO and Employee Benefit Package. Apply within at Thrifty White Drug, 201 Horace Ave. N, Thief River Falls, ask for Brett. Will train the right person

CONSTRUCTION LABORERS needed, experience helpful but not necessary to work in Brooks and Oklee. Please call 1-800-328-6490. Full-time project, lasts about a year, pay DOE. 4t70c

IF YOU are 55 and older, with limited income, we might have the training and employment opportunities that are just right for you. Call Experience Works at 1-800-450-5627 or local representative, Pat at 218-681-7579. EOE/AA. f20t88p

IMMEDIATE OPENING
Part-time between hours 10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Monday - Friday
Narverud Cleaners
315 LaBree Ave. North
Thief River Falls
Apply in person.

Help Wanted

2 BREAKFAST openers, full or part-time. Apply in person at Taco John's. 681-5987 55tfc

HELP WANTED: Labor help for rural telephone project in Langdon area. Call 218-776-3855, between 9 am-5pm M-F 2t70p

HELP WANTED - Position open for full-time counter person. Apply at Auto Value, 212 Atlantic Ave N, TRF. 2t70c

Occupational Therapist
Part-Time Position
Hallock/Karlstad Schools
Call Shelly
1-800-243-5383
HDR — Health Dimensions Rehabilitation, Inc — Working Together... Making a Difference

HELP WANTED - Prairie Community Services has openings in Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls for persons to work with the developmentally disabled in their home setting. We have openings for weekend positions as well as evening, overnight and potential fill-ins. Must be able to obtain CPR certification and to pass a medication training class. Must have a valid driver's license and must pass State/County background check. If interested call Jody at 218-681-4527 to get more information or to obtain an application. AA/EOE 4t69c

RESIDENT MANAGER TEAM - Live on-site, nice location. 701-235-2943. 68tfc

POSITION OPEN for PT day receptionist. Apply at Wigand Barbers, 1513 Hwy 59 S, TRF. 3t69c

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HELP WANTED - Driver needed for local hauling. Full-time, home every night, need clean MVR with current CDL, benefits. Call 218-681-4386. 4t69c

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE. Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

Help Wanted
NOW ACCEPTING employment applications for production workers. Good starting pay with a four day work week – 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday, with optional overtime on Fridays.
Plus health and life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit-sharing plan.
Apply in person at:
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HIGHWAY 75 SOUTH
WARREN, MN
No Phone Calls Please

CARWASH MANAGER - Energetic, knowledgeable, hardworking. Duties include cleaning and maintenance, grounds keeping and some truck washing. Mechanical/electrical experience helpful. Paid vacation, holidays, retirement plan and many more perks. Pick up application at Petro Pumper. 67tfc

HELP WANTED - Now hiring evening and night shifts. Apply at Petro Pumper, Hwy 1 and 59 W. 55tfc

Help Wanted

TOS TRUCKING is looking for owner-operators and drivers who have CDL's with Hazmat and Tanker endorsements to lease with us to haul anhydrous ammonia for the fall season. We haul from terminals in Leal, Grand Forks, and Barnsville, MN. And also Bloom and Brandon, MB to points in MN and ND. This will start Oct. 1st and go through freeze-up. For more info, call 1-800-828-1583. 2p8t72p

CERTIFIED NURSES Assistant positions available at long term care facility, full-time days and pm hours available. Contact Laura Dunning, DON at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. f2t71c

PART-TIME early morning caregiver - 7 am - 10 am, M-F and occasional evenings/weekends for elderly lady, TRF. 218-681-8113. p4t70p

CUSTOMER SERVICE Positions FT or PT. Earn up to $19 per hour, training provided. Call Laura at 1-800-467-6226, Job 17019. 1t69p

St. Hilaire Liquor Store
LOOKING For Part-Time Help.
Must Be Willing To Do Some Cooking & Work Some Weekends
Call: (218) 964-5220 or (218) 964-5257.
Ask For Diane.

NORTH VALLEY Home Health has an opening for an LPN to work part-time 16-20 hours/week in Marshall County. Duties include skilled nursing care for home health clients and home health aide visits providing personal care in client's homes. Other duties may include foot care, immunization and health promotion clinics. Primarily daytime hours but may include evening and weekend work. Must able to lift 50#. Current Minnesota LPN license required. Must have reliable transportation. Requires 1 year experience as LPN. Prefer home health experience, but will train. Benefits: vacation, sick leave, and holiday hours based upon the number of hours worked. Mileage reimbursement for work related mileage and work related travel time. For further information or application contact: Barbara Cooleror, Director, North Valley Home Health, 10999 South Minnesota Street, Warren, MN 56762. 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986. f3t71c

Part-Time Motor Route Driver
Independent Contractor Position
Will be responsible for the Northern Watch Motor Route delivery every Friday evening. Must have valid driver's license and proof of insurance.
Excellent compensation for your effort!
Visit The Times Office at 324 Main Ave., TRF or call 681-4450 for an application.

THE HOME health department has 1 open position for a part-time home health aide, 16-20+ hours per week to work in Marshall County. Requirements - Must hold valid certification for nursing assistant/home health aide. For interested person without certification, agency will pay for nursing assistant/home health aide training with signed promissory note of one year of employment with agency. Ability to read, write, and speak the English language. Provide reliable transportation. Duties: Home Health Aide visits in client homes providing personal cares and light housekeeping. Weekend and evening work as needed. Ability to lift #50. May include some clerical duties. Benefits: Vacation, sick leave, holiday hours. Cell phone, work related miles and work related travel time reimbursement. For information or application contact: Barbara Cooleror, Director, North Valley Home Health, 109 South Minnesota Street, Warren, MN 56762. Call 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986. f3t71c

2 POSITIONS - FT propane delivery salesman, FT agronomy delivery person and plant attendant. We offer good pay and benefits, send a resume to Red Lake County Cooperative, PO Box 37, Brooks, MN 56715 or call Ron at 218-698-4271. 66tfc

DIETARY AIDE position open at Valley Home. Morning shift, approximately 25 hours a week. Pick up an application in the business office. 2t69c

Help Wanted

COMMUNITY SCHOOL Social Worker for Warren/Alvarado/Oslo Elementary School. Must be licensed by the Minnesota Board of Social Work and be, or become, fully licensed by the Minnesota Board of Teaching, within 6 months of hire. Salary $14.83/hour. Contact Lisa at Marshall County Social Services in Warren, MN 218-745-5124 or 1-800-842-5444 for an application. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2t71c

REM NORTHSTAR Inc. is accepting applications for full/part-time nights and weekends. Staff to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in company facility in Karlstad. Must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. No experience necessary, we train, age 16 or elder. Call 218-436-2518 for application or information. f4t93c

CHILDREN'S DANCE PROGRAM - Just for Kix is looking for energetic/motivated/organized individuals to develop our dance program in the Thief River Falls area. Now hiring for Director positions. Background in danceline or studio a must. Choreography is provided. Excellent opportunity for income. Call 218-863-2236. p5t70p

HELP WANTED - Prairie Community Services in Red Lake Falls has an opening for a person to work with the developmentally disabled in their home setting. This position consists of working every other weekend, 1 day a week, and fill-ins. Wage after orientation is $8.15 per hour with a differential of $.50 on weekends. Must be able to obtain CPR certification and to pass a medication training class. Must have a valid driver's license and must pass County/State background check. If interested call Pam at 218-253-2146 and leave a message if no answer. EOE. f3t71c

HELP WANTED - Prairie Community Services in Red Lake Falls has an opening for an awake night person to work with the developmentally disabled in their home setting. This awake position consists of working 7 days in a row and 7 days off, from 10 pm - 8 am at $9.80 an hour, after orientation. Must be able to obtain CPR certification and to pass a *medication training* class. Must have a valid driver's license and must pass County/State background check. If interested call Mike at 218-253-4315 and leave a message if no answer. EOE. f3t71c

Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

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David C. Onkka P.C. is seeking a full-time administrative assistant/accountant. Qualified candidates should have general accounting/bookkeeping experience with a tax background preferred, but not required. Excellent customer service skills and working knowledge of computers a must. We offer a competitive wage and benefit package. Please send resumes to P.O. Box 611, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking applications for a full-time Nursing Assistant for the evening shift. Up to 80 hours per pay period. Every other weekend rotation. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP, health insurance and pension plan. Preference given to those already certified. This position is available August 16, 2004. If interested contact the business office or Director of Nursing for an application and/or questions at 681-1675.
Equal Opportunity Employer

TEACHER POSITION OPEN

Marshall County Central School District has an elementary teacher position open for the 2004-2005 school year. The position is for teaching students under provisions of the Title I Program, and would include teaching each day at the Viking Elementary School and Newfolden Elementary School.

Applicants must be licensed in Elementary Education, including Kindergarten licensure, and must pass Criminal Background Check.

Interested applicants should send letter, resume, and credentials to: Supt. Ron Paggen, MCC Schools, P.O. Box 189, Newfolden, MN 56738-0189. Phone: 218-874-8530.

Deadline for applications is September 2, 2004.

POLARIS The Way Out.

Polaris Industries/Westaff is currently looking for individuals interested in an exciting new career at our Roseau, Minnesota facility.

Full-time 2nd shift positions available, 3:45 p.m. - 12:15 a.m., Monday - Friday. You must have a High School Diploma or GED. Starting wage is $10.60/hr. Full benefit package and wage increase after the completion of a 90 day probationary period.

For more information, please contact Shirley Hedlund at Westaff, 218-463-4418.

Farm Business Management Instructor

Northland Community and Technical College is accepting applications for a Farm Business Management instructor for the East Grand Forks site. Learn more about the Farm Business Management program at the website: www.northlandcollege.edu/programs/management_education.php. Salary is dependent upon education and experience. Benefits include health, dental and life insurance, retirement, and tuition waiver.

Application procedure: A letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Kristi Lane, Human Resources Assistant, Northland Community and Technical College, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by September 7, 2004.

NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE
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DAKOTA CLINIC - THIEF RIVER FALLS
PATIENT SERVICE CLERK - FITNESS CENTER

There is a part-time, non-benefited Patient Services Clerk positions available in our Fitness Center. Hours of the position are 5:30 am - 9 am, Monday-Friday and rotating Saturday 9 am - noon. Eligible candidates must possess a high school diploma or equivalent, working knowledge of computer and excellent customer service skills.

To apply send application or resumé to:

Dakota Clinic HR Dept.
1720 Highway 59 SE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-2635 • Fax: 218-683-2595
E-mail: akruse@dakcl.com
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Arctic Cat is now hiring for the following positions:

1st Shift Assemblers
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Pay is $10.63/hr. plus 60¢ shift differential.

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Full benefit package after 90 day probationary period. Applications can be picked up at Arctic Cat or at the Workforce Center. If you have any questions please call Kara Balmer at (218) 681-9784.

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Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!

Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is taking applications for immediate occupancy for one bedroom units. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older. These units are based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply. On site laundry, heat, water sewer, and garbage included in you rent.

Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at 1-800-810-2853 Ext. 103 Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3528. *Equal Housing Opportunity.*

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ATTENTION NCTC STUDENTS! LOOK NO FURTHER!

Campus Courts still has modern fully-furnished apartments available for $275.00/month. For more information or a tour call 681-2341 or stop by the office at 1002 Longren Ave. #104.

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Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for two and three bedroom Townhomes. On-site laundry, water, sewer and garbage are included in your rent. Rent for this affordable housing is based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply.

Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at (218) 547-3307 Ext. 103, Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity.

$99.00 MOVE IN SPECIAL!

Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is taking applications for immediate occupancy for 2 and 3 bedroom units. All utilities and garage are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Call for details. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.

For more information contact:
DW Jones Management, Inc.
(218) 547-3307 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
Equal Housing Opportunity

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Real Estate in Wanger Township, Marshall County, Minnesota legally described as follows:

The South Half (S1/2) of Section Four (4) in Township One Hundred Fifty-seven (157) North, Range Forty-seven (47) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

The parcel contains approximately 303 crop acres and a 32x60 ft. steel quonset.

Sealed bids will be accepted at Brian K. Rokke Law Office, 107 West Johnson Avenue, Warren, Minnesota 56762, until 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 10, 2004 at which time they will be opened. Those submitting sealed bids will be allowed to raise their bid orally. The highest bidder will be required to pay 10 percent of the bid price on the date of the sale and the balance within 45 days of acceptance of bid.

The seller reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For more information, contact Brian K. Rokke at 218-745-4421.

For Sale by Owner

Beautiful, 1,800 sq. ft. split-level home with deck, newer shingles and steel siding, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, central air, attached double garage with an additional 16'x20' garage in large, private backyard. Great location near Challenger school. Priced at $136,500. For an appointment call 681-3143 after 5 p.m. or leave a message.

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Close to town. 10 acre site with tar roads on two sides. Very nice 3 bedroom home. Main floor laundry, oak kitchen cupboards, appliances and flooring. Just 3 years old. 2 baths, finished basement, large rec room, den/office. Floor heat on lower level, forced air furnace with central air. Deck on back. Move-in ready. 28' x 28' attached garage insulated, sheeted and painted inside. Older barn for storage, 40' x 60'. 40' x 38' shop, insulated, sheeted and heated.

Call 218-681-5878 or cell, 218-689-1226.

Help Wantad

FULL-TIME seasonal laborers during fall harvest, must be able to lift 110 lbs, $9/hour. Apply in person at St. Hilaire Seed 6174c

BEET TRUCKERS for 2004 beet season, must have clean driving record, 218-437-8583. p4168p

END-DUMP semi drivers needed for beet harvest, for more information. Call 701-741-7538 2p8167p

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PRODUCTION EMPLOYMENT

Marvin Windows and Doors of Warroad, MN is accepting applications for full-time and temporary production employment. Join a company where people make the difference.

You must be 18 years of age or older for full-time employment and 17 years of age or older for temporary employment.

Wages are competitive and our work schedule offers some unique advantages. Work 4 ten-hour day shifts each week for 3 weeks from 5:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 4 ten-hour evening shifts for 1 week from 3:50 p.m. to 2:20 a.m. with overtime as required. This schedule rotates every 4 weeks. Some benefits of this schedule include:

Enjoy a:
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- 3-day weekend once every 4 weeks

Work only:
- 4 evening shifts every 4 weeks

If you want to work with great people and a great company, contact our Human Resources office by calling our toll-free number 1-888-3-MARVIN, today.

Equal Opportunity Employer

UP TO full-time County Social Worker for multi-program caseload. May become a part-time and/or temporary position. Salary $14.83/hour. Minnesota Merit System certification necessary. Contact Lisa at Marshall County Social Services, 218-745-5124 or 1-800-642-5444 for application. Marshall County is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 2t69c

Local Grain Elevator looking for reliable person to work. Must have current driver's license, and must be able to do many duties to learn various plant operations. Willing to put in overtime. Competitive wages and benefits. ***Apply at Farmers Co-op Grain and Seed, Thief River Falls.***

Help Wantad

SEARCHING FOR A New Job? The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like.

- **AUTO PARTS SALES PERSON** TRF, FT, $7/hr. Must have valid driver's license. Able to lift 50 lbs. and work well with the public. (MN0104000)
- **PLUMBING & HEATING HELPER** RLF, FT, Temporary salary DOE. Looking for an individual interested in learning the plumbing and heating trade. (MN0103772)
- **TRUCK DRIVER** TRF, FT, Temporary $13/hr. Requires a Class A CDL. Local hauling and some lowboy. (MN0104156)

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls. WorkForce Center. www.mnwfc.org 218-681-0909 • 1-888-GET-JOBS

HELP WANTED - Paraprofessional position at RLCC - Plummer Site. Hours are from 8:00 am to 3:15 pm on scheduled student days. Contact Superintendent Gualtor at 465-4222. Open until filled. f2t71c

OAKLAND PARK Nursing Home is seeking a part-time cook. Six (6) shifts per pay period, 11:15 am - 7:30 pm. Every other weekend rotation required and holidays as required. Fill-in as needed. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP and pension plan. Preference given to person with quantity cooking experience. If interested contact the business office or dietary supervisor for an application and/or questions at 681-1875. Equal Opportunity Employer. 7t75c

NORTHERN PRIDE, INC. Is now accepting applications for Production Workers with good work ethics. Competitive pay, bonus, 401K and more. Will train. Apply at 401 South Conley, Thief River Falls or call (218) 681-1201 ext. 11. *An Equal Opportunity Employer*

PART-TIME retail sales position available September 1, experience preferred. Applications can be picked up at Falls Decorators Inc., 104 2nd St E, Thief River Falls. 67tfc

DEPENDABLE MOTOR route driver - Part-time Independent Contractor. Will be responsible for the "Northern Watch" Motor route delivery every Friday evening. Must have valid driver's license and proof of insurance. Excellent compensation for your effort! Visit 'The Times' office at 324 Main Ave, TRF for an application or call 681-4450, ask for John. 69tfc

Real Estate

FOR SALE by owner - Home located at 226 5th Street S., Greenbush, 3 bedroom, family room with fireplace, 2 bath, washer, dryer, refrigerator, stove, microwave, included. Single car garage, great family home, close to school. Call 218-782-2153. l4fp4169p

PARK MODEL mobile home in Mesa, AZ. 55 or older park, completely furnished, just bring your tooth brush! Car port included, all electric, very active park. Ellsworth and Southern location. Call 218-874-7211 for more details. l2p4170p

HOUSE FOR sale - 3 bedroom 1 bath home in RLF on 4 lots w/attached garage, also includes lots across alley. $55,000. Call 218-253-4536. p4170p

WANTED FARMLAND- I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. F65tfc

HOME FOR sale in Brooks. 2 story, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, double garage, patio, large yard with 40x40 storage shed. Call 218-698-4435. fp4175p

3 BEDROOM house w/deck, double car garage. Warehouse, 6,000 square ft. Vacant commercial corner lots, 1-25'x140'. Call 218-686-2699. fp4171p

Real Estate

WANTED TO buy - Reasonably priced home in Thief River Falls or toward St. Hilaire. Would consider a fixer upper. Can pay cash. 681-5151. p4t70p

FOR SALE in Warren - Attractive 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on corner lot. All new exterior including seamless steel siding, Marvin Windows and shingles. Spacious living room with beautiful hardwood floors, fireplace and large bay window. Central air, finished basement w/family room. Very nice home. 526 Riverside Ave E. Call 745-4950 after 5:30 pm for more details. fp4t75p

HOUSE FOR sale in Thief River Falls. Built in 1992, 960 square feet on main floor. Fully insulated, finished basement, two baths, high efficiency natural gas furnace, central air includes fridge, stove, dryer and new washer. Attached and fully insulated heated detached garage. Serious inquiries only. Call 689-3068 for an appointment. l12t70p

RURAL HOME - 2 1/2 miles south of Warren. 1 1/2 story home, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths on 5.6 acres, 30'x40' shed. 218-745-5991. l2/p4169p

FOR SALE in Karlstad - beautiful two story cement block home. 1,500 square feet, four bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. New gas fireplaces, hardwood floors, all appliances and many extras. Double garage and storage shed. Well-cared for. $79,900-negotiable. Call 218-436-2175 fp4189p

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HOME FOR sale - 3 bedroom rambler, full basement, new furnace, large deck in back, small deck in front. 24x32', 2 car garage, insulated double walls. Detached single garage. Property in Plummer and is located on high river bank overlooking Clearwater River. For Details and info call 320-749-2764 or for a showing call 218-683-7104. l2p8t81p

THREE BEDROOM 2 story, 2 bath home, finished basement, 3 season porch, garage. Call 681-6642 leave message. 4p19t78p

WANTED - land. We have buyers who will pay cash for land. One is interested in up to 3,000 acres, and will even pay the commission. We have been selling land for over 30 years. Call Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. l33tfc

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CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. F65tfc

HOME FOR sale in Oklee. 4 bedroom, 1.5 bath, main floor laundry, unattached two car garage, serious inquires call 218-796-4583. fp4169p

FOR SALE 3 bedroom house, 2 bedroom upstairs, 1 bedroom main floor. Single garage, small storage shed, needs some work. 686-5873 after 6:00 pm. 2p8t70p

#2740 FOR Sale - 20 Acre Hobby Farm! Features 3 bedroom split entry home, large steel barn with new corrals, now only 89,900! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525. www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t69c

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Manufactured Homes

MOBILE HOME - 14x70, Challenger Trailer Court, needs work, new carpet, must sell, entry way, small deck, $7,500. Call 681-3463. p4t69p

For Rent

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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

SEVERAL PARTY garage sale, Friday, August 27th and Saturday, August 28 from 8 am - 4 pm. From Viking on County Road 11, 3 1/2 miles N or 7 1/2 miles S from Newfolden Road. 1/2 price on Saturday, 2-4pm. 2t69p

GARAGE SALE - Kid's toys, kitchen items, adult clothes and other items, 408 Markley Ave. S, 8 am - 2 pm, Saturday, August 28th. 1t69p

GROUP GARAGE sale at 1210 Arnold Ave N, Friday, August 27, 9 am - 6 pm; Saturday, August 28, 9 am - 4 pm. Clothing - all sizes, children's videos and books, toys, Avon, quilt material, lots of misc. new items added on Saturday.

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, August 28, 8 am - 3 pm, 215 Merriam Ave S. Furniture, exercise equipment, clothes, toys, a lot of misc. 1t69p

MULTI-PARTY rummage, 714 Main Ave N, Saturday, August 28th, 8 am - 4 pm. Quality name brand infant, toddler, some adult clothing, toys, baby and household items, enamel top table, some collectables, Arctic Panther and Scorpion 2 piece snowsuits (great cond.) much misc. 1t69p

GROUP RUMMAGE - August 28th at 8 am. Gray house across from Challenger School on Pennington Ave. Kid's and adult clothing, holiday decorations and household items. 2t69p

304 CARDINAL Ave So!, 7 am - 1 pm. Couch and love seat, bar stools, holiday decorations, toys, mission roller blades size 6, women's ice skates, size 6, toddler skates and blanket. Clothes - women's large, men's XL, boys 7-14, girls 21-41, fall maternity large, goalie helmet jr. sz. 2t69p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 27, 8 am - 4 pm, 1519 Meadowlark Court. Women's clothing, infant clothing, 0-12 months baby items, coffee and tables and two chairs, household items, computer desk. 1t69p

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MULTIPLE PARTY garage sale - Saturday, August 28, 8 am - 2 pm at 1705 Little John Ct. Microwave, girl's 20" bike, adult, teen girl, young boys clothes, and some winter coats. Plus toys, queen sized bedding and pink bedding for crib, housewares and much more. 2t69p

2 PARTY rummage sale, Saturday, August 28th, 207 Knoale Ave N, starts at 8 am. Good jeans and clothes reasonably priced, misc., some furniture. 1t69p

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 8 am - 1 pm, 1011 Duluth Ave N, TRF. Dishes, and tables, and lots of misc. 1t69p

GARAGE SALE - August 28, 7 am - 2 pm, 324 Merriam ave N in alley, please use alley. Glass, collectibles, clothes and misc tools. 1t89p

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28th, 8 am - 4 pm, 523 Arnold Ave. N. Anything and everything, Walmart eat your heart out! 2t69p

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YARD SALE - 903 LaBree Ave N, 8 am - 2 pm, Friday and Saturday, August 27 and 28. Microwave stand, TV, golf clubs, entertainment center and lots more. p4t69p

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GARAGE SALE - 311 Merriam Ave N. Saturday, August 28, 7 am - 1 pm. Boy's and girl's clothing, winter coats and snowsuits, toys, camcorder w/bag and charger, much more. 1t69p

RUMMAGE SALE - Wednesday, August 25th - Saturday, August 28. Curling Club, 7 am. New items added daily, lots of everything. 2t69p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 28, 7:30 am - 5 pm. Clothing - boys to size 3, men's large to XXL, women's size 14-XXXL. Retires stampin-up stamps and accessories, chair, double jogging stroller, toys, books, single sheets, wooden picnic table, fishing and hunting equipment, miter saw, tools, golf clubs, Shop Vac. 624 Knight Ave N. 2t69p

GARAGE SALE - Lots of kid's clothes, crafts, yard, art, household misc. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 27-29, 8 am - 5 pm, 118 State St Gryglo. 1t69p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, August 28th, 8 am - 3 pm, 109 4th Ave N, Viking. Baby, kid's and adult clothes, kid's table and chairs, toys, tons of misc. f2t69p

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Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Aug 28	10:00 AM	Rodger Sackett Estate & Ruth Sackett, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Aug 28	11:00 AM	Harold & Nita Myhre, Warroad MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Aug 29	12:00 PM	Harriet Oeslager & Others, Roseau MN	Rentfrow Auction Co.
Aug 29	12:30 PM	Shawn & Jessica Burkel & Others, Greenbush MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept 4	10:00 AM	Dick Mallon, Maple Lake MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept 11	11:00 AM	Agnes Durgin Estate, Badger MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Sept 12	12:30 PM	Multi-Party, Hallock MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept 14	4:00 PM	Marion & Palmer Lorenson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept 18	10:00 AM	Michael & Mary Johnson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept 18	TBA	Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille, Crookston MN	McMullen Auctioneers
Sept 19	12:00 PM	Rene Vaudrin Estate, Crookston MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept 19	12:30 PM	Karlstad Eagles Club, Karlstad MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept 23	11:00 AM	C & D Nalcrow Farm Auction, Drayton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept 26	12:30 PM	Antique, Collectibles & Household, Florian MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers

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A $399,129 Minnesota Job Skills Partnership grant, which will be used to fund training for the Arctic Cat workforce, was awarded Wednesday to Northland Community and Technical College. Signing the grant Wednesday were Dr. Orley Gunderson, Rep. Maxine Penas, Chris Twomey, chief executive officer of Arctic Cat, and Paul Moe, director of Job Skills Partnership.

Three injured in ATV, truck crash

Two teenage boys and a four-year-old girl were injured Tuesday following an accident between an ATV and a pickup truck in Roseau County.

Aleck Ray Stein, 14, Roseau; Jesse Aaron Stein, 13, Roseau; and Rikki Anne Stein, 4, Roseau, were injured in the crash. They were taken to Roseau Hospital and then life flighted to Altru Health System in Grand Forks, N.D. According to an Altru nursing administrator, the three Stein children remain hospitalized there. She noted that the family has asked that their conditions not be released.

At the time of the accident, Aleck Stein was driving a 1989 Polaris 6x6 eastbound on a township road. According to the Minnesota State Patrol report, he failed to yield to a Chevy pickup driven by David Arcade Beaudry of South Junction, Manitoba, Canada. Beaudry, who did not suffer any injuries, was northbound on Highway 310.

Stein's ATV was totalled, and Beaudry's vehicle sustained moderate damage.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 4:36 p.m. Tuesday.

UMD sophomore from Warroad to attend Study in England program

Alex Mohrbacher of Warroad, a sophomore at the University of Minnesota-Duluth (UMD) has been chosen as a participant in the 2004-05 UMD Study in England Program. Forty-five students are taking part this year.

The Study in England Program is an opportunity for UMD students to enrich their college experience by spending an academic-year abroad. The students spend the year at the University of Birmingham Selly Oak Campus, 110 miles northwest of London, England. The classes, taught by both UMD and British faculty, are scheduled in an intensified four-day week, leaving long weekends available for field trips and independent traveling. UMD Assistant Professor Anna Marie Roos is this year's program director.

Participants enroll for 12 or more credits (ideally 15) each semester. All classes are offered for University of Minnesota credit. Upon successful completion of the Study in England Program, each student will earn a UMD foreign studies minor.

Program participants must be current UMD students or be from other universities who are admissible to UMD. Students must have a minimum GPA of 2.4, with at least 24 credits at the time of application, and stay above that GPA while participating in the program.

2004 Fall Marketplace is September 11

A group of residents living along Highway 75 in Minnesota met in Wolverton in the fall of 1999 to organize themselves into the Highway 75 Coalition. That Wolverton meeting brought together the north and the south of the highway to join forces. The purpose of this coalition is to promote the old historic trail into a route that will bring visitors and perhaps industry to the western edge of Minnesota.

In the past four to five years, this grassroots group, made up mostly of senior citizens, has been able to make itself known by instigating newsworthy activities along the highway. The first was a kind of familiarization bus tour all the way from Iowa to Canada. The route was then designated as the "Historic King of Trails" by the state of Minnesota, and the coalition celebrated with a 414-mile party, releasing hundreds of balloons into the air. Since then, the state has also designated it as the "Historic King of Trails Scenic Byway," and the celebration continues.

In 2003, Highway 75 saw its first fall marketplace – a 414-mile yard sale. As with any fledgling activity, much was learned that first time, and the group is again sponsoring a 2004 Fall Marketplace on Saturday, Sept. 11. Everyone is asked to participate, sellers and buyers alike.

Wolverton continues to be an important part of the Highway 75/King of Trails picture. This week, another meeting was held there to aid in making plans and finding ways to use this new Minnesota Scenic Byway to everyone's best advantage.

Buddy Walk is Oct. 3 in Grand Forks

The Buddy Walk is scheduled Sunday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m. at the Grand Cities Mall in Grand Forks, N.D. The one-mile walk seeks to promote awareness and inclusion of people with Down syndrome. For more information, call The Arc, Upper Valley at (701) 772-6191.

Governor's Health Cabinet launches Web site

Gov. Tim Pawlenty's Health Cabinet launched Thursday a new Web site (www.minnesotahealthinfo.org) designed to provide consumers, providers and purchasers of health care with access to a wealth of information about health and health care in Minnesota. Visitors to the site will be able to compare certain health providers, learn how to be a wise health care consumer, and get tips on managing their personal health.

"The overall goal of this site is to help Minnesotans become well-informed consumers of health care and to make good decisions about their personal health," said Minnesota Health Commissioner Dianne Mandernach. "It is our hope that achieving this goal will contribute to better overall health and slower increases in rising costs." Mandernach led the sub-group of the Health Cabinet that developed the site.

Mandernach said the site responds to a recommendation from the Citizens Forum on Health Care Costs, led by former U.S. Sen. David Durenberger, which found that consumers are too often left in the dark about certain aspects of health care, including costs and quality. Even the information that is available can be difficult to find.

"This Web site gives people one place where they can link to many sources of information on health care cost and quality," said Mandernach. "If consumers take the time to use this site, we think they'll be better equipped to make the most appropriate health care decisions for themselves and their families."

Mandernach noted that the site currently includes links to a limited number of existing Web pages, but that it will grow over time. She also said the site links people to Minnesota-specific sources of information, whenever possible. The main categories of information on the site are:

- Comparing cost and quality
- Assuring quality care
- Buying health care
- Managing your health condition
- Staying healthy

The group that created the new Web site is one of four created by the governor's Health Cabinet to recommend ways to improve Minnesota's health care system. Other groups are working on health care regulations, purchasing and financing. Pawlenty appointed the cabinet in February to begin addressing recommendations in the report from the Citizens Forum on Health Care, which completed its work last January.

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2004 Pontiac Grand Prix GT	4-Dr., 22,000 Miles, Tan	$16,900
2004 Pontiac Grand Am SE	V-6, 11,000 Miles, White	$13,900
2004 Dodge Stratus SE	4-Dr., 19,000 Miles, Silver	$13,900
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2003 Buick Regal LS	22,000 Miles, Pewter	$15,900
2003 Buick LeSabre Custom	32,000 Miles, White	$15,900
2003 Pontiac Grand Am GT	4-Dr., 20,000 Miles, Silver	$15,900
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1996 Cadillac DeVille	Green	$6,900
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1995 Ford Taurus SE	Pewter	$3,900
1994 Cadillac DeVille	White	$3,900

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Vehicle	Details	Price
2003 Chevy Avalanche Z-71 4x4	25,000 Miles, Orange	$27,900
2003 Chevy Reg. Cab LS 4x4	27,000 Miles, Black	$21,900
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1993 Chevy Ext. Cab 2WD	Blue	$5,900
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2002 Chevy Trailblazer LS 4x4	33,000 Miles, Brown	$18,900
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Need at schools continues despite enrollment increases at schools

For the first time in many years, enrollment at area schools either stabilized or increased. Reports issued by area schools are only preliminary at this time. Officials often comment that the number change substantially between now and October. Nevertheless, they seem happy to report increases in enrollment.

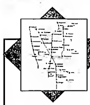
Enrollment decreases have had a significant impact on funding for area schools. The number of students in a school determine how much funding the school receives from the state. As many school officials will tell parents and callers, the relationship between students and need aren't equal. That is, expenses don't necessarily decrease in proportion to the number of students. In any event, area schools have faced budget cuts and terminations for several years.

In order to address the need, citizens in some area school districts have approved levy referendums to support operations. Last year, voters in five area school districts approved operating levy referenda. Those districts included Badger - School District 676, Goodridge - School District 561, Red Lake Falls - School District 630, Stephen/Argyle - School District 2856, and Tri-County - School District 3458.

Some area schools will also be approaching voters with levy referenda this year too. At this time, voters will be given the opportunity to vote on levy referendums in Oklee, Warren and Thief River Falls.

Citizen can watch these pages for more information about upcoming elections.

Breakfast first. Challenger Elementary Principal Patrick Marolt visits with Hunter Beaulieu, 7, who was finishing his breakfast on the first day of school at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls.



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Warroad subdivision permit approved

Warroad - Despite opposition from the city of Warroad, the County Board approved, at a hearing held during the Aug. 24 Roseau County board meeting, a conditional use permit sought by David Johnston for the proposed Arrowhead Point Subdivision. County approval was required because much of the land in question lies within the Flood Plains Shoreline District.

The city of Warroad earlier voiced its opposition to the project at a Roseau County Board of Adjustment meeting held at the Warroad City Office July 27 to discuss the Arrowhead Point project. The city sees the project as a "prime example of urban sprawl" and based its objections on the presence of a city well 2,500 feet from the proposed subdivision, fears that individual sewage systems may pollute the Warroad River, and increased traffic and related street improvement costs. Warroad proposed annexing the land in question and asked at the Board of Adjustment meeting that the county postpone granting the permit. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Sept. 1, 2004, by Del Stordahl*

2005 County budgeting

Red Lake Falls - Several representatives from county departments were at the Aug. 24 meeting of the Red Lake County commissioners to discuss the upcoming budgets.

Anita Cardinal from Inter-County Nursing Service approached commissioners for an increase of 10 percent, which is approximately $2,700 more than Red Lake County paid in the past. Cardinal discussed new and existing programs, and stated that there hasn't been an increase of funds for at least 10 years.

Commissioners agreed that 10 years is a long time to continue a service without an increase of funds, and approved the request.

Representatives from the area Ag Center met with the board to ask for the annual $3,500 of funds that Red Lake County contributes. They also said, with budget cuts, the program is going to be $14,100 short for 2004 and asked if the county would be able to contribute any more than the usual $3,500. Board members approved the $3,500 request, but did not give an answer as to whether they would be able to help with the outstanding balance as they also have had cuts in their budget.

Sheriff Les Arlt reviewed the law enforcement budget with the board. There was a substantial increase from last year's budget with the possibility of purchasing a police package squad car in 2005. - *Oklee Herald, Sept. 2, 2004*

Crop damage: The good and the bad

Hallock - Due to the recent early frost of Aug. 20, we checked in with Kelly Turgeon, director of the Kittson County Farm Service Agency in Hallock, for a preliminary report on the area crop damage.

Turgeon said the frost was among the earliest he has seen. "Usually, it can occur any time after September 17-19. The last few years we've been lucky, and we haven't seen it until the month of October."

He continued, "It's very evident that the early frost affected all of Kittson County crops at different levels. The damage will have to be assessed separately depending on what level of maturity the crop was in at the time of damage. We are looking at various degrees of damage to the soybeans, potato, corn and sunflower crops." - *North Star News of Karlstad, Sept. 2, 2004, by Ardis Hanson*

Pleasing numbers on the first day

For the first time in many years, area school districts experienced stable or even an increase in enrollment numbers for the first day of the school year.

In Badger, School District 676, enrollment climbed from 217 at the end of the year to 222. Twenty-five seniors graduated from the school last spring, and staff was anticipating only 15 to enroll this fall in kindergarten, so they were expecting a decline in enrollment this fall of roughly 10 to 15 students. They were were very pleased to report an increase. By grade, enrollment was 15 in kindergarten, 21 in grade 1, 14 in grade 2, 18 in grade 3, 18 in grade 4, 20 in grade 5, 15 in grade 6, 20 in grade 7, 19 in grade 8, 18 in grade 9, 15 in grade 10, 13 in grade 11, and 16 in grade 12.

Goodridge, School District 561, reported a first-day enrollment increase of one. By grade, enrollment on the first day was reported as: 18 in kindergarten, 8 in grade 1, 14 in grade 2, 14 in grade 3, 11 in grade 4, 15 in grade 5, 13 in grade 6, 13 in grade 7, 15 in grade 8, 11 in grade 9, 15 in grade 10, 15 in grade 11, and 10 in grade 12.

Greenbush-Middle River School District reported total enrollment of 472, which is eight higher than the start of last year. By grade, enrollment on the first day (including Greenbush and Middle River sites) was 35 in kindergarten, 39 in grade 1, 41 in grade 2, 37 in grade 3, 36 in grade 4, 30 in grade 5, 35 in grade 6, 46 in grade 7, 30 in grade 8, 37 in grade 9, 29 in grade 10, 39 in grade 11, and 38 in grade 12.

Enrollment in Grygla-Gatzke, School District 447, was down slightly from the end of last year. According to their records, they are down by about 10 students. On the first day of school this year, they recorded 100 students in kindergarten through grade six, and 102 in grades seventh through 12.

Enrollment numbers at Marshall County Central, School District 441, were about the same as last year. On the first day of school this year, 365 students enrolled. By grade, enrollment on the first day was 28 in kindergarten, 29 in grade 1, 24 in grade 2, 28 in grade 3, 32 in grade 4, 23 in grade 5, 25 in grade 6, 22 in grade 7, 27 in grade 8, 28 in grade 9, 23 in grade 10, 43 in grade 11, and 33 in grade 12.

Red Lake County Central in Oklee recorded an enrollment increase of 12 students. On the first day of school, 188 students enrolled in the school. By grade, enrollment on the first day was 12 in kindergarten, 18 in first grade, 9 in second, 10 in third, 13 in fourth, 30 in ninth, 32 in 10th, 30 in 11th and 34 in 12th grade.

Plummer and Oklee share resources. **At the Red Lake County Central site in Plummer**, enrollment was down from the end of last year, but only by three students. By grade, enrollment on the first day was 11 in kindergarten, 14 in grade 1, 7 in grade 2, 16 in grade 3, 15 in grade 4, 23 in grade 5, 31 in grade 6, 30 in grade 7, and 27 in grade 8. They had a total enrollment of 174.

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Students go back to school

Cassandra Teie, a sophomore at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, determines which books she needs to take home Wednesday after the first day of school.

Brooks gears up for its annual Blast to Brooks

September 11

The city of Brooks will celebrate its centennial and the 33rd Annual Blast to Brooks on Sept. 11.

The day begins with a prayer service at St. Joseph's Church. The church is hosting a bake sale and lunch as well.

A flea market is also scheduled. The kiddie parade is scheduled at 1:45 p.m. with the grand parade and classic car show to follow at 2 p.m. Registration for the car show is scheduled from 1 to 3 p.m.

Games will be played, and at 2:45 p.m., the prize walk is scheduled. Fifteen minutes later, past and present military personnel will be recognized. The Brooks School reunion in the park, and antique tractor and machinery show are scheduled at that time as well.

Throughout the day, helicopter rides will be available. A ping-pong ball drop from the helicopter will be held at 4:30 p.m. with 33 dozen ping-pong balls being dropped to celebrate the 33rd annual celebration.

Cozy Corral is hosting a two-day motocross event. Softball tournaments and a volleyball tournament will be held.

A beer garden and food vendors will be in place at the event, and 4-Wheel Drive will perform at 8 p.m.

Northland Threshing Bee Sept. 11-12

Northland Threshing Bee members will host their 40th Annual Show Sept. 11 and 12 at the site three miles north and 5-1/2 miles east of Strathcona. Admission is $2 per day, and children under 12 are admitted free.

This year's featured tractor is Massey Company. All are welcome to bring their tractors or equipment of any brand show; however, members ask that participants have personal liability insurance on their equipment.

Members have been busy repairing and updating. A lean-to was added on to a building. The lean-to will house a toy exhibit as well as other displays. The bundles are cut and shocked, and ready for the threshing machines. Electrical service has been updated. Members hope to have big sawmill operating as work is being completed on it. Members are reminded that Sept. 4 is a cleanup and work day.

The youth group of United Free Lutheran Church will serve a pancake breakfast the morning of Saturday, Sept. 11. The Greenbush Lions Club will serve a pancake breakfast on the following Sunday. Other food will be available throughout the day at the threshing bee.

Saturday's program begins with breakfast at 7 a.m. At 10 a.m., flag raising will occur and the national anthem will be sung. Two parades will be held – one at 11 a.m. and another at 2 p.m. Music and a flea market are scheduled in the afternoon.

On Sunday, the Lions Club will serve the pancake breakfast from 7 to 9 a.m. At 9 a.m., the flag raising will occur and the national anthem will be sung. A church service will occur at 9:30 a.m., and the parades will be held at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Music and a flea market are scheduled in the afternoon.

All buildings and displays will be open, and demonstrators will show how farm work and household tasks were done in the "olden days." Threshing, sawing lumber, lath and shingles, field work; gas engines; shredding corn; making silage; peeling posts and grinding flour are some of the activities at the east end of the grounds. A slow race will be held, where the "last" tractor across the finish line is the winner. At the west end will be the horses, blacksmith shop, foundry, gas station museum, pony rides and a play area. There are several restored buildings and a mini museum as well.

All proceeds from the show are used to maintain and improve the grounds and buildings. For more information on music, call (218) 781-2670. For more information on the flea market, call (218) 781-2866.

Four candidates seek police chief job in Thief River Falls

Four candidates are seeking to become Thief River Falls' next police chief. The men include:

- James Bryant – a Red Wing Police Department sergeant
- Kim Murphy – sheriff with the Richland County, N.D., Sheriff's Department in Wahpeton, N.D.
- Paul Parthun – a Bemidji Police Department sergeant
- Leslie Plasschaert – a Bemidji Police Department sergeant

City Administrator Jodie Torkelson said she expects that the Thief River Falls City Council will vote for the next police at the Sept. 14 council meeting. That meeting is scheduled at 4 p.m. since primary elections are held that day. Under state law, Torkelson noted, the Police and Civil Service Commission appoint the police chief, and the mayor appoints that person. However, Torkelson said that she expects Mayor Dale Wennberg will ask the council to affirm the decision.

Thief River Falls Police Chief Jim Haugen is retiring effective at the end of September.

Deputy Police Chief Mark Haugen retired in July. The council has not yet approved a successor to Mark Haugen.

Goodridge receives $155,000 Rural Business Enterprise grant

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman has announced the selection of 83 applicants in 45 states to receive approximately $11.3 million in grants for business development and job creation. The city of Goodridge and Northwest Community Action Agency (NWCAA) in Badger are local recipients of grants.

The city of Goodridge, located 18 miles east of Thief River Falls, is the recipient of a Rural Business Enterprise Grant (RBEG). Mayor Bob Homme said his city will receive $155,000 to set up a revolving loan fund to encourage the creation or expansion of businesses in Goodridge. Applications for business loans can be made in Goodridge by contacting City Clerk David Brown at (218) 378-4689 or dlbrown@gvtel.com.

NWCAA will receive a $50,000 Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG) to provide technical assistance to help business people create more jobs in Kittson and Marshall counties. For more information, call Karl Frigaard, economic development coordinator, at (218) 528-3258 or kfrigaard@nwcaa.org.

Two types of business grants are being awarded through USDA Rural Development to finance or develop small and emerging businesses. RBEG can be used for a variety of purposes, including technical assistance, machinery and equipment purchases, revolving loan fund creation, and building construction. RBOG help sustain economic development in communities with exceptional needs by supporting their economic planning, technical assistance and business training costs. For more information, call the local USDA Rural Development office in Thief River Falls at (218) 681-2843 or access the USDA's Web site (www.rurdev.usda.org).

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2 tablespoons lemon juice
8 teaspoons peach preserves (or any flavor)
Glaze
1/4 cup confectioner's sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
1-2 teaspoons milk

Separate dough into 4 rectangles and seal perforations. On lightly floured board, roll each into a 7 x 3 1/2 inch rectangle.

In small bowl, combine cream cheese, sugar and lemon juice until smooth. Spread over rectangles. Roll up, from long side, pinching edges to seal. Holing one end, loosely coil each.

Place on ungreased baking sheet. Top each coil with 2 teaspoons preserves. Bake at 350 degrees for 15-20 minutes until golden brown.

For glaze, combine sugar, vanilla and enough milk to achieve desired consistency. Drizzle over top. Make 4 rolls.

You know when fall is coming because it is time for homemade vegetable soup. This recipe tells you how to make a great broth too - freeze any extra broth for another time:

ZESTY VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP

Broth:
2 quarts water
3 pounds beef short ribs with bones
1 large onion, quartered
2 medium carrots, quartered
2 celery ribs, quartered
8 whole allspice
2 bay leaves
1 tablespoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Soup
1 quart V-8 vegetable juice
3 celery ribs, sliced
2 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed
2 medium carrots, sliced
1 medium onion, diced
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon dried basil
1/4 teaspoon chili powder
1 cup uncooked noodles

In Dutch oven or soup kettle, bring broth ingredients to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 2 hours or until meat is tender. Remove ribs and allow to cool. Skim fat and strain broth. Discard vegetables and seasonings. Remove meat from bones and cut into pieces.

Return broth to kettle and add meat pieces. Add first 10 soup ingredients and bring to boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 1 hour or until vegetables are tender. Stir in noodles, return to boil and cook, uncovered for 15 minutes or until noodles are tender. Recipe serves 12-14 (3 3/4 quarts).

It's beginning to be that time again - time to think about fall church dinners and bazaars. Make this flat bread as your donation this year. It gives you nutritional information too and it tastes great with the vegetable soup above:

DAD'S FLAT BREAD

1 package active dry yeast
2 cups warm water, divided
1/3 cup sugar
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1 tablespoon salt
1/2 cup rye or whole wheat flour
5-1/2 to 6 cups all purpose flour

In large mixing bowl, dissolve yeast and 1/2 cup of water. Add sugar, oil, salt, rye (or whole wheat) flour, 3 cups white flour and remaining water. Beat until smooth. Add enough white flour to make soft dough.

Turn onto floured board and knead smooth and elastic, 6-8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled, about 1 hour. Punch dough down. Divide in half.

On greased baking sheet, flatten each half to 1 inch thickness. Pierce each loaf several times with a fork. Cover and let rise in warm place until nearly doubled, about 30 minutes.

Bake at 375 degrees for 25-30 minutes until golden.

Nutritional Info: Recipe makes 2 loaves, 32 slices each loaf. Each slice has 116 calories, 220 mg sodium, 0 chol, 23 gm carb, 3 gm protein, 1 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange is 1 1/2 starch per slice.

Something to do with that leftover chicken - serve with a side dish or put them on a bun and top with favorite topping:

CHICKEN PATTIES

2 cups shredded cooked chicken
1/2 cup crushed saltine crackers (15 crackers)
1/3 cup mayonnaise
4 green onions, finely chopped
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons oil

In bowl, combine chicken, crumbs, mayonnaise, onions, lemon juice and pepper. Shape into 6 patties.

Heat oil in large skillet and fry patties over medium heat for 2-3 minutes on each side or until golden brown and heated through. Serves 6.

Deer lottery license deadline Sept. 9 for '04 hunting season

This year, the application deadline for a Minnesota either-sex deer hunting permit is Sept. 9. Hunters who want to obtain an either-sex permit in a lottery area need to purchase their license and apply before the deadline.

"While most either-sex permits will be available over the counter this year, there are areas of the state that you still need to apply," said Lou Cornicelli, DNR big game coordinator.

Maps that show the locations of lottery, managed and intensive permit areas can be found on the pull-out map in the 2004 Minnesota Hunting Regulations Handbook.

For the second year, either-sex permits will be available throughout Zone 3A (Nov. 6-12) in southeastern Minnesota. Hunters who are interested in harvesting antlerless deer during that season need to purchase their deer license on or before Sept. 9. Last year, only about 60 percent of the Zone 3A lottery permits were distributed. However, it is likely that applications will increase this year as more hunters learn about the opportunity, Cornicelli said.

Licenses must be purchased by Sept. 9. Licenses can be purchased at more than 1,800 Electronic Licensing System agents, over the Internet at www.dnr.state.mn.us, or by phone at 1-888-665-4236. The permit is free, and there is no fee to apply for an either-sex permit.

Spirit of David to perform concert in Warroad

Future Seekers Teen Ministry would like to invite the communities of Roseau, Greenbush, Badger, Middle River, Baudette, Thief River Falls and Warroad to a night of the hip hop sounds of Spirit of David. The concert will be on Saturday night, Sept. 11, beginning at 7 p.m., at the Warroad High School Commons. Tickets are $5, and the public is invited.

Spirit of David is made up of band members Ryan Daniel and his wife Sarah (Daniels) of Warroad, along with six dancers. People of all ages will enjoy the hip hop and reggae music of the concert with active audience participation. Prizes will be given away, and concessions will be available at the school. For more information, call Future Seekers at 1-888-830-Teen (8336) toll-free or (218) 386-1508.

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DEATH NOTICES

Evelyn Clausen, 85

Erskine - Evelyn Clausen, 85, of Erskine, died on Monday, August 30 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

There will be no services. The Carlin-Hanahmen Funeral Home of Fosston assisted the family with arrangements.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Robbie Brown, 23

Red Lake Falls - Robbie Brown, 23, of Red Lake Falls, died on Tuesday, August 31 at the Northwood Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 2 at Samuel Memorial Episcopal Church in Naytahwaush, with Mother Lisa Smith officiating. Interment was held at Samuel Memorial Episcopal Cemetery in Naytahwaush.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Marietta Johannek, 86

Red Lake Falls - Marietta Johannek, 86, died on Thursday, September 2, 2004 at Hillcrest Nursing Home in Red Lake Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Funds available for organic growers and handlers

The Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) is accepting applications from certified organic Minnesota growers and handlers for organic certification cost-share payments.

MDA Diversification Specialist Meg Moynihan said the cost-share funds benefit a fast-growing organic industry.

"Certified organic operations bear their own burden of proof and must pay a third party to verify their organic status," said Moynihan. "This program exists to defray those costs, which can range from several hundred to several thousand dollars each year."

Both certified organic farmers and certified organic handlers (processors, distributors and retailers) may participate. Applicants are eligible for reimbursement of 75 percent of their certification costs, with a maximum of $500 per farm or company. Organic farmers also holding a processing certificate are eligible for two payments, but must submit two separate applications.

The MDA is administering this year's program with funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture made available by the 2002 Farm Bill. Last year, 206 certified organic farmers and 44 certified organic processors participated in Minnesota's program, which distributed almost $100,000.

To qualify, applicants must provide copies of a valid organic certificate and itemized costs incurred for certification between Oct. 1, 2003, and Sept. 30, 2004. Eligible expenses include membership, application, and inspection fees, as well as user fees connected with the crops or products covered by the qualifying certificate. Applications must be postmarked by Nov. 15.

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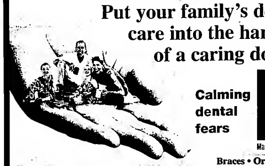

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Summer?

Goodbye spring, hello summer?

During the past couple of years we've complained that we were shortchanged. Spring and fall seemed much too short. According to information in the Grand Forks Herald last week, we learned that we were witness to the lowest summer-time temperatures of record. The average temperature for June - August was 61.8 degrees Fahrenheit.

With temperatures on Thursday closing in on 90, it makes one wonder whether summer is just around the corner, or winter?

Don't drink and drive

Local and state enforcement officials began saturation patrols August 27. The purpose of targeting impaired driving is to reduce traffic-related fatalities and serious injuries. The seriousness of the problem is easily emphasized by facts. Alcohol-related crashes killed 239 Minnesotans in 2002. Another 4,221 persons were injured, 627 of them severely. In 2002, there were 32,948 DWI's; repeat offenders committed 41 percent of those DWI incidents.

Minnesotans also need to remember that in August 2005, the legal alcohol limit for non-commercial drivers will drop to .08 from .10.

We plan to enjoy the Labor Day weekend, and hope you do to, but please, if you plan to drink alcohol this weekend, don't drive. Choose a sober designated driver, take a taxi, spend the night where the activity is being held, or even take the car keys from an impaired friend. Just don't drink and drive.

Labor Day

Since its inception more than 100 years ago, the purpose of Labor Day has been to observe the strength and spirit of trade and labor organizations.

United States has the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known. There's no doubt that labor has contributed to the economic prosperity of the United States. It is therefore appropriate, as the United States Department of Labor stated, to pay tribute on Labor Day to the American worker.

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Art gallery on fall tour of Minnesota

"Identity and Vision in Minnesota and North Dakota" is a new exhibition created for the Rolling Plains Art Gallery. It reflects the search for beauty and inspiration with images that portray cultural traditions and heritage as well as the social, political and economic issues of the day. The artwork offers an engaging view of our connections to the place we call home from the perspective of 31 contemporary artists from North Dakota and Minnesota. The exhibition includes painting, sculpture, decorative arts, printmaking, photography and computer-generated art. The gallery is the signature outreach program of the Plains Art Museum in Fargo, N.D., and is housed in a 48-foot semi trailer. Each school year, the gallery alternately tours the states of Minnesota and North Dakota.

The gallery kicks off the fall Minnesota tour with a visit to Big Fork from Sept. 7-13, a visit to Mountain Iron from Sept. 14-20, and a visit to Waubun from Sept. 21-27. After Waubun, the gallery continues to Crookston. Once there, artist Star Wallowing Bull will work with students to make Ojibwe protection symbols that will be released with the wind via balloons. The students will then track where the artwork lands.

The gallery stays in each community for one week. Its arrival in the community is preceded by a pre/post visit packet that contains art activities for educators to use in the classroom. The art activities introduce the exhibition and integrate the artwork with the school's math, science, social studies, history, language and literature curriculum. Community educators also use the art activities to extend the impact of the gallery's visit.

This tour of Minnesota is made possible, in part, by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts. Sustaining support for the gallery is provided by the Plains Art Museum Foundation's William Randolph Hearst Endowed Fund for Education. For more information, call the museum at (701) 232-3821 or visit its Web site (www.plainsart.org).

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The FRRA is a community-based organization dedicated to supporting the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge and is responsible for coordinating this spruce trees opportunity with the Rydell Refuge. The removal of spruce trees from the refuge supports the restoration efforts to re-establish wildlife habitats to pre-settlement vegetation.

There are over a dozen locations within the refuge where spruce tree plantations can be found. The majority of trees will require some type of mechanical tree spade for digging and removal. Those interested in trees of this size will be responsible for hiring their own tree spade and operator. A limited number of smaller trees are available that can be hand dug. A permit will be required prior to any removal.

A suggested donation for the coordination of this project is $25 per tree and goes to the FRRA to further their mission of promoting a better understanding, appreciation, and accessible refuge for people of all ages and abilities.

Rydell is located south of Highway 2 between the communities of Erskine and Mentor. Interested parties are encouraged to contact the FRRA or Rydell Refuge at 1-800-841-0172 for further information.

Cluster 1 Women plan fall gathering

Cluster 1 Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America is planning a fall gathering Saturday, Sept. 18 at Sion Lutheran Church in Lancaster. All women are invited to attend this event. The day's theme will be "Faithful Service," centering around the familiar Bible verse from Joshua: "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Registration and coffee will begin at 9 a.m. Devotions will be given by Marcia Pederson, and special music will be provided by Seeds of Faith from Hallock. The program includes a presentation by Jackie Hellerud and her models who will show Hellerud's vintage clothing collection and recall some humorous memories of Ladies Aid. Guests are encouraged to wear their own vintage fashions to share with the other participants. Marlys Peterson will lead group singing accompanied on piano by Harriet Docken.

Gloria Skrutvold, Cluster I coordinator, will lead the business meeting, which will include the election of a cluster coordinator and recorder. The ladies of Sion Lutheran Church will serve a noon luncheon after the morning program.

Members sought for HIV prevention council

New volunteer members are being sought to fill current vacancies on the Community Cooperative Council on HIV/AIDS Prevention (CCCHAP).

The CCCHAP is an advisory body working with the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) to help shape the priorities and direction of HIV prevention efforts throughout the state.

Applications for membership are accepted from all interested people. Those from communities of color, gay and bisexual men, HIV positive individuals and residents of Greater Minnesota are particularly encouraged to apply. Approved members will serve a two-year term beginning in December 2004.

People interested in serving on the CCCHAP are encouraged to get an application form by calling Girard Griggs, MDH, at (612) 676-5572 or visit the MDH Web site at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/hiv/taskforce/index/htm. Only applications submitted by Sept. 20 will be considered for the current vacancies on the CCCHAP.

Injured bicyclist released from hospital

A bicyclist injured Monday following a collision with a pickup truck has been released from the hospital.

Robert Leonhard Chute, 18, Thief River Falls, was discharged Thursday, according to a MeritCare Hospital office specialist. Chute was injured Monday after he failed to stop at a stoplight at Third Street and LaBree Avenue in Thief River Falls, according to the Minnesota State Patrol. His bicycle then collided with a 1999 GMC Sierra driven by Dana Lynn Nelson of Thief River Falls.

Following the accident, Chute was taken to Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls. From there, he was transferred to MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

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St. Hilaire Bears finished third in district tournement play and fourth in the Class EE men's state slow pitch softball state tournement. Members of the team included, front row from left, Joe Romero, Jacob Johnson, Mike Fanfulik, Butch Fanfulik, Tyler Johnson, Todd Przybylski; back row, Mark Haats, Mark Drury, Jim Weckworth, Steve Drury, Guy Kruse, Dallas Berg, Scott Stenvik, Nathan Fanfulik and Ryan Kruse. Not pictured: Carlos Villegas.

St. Hilaire Bears fourth in Class EE men's slow pitch state tournament

St. Hilaire Bears of the Thief River Falls Men's Slow Pitch Softball League followed a third place finish in district play with a fourth place showing at the 2004 Minnesota Class EE state tournament Aug. 28-29 in Crookston.

The Bears' state showing began with a first round bye, followed by Saturday wins over Tschida of St. Paul 8-2 and the defending state champion Gunners of Brainerd 11-2.

A 12-11 Sunday setback at the hands of Gir-Mac of Hasting dropped the Bears into the loser-out bracket, where they beat Minnesota Flooring of Rush City 12-7 and lost to Minnesota Mat of Morris 15-1.

The district tournament was played Aug. 21-22 at Hoyt Lakes. The Bears opened with a 15-12 win over Smirnoff of Cloquet and a 23-10 victory over Virginia No. 1.

A 16-4 St. Hilaire loss to Arctic Sports of Ely was followed by a 16-15 rematch decision over Smirnoff and a 21-5 conquest of a Rush City entry. The Bears' tournament run ended with a 20-13 loss to Minnesota Flooring of Rush City.

St. Hilaire team members included Joe Romero, Jacob Johnson, Mike Fanfulik, Butch Fanfulik, Tyler Johnson, Todd Przybylski, Mark Haats, Mark Drury, Jim Weekworth, Steve Drury, Guy Kruse, Dallas Berg, Scott Stenvik, Nathan Fanfulik, Ryan Kruse and Carols Villegas.

TRF runners open 2004 season

Classes in Thief River Falls did not start until Wednesday, but a handful of student-athletes got a one-day head start in the learning process when the Prowlers opened the 2004 high school cross country schedule at the Moorhead Rotary Invitational.

Thief River Falls boys trailed a nine-team field. The Prowlers did not have a full team finish the girls race.

Moorhead boys and Staples-Motley girls took the team trophies. Individual titles went to Adam Kne of Moorhead and Hanna Grinaker of Detroit Lakes.

Second-year Thief River Falls coach Cortney Christensen said the Prowlers enjoyed their season-opening experience – the first cross country meet for some team members. "There are many new faces on the team who are first-year runners," she explained. "This meet was definitely a learning experience for those runners."

Christensen is looking forward to watching the newer runners adapt to the competition. "Cross country is the type of sport where it takes a few meets to find your pace and mindset," she explained. "These runners are on their way to figuring that out."

Jeremy Sich led the Thief River Falls boys with a medal-winning 20th place finish. The girls were led by Kirsten Melvie and Sara Kalinoski, who finished two seconds apart while finishing 49th and 50th, respectively.

Christensen applauded the efforts by Sich, Melvie, Kalinoski and Katie Peterick, who ran 59th in the girls race while battling a sore calf muscle.

Evan Jones, Joel Lunsetter, Adam Sisler, Jordan West and Tyler Holen joined Sisler in the boys varsity line-up. Chelesa Sorteberg and Blakley TwoTeeth were the other Thief River Falls girls at the start line.

Other runners in the program include Brett Hanson, Anthony Hoard, Wes Pedersnn, Jacoby Bergeron, Brendan Skime, Connor Hutton, Kameren Johnson and Travis Carlson for the boys; Nichole Gryskiewicz, Sierra Dyrdal, Jade Kilen, Kathryn Walrath, Sara Sisler, Toni Sorteberg, Austyn Anderson and Emily Robson for the girls.

"I am very happy with the numbers on the team this year," said Christensen, "We just need to gain a little more experience and we will be doing great."

TRF Boys/Girls Cross County

Tuesday, Aug. 31 - at Moorhead, 9 a.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 7 - at Wadena-Deer Creek, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 9 - at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 14 - at Warroad, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Sept. 21 - at Detroit Lakes, 4:30 p.m.; Thursday, Sept. 30 - at Fergus Falls, 4:30 p.m.; Monday, Oct. 4 - Prowler Invitational, 4:15 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 7 - at Grand Forks, 4 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 14 - at Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal, 4:30 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 19 - at Bemidji, 4 p.m.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Moorhead 51, Fargo South 53, Detroit Lakes 84, Staples Motley 104, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 105, West Fargo 156, Bemidji 166, Fergus Falls 215, Thief River Falls 220.

■ Top five individuals - 1. Adam Kne, Moorhead, 16:43, 2. Dan Huebsch, S-M, 17:01, 3. Tyler Bjerhus, D-G-F, 17:04, 4. Jordan Bjorhus, D-G-F, 17:12, 5. Grant Mehring, South, 17:30.35.

■ TRF places - 20. Jeremy Sich, 18:19, 43. Evan Jones, 19:50, 40. Joel Lunsetter, 21:29, 53. Adam Sisler, 22:29, 55. Jordan West, 24:17, 56. Tyler Holen, 24:24.

Varsity Girls

■ Team scores - Staples-Motley 38, Fargo South 55, Fergus Falls 77, Moorhead 114, East Grand Forks 126, Bemidji 175, Detroit Lakes 180, West Fargo 189.

■ Top five individuals - 1. Hanna Grinaker, DL, 14:39, 2. Emily Winans, FF, 15:16, 3. Brittany Brenny, S-M, 15:25, 4. Hannah Landecker, S-M, 15:45, 5. Molly Clark, South, 15:46.

■ TRF places - 49. Kirsten Melvie, 20:07, 50. Sara Kalinoski, 20:09, 55. Chelsea Sorteberg, 21:14, 59. Katie Peterick, 28:02.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ TRF places - 51. Tony Hoard, 23:43, 65. Brett Hanson, 28:32, 666. Wes Pederson, 28:35.

Junior Varsity Girls

■ TRF places - 31. Katie Walrath, 21:31; 33. Toni Sorteberg, 22:04; 39. Sierra Dyrdal, 27:07.

Junior High Boys

■ TRF places - 65. Jacoby Bergeron, 10:55, 77. (tie) Brandon Skime and Connor Hutton, 12:12; 81. Kameron Johnson 13:56.

Junior High Girls

■ TRF places - 39. Austyn Anderson, 11:56; 53. Emily Robson, 12:52.

Crookston tops TRF 3-1 in volleyball opener...

Slow start costs Prowlers

Crookston controlled play at the start and held off a Thief River Falls comeback to win a 25-10, 25-19, 16-25, 25-23 high school volleyball match that served as the 2004 season opener for both teams.

"We had some trouble at the beginning of the match," admitted Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby, who indicated that her inexperienced squad might have had some opening night nerves.

The Prowlers raised their level of play in Game 2 and began to hit stride in the Game 3 win, explained Sparby.

Game 4 was obviously pivotal. The host Pirates closed it out with a win. A Thief River Falls victory would have tied the match at 2-2 and given the Prowlers momentum heading into the deciding fifth game.

It was a come-from-behind 24-26, 25-13, 15-11 Crookston victory in the junior varsity match.

The two teams split in freshman play, with wins going to the Prowlers' A team and Pirates' B team.

TRF Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - Kristi Joppru 7, Lauren Daniels 5

■ Assists - Chelsey Bettem 12, Haeli Stokke 7.

■ Aces - Leah Trontvet 4

■ Blocks - Kristi Joppru 5, Brianna Roberson 2, Kindra Trontvet 2

Bears block Mustangs' offense

A veteran Lake of the Woods squad swept an inexperienced Red Lake County Central team 26-24, 25-14, 25-17 in season-opening high school volleyball Tuesday at Plummer.

The Bears are state-ranked in Class AA. The Mustangs have a history of success at the Class A level, but face a rebuilding year after incurring heavy graduation losses.

Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray liked the way the Mustangs met the challenge. "We did a pretty good job, especially in the first game," she said. "We came out strong, but they (Bears) started to block our shots."

Following Lake of the Woods with a Thursday match at Fosston, Red Lake County Central had a season-opening draw that would be difficult for just about any team, especially one that is as inexperienced as the Mustangs. "We have a lot of new faces," acknowledged Bray. "We need to work on our passing and our defense – there were a lot of open holes."

RLCC Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - Courtney Halvorson 7, Brittany Gustafson 0

■ Assists - Betsy Winkler 18

■ Aces - BriAnna Detoman 2

Gators win their first match with Northern Freeze

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River headed into the 2004 high school volleyball season minus five starters from a year ago. However, the lone returnee, senior middle hitter Kierah Kimbrough, could make the Gators a formidable foe.

A multiple-sport standout who is eying a college basketball career, Kimbrough showed her worth Tuesday with 19 kills to lead the Gators past the Northern Freeze 25-13, 25-20, 19-25, 25-19 in the season opener at Karlstad.

"Even though we only have one returning starter, I think we will be more competitive than last year," said Christine Adrian, who begins her seventh year as head coach at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River. She enjoyed a winning season for the first time in 2003 with a 13-12-2 finish. "I have a good core of juniors and seniors, with a sophomore in the mix. The chemistry and work ethic are excellent."

Senior Missy Bruggeman and junior Katie Hamness had four kills each in the opener. Hamness also had four service aces. Seniors Ashley Walton (14) and Angie Flaten (11) combined for 25 assists.

"I am excited to have Missy Bruggeman back after knee surgery," mentioned Adrian. "She will be a nice complement to Kierah Kimbrough as hitters."

A first-night win was a plus, but Adrian will be looking for more consistency in the future. "I was a little concerned the way we let down a little in the third game," she said, "but we re-focused and finished strong in Game 4."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River will play at Roseau Tuesday.

Gators Volleyball

Tuesday, Aug. 31 - at Northern Freeze, Tuesday, Sept. 7 - at Roseau, Thursday, Sept. 9 - Northern Freeze, Thursday, Sept. 16 - at Lake of the Woods, Saturday, Sept. 18 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, Tuesday, Sept. 21 - at Warroad, Saturday, Sept. 25 - Thief River Falls Invitational, Monday, Sept. 27 - Stephen-Argyle, Tuesday, Sept. 28 - at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo, Thursday, Sept. 30 - at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Monday, Oct. 4 - Red Lake Falls, Thursday, Oct. 7 - Roseau, Monday, Oct. 11 - at Kittson Central, Thursday, Oct. 14 - Warroad, Saturday, Oct. 16 - Warroad Invitational, Monday, Oct. 18 - at Kittson County North, Tuesday, Oct. 28 - Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

Fall firearms safety class will begin Sept. 7 at LHS

Fall firearms safety class sponsored by the Pennington County Sportsmen Club will begin Tuesday, Sept. 7.

Classes will be held in the Lincoln High School cafeteria from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, Thursday, Sept. 9; Monday, Sept. 13; Tuesday, Sept. 14; and Thursday, Sept. 16.

A written test and field test will take place from to 1 to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at the Sportsmen Club firing range.

The program is open to boys and girls who are 12 years old by Dec. 31, 2004. Cost is $10.

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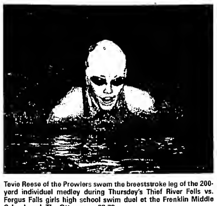

Tevie Reese of the Prowlers swam the breaststroke leg of the 200-yard individual medley during Thursday's Thief River Falls vs. Fergus Falls girls high school swim duel at the Franklin Middle School pool. The Otters won 92-73.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 4

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes and Fergus Falls (at Detroit Lakes), 10 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.

■ Golf - NCTC at Minneapolis Invitational.

Tuesday, Sept. 7

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Wadena Deer Creek Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Red Lake County Central (C squad/JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 8

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Itasca, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 9

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Roseau Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Park Rapids Area, 5:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Bemidji (C squad/JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 10

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Mesabi Range, 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - LHS vs. Hibbing, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 11

■ Volleyball - LHS at Ada-Borup Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC vs. Vermilion, noon.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls and West Central Area (at Fergus Falls), noon.

■ Football - NCTC at Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.

SD 564 plans referendum meeting Sept. 7

Information about the proposed school district referendum will be presented at a public meeting September 7 at 7 p.m. in the Franklin Middle School Cafeteria. Information will be presented regarding the importance of a referendum to Thief River Falls schools and community.

There will be a public meeting on **September 7th at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Franklin Middle School Cafeteria**. Information will be presented regarding the importance of a referendum to our schools and community. It is going to take support from the community to maintain our schools and keep them moving forward.

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Fergus Falls swims past TRF

Fergus Falls won seven of the first nine events and coasted to a 92-73 girls high school swimming win over Thief River Falls Thursday at the Franklin Middle School pool.

The Otters built a 92-48 scoreboard lead, then swam the final two events as exhibitions – surrendering 25 uncontested points.

It was the 2004 home opener for the Prowlers, who began the season Monday with an invitational meet appearance at Detroit Lakes.

Thief River Falls' two wins in those first nine events both came from junior Allyson Helling, who swept the sprints with a 25.95 in the 50-yard freestyle and a 57.58 in the 100 freestyle.

Fergus Falls out-pointed Thief River Falls 86-66 in the junior varsity races.

Fergus Falls 92, TRF 73

200 medley relay - 1. FF (Breanne Pendergrass, Emily Westergard, Karin Koenig, Kara Fisher), 2:00.44, 2. TRF (April Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Tevie Reese, Allyson Helling), 2:00.40, 3. FF (Sarah Solie, Chelsea Sibenaller, Jessie Mikkelson, Stephanie Skonseng), 2:11.94.

200 freestyle - 1. Stacy Busack, FF, 2:01.11, 2. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:14.43, 3. April Peterson, TRF, 2:10.25, 4. Katie Koenig, FF, 2:20.90, 5. Shannon Denzel, FF, 2:22.49.

200 I.M. - 1. Breanne Pendergrass, FF, 2:27.11, 2. Emily Westergard, FF, 2:31.57, 3. Tevie Reese, TRF, 2:36.56, 4. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 2:41.72, 5. Katy Stenerson, FF, 2:42.01.

50 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 25.92, 2. Kara Fisher, FF, 26.11, 3. Jennie Miller, FF, 27.09, 4. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 27.13, 5. Stephanie Skonseng, FF, 28.07.

100 butterfly - 1. Karin Koenig, FF, 1:00.78, 2. Katy Stenerson, FF, 1:18.59, 3. Ashley Skillingstad, FF, 1:19.64, 4. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 1:30.38, 5. Lacey Stennes, TRF, 1:31.06.

100 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 57.58, 2. Kara Fisher, FF, 58.00, 3. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 1:01.49, 4. Stephanie Skonseng, FF, 1:02.32, 5. Shannon Denzel, FF, 1:02.92.

500 freestyle - 1. Stacy Busack, FF, 5:31.18, 2. Breanne Pendergrass, FF, 5:54.08, 3. Katie Pribula, TRF, 6:10.55, 4. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 6:15.42, 5. Jesse Mikkelson, FF, 6:57.76.

200 freestyle relay - 1. FF (Kara Fisher, Jennie Miller, Stephanie Skonseng, Stacy Busack), 1:45.15, 2. TRF (April Peterson, Jenna Dillon, Tevie Reese, Allyson Helling), 1:47.23, 3. FF (Katie Koenig, Tiffany Thanel, Shannon Denzel, Karin Koenig), 1:53.77.

100 backstroke - 1. Sarah Solie, FF, 1:10.96, 2. Emily Westergard, FF, 1:11.16, 3. Hannah Johnson, FF, 1:17.06, 4. Steph Lidon, TRF, 1:19.57, 5. Bethany Bates, TRF, 1:21.42.

100 breaststroke - 1. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:21.56, 2. Kelley Bakken, TRF, 1:23.03, 3. Rachel Benedict, TRF, 1:36.82.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Jenna Dillon, Ashley Meunier, Steph Lidon, Katie Pribula), 4:15.46, 2. TRF (Danielle Simonson, Jodie Roy, Bethany Bates, Janessa Hanson), 4:49.67.

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 2. TRF (Jami Lee, Rachel Benedict, Trista Curry, Janessa Hanson), 2:26.00.

200 freestyle - 2. Jodie Roy, 2:35.87, 3. Janessa Hanson, 2:36.66, 5. Lacey Stennes, 2:41.34.

100 I.M. - 2. Kelley Bakken, 1:17.77, 5. Rachel Benedict, 1:27.63.

50 freestyle - 1. Trista Curry, 29.55, 2. Danielle Simonson, 30.09.

100 freestyle - 2. Bethany Bates, 1:10.74, 5. Hannah Waswick, 1:21.19.

500 freestyle - 1. Jodi Roy, 7:27.56, 2. Jami Lee, 7:46.64.

200 freestyle relay - 2. TRF (Kelley Bakken, Lacey Stennes, Hannah Waswick, Jodie Roy), 2:10.99.

100 backstroke - 3. Jami Lee, 1:24.39.

100 breaststroke - 1. Trista Curry, 1:32.80, 4. Hannah Waswick, 1:37.88, 5. Whitney Lian, 1:40.29.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Corissa Kruse, Lacey Stennes, Jami Lee, Trista Curry), 4:56.41.

Prowlers edge EGF in close tennis dual, 4-3

A win at No. 1 singles for junior Ashley Leister secured a 4-3 Thief River Falls dual meet victory over visiting East Grand Forks Tuesday in girls high school tennis.

A doubles sweep by the Prowlers was countered by three Green Wave singles wins, but Leister's close 7-6, 3-6, 7-6 decision over Kelly Gust broke the stalemate.

Thief River Falls doubles wins came from seniors Kayla Grahn and Maggie Peterson at No. 1; senior Megan Barry and freshman Mauri Gonsorowski at No. 2; senior Jillian Larson and sophomore Amanda Hoard at No. 3.

It was the second win in two dual meets for the Prowlers, who have also played three early-season tournaments. They were coming off a Saturday (Aug. 28) appearance at the Pirate Invitational, where they shared second place with Bemidji, 10 points behind Crookston, 35-25. The Pirates also won the Thursday (Aug. 26) Thief River Falls Sports Boosters Invitational by a 28-27 margin over the Prowlers.

"I was very pleased with the results of both tournaments," reported Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "Our success up to this point is a direct result of the preparation the girls did this summer and the improvements in our mental focus. The tournaments have helped us to pinpoint some areas that we need to improve, and the girls are doing an excellent job of working on those things in practice."

At Crookston, the Prowlers' singles place finishes included a first by Leister at No. 1, a second by Kassi Sparby at No. 3; and a consolation title by Gonsorowski at No. 4.

In doubles, the Prowlers' Crookston places included a second by Grahn-Peterson at No. 1, a third by Barry-Sarah Larson at No. 2; and a second by Larson-Sarah Mattison at No. 3.

TRF 4, EGF 3

Singles - 1. Ashley Leister (TRF) def. Kelly Gust 7-6, 3-0, 7-6. 2. Lindsey Allepeter (EGF) def. Kelly Hanson 6-3, 6-0, 3. Courtney Jones (EGF) def. Kassi Sparby 6-0, 2-6, 6-3, 4. Amanda Miller (EGF) def. Sarah Larson 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles - 1. Kayla Grahn-Maggie Peterson (TRF) def. Savannah Sherry-Shawnda Otto 6-0, 6-3, 2. Megan Barry-Mauri Gonsorowski (TRF) def. Danielle Herringlen-Laura Cicha 6-4, 6-1, 3. Jillian Larson-Amanda Hoard (TRF) def. Priscilla Saucedo-Ashley Danielson 6-4, 6-3.

TRF, EGF tie 6-6 in JV girls tennis match-up

Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks wound up with a 6-6 tie in a Tuesday girls junior varsity high school tennis match hosted by the Prowlers.

TRF 6, EGF 6

■ Singles - Chelsea Daley (TRF) def. Karianne Trudel 10-6. Lindsay Johnson (TRF) def. McKessa Jones 10-5, Kristine Stellon (TRF) def. Laura Tack 10-4, Laura Heschke (TRF) def. Nicole Wilhelm 10-5. Abby Songer (EGF) def. Michelle Noreen 10-10 (7-2), Megan Lacey (EGF) def. Janae Hoeffer 10-5. Jessica Erickson (EGF) def. Alicia Dobias 10-8. Sherry Pederson (EGF) def. Malley Asp 10-6.

■ Doubles - Daley-Johnson (TRF) def. Erickson-Pederson 11-9, Trudel-Lacey (EGF) def. Stellon-Heschke 10-6, Noreen-Asp (TRF) def. Tack-Songer 10-5. Wilhelm-Jones (EGF) Dobias-Hoeffer 10-8.

Mistake-prone TRF beaten by Storm in 2004 home opener

■ Prowlers lose 3-2 volleyball match against Stephen-Argyle

Stephen-Argyle overcame a 2-1 deficit to beat Thief River Falls 3-2 Thursday in high school volleyball. The comeback spoiled the 2004 home debut for the Prowlers, who opened the year Tuesday with a 3-1 loss at Crookston. The 17-25, 28-26, 21-25, 25-19, 15-11 victory was the season opener for the Storm.

Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby wasn't happy with what she saw, and said the Prowlers may have a new look when they return to the Lincoln High School court for a Tuesday match against Red Lake County Central. "We're going to reevaluate things," she said. "We'll be making some line-up changes."

The Prowlers missed 13 serves and made a bundle of mistakes on both offense and defense, according to Sparby. "We made so many mental errors," she said. "It was very frustrating."

Thief River Falls won the junior vasity match 25-6, 25-22 and took the C squad encounter 25-15, 25-17.

In addition to hosting the Mustangs Tuesday, the Prowlers will be at home Thursday against Bemidji. Thief River Falls will be at the Ada-Borup Invitational Saturday.

Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - (TRF) Kristi Joppru 0, Leah Trontvet 6, (S-A) Tina Nybladh 13, Christine Jenson 14

■ Assists - (TRF) Haeli Stokke 13, Chelsey Bettem 11, (S-A) Robyn Henrickson 27

■ Aces - (TRF) Kindra Trontvet 3, (S-A) Robyn Henrickson 3, Christine Jenson 2

Northern Freeze makes debut

Born last winter when Marshall County Central and Tri-County joined forces to field a cooperative girls high school basketball team, the Northern Freeze made its volleyball debut Tuesday with a 2004 season-opening match against Badger/Greenbush-Middle River played at Karlstad.

The new team has a new head coach in Missy Thompson. The UND graduate is a third-year language arts instructor at Newfolden who coached seventh and eighth grade basketball for two years and served as an assistant to Marshall County Central head volleyball coach Missy Foslien last fall.

Thompson anticipated an easy transition combining the Nordics' and Wildcats' volleyball programs. "Sports between the two schools have been co-oped for some time, so the girls really seem to know each other and get along quite well - too well sometimes," she noted.

By joining forces, the two school districts bring together 60 volleyball players in grades 7-12.

The cooperative, however, doesn't ensure success. "We are pretty young and inexperienced," pointed out Thompson. She began the year with six returning seniors, but only two of them played extensively as underclassmen.

Middle hitter Shantel Magner and setter Whitney Halvorson are the returning varsity regulars. "They will definitely be leaders for us," mentioned Thompson.

Other seniors on the roster include Jacklyn Beito, Tiffany Clinton, Sheena Swenson and Kendall Green – all defensive specialists with limited varsity court time under their belts. With two freshmen and a sophomore added to the mix, there is an additional boost in the inexperience level.

Decent height could lend itself to blocking potential at the net, according to Thompson, but playing time is the only way to gain experience.

The seven Northern Freeze home dates this year include four matches in Karlstad and three in Newfolden.

Northern Freeze Volleyball

Tuesday, Aug. 31 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River (at Karlstad), Thursday, Sept. 2 - Warroad (at Karlstad), Tuesday, Sept. 7 - at Kittson Central, Thursday, Sept. 9 - at Badger/Greenbush Middle River, Thursday, Sept. 16 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (at Newfolden), Saturday, Sept. 18 - Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, Tuesday, Sept. 21 - at Lake of the Woods, Thursday, Sept. 23 - Red Lake Falls (at Newfolden), Saturday, Sept. 25 - Thief River Falls Invitational, Monday, Sept. 27 - at Warren-Alvarado Oslo, Thursday, Sept. 30 - at Stephen-Argyle, Tuesday, Oct. 5 - at Kittson County North, Thursday, Oct. 7 - Stephen-Argyle (at Karlstad), Tuesday, Oct. 12 - Kittson County North (at Karlstad), Thursday, Oct. 14 - at Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Saturday, Oct. 16 - Warroad Invitational, Monday, Oct. 18 - East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (at Newfolden).

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Prectices are in full swing for the 2004 Miss Middle River Pageant "Glamour Galore in 2004." The evant begins at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 1, at the Middle River school. In the canter of this photo is Miss Middla Rivar 2003, Sarah Huanar, surrounded by this yaar's contestants: (back row) Caitlin Howard, Kelsy Braziar, Angie Fleten, Katie Hamnass; (front row) Erike Peterson, Bobbi Baito, Missy Bruggaman end Diana Peterson.

Lincoln High School studants talk end prepara to go homa Wadnesday following thair first day of tha 2004-05 school year.

Glenmore celebrates National Alcohol & Drug Recovery Month

Glenmore Recovery Center is joining the effort known as National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month, which is supported by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. This year marks the 15th annual observance, which celebrates people in recovery from alcohol and drug use disorders and promotes the need for better treatment access.

"Alcohol and drug use disorders have devastating health and societal consequences, and our community is not immune to these problems," said Tom Fuchs, Glenmore director. "Recovery Month is an opportunity for us to highlight the benefits of treatment and encourage people with drug and alcohol problems to begin their journey of recovery."

Glenmore Recovery Center, a division of RiverView Health, operates treatment centers in Thief River Falls, Roseau, Crookston, Detroit Lakes and East Grand Forks.

Glenmore will host a celebration Sept. 30 from 1 to 4 p.m. with an open house at its Crookston facility, 323 S. Minnesota St. There will also be facility tours and door prizes. For too long, stigma and shame of addiction have kept people from reaching out to secure the tools necessary for recovery. This event is an effort to welcome the community to Glenmore to see what occurs there.

Each September, communities nationwide join together to help people recognize that alcohol and drug use disorders are treatable diseases. Research shows that treatments for alcohol and drug use disorders are as effective as treatments for other chronic conditions – yet nationally, only 10 percent of Americans who need treatment for alcohol or drug use disorders actually receive it.

This year's theme is "Join the Voices for Recovery...Now!" It encourages communities to take immediate action to improve local residents' access to recovery.

For more information, call Tom Fuchs at (218) 281-9538 or e-mail him at tfuchs@riverviewhealth.org.

Nazareth Lutheran Church to hold fall supper Sept. 12

Nazareth Lutheran Church of Holt will be holding its annual Fall Supper on Sunday, Sept. 12, beginning at 4 p.m.

The menu includes turkey, dressing, potatoes, gravy, lefse, romegrot, carrots, buns, cranberries, pickles, dessert and a beverage. The dinner costs $8 for adults and $5 for ages 10 and under. Preschool age and under children are free.

Matching funds will be provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Everyone is welcome.

UND announces summer graduates

Dr. James Mochoruk, associate professor of history at the University of North Dakota, gave the commencement address on Friday, Aug. 6, at UND's Chester Fritz Auditorium. About 440 students, including 30 doctoral candidates, were eligible to walk across the stage during the ceremony.

Local students earning degrees included:

- Alvarado - Errin Lynn Patterson, B.S. degree.
- Erskine - Brook Jo Foss, B.A. degree.
- Fosston - Judith LeAnn Kroening-Olson, doctor of education degree.
- Grygla - Jason Mark Wame, master of science degree.
- Karlstad - Joshua Bruce Gunderson, B.S. degree in aeronautics, cum laude.
- Plummer - Karl Ross Vigstol, B.A. degree.
- Roseau - John James Gerulli, B.S. degree in industrial technology; and Pawel Jan Knap, B.S. degree in aeronautics.
- Stephen - Dana Marie Anderson, B.S. degree in social work; Tammi Jo Anderson, master of education degree, and Juan Pablo Salazar Jr., bachelor of general studies.
- Thief River Falls - Brent James Nelson, B.S. degree in electrical engineering, magna cum laude; Shari L. Olson-Nikunen, PhD; and Stephanie Christine Rasmussen, bachelor of business administration, cum laude.
- Warren - Kelsey Marie Stroble, B.S. degree in rehabilitation and human services.
- Warroad - Bradley Jay Heddan, B.S. degree in social work, cum laude.

OPEN HOUSE
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Sept 12	12:30 PM	Multi-Party, Hallock MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept 14	4:00 PM	Marlon & Palmer Lorenson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept 18	10:00 AM	G & B Antiques, East Grand Forks MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept 18	10:00 AM	Michael & Mary Johnson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept 18	TBA	Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille, Crookston MN	McMullen Auctioneers
Sept 19	TBA	Forrest Hamm Auction, Thief River Falls MN	Dale Svendsgaard Auctioneers
Sept 19	12:00 PM	Rene Vaudrin Estate, Crookston MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept 19	12:30 PM	Karlstad Eagles Club, Karlstad MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept 23	11:00 AM	C & D Halcrow Farm Auction, Drayton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept 25	10:30 AM	Norman & Linda Lindemoen, Newfolden MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept 26	12:30 PM	Antique, Collectibles & Household, Florian MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Oct 2	10:00 AM	Veronica Kasprowicz Estate, Florian MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct 7	4:00 PM	Ernest Hanson Estate, Newfolden MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct 9	10:00 AM	Ed & Ardith Langlie, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct 18	10:00 AM	Shirley Timm, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct 23	11:00 AM	Elmer Indeman & Others, Hallock MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers

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HELP WANTED - Prairie Community Services in Red Lake Falls has an opening for a person to work with the developmentally disabled in their home setting. This position consists of working every other weekend, 1 day a week, and fill-ins. Wage after orientation is $8.15 per hour with a differential of $.50 on weekends. Must be able to obtain CPR certification and to pass a medication training class. Must have a valid driver's license and must pass County/State background check. If interested call Pam at 218-253-2148 and leave a message if no answer. EOE 13t71c

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Real Estate in Wanger Township, Marshall County, Minnesota legally described as follows:

The South Half (S1/2) of Section Four (4) in Township One Hundred Fifty-seven (157) North, Range Forty-seven (47) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian.

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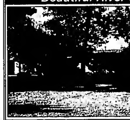

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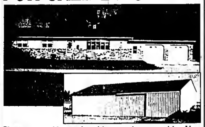

Close to town. 10 acre site with tar roads on two sides. Very nice 3 bedroom home. Main floor laundry, oak kitchen cupboards, appliances and flooring. Just 3 years old. 2 baths, finished basement, large rec room, den/office. Floor heat on lower level, forced air furnace with central air. Deck on back. Move-in ready. 28' x 28' attached garage insulated, sheeted and painted inside. Older barn for storage, 40' x 60'. 40' x 38' shop, insulated, sheeted and heated.

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END-DUMP semi drivers needed for beet harvest, for more information. Call 701-741-7538. p4t73p

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For Rent

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has one bedroom apartments available at the senior community of East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 64tfc

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FOR RENT - 1 bedroom upper level duplex, 818 Main Ave N. Includes washer/dryer and garage, utilities extra, no pets, $500. Lease required, leave message. Call 681-4012. 70tfc

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FOR RENT - Mobile Home- 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, excellent condition. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340 p4t71p

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom apartment, upstairs, uptown, no pets. Call 681-6571. F22tfc

TRAILER HOME for rent - 2 bedroom, available September 15. Call 681-7554 after 5 pm. p4t74p

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, beautiful one and two bedroom patio style apartments in Warren. $505/$585 per month, heat and water paid plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-8093. www.gmmco.org. 168tfc

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MOBILE HOME for rent - 2 bedroom, $325/month, $300 deposit. Call 683-7173 or 688-0075. p4t71p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 2 and 3 bedroom apartments becoming available in the multi-family townhouses on Westview Avenue. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 64tfc

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FOR RENT - Mobile home - 2 bedroom with entry (nice condition). Call 218-681-1858 or 218-686-1340. p4t72p

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Real Estate

FOR SALE - Large lot in Aasoby trailer court with a double wide trailer house to be fixed up or moved. This lot has mature trees and a 2 car garage. No CD's. $16,500 OBO. Call 681-5311 in the evening. 2p8t74p

3 BEDROOM house w/deck, double car garage. Warehouse, 8,000 square ft. Vacant commercial corner lots, 1-25'x140'. Call 218-688-2898. fp4t71p

FOR SALE In Warren - Attractive 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on corner lot. All new exterior including seamless steel siding, Marvin Windows and shingles. Spacious living room with beautiful hardwood floors, fireplace and large bay window. Central air, finished basement w/family room. Very nice home. 528 Riverside Ave E. Call 745-4950 after 5:30 pm for more details. fp4t75p

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Manufactured Homes

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While work-at-home advertising is often legitimate, we advise readers to fully investigate the background of any company before paying a fee. If an offer sounds "too good to be true," it probably is. Proceed with caution if you are asked to send money or in calling 800 numbers. All phone numbers prefixed by "900" are charged to the caller on a per minute per call basis. Remember, if you have any doubts, investigate.

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Getting a high five. Challenger Elementary School Principal Petrick Marolt was at the door greeting students after they got off school buses Wednesday morning. Cathy Willoughby and Dakota Miller, 6, were among the many visitors at the school.

Pleasing numbers on the first day

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The number of students enrolling on the first day at **Red Lake Falls, School District 630**, was exactly the same as last year. Staff reported gaining one student in the elementary school, and losing one student at the high school. By grade, enrollment on the first day was 32 in kindergarten, 20 in grade 1, 22 in grade 2, 18 in grade 3, 24 in grade 4, 20 in grade 5, 28 in grade 6, 34 in grade 7, 38 in grade 8, 32 in grade 9, 30 in grade 10, 55 in grade 11, and 36 in grade 12.

Enrollment at **St. Joseph's Catholic School** in Red Lake Falls was down by five students. Enrollment by grade was 5 in kindergarten, 7 in first, 6 in second, 10 in third, 7 in fourth, 8 in fifth, and 7 in sixth grade.

Enrollment at Roseau, School District 682, declined sharply this year from 1,473 to 1,423, a decline of 50 students. Enrollment the previous year had declined by 19. According to first day enrollment numbers, 92 students enrolled in kindergarten, 653 in first through sixth grades, and 678 in grades 7-12. According to the numbers provided, it appears the decline is a result of a large graduating class last year, and fewer students enrolling in kindergarten.

Enrollment at Stephen/Argyle, School District 2856, was up by 12 students from last year. By grade, the following enrollment numbers were recorded on the first day. 27 in kindergarten, 20 in grade 1, 32 in grade 2, 30 in grade 3, 29 in grade 4, 49 in grade 5, 24 in grade 6, 26 in grade 7, 38 in grade 8, 41 in grade 9, 29 in grade 10, 37 in grade 11, and 31 in grade 12.

Thief River Falls, School District 564, recorded a significant decline in the number of students enrolling on the first day. Officials noted that opening day enrollment at the three schools amounted to 2,018. At the end of last year, enrollment was at 2,089, but that number also included ALC and ECFE students. The enrollment numbers from the first day this year do not include ALC or ECFE students. Looking at the individual schools on the first day of school, Challenger was down by 10 students from numbers recorded in June, Franklin Middle School was up by seven, and Lincoln High School was 15 higher than expected. This year's first-day enrollment was 854 for grades kindergarten through 5 at Challenger Elementary School, 482 for grades 6-8 at Franklin Middle School, and 682 for grades 9-12 at Lincoln High School.

Tri-County Central, School District 2358, In Karlstad, reported that their first-day enrollment numbers were pretty closed to last year's enrollment - within only a couple of students. By grade, enrollment was 19 in kindergarten, 19 in grade 1, 18 in grade 2, 20 in grade 3, 21 in grade 4, 27 in grade 5, 22 in grade 6, 14 in grade 7, 20 in grade 8, 25 in grade 9, 22 in grade 10, 23 in grade 11, and 29 in grade 12.

Enrollment at School District 2176, Warren/Alvarado/Oslo, was down by 23 students. Last year, the District started the year with 549 students. This year, they start the year with 526. By grade, enrollment was at 36 in kindergarten, 34 in grade 1, 30 in grade 2, 37 in grade 3, 43 in grade 4, 35 in grade 5, 36 in grade 6, 36 in grade 7, 47 in grade 8, 53 in grade 9, 44 in grade 10, 48 in grade 11, and 47 in grade 12.

Emily Bakke, 8, and Susan Bakke, emerge from the fog Wednesday morning as they prepare to enter Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls. Wednesday was the first day of school for public schools in Minnesota. At Challenger Elementary School enrollment was down from about 850 last year to about 830 this year.

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Voters and election judges prepare for general election

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

If you're a Peterson, you could possibly have more than one relative running for city office this fall. Five individuals with the last name of Peterson are seeking city office this fall. Two Petersons, who are husband and wife, are on the ballot in Warren. Karlstad, Kennedy and Middle River all boast one candidate with the surname of Peterson.

PRIMARIES

Primary elections are set for Tuesday, Sept. 14. The offices on the primary ballot will include U.S. representative District 7 – Collin C. Peterson, incumbent, Democratic-Farmer-Labor Party, and David E. Sturrock, Republican Party.

Running for state representative District 1A are incumbent Maxine Penas, Republican Party, and Valerie Solem, DFL. District 1A includes Kittson County; Roseau County; the Marshall County cities of Strandquist, Middle River, Newfolden, Holt and Grygla; and the Pennington County city of Thief River Falls.

District 1B representative candidates include Bernie L. Lieder, incumbent, DFL, and Lonn Kiel, Republican Party. District 1B includes Red Lake County; the Marshall County cities of Stephen, Argyle, Warren, Alvarado, Oslo, Viking; the Polk County cities of Mentor and Erskine; and the Pennington County city of St. Hilaire.

Kent Eken, incumbent, DFL, is running again for District 2A state representative. Republican Jim Ellefson is challenging Eken. That district includes the cities of Fosston, McIntosh and Winger.

Republican Doug Lindgren, incumbent, is running for reelection for District 2B representative. He is being challenged by DFLer Brita Sailer. District 2B includes the Pennington County city of Goodridge and townships of Deer Park, Goodridge, Hickory, Highlanding, Reiner and Star; and the Polk County cities of Trail and Gully.

GENERAL ELECTION

The general election is scheduled Tuesday, Nov. 2. The following individuals filed for office in local cities.

Argyle

The mayoral position and two council positions will be on the ballot in Argyle. Mayor Allan Larson is unopposed for reelection. Incumbent Terry Sundby is running for reelection as a council member. Other candidates for the council positions include Anthony Deschene and Patsy Whitlow. The positions carry four-year terms.

Erskine

Erskine voters will be choosing the mayor and two council members. Mayor Michelle Johnson is running unopposed for reelection. Brian Stubaug and Lauri Walker are seeking the council seats. The mayoral seat has a two-year term, and council members serve four years.

Fosston

Five candidates are running for

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NORTHERN WATCH
AROUND THE REGION
April Scheinoha

County Board sets preliminary levy for 2005 at $3.6 million

Warren - A 2005 preliminary tax levy of $3,596,913 was approved by the Marshall County Board of Commissioners at its meeting Tuesday. The levy for next year, if allowed to stand as approved Tuesday, would be an increase of 6.3 percent over the 2004 levy.

Auditor/Treasurer Scott Peters said some reduction from this amount is possible, but the amount approved will not be exceeded as the board finalizes the county budget for 2005 - *Warren Sheaf, Sept. 8, 2004*

INFOCON grant benefits area schools with $337,744

Red Lake Falls - The United Northwest Minnesota INFOCON (a consortium of three public school districts and eight private schools in northwestern Minnesota) has been awarded a $337,744 grant. The Minnesota Department of Education awarded the grant in round one of the enhancing education through technology grant competition of Title II of No Child Left Behind.

Local schools receiving the grant funds include St. Joseph School, Red Lake Falls, $27,510.65; Red Lake Falls Public Schools, $35,397.83; St. Bernard's Catholic School, Thief River Falls, $27,882.20; and Stephen-Argyle Public Schools, $34,233.06.

The grant funds will be used to engage member schools in a process of ongoing educational reform through the use of technology. Each member school will install or enhance their student information gathering system and student management software to provide for data-driven decision making in their school improvement process. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Sept. 8, 2004*

Davis forms strong bonds with people in Haiti

Baudette - The bonds that Carol Davis said she formed with the people in Haiti are for a lifetime. She had the opportunity to travel to Haiti Aug. 1-17 with six other people. Three were from International Falls, two were from Bemidji, one was from Blackduck, and Davis was the only one from Baudette.

She heard about the trip through her church, Bethlehem Lutheran Church. One group went to Haiti in January. Davis' group was supposed to go in March, but the trip was delayed when President Jean-Bertrand Aristide was overthrown. With rioting and the country's government unstable, the trip was put off until August.

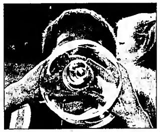
The first week they were in Cap Haitian, the group helped build a front wall that will enclose a cement building. The building is used as a school, church and clinic. The wall is needed to protect the building from vandals and the limited supplies it contains from thieves.

The second week was spent pouring cement floors in the school. The cement was mixed by hand on the ground and carried into the school in five-gallon buckets. - *Baudette Region, Sept. 7, 2004, by Penny Mio*

Vandals damage gazebo in TRF

Charges pending against teenagers

Vandals struck the Floyd B. Olson Park gazebo in Thief River Falls over the Labor Day weekend. Damage was estimated at $1,000. Six juveniles have charges pending in connection to the incident, according to Thief River Falls Police Department Investigator Tim Miller. More juveniles may have charges pending. No further information was available at press time Friday. Vandals carved graffiti, scratches and gouges into the gazebo's woodwork. The police report indicates that at least 15 spindles were kicked out or cracked by force. Parks and Recreation Director Madelyn Vigen noted that city employees had expected to finish repairing the gazebo prior to Everybody's Market, which is scheduled at the park Saturday (today). The incident remains under investigation. More information about the incident will be noted in the next edition of The Times.



Outdoor Education Fun

Mike Wojciechowski of Thief River Falls attempts to create the biggest bubble possible. Mike was one of about 200 middle-school aged students from throughout the region participating in the annual Outdoor Education Day at Oakland Park in Thief River Falls Wednesday, September 8.

NWMC Association to meet Sept. 14

The annual meeting of the Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) membership will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 14, in the Summit room of the Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls. The purpose of the meeting will be to conduct regular business, and elections.

The primary business to be transacted at the meeting will be the election of three directors to serve three (3) year terms on the NWMC board of directors. The three candidates placed into nomination are Chad D. Broadwell, Thomas P. Kays and Gerald Wigness. No nominations were received through the petition process outlined in the association's bylaws.

Chad Broadwell is director of administrative services at Digi-Key. He has served on boards of several organizations within the community.

Thomas Kays has served as a member of the board of directors for NWMC since 1991. He is a certified public accountant for the firm of Kays, Benton, Safranski and Co. LLP in Thief River Falls.

Gerald Wigness is a current member of several local organizations. His past work experience includes

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NCTC proposes to name sports complex after benefactor

This week, Northland Community and Technical College President Dr. Orley D. Gunderson presented a proposal to college employees and students that names the football field and track complex at the Multi-Events Center stadium in Thief River Falls in honor of Lowell Swenson.

"Lowell's generosity and business savvy has had an impact on every facet of our college and the greater Thief River Falls community. It is with our respect and gratitude that we wish to honor him with the official naming of our fine stadium as 'Swenson Field,'" said Dr. Gunderson.

Lowell Swenson was a charter member of the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Foundation. Over the past 30 years, his family has donated more than $5 million in funding and property to NCTC. The Swenson trust provides more than $20,000 in scholarships to Northland students each year. The Swenson House, which was donated in 2002, has created a state-of-the-art training center for criminal justice students and serves as an impressive special-events setting, conference center and fine arts location.

In addition to their support of NCTC, the Swenson family has invested in the Thief River Falls community by supporting the Thief River Golf Club, the Ralph Engelstad Arena-Thief River Falls, the Multi-Events Center, Valley

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TRF has new police chief

Thief River Falls Mayor Dale Wennberg has appointed Kim Murphy as the new police chief, effective Oct. 1.

A native of Thief River Falls, Murphy is currently sheriff of Richland County, N.D., and brings over 27 years of diverse law enforcement experience to the position. In addition to his work as sheriff, Murphy has been an adjunct professor in criminal justice at North Dakota State College of Science in Wahpeton, N.D.

"We're fortunate to have someone with Kim's strong law enforcement background and leadership skills to head up our police department," said Wennberg. "And, the fact that he grew up in Thief River Falls is an added bonus."

The Thief River Falls Police Civil Service Commission and City Council interviewed Murphy for the position.

Shadow, a black lab training for autism assistance, patiently awaits the next command from Denette Jensen. Shadow is training to assist a 6-year-old New York Mills child. Through DJ's K-9 Country, Jensen trains dogs in basic obedience and skill areas that allow them to respond to individuals with physical limitations, search and rescue, drug search, scent detection and many others.

Keeping training "personal"

DJ's K-9 Country, dog obedience school, hosts open house

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

DJ's K-9 Country, the only obedience school of its type in northwest Minnesota, will hold an open house today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The business is located in Highlanding Township about one mile east of the County Road 24 (310th Ave. NE) and County Road 58 (210th St. NE) intersection.

DJ'S K-9 Country is geared toward teaching dogs basic obedience and a range of skills that train them to respond to commands from individuals with physical limitations, search and rescue, drug search and scent detection. What makes DJ's different is that dogs are taught in a one on one setting rather than a large group.

"I don't teach classrooms because like humans, every dog is different," K-9 Trainer Danette Jensen said. She added that dogs can demonstrate six distinct personalities ranging from happy to crabby to fearful that need to be recognized, which would be much harder to do in a large group.

Jensen trains dogs in a one-on-one setting. Dogs are boarded at DJ's K-9 Country for the duration of their training school. When a dog's training is complete, its owner must complete a training session before taking it home.

Jensen has trained dogs since the age of 8. She started DJ's K-9 Country in 1996 after attending a six-week training course at the National K-9 School for Dog Training in Columbus, Ohio. Famed trainer and school founder Scott Mueller taught the course, which included close to 20 hours per day of classroom and hands-on training. When Jensen completed the course, she received the equivalent of a two-year degree.

For the past eight years Jensen has run DJ's K-9 Country. Until recently the business didn't have a permanent home, but Jensen was

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Agassiz celebrates refuge week

Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge celebrate National Wildlife Refuge System Week on Saturday, Sept. 18 from 12 to 5 p.m. The annual public duck banding will also be held starting at 5:30 p.m. All activities will begin at Refuge Headquarters, and are free and open to all ages. Agassiz is located 12 miles north of Thief River Falls and 11 miles east of Holt on Marshall County Road 7.

The day's activities include guided bus tours from 12:30 to 2 p.m. and 3:30 to 5 p.m.; wildlife and environmental games from 12 to 2 p.m. and 3:30-5 p.m.; Guest Speaker Harold Duebbert, who will speak about waterfowl hunting in North Dakota from 1873-1903 and duck decoy making from 2 to 3:30 p.m.; airboat rides (weather permitting and by drawing) from 12 to 4 p.m.; a special appearance by "Puddles the Blue Goose"; and duck banding from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

T.H.E. Bus from Thief River Falls, which is accessible to individuals with physical limitations, will be used for the guided refuge tours. Space on the bus will be limited, and visitors will be taken on a first come-first served basis.

Duebbert, retired U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service research biologist, will give a presentation on waterfowl hunting in North Dakota from 1873 to 1903 and on carving duck decoys out of wood. Duebbert recently wrote a book titled "Wildfowling in Dakota from 1873-1903." The presentation will be given in the green quonset building.

Airboat rides will be given every half hour to lucky winners whose names will be drawn. Drawing of the first two names will start at 12:30 p.m. with the last name being

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Mike and Charlotte Turner to present concert in Roseau

Mike and Charlotte Turner will be presenting a concert at the Roseau Community Church in Roseau on Sunday, Sept. 19, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Turners have traveled worldwide for over 20 years, performing more than 5,000 concerts throughout the United States and foreign countries, serving Christian churches of all denominations as well as public events and community concerts.

Mike, known as the "Banjo Man," is a genuine virtuoso of stringed instruments, including five-string banjo, fiddle, autoharp, steel guitar, mandolin and guitar. Charlotte plays the big-string bass and rhythm guitar.

The Turners have had a long successful history of song writing and recording in Nashville, Tenn. They have released 170 songs on 16 albums which have touched millions of people from coast-to-coast and around the world.

The Turners have received numerous awards and performed with many legendary artists from the Grand Ole Opry and Hee Haw, including Bill Monroe, the father of bluegrass music.

Everyone is invited to attend this community event.

ELCA fall women's gathering to be held in Plummer

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Plummer will be the site of the Fall Gathering of the Cluster 2 of the Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. The women will meet on Saturday, Sept. 18, beginning with registration at 8:30 a.m.

The featured speaker will be Rev. Tim Lundeen of Lancaster, sharing his experiences as a missionary this past summer in Alaska under the auspices of Lutheran Association of Missionary Pilots (LAMP), serving areas in Alaska accessible only by plane. There will be special music and some great skits and ideas to bring home and share.

The morning begins with registration at 8:30 a.m. with coffee and goodies. There is a $5 registration fee, which includes the morning coffee and noon luncheon.

Come enjoy a morning of fellowship with the Women of the ELCA, Cluster 2, by spending the morning with other area women at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Plummer on Saturday, Sept. 18.

The theme is "Unwrap Your Gifts," and the theme verse is "Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in everyone." I Corinthians 12:4-6.

Detour in place on Highway 11

Minnesota Department of Transportation is advising motorists of a box culvert project being conducted on Truck Highway 11 in Roseau County, which began on Wednesday, Sept. 8. To accommodate the work, a detour will be in place on Highway 11 between the junctions with Trunk Highway 310 and 308.

The detour route from Highway 11 is north one mile on 308 to Trunk Highway 89, north two miles to Roseau County Road 16, east seven miles to Highway 310, south two miles back to Highway 11.

The work is being conducted as a flood diversion project and is estimated to be complete by October 9, 2004.

For road condition and construction information dial 1-511 or log onto www.511mn.org.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacourse@mncable.net

In honor of school starting, the one-dish meal recipes today are from the Challenger Elementary School cookbook, "A+ Recipes." Serve them with a nice salad and maybe hot rolls for a simple supper. I'm also running a recipe again - the one for Butter Brickle Refrigerator Cookies. I forgot a couple of ingredients.

I'm running this recipe again - I left out two major ingredients last time - the eggs and the shortening. I hope you didn't make them without those two things. Thanks to the reader who called about it. She said she got some small butter brickle bars at Pamida, too.

BUTTER BRICKLE REFRIGERATOR COOKIES

1 cup white sugar
1 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup shortening
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 cups flour or more
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/2 teaspoon salt
6 Butter Brickle candy bars

Mix sugars and shortening. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix flour with cream of tartar and salt and mix into first mixture. Break or shave candy bars and add to mixture. Form dough into 2 or 3 rolls and refrigerate. When firm, slice and bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes or until golden.

Looking for something fun for supper tonight? Here it is:

SPAGHETTI PIZZA PIE
Brooklyn Anderson

8 ounces spaghetti, cooked and drained
1 egg, lightly beaten
1 pound ground beef, cooked and drained
8 ounce package mozzarella cheese
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
2 cups spaghetti sauce

Toss cooked spaghetti, Parmesan and egg. Place in 9-inch pie plate. Press along bottom and sides to form crust.

Mix cooked meat and spaghetti sauce. Spread meat mixture over spaghetti crust. Sprinkle with mozzarella cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until heated through. Let stand 5 minutes before cutting into wedges. Makes 8 servings.

Pop this dish upside down when you serve it:

POPOVER PIZZA
Mrs. Faye Rouland

1-1/2 pounds hamburger
1/2 cup onion
1 envelope dry spaghetti mix
15 ounce can tomato sauce
1/2 cup water
2 eggs
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon oil
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup flour
8 ounces mozzarella cheese
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese
Optional: pepperoni, mushrooms, olives

Brown and crumble hamburger with onion. Stir in dry spaghetti mix, tomato sauce and water. Simmer 10 minutes.

While hamburger is simmering, heat eggs, milk, oil, salt and flour. Set aside.

Spoon hamburger mixture into 9x13 inch pan and top with mozzarella cheese. (Can put optional toppings over the hamburger mixture layer, if desired.)

Pour batter (egg) mixture over the cheese covering the entire pan. Sprinkle with Parmesan. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown. Turn over to serve.

Best of all, this dish will be ready to eat in minutes:

MOM'S BURRITOS
Zachary Guillemette

12 round flour tortilla shells
2 cans Hormel chili with beans
2 pounds cheese (whatever kind you like)
1 pound hamburger
1 package Ortega seasoning
Hot sauce

Brown hamburger. Drain grease. Stir in seasoning packet. Heat chili. While heating, use a potato masher and mash the beans into it. Slightly warm the flour shells.

Lay the shell on a cookie sheet. Spread chili mixture in middle, then the hamburger mixture and then hot sauce, if you like. Sprinkle cheese on top. Fold shell over and sprinkle more cheese on top. Place in oven about 10 minutes at 375 degrees.

Just remember to keep an eye on this casserole and add water as needed (don't add cold water to a hot glass dish though - use hot water):

WILD RICE HOTDISH
Aaron BlackLance

1 pound ground beef
1 cup uncooked rice (3/4 wild rice, 1/4 white rice)
1 cup chopped celery
1 large onion
1 can mushrooms
1/4 cup soy sauce
1 can cream of mushroom soup or cream of chicken soup
1 can water

Brown hamburger and onion. Drain. Place all ingredients in casserole and bake in oven for 2 hours at 325 degrees. May need to add more water while baking to keep moist.

One more casserole - this one as easy as it can be - let the kids make their own supper tonight:

FRITO PIE
C.J. Annis

Corn chips
24 ounce package of cheese
1 can Hormel chili with beans

Put 2 handfuls of corn chips in baking dish. Spread 2 big spoonfuls of chili on top of chips. Sprinkle with 2 handfuls of cheese. Layer more chips, chili and cheese. Put in oven for 1/2 hour at 350 degrees until cheese melts.

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DEATH NOTICES

Rev. Lynn Hanson Luthard, 90

Paynesville - Rev. Lynn Hanson Luthard, 90, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Thursday, September 2, 2004 at Koronis Manor in Paynesville.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 10, at the Paynesville Lutheran Church with Rev. Dale Nelson and Jeff Bergman officiating. Interment was held at the Nordland Lutheran Church Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ruth E. Omdahl, 92

Thief River Falls - Ruth E. Omdahl, 92, of Thief River Falls, died on Tuesday, September 7, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 10, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Dennis Raymond officiating. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Yvonne Budnick, 55

Thief River Falls - Yvonne Budnick, 55, died on Tuesday, September 7, 2004 at home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday (today), September 11, at the First Baptist Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Dave Widerski officiating.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Sybil Radniecki, 90

Crosby - Sybil Radniecki, 90, died Thursday, September 9, 2004 at Cuyuna Regional Medical Center in Crosby.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee, 218-796-5177.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Soybean plot tours scheduled in Roseau, TRF

A soybean plot tour will be conducted Thursday, Sept. 16 at 9:30 a.m. on the Richard Magnusson farm about a mile west of Roseau along Highway 11. There is a plot sign on the north side of the road.

A similar soybean plot tour will be conducted Friday, Sept. 17 at 9:30 a.m. on the Ken and Connie Mehrkens farm near Thief River Falls. The plot is located two miles south of Thief River Falls on Highway 32, then half a mile west on County Road 7.

Dr. Jim Orf, the University of Minnesota soybean breeder, will show soybean varieties currently under test at the Roseau and Thief River Falls Soybean Variety Trials. Orf will also address quality issues related to soybean, breeding outlook for the near future, specialty soybeans, iron chlorosis and soybean diseases.

Dr. Hans Kandel will share information on the relationship between iron chlorosis intolerance and the yield of soybeans. The August frost and consequences will be discussed. Kandel will also show different Adzuki bean varieties in Roseau and Niger varieties in Thief River Falls. These alternative crops are being tested at the same location.

Nathan Johnson, Roseau Regional Center director, will provide an update on agricultural issues pertaining the farming in Roseau County. Howard Person, Marshall and Pennington Extension technical adviser, will provide a local crop update at the Thief River Falls site.

After visiting the U of M variety trial near Thief River Falls, a stop will be made at the Croplan Genetics site along Highway 32. Agronomist Paul Gregor will provide information about the different varieties tested in that location.

The event is organized by the U of Extension Service and is open to the public. Refreshments are sponsored by Cenex in Roseau and St. Hilaire Elevator. For more information contact the Crookston Regional Extension Center at 1-888-241-0781.

Entrepreneur 101 taught Sept. 14

Starting a business can be an exciting venture offering many rewards. However, you must be prepared and you must understand the basics. The Minnesota Women's Business Center will be presenting "Entrepreneur 101: An Introduction to Business" on Tuesday, September 14, from 2-4 p.m., at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls to address those very issues. This educational class provides information on getting started in business along with marketing basics and financing resources.

Pre-registration is required. You may register online at www.thepeopleconnection.org or by calling the MWBC at 218-435-2134. The Minnesota Women's Business Center is a division of The People Connection.

Agassiz celebrates refuge week

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drawn at 3:30 p.m. All airboat rides will need to be completed by 4:30 p.m. Winners of airboat rides will get the opportunity to see the plants, wildlife and water in one of the pools on the refuge. Airboat drawings and rides will only be given weather permitting.

Drawings for other prizes include two shooting off of the banding nets during the September 2004 or 2005 duck banding season, National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial blue goose beanie babies, wildlife book, Agassiz shirt, Agassiz hat and an Audubon calling bird. Drawings for these prizes will be immediately after Duebbert's presentation.

Refuge staff invite residents to help band ducks. Duckbanders will meet at Refuge Headquarters by 5:30 p.m. The caravan of vehicles will leave shortly after that time and travel to the banding site. People planning on handling ducks need to dress appropriately for getting dirty. No pre-registration is required, and all ages are welcome. If it is raining or it is too windy (wind 20 mph or more), public banding will be cancelled and will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 21. If weather conditions do not permit banding Sept. 21, then it will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 22.

If additional information is needed, call (218) 449-4115, extension 214 or 211. For additional information on National Wildlife Refuge Week and a brochure with a complete map of the refuge system and basic visitor's information for every refuge, call 1-800-344-WILD or visit its home page at http://refuges.fws.gov.

The theme for the 2004 National Wildlife Refuge System Week is "Conservation in Action." Agassiz celebrates early because temperatures are more pleasant in September than in October. Other National Wildlife Refuges within the United States Fish and Wildlife Service will be celebrating National Wildlife Refuge Week from October 10-16, 2004. This is the 10th annual celebration and the first celebration after the system's 100th anniversary in 2003. A flying blue goose symbol represents the National Wildlife Refuge System. All national wildlife refuge boundary signs have the blue goose symbol placed on them.

National Wildlife Refuge System Week is timed to coincide with the annual fall waterfowl migration, so millions of birds are sure to fly in to most refuges in the lower 48 states on their way south. Ducks, Canada geese and sandhill cranes will be most abundant and visible from Marshall County Road 7 and township roads adjacent to the refuge boundary at Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge.

Genealogy Research

If you knew or have any stories, photos or memories of Clifford (Kip) A. Amundson
Born Dec. 23, 1931
He attended Lincoln High School from 1946-48, lived at 1216 Horace Ave. and was the sixth child of Adolph & Rina (Vinje) Amundson
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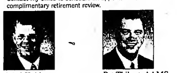

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Applications are now being accepted for Northwest Minnesota Foundation's Valuing Diversity Workshop to be held Oct. 28-29 at Concordia Language Villages in Bemidji.

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Since 1996, over 440 northwest Minnesota residents have attended NMF's diversity program. Individual participation is welcome; however, community or organizational teams of three or more people are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application forms are available by calling Rebecca Weir or DeeGee Frenzel at the Northwest Minnesota Foundation at 1-800-659-7859. Applications must be received by Sept 30.

Jensen brothers added to Engelstad Open lineup

Tennis veterans Luke and Murphy Jensen will play one of the two featured matches at the upcoming Engelstad Open. The duo will take on the #1 men's doubles team from the University of Minnesota in an eight-game pro set. The match will take place Tuesday, Oct. 12, starting at 7:30 p.m.

Following this doubles exhibition, tennis superstars Andre Agassi and Andy Roddick take center court for a "best of three sets" battle.

Tickets are currently on sale at the Ralph Engelstad Arena box office in Grand Forks, N.D. Tickets are also available through all Ticketmaster outlets by calling (701) 772-5151 or online at www.theralph.com.

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$4.3 million claimed by Minnesotans since June

Minnesota Commerce Commissioner Glenn Wilson announced Tuesday that $4.3 million of unclaimed money has been returned to Minnesotans since June 1, but much more remains unclaimed. A record $50 million – owed to approximately 40,000 Minnesota residents and businesses – was turned over to the state of Minnesota in 2003.

About $17 million came from two life insurance companies – MetLife and John Hancock – that changed from mutual to stock companies. Thousands of policyholders or beneficiaries could not be located because, in many cases, they moved and did not notify the company. The money was then turned over to the state of Minnesota and is waiting to be claimed by the rightful owners.

"We are pleased that approximately 5,000 claims have been paid since we first announced this year's list of apparent owners of unclaimed property," said Wilson. "Fifty million dollars is certainly better than loose change under the sofa cushions. Credit balances are often forgotten, bank accounts are opened and never closed, and heirs are unaware of all the assets of an estate. Some of the $50 million may be yours. You owe it to yourself to check it out."

Each year, the Minnesota Department of Commerce publishes a list of individuals and businesses that appear to be the rightful owners of unclaimed property that was turned over to the state the year before.

Minnesotans will find a complete list of names online at www.commerce.state.mn.us along with instructions and forms for claiming property.

Unclaimed property may include abandoned checking and savings accounts, uncashed payroll checks, or stocks and bonds. The only tangible property delivered to the state is safe deposit box contents. The law requires that the contents of those safe deposit boxes be sold at auction once every 10 years. In 2003, the contents of more than 5,000 safe deposit boxes were sold in 913 lots for $273,338.

Unclaimed property is reported and transferred to the Department of Commerce when the owner fails to demonstrate an interest in the property for a specified period of time.

The state of Minnesota holds all property until the rightful owner can be located. The Department of Commerce currently has over a million property records in its computer database. The total value of all unclaimed property in Minnesota, including $50 million reported in 2003, is $225 million.

For more information, call 1-800-925-5668.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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Slap me once; we'll all be okay

Some people talk when they get nervous. Apparently, it's a reflex action that helps them deal with the immediate potential for panic. Others giggle. Some actually laugh uncontrollably when confronted with volatile levels of stress. Such an unexpected mingling of emotions can be challenging for those of us with limited abilities in human perception, causing us to administer the Heimlich Maneuver at inappropriate times. Or is that the hard slap across the face? Those two always confuse me, which is probably why I'm not invited to many dinner parties anymore.

Anyway, I find it interesting to see how people react when confronted by the watery ugliness of the Lighthouse Gap on those fall days when the wind is packing a bit more pace than usual. Those of you who've fished in September surely know what I'm talking about. It's blowing about 30 out of the northwest, which by itself is enough to send six-footers straight down the gut. However, when those waves run over the top of a three-knot current going the other way, the opposing force is enough to tweak them into the seven- and eight-foot range. Factor in the way that the wind versus flow friction stacks waves tighter than water should be able to stack and you've got a line of swells as tall as a mature stand of sweet corn with about the same distance between rows. An inner tube won't fit in the space between those waves. A 27-foot boat becomes more submarine than surface craft as it rolls one wave and nosedives under the next, sending sheets of lake-water onto unsuspecting passengers occupying the aft regions of the vessel. It's about then that I start giggling uncontrollably and the nervous questions and comments from the stern begin.

Invariably, those of my generation will conjure up a Gilligan's Island reference. Sometimes it's as subtle as a quiet, whistled rendition of the show's theme song (you remember the words, go ahead and sing). At other times, it's as blunt and obvious as an inquiry between boatmates as to the whereabouts of Mary Ann and if anyone thought she was still sporting those halter-tops and short shorts. Either way, it's clear that the notion of a shipwreck has entered the minds of my present day gaggle of castaways.

Those with a more macabre sense of wind and water will intone the opening few bars of "The Edmund Fitzgerald." This will generate at least a forced laugh from all on board, but the song's heavy minor key will usually flush out the most nervous of the crew and they'll be the first to look for a subject change.

More recently, after emerging coughing and sputtering from the bottom side of an eight footer, I'll be asked if I've ever seen that movie "The Perfect Storm." And while I know that the question is composed of more nerves than idle curiosity, because it always arrives after the false teeth and bad gas have just been knocked out of most aboard by a particularly monstrous rogue wave, I still like to answer with enthusiasm and a cross-eyed grin, "Yeah. It was actually filmed on Lake of the Woods. Wanna fish the Flemish Cap today?"

However, it seems that the worst of the Gap's days are always greeted with uneasy inquiries about the biggest of waves I've seen in my tenure on Lake of the Woods. And my question to myself is always, "Just what is it that this person wants to hear?"

Do these people want to hear something reassuringly glib like "You mean before that last one?" Or are they more interested in the comfort of a lie – "These are piddling little ripples today. Heck, I might even anchor and jig right here!" Perhaps they seek the comfort of the worst is over, as in "Yeah, these are about as big as I've seen, but they'll only get less from here on out." Or maybe they don't even want to have that hope placed in front of them, preferring the perverse exhilaration that goes with having found the edge- "This is by far the worst I've ever seen, and if we make it back alive today, I'm heading for the nearest church to thank those responsible for my life!"

So maybe, the next time I plow through the Lighthouse Gap on one of those fall days when only fools and the fishing fleet go out on Lake of the Woods (is that redundant?), I'll pay a little closer attention to my crew when that miserable moment of truth arrives. And when they start asking me nervous, stammering questions about the extremes of wave size during my time on the lake, and I see that panic gathering in their eyes, I'll grab them, spin them around, wrap my arms around their torso, and squeeze a Heimlich on them just like I was trained to do. And maybe then, out will pop that little kernel of information that I can't quite fathom. Just what is it they really want me to say?

Depression does not discriminate

Do you ever feel like life might not be worth it? Are you often too sad, anxious or moody to carry out your daily responsibilities? Do you channel these emotions into misdirected anger? If moods are negatively affecting your life or you are witnessing them in someone you love and you don't know what to do, the National Depression Screening Day can help. On that day, Oct. 6, a free presentation will be held at the Warren Living at Home/Block Nurse Program, 110 W. Johnson in Warren. The screenings will be held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 220 W. Johnson in Warren.

Depression affects approximately six million men in the U.S. Because stuides show that men are often less willing to seek treatment for depression, this number is most likely a low estimate.

During Oct. 6, attendees can take a few minutes to complete a free anonymous questionnaire that gauges their likelihood for depression, bipolar disorder, generalized anxiety disorder and post-traumatic stress disorder. The screening event will offer a wide range of educational resources on these disorders, geared toward a variety of audiences. Attendees can be those concerned for themselves or their relatives. Attendees will also have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with a mental health professional to find out what to do next.

Rydell hosts wild rice harvesting program Sunday

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge will host a program on wild rice harvesting Sunday, Sept. 19 at 2:30 p.m. Earl Hoagland of Naytahwaush will present the program outside of the refuge's visitor center. The program is free and open to the public.

Hoagland will talk about traditional methods used to harvest wild rice and will demonstrate how rice was traditionally processed after the harvest.

The refuge is located 2-1/2 miles south of Highway 2 between the communities of Mentor and Erskine. For more information, call the refuge at 1-800-841-0172.

Thank You

Kenny and I would like to thank our children Wendy, Kathryn and Jason along with their families for making our party so very special. We will always look back to that party and remember the people that were there and all the fun we had. You did a great job! We would also like to thank all the people who sent cards, gifts and traveled a distance to help us celebrate our 40th anniversary. God Bless each and every one of you.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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What's at stake in this election?

In the face of the new threats of terrorism, Minnesota Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer has announced that officials have collaborated to make election operations safer. They have done this because they feel "elections are a target for terrorists who seek to undermine the American way of life."

It's easy to see the wisdom in establishing emergency plans to deal with situations that would attempt to disrupt the election process. Elections must go forward, and there should be contingency plans in place In this atmosphere of fear, hate and elections, however, one can't help but wonder if other interests are at work here, too.

The stakes are high in this election. Nothing less than the operation and policies of a nation are at stake. Many citizens, as a result, are willing and doing everything legally possible to get their point across. Would some use fear to their advantage? I think you know the answer to that question.

I seriously doubt that foreign terrorists would target an election polling place in northwestern Minnesota. Even contemplating such a thought is so ludicrous as to make one laugh. If there exists a plot to undermine the election process, there are much bigger and better targets.

Threats? Residents of northwestern Minnesota probably have more to fear from other residents trying to make a point during the elections, than foreign terrorists. But, residents of northwestern Minnesota would be at their greatest peril of an outcome that did not include their input and vote.

We must not let terrorism, or fear, undermine the election process. Get out and vote. Make your voices heard.

Remember the lives lost on 9-11

We ask that you pause this day in remembrance of those who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. The Veterans of Foreign Wars reminds us of the following: By a joint resolution approved December 18, 2001, Congress authorized the president to designate September 11 of each year as "Patriot Day" to perpetuate the memory of those who perished in the attack on America and to pursue peace and justice in the world and security at home. Appropriate ceremonies and activities include a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. EDT, remembrance services and candlelight vigils. Flags should be flown at half-staff on Patriot Day.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

I found your editorial on Labor Day very interesting and welcome your taking your hat off to the women and men who create the wealth of this nation.

As we know there are only two sources of wealth: labor and mother nature. Appropriately, workers have their Labor Day as summer ends and Mother Earth has her Earth Day as spring starts everything unew.

For working people Labor Day is a time to assess our working and living conditions. In an election year Labor Day signals the kick-off of the period where we begin to go all out to organize as we strive to use the ballot box to improve the lives of working people.

What is lacking in your editorial is the sad way that many working people are treated everyday in this State and in our Nation by many employers...poverty wages, unjust firings, lack of health and safety standards on the job that result in numerous accidents that maim and kill workers, unfair hearings before government agencies and departments, lack of healthcare, poor housing conditions for many working people, lack of recreational programs and quality education for working-class youth, and a war in Iraq that working people are paying for as our children come back home in body bags. Not to mention the shameful way the needs of retired workers are neglected – having to choose between eating and buying prescription drugs.

The statistics tell one tragic story; but, the real stories of how working people have to struggle now-a-days just to make ends meet seldom gets told.

There are many workers now forced to work at two and even three poverty wage paying jobs in a futile attempt to try to make ends meet. Many workers find themselves working 12, 13, and 14 hours a day.. five, six, and even seven days a week.

Working people are not just mere numbers and statistics. Working people are living, breathing, human beings. For every worker injured or killed on the job, for every worker unjustly fired, and for every worker paid a poverty wage there is a story of untold suffering and hardship that entire families must endure.

Annually, more than 20,000 workers in the State of Minnesota have employers challenge their right to receive unemployment compensation when they are separated from their jobs and income. These workers are forced into an appeals process so skewed and rigged by the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development in favor of the employers that, in comparison, even "Fox News" seems "balanced and fair."

Minnesota is an "at-will hiring; at-will firing" state which means a worker can be fired without written notice for any reason what-so-ever by an employer; often just for signing a union card. Or not hired, just because of the color of one's skin.

Fourteen thousand to 20,000 casino workers go to jobs every day in the State of Minnesota without any protection what-so-ever from state, federal, or tribal labor laws! This will go down as the biggest disgrace in Minnesota history! For over 15 years not one single politician in Minnesota has raised his or her voice to remedy this! A new Chairman of the Red Lake Nation who professes to hold progressive views has yet to move to correct this.

Right now I am the target of the most Draconian restraining order since the days of Joe McCarthy, attempting to silence me because I brought to public attention the despicable manner in which a home healthcare employer treated an employee by firing her because she insisted a mentally challenged adult needed medical attention and the employer was too cheap to hire someone to take him to the doctor. After firing her, this company filed an appeal of her right to collect unemployment compensation benefits.. no reason for the appeal was given, the appeal was only filed out of sheer meaness.

These are some of the sad conditions working people and those who fight for the rights of working people have to endure this Labor Day 2004.

Alan L. Maki
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Warroad

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Foundation renews support to Early Childhood Initiative

The Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation of Minneapolis recently announced that it has renewed its commitment to the Minnesota Early Childhood Initiative (MECI), a campaign for the state's youngest children, with a $72,000 grant. The grant will help further the six Minnesota Initiative Foundations' early childhood coalition-building work in 36 Greater Minnesota communities, including Marshall County, Thief River Falls and Warroad.

Communities participating in the MECI form a citizen-based plan to ensure that young children have access to the community support, care and education needed for success in school and later life. Each community also receives a combination of training, technical assistance and financial support from the MIFs.

"These new coalitions have been positively received and provide an important opportunity for community members to build upon, strengthen and expand resources to support young children and their families," said Amy Crawford, executive director of the Jay and Rose Phillips Family Foundation.

The MECI is funded in part by a $3.2 million grant from The McKnight Foundation as well as with resources from the Sheltering Arms Foundations, Otto Bremer Foundation, Buuck [sic] Family Foundation and six MIFs.

The initiative is also working in collaboration with Ready 4 K, a nonprofit organization campaigning for kindergarten readiness. Its mission is to increase the number of young children entering kindergarten in Minnesota who are prepared and ready for learning success by uniting parents, communities, organizations and policymakers to act and advocate for school readiness.

For more information, contact the Northwest Minnesota Foundation at 1-800-659-7859, or visit www.nwmf.org.

Prices announced for Minnesota Wild tickets

Officials with Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks, N.D., have announced ticket information for the upcoming Minnesota Wild versus Pittsburgh Penguins exhibition game Friday, Oct. 1. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Tickets go on sale at the REA box office Thursday, Sept. 16 at 10 a.m. Tickets are also available through Ticketmaster at (701) 772-5151 or online at www.theralph.com.

52 days and counting

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office in Fosston this fall. Mayor Arvid Clementson is being challenged by Allen Potvin. Two council positions will be on the ballot as well. Council candidates include incumbent George Fish, Wayne Larson and incumbent James Otterdahl. Council members serve for four years, and the mayor serves for two years.

Goodridge

Goodridge voters will select a mayor and two council members this fall. Mayor Robert Homme is unopposed. Incumbent Rebecca Kuske is running for reelection as a council member, and incumbent Randy Henrickson, who failed to file for candidacy, is waging a write-in campaign to be reelected. Faye Wold is also seeking to win a council seat. The council seats carry four-year terms, and the mayoral position has a two-year term.

Greenbush

Four candidates will be on the ballot in Greenbush. Mayoral candidates include Sally J. Stengrim and Scott R. Waage. Two council positions are up for election. Council candidates are Sandy McFarlane and Matthew Williamson. The mayor serves for two years, and council members serve for four years.

Grygla

In Grygla, Mayor Kelly Klein is seeking reelection. David Dunrud and Hazel Thomas are on the ballot for two council seats. Council members serve four-year terms, and the mayor serves a two-year term.

Hallock

Since no one has filed for mayor in Hallock, the mayor will be a write-in candidate. The mayor serves a four-year term and so do council members. Incumbents Paal Clay and Keith Klegstad are running for reelection as council members.

Karlstad

Four candidates hope to become council members in Karlstad. Two four-year council positions will be on the ballot. Incumbents Ken Loveness and Steve Olson are running for reelection. Other candidates include Brad J. Johnson and Troy Peterson.

Kennedy

Two council positions will be on the ballot in Kennedy. Duane Peterson and Mary Ryden have filed for the election. Both positions have four-year terms.

Lancaster

Five candidates are running for office in Lancaster. Mayor Gary Rice is unopposed. Two four-year council positions are on the ballot this fall. Susan Osman and incumbent Leland Swenson are seeking election. Incumbent Galen Nordin and Brenda Wallenberg are running for the two-year council position.

McIntosh

All three McIntosh incumbents up for election are running for office again. In the mayoral race, incumbent Virgil Lerfald is being challenged by Fernando Soto. Incumbents Mary Goodwin and Bruce Haaven are also seeking reelection. The mayoral seat has a two-year term, and council members serve for four years.

Mentor

Three positions will be on the ballot in Mentor this fall. Only one candidate has filed. Incumbent Mary Duckstad filed again for her council seat. No one filed for the other council seat on the ballot or the mayoral seat. Council members serve for four years, and the mayor serves for two years.

Middle River

All three Middle River incumbents up for election this fall are unopposed. Mayor Mark Stromsodt is seeking reelection. Council members Terry Peterson and Tom Saper will also be on the ballot again. All three positions have two-year terms.

Newfolden

Newfolden voters will see five names on their ballots for city offices. Mayor James Sethre is unopposed for another two-year term. Two four-year council positions will be on the ballot as well. Candidates include Mark Augustine, Darin Jacobson, Craig Peterson and Mike Skadsem.

Oklee

Three seats will be on the ballot in Oklee. Clayton Haugen is running for mayor, which carries a two-year term. Two council positions are up for election. Candidates include George Barthwick, James Dulka and Wanda Wright. Council members serve for four years.

Plummer

Two people are seeking to become the next mayor of Plummer. Bob Brekke and Anne Jaeger are running for mayor. Two council positions are also on the ballot. Candidates include Bernie DeHate, Jeff Kelley and incumbent Roy Quick. The mayor has a two-year term, and council members serve for four years.

Red Lake Falls

Two incumbents are running unopposed in Red Lake Falls. Mayor Allen Ducharme and council member Gail Healy of Ward 2 are seeking reelection. Ward 1 candidates include Cheryl Matzke, Robert Patnode and Barry Schultz. All of the positions have four-year terms.

Roseau

The mayoral seat and two council seats will be on the ballot in Roseau. Mayor Jeff Pelowski is unopposed. Council candidates include Randy Erdmann, Pat Novacek, Gerry Schiltz and John Wahlberg. Council members serve for four years, and the mayor serves for two years.

St. Hilaire

The city of St. Hilaire has elections in odd-numbered years.

Stephen

Mayor Kenneth Borowicz is seeking reelection in Stephen. Two council positions will be on the ballot, but no one has filed for those spots. Incumbent Vernon Smith, who failed to file for reelection, is waging a write-in campaign for his council seat. The mayor has a two-year term, and council members serve for four years.

Thief River Falls

All four Thief River Falls incumbents up for election are seeking reelection. Mayor Dale Wennberg, Ward 2 council member Dave Carlson and alderman-at-large Ken Schmalz are unopposed for reelection. Ward 4 council member Conrad Holten is being challenged by Jerry Unruh. Council members serve for four years, and the mayor serves for two years.

Warren

Warren voters will see two mayoral candidates on this fall's ballot. Mayor Dick Nelson and Gary Peterson are running for election. Ward 1 council candidates include Eric Berdahl and Joan Peterson. Ward 2 has two seats up for election. Ward 2 council candidates include incumbents John Carlson and Deb Myrfield. The mayor serves for two years, and council members serve for four years.

Warroad

Two council seats will be on the ballot in Warroad. Both incumbents, Dick Soderberg and Michele Vandal, have filed for reelection. Mayor Bob Marvin has filed for reelection as well. The mayor has a two-year term, and council members have four-year terms.

Winger

All three Winger incumbents are running unopposed. Darrell Olson is seeking reelection as mayor, which has a two-year term. Incumbents Kathy Gieseke and Roger Wang are also running again for council positions, which have four-year terms.

Area school students gather around a table to learn about "The incredible journey of a drop of water." Over 200 students participated in the annual Outdoor Education Day at Oakland Park in Thief River Falls Wednesday, September 8. "The incredible journey of a drop of water," was one of seven stations students visited during the day.

VFW to host 9-11 memorial today

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 and their Ladies Auxiliary have been distributing a special "Buddy Poppy in remembrance of the many Americans who were injured or lost their lives on Sept. 11, 2001. The first to receive the complimentary poppies were local law enforcement, fire fighters, emergency medical technicians and local media. There will also be a memorial service at the VFW Post on Saturday (today), Sept. 11, at 6 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

NCTC proposes to name sports complex after benefactor

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Home Park, School District #564, the Depot renovation and many other capital investment projects.

Swenson, a native of Lancaster, was an accountant for the Dow Key company in Thief River Falls from 1959 to 1966 before assuming presidency of a small motorsports company called Arctic Enterprises. Under Swenson's leadership, Arctic Enterprises grew to be a multi-million dollar manufacturer employing nearly 2,000 people. He left his role as president in 1973. In 1983, Swenson supported William ness, former Arctic Enterprises president and chairman of the board, and a group of former employees in the development of a new Thief River Falls company that would produce Arctic Cat snowmobiles. Once again, Swenson's leadership and support helped the reborn Arctic Cat grow to become a nearly billion-dollar manufacturer of recreational products. Swenson was a board member at Arctic Cat for 20 years, and is currently director emeritus.

Swenson's drive for recreation was also evident in his role in aviation. Together with his sons Rob and Phil, Swenson bought the small Mesaba Airlines and turned it into a regional commuter airline that is currently the 5th largest regional airline serving 103 cities in the United States and Canada. He was also instrumental in developing the Thief River Falls Regional Airport.

"Lowell has provided significant leadership in our community and been a major force in the economic development of Thief River Falls and surrounding area. This gesture will carry on as a part of the Swenson legacy," Dr. Gunderson added.

The community is invited to participate in an open forum to discuss the naming proposal. The open forum will be held at 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 16, at the Swenson House, located on Centennial Drive, across from the Thief River Falls campus of NCTC.

As State of Minnesota property, the Multi-Events Center falls under the governance of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Chancellor James H. McCormick. In order to name public facilities, a college president must institute a process to assure broad-based input, including consultation with students, employees, and community representatives.

Dr. Gunderson has requested input from members of the Multi-Events Center Joint Powers Board, whose members represent city and county board and local school district. With continued community support, he will recommend to Chancellor McCormick that the stadium be officially named "Swenson Field."

"Over the years, many people have discussed with me ideas to honor and recognize the contributions that the Lowell Swenson family has made," said Dr Gunderson. "I have received a great deal of support for this proposal. I visited with Lowell last week, and he was honored by the idea."

Community members who cannot attend the open forum on Thursday are invited to submit their feedback on the proposal via e-mail at: swensonhouse@northlandcollege.edu or fax at (218) 681-0724.

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Cross country times improve in second race

Improvement highlighted Thief River Falls performances Tuesday at the Wadena-Deer Creek Invitetional boys and girls high school cross country meet.

It was the second race of the year for the Prowlers, who opened the 2004 season at the Moorhead Invitational a week earlier.

Thief River Falls boys finished ninth in a 13-team field. The Prowlers ran eighth in a group of eight complete girls teams.

Jeremy Sich picked up his second medal of the year with a 12th place finish in the boys race. Blakley TwoTeeth and Sara Sisler ran 49th and 54th, respectively, to lead the Thief River Falls girls.

Joel Lunsetter, Adam Sisler and Jordan West dropped their first-race times by 5, 18 and 39 seconds, respectively, pointed out Thief River Falls coach Cortney Christensen. "These improvements in times from the first to the second meet are expected because of more experience and just the challenge of getting over the hump of the first meet," she said. " I expect more improvements."

Thief River Falls girls did not have five finishers at Moorhead and weren't part of the team scoring. They did get a complete package across the line this time.

"The girls ran very consistently with what they ran in the first meet," noted Christensen. "Our top two runners, Blakley TwoTeeth and Sara Siser, both finished very strong. Neither of them finished the Moorhead race."

Christensen liked the team effort by the girls. "They ran as a pack for the majority of the race and were able to push themselves," she explained. "Several of them commented on how that helped their determination throughout the race."

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Detroit Lakes 42, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 82, Wadena-Deer Creek 105, Little Falls 105, Perham 155, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 165, Fergus Falls 196, Pelican Rapids 202, Thief River Falls 212, Staples-Motley 815, Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal 245, Sebeka/Menahga 294, Breckenridge/Campbell-Tintah 315. Incomplete: Frazee, Park Rapids Area, Pillager.

■ Individuals - 1. Jonathan Stoltman, LF, 16:46; 2. Jordan Bjorhus, D-G-F, 16:52; 3. Tyler Bjorhus, D-G-F, 16:58; 4. Doug Jaskenvala, LP-GE, 17:36; 5. Ellis Peterson, PR, 17:47.

■ TRF places - 12. Jeremy Sich, 18:26; 43. Evan Jones, 19:59; 67. Joel Lunsetter, 21:24; 75. Adam Sisler, 22:11; 87. Jordan West, 23:38.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Fergus Falls 31, Perham 61, Breckenridge/Campbell-Tintah 76, Little Falls 108, Detroit Lakes 123, Wadena-Deer Creek 126, Sebeka/Menahga 134, Thief River Falls 220. Incomplete: Henning, Pillager, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, Pelican Rapids, Frazee, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle, Park Rapids Area.

■ Individuals - 1. Hanna Grinaker, DL, 14:46; 2. Emily Winans, FF, 15:50; 3. Sam Van Wechel, FF, 16:04; 4. Brittany Gigstead, Perham, 16:05; 5. Anna Van Wechel, FF, 16:13.

■ TRF places - [illegible] Blakley TwoTeeth, 19:36; 54. Sara Sisler, 19:40; 60. Kirsten Melvie, 20:34; 63. Chelsea Sorteberg, 21:16; 66. Sara Kalinoski, 22:12

Junior Varsity Boys

■ TRF places - 16. Tony Hoard, 22:36; 26. Brett Hanson, 23:20; 31. Tyler Holen, 23:29; 37. Wes Pederson, 24:32.

Junior Varsity Girls

■ TRF places - 12. Katie Walrath, 21:13; 16. Jade Kilen, 21:54; 22. Toni Sorteberg, 22:55; 31. Sierra Dyrdal, 27:01 32. Katie Peterick, 27:18.

Junior High Boys

■ TRF places - 3. Brendan Skime, 12:40; 42. Jacoby Bergeron, 14:47; 65. Conner Hutton, 18:14.

Junior High Girls

■ TRF places - 40. Austyn Anderson (time not listed); 50. Emily Robson, 18:16.

Itasca shades Northland 3-2 in MCCC play

It went down to the wire, and then some, as Itasca got by Northland 3-2 in a Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball match played at Grand Rapids Wednesday.

The Vikings won the see-saw contest 28-30, 30-23, 26-30, 30-21, 16-14.

"It went back-and-forth," confirmed Northland coach Missy Majerus.

Down three, the Pioneers rallied to tie the match-deciding fifth game at 14-14, but stalled at that point.

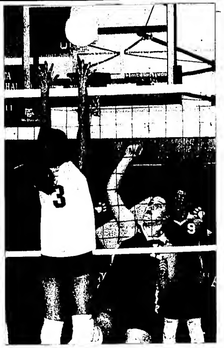
"We didn't play especially poorly," said Majerus. "They (Vikings) had a very strong middle hitter who gave us trouble all night. We would make adjustments trying to stop her, and she would find another way to beat us."

Erika Orhn from Greenway High School in nearby Coleraine, was the Vikings' standout at the net. The Pioneers tried to counter with a balanced attack led by Kamae Larson and Alisa Costin with nine kills each.

It was the second outing of the year and the first Northern Division match for the Pioneers, who went 2-2 in the season-opening Aug. 28 Fergus Falls Invitational.

NCTC Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - Kamae Larson 9, Alisa Costin 9
■ Assists - Kelli Rutherford 26
■ Blocks - Kamae Larson 11, Britta Berube 6



Kindre Trontvet of the Prowlers sent the ball past Red Lake County Central defender Ami Bruggeman during Tuesday's high school volleyball match in Thief River Falls. The Prowlers' Jessica Gustafson (9) looked on. The Mustangs won 3-2.

RLCC beats TRF in volleyball...

Mustangs take 3-2 win from Prowlers

Momentum is often a factor in high school volleyball. Teams can get on a roll by stringing a few points together. Win a game and pick up where you left off when play resumes. However, that wasn't the case Tuesday when neither Thief River Falls or Red Lake County Central could sustain a consistent attack in a 3-2 roller coaster-style win for the visiting Mustangs.

In a match-up of 0-2 teams, Red Lake County Central prevailed 21-25, 25-20, 20-25, 25-16, 15-12.

"The win is nice," acknowledged Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray, who said the Mustangs played their best volleyball at the end. "Our blocking wasn't that great at the beginning, and we weren't talking," she explained. "Our blocking improved, and we did a better job communicating on the court. We didn't always do everything right, but we hung in there."

Thief River Falls led most of the way in a Game 1 win that ended when the Mustangs couldn't come up with a Kristi Joppru serve.

But it was all-Red Lake County Central at the start of Game 2 as the Mustangs built a 14-4 lead. Back-to-back aces by Leah Trontvet capped a Thief River Falls rally that cut the difference to 19-16. But that's as close as it got. Brittany Gustafson finished it with a spike.

The third game was close from start to finish. A Lauren Daniels block gave the Prowlers a 20-19 edge – a lead they carried to the end.

Red Lake County Central duplicated its Game 2 performance in the fourth game by jumping out to a 6-1 lead, holding off a Thief River Falls comeback that made it 17-14, then pulling away down the stretch behind the play of Gustafson and Courtney Halvorson, a pair of sophomores. Gustafson drove the ball through a double-block for point No. 24 and Tanya Melby closed it out with a corner kill to even the match at two wins apiece.

Thief River Falls had the early advantage in the tie-breaker with an 8-3 lead, but a kill by Gustafson that ended a long rally put the Mustangs ahead 10-9.

It was deadlocked at 12-12 when the Mustangs hit long. But Red Lake County Central scored the final three points on a well-placed shot by Betsy Winkler, a hit by Halvorson that was not picked up by the Prowlers and an ace by Gustafson.

Unhappy with her team's play in a 3-2 Thursday loss to Stephen-Argyle that prompted line-up changes, Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby was more upbeat this time around, even though the Prowlers were still without a win. "We played much better tonight," she said. "We're improving each night. We used a different line-up again tonight, and they are still getting used to the new combinations. It's just going to take time."

Red Lake County Central had the upper hand on offense. The Mustangs got a combined 44 kills from Halvorson (24), Gustafson (11) and BriAnna Determan (9). The Prowlers' top three hitters – Daniels (7), Joppru (6) and Jessica Gustafson (4) mustered a collective 17 kills.

Winkler fed that Red Lake County Central attack with 42 assists. Thief River Falls setters Leah Trontvet (13) and Haeli Stokke (7) combined for 20 assists.

One area Bray wasn't happy with was serving. The Mustangs missed 11 of them. The Prowlers had their own troubles at the line with eight service errors.

Thief River Falls won the junior varsity match 25-7, 25-20 and swept the C squad encounter 25-12, 25-18.

Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - (RLCC) Courtney Halvorson 24, Brittany Gustafson 11, BriAnna Determan 9, (TRF) Lauren Daniels 7, Kristi Joppru 6, Jessica Gustafson 4.
■ Assists - (RLCC) - Betsy Winkler 42, (TRF) Leah Trontvet 13, Haeli Stokke 7
■ Aces - (RLCC) Courtney Halvorson 2, Ami Bruggeman 2, BriAnna Determan 2, Tanya Melby 2, (TRF) Chasity Johnson 6, Jessica Gustafson 3

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 11
■ Volleyball - LHS at Ada-Borup Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC vs. Vermilion, noon
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Bemidji Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Fergus Falls and West Central Area (at Fergus Falls), noon
■ Football - NCTC at Fergus Falls, 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 12
■ Golf - NCTC at Central Lakes Invitational-Day 1

Monday, Sept. 13
■ Tennis - LHS vs. Crookston and Moorhead (at Crookston), 2 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS at East Grand Forks (C squad/JV/varsity), 4:15/6/7:30 p.m.
■ Golf - NCTC at Central Lakes Invitational-Day 2

Tuesday, Sept. 14
■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Warroad Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 15
■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 16
■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes and Roseau, 5:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 17
■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Fergus Falls, 6:30 p.m.
■ Football - LHS at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 18
■ Volleyball - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9 a.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Football - NCTC vs. Minnesota West, 1:30 p.m.

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Lumberjacks sweep 3-0 volleyball match

An elusive first win escaped Thief River Falls' grasp again Thursday when the Prowlers lost a 25-13, 25-15, 25-23 high school volleyball match to Bemidji.

It was the fourth straight setback to start the 2004 season for the Prowlers, and their third consecutive loss at home.

Bemidji won the junior varsity match 25-22, 25-21. The C squad contest went to Thief River Falls 25-16, 13-25, 15-6. It was a 25-10, 25-19 Thief River Falls win in the freshman match.

Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - (Bemidji) Lindsay Gullickson 9, Courtney Nohre 0, Ashley Brown 7, (TRF) Kristi Joppru 7, Lauren Daniels 0, Jessica Gustafson 5.
■ Assists - (Bemidji) Missy Grabber 27; (TRF) Leah Trontvet 13, Haeli Stokke 5
■ Aces - (Bemidji) Lindsay Gullickson 4, Courtney Nohre 3

Wolverines lose 3-0 in 2004 volleyball opener

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke lost its 2004 high school volleyball season opener at Warroad Tuesday, 25-20, 25-7, 25-14.

"The first game was good," reported Wolverines coach Jean Schulz. "They were talking and covering the floor. The second game was the opposite: no talking and no covering."

With sophomore Justyne Larson sidelined by an ankle sprain, the Wolverines ran into first-match problems trying to set up an offense. "We had to readjust our line-up," noted Schulz. "The girls had a hard time receiving serves in the second and third games."

Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - (G/G-G) Stephanie Olson 4, (Warroad) Meagan Krooze 9, Angie Thunder 9, Chelsie Christofferson 6
■ Assists - (G/G-G) Bethany Moe 4; (Warroad) Margan Pieper 18, Lisa Rygh 15
■ Aces - (G/G-G) Carrie Johnson 3, Stephanie Olson 1

B/G-MR volleyball team drops five-game match

Even the best still fell a little short for Badger/Greenbush-Middle [illegible] school volleyball match against Roseau.

The host Rams outlasted the Gators 25-21, 25-12, 17-25, 22-25, 18-16.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian indicated it was a "great" match for the Gators against a perennially-strong rival. "I know it is a loss, but it is the best 'entire' match any of my teams have played against Roseau in eight years," she said.

Kierah Kimbrough had 24 kills, while Ashley Walton and Angie Flaten split 30 assists for the Gators, who fell to 1-1 with the setback.

"We played with them the whole match," pointed out Adrian, whose team had a 97 percent serve figure for the night. "We started a little slow dealing with nerves, but by Game 3 we were playing in sync. Physically, I think the girls played well until the end and didn't get flustered at crunch time."

B/G-MR Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - Kierah Kimbrough 24, Kaley Mekash 7, Missy Bruggeman 6.
■ Assists - Ashley Walton 15, Angie Flaten 15.
■ Aces - Angie Flaten 2, Missy Bruggeman 2.

Thief River Falls defeats EGF in JV football game

Thief River Falls junior varsity high school football team opened its 2004 season Tuesday with a 34-26 win over East Grand Forks.

Alex Yaggie threw three touchdown passes for the winners, including tosses to 9 and 11 yards to Jordan Swanson and 15 yards to Derek Dalen.

Ryan Kruse added a 2-yard touchdown run and Kyle Trontvet returned an interception 47 yards for a score.

Kyle Iverson made four of five extra-point kicks for the Prowlers, who had quarter leads of 20-6, 20-12 and 27-20.

Red Lake County Central defenders Ami Bruggemen (left) and Courtney Gustefson tried to come up with a block against Thief River Falls hitter Kindre Trontvet on this play at the net in Game 2 of Tuesday's high school volleyball match.

GREENBUSH RACE PARK

from Bob Hultgren

Greenbush Race Park went with plan "C" to wrap up its 2004 season over the Labor Day weekend. After rain postponed the original Saturday race to Sunday, and then more rain wiped out the Sunday make-up date, track officials moved the season finale to Monday. And while it was windy and cool with an occasional mist, the program was completed.

Nolan Olmstead started last in the nine-car modified feature, but by Lap 5, he had passed early leader Kevin Sexton and raced to the flag for the win.

John Halvorson went flag-to-flag in a caution-free super stock feature for the win.

Steffan Snare and Dave Wittner battled for the win in the street feature. The leaders made contact with a couple of laps to go in the race, sending Snare from the track while Wittner raced the final two laps for the win.

Jon Duray started mid-field in the pure stock feature, but by Lap 4 he passed Ed Lehrke for the lead and then drove to the win.

The 4-cylinder class was led flag-to-flag by Kurt Smith. Alain Touchette was never far behind in second. The feature was highlighted when brake fluid from Lowell Langaas' car, caught fire, producing a brilliant trail of flame as he went down the front straight-away.

The mini-sprints final produced an exciting finish. Dan Wiskow would lead the first 14 laps, before Dennis Rantanen made a pass on the back straightaway for the win.

Following the race program fans and racers were treated to a late-night lunch during the annual awards program. Points plaques were presented to the top three finishers in each of the six classes that race on a regular schedule. The Race Park also gave away the Brodin Sheet Metal go-cart to Cody Lovelace of Warroad.

Special Track Awards

■ Rookie of the Year - Justin Olson, Thief River Falls.
■ Hard Luck Award - Jeremy Swenson, Badger.
■ D.W. Mechanical Sportsmans Award - Don Byfuglien, Roseau

Final Points Standings - Top 3

■ Modifieds - 1. Rick Oelaine 572, 2. Aaron Hollan 503, 3. Nolan Olmstead 501
■ Super stock - 1. Rod Peterson 543, 2. John Halvorson 533, 3. Scott Ripplinger 528
■ Street stock - 1. Jamen Foss 556, 2. Dave Hangslaben 554, 3. Steffan Snare 524
■ Pure stock - 1. John Duray 611, 2. Justin Olson 603, 3. Brandon Heddan 583
■ 4-cylinder stock - 1. Kurt Smith 448, 2. Jason Solberg 417, 3. Hughes Plante 330
■ Mini-sprint - 1. Clay Sorteberg 576, 2. Dennis Rantanen 571, 3. Dan Wiskow 550

Race Results - Sept. 6

■ WISSOTA/NOPA modifieds - (Feature) 1. Nolan Olmstead, 2. Kevin Sexton, 3. Rick Oelaine, 4. Dave Ripello, 5. Dan Gregoire, 6. Aaron Hollan, 7. Les Pritchard, 8. Richie Berger, 9. Troy Foss
■ WISSOTA/NOPA super stocks - (Feature) 1. John Halvorson, 2. Mike McCaughan, 3. Paul Borggren, 4. Bill Meader, 5. Brent Olson, 6. Scott Ripplinger, 7. Josh Maurstad, 8. George Balcaen, 9. Bryon Berger, 10. Rod Peterson, 11. Kelly Cleven
■ NOPA streets - (Feature) 1. Dave Wittner, 2. Dave Hangslaben, 3. Jamen Foss, 4. Stan Olson, 5. Marc Halvorson, 6. Tony Greenhoff, 7. Rick Belor, 8. Trever Bonnit, 9. Steve Haubrich, 10. Don Guyot, 11. Ashley Donald, 12. Chad Lee, 13. Jeremy Gust, 14. Steffan Snare, 15. Terry BlackLance, 16. Roger Bernstrom, 17. John Hellinger, 18. Steve Hougard
■ [illegible] 1. [illegible] Duray; 2. Jamey Brandon; 3. Ed Lehrke; 4. Derrick Pollack; 5. Brandon Heddan; 6. James Wall; 7. Justin Olson; 8. Tim Peterson; 9. Justin Osowski; 10. Bubba Stone; 11. Jon Wagner; 12. Jon Cole; 13. Travis Bello; 14. Kevin Swenson; 15. Tim Dexter.
■ NOPA 4-cylinder stock - (Feature) 1. Kurt Smith; 2. Alain Touchette; 3. Hughes Plante; 4. Mike Gross; 5. Matt Nelson; 6. Les McCrae; 7. Jason Solberg; 8. Don Byfuglien; 9. Lowell Langaas; 10. Cody Swenson; 11. Dustin Wahl; 12. Jerome Guyot; 13. Pat Guyot.
■ Mini-sprints - (Feature) 1. Dennis Rantanen; 2. Dan Wiskow; 3. Ken Perry Jr. 4) Todd Harpster 5. Jeremy Hughes; 6. Brian Burkel; 7. Cory Olson; 8. Heather Farrell; 9. Clay Sorteberg; 10. Ben Reese; 11. Ken Perry Sr. 12. Michael Schmiedeberg

Gators rally for second win against No. Freeze

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River picked up its second early-season high school volleyball win over the Northern Freeze Thursday, this time in come-from-behind fashion.

The host Gators started the match with 23-25 and 9-25 losses, but then closed out the night with 25-16, 25-20, 15-10 wins for a 3-2 victory.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River beat Northern Freeze 3-1 to start the year.

"We came in too relaxed, I feel, since we had beaten them in four (games) last week," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian. "We served 90 percent, but ran into a couple of bad passing stretches where we couldn't get into an offensive flow."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River is 2-1. Northern Freeze fell to 0-4.

"I am very pleased with the hard work and how all the teammates make each other look good," offered Adrian.

Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Kiarah Kimbrough 25, Kaley Mekash 8, (NF) Shontel Magner 11, Andrea Maki 0.
■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Ashley Walton 15, Angie Flaten 5, (NF) Whitney Halvorson 12, Alycia Dahl 12.
■ Aces - (B/G-MR) Missy Bruggeman 6, Angie Flaten 3, Lynsey Roppe 3, (NF) Alycia Dahl 5, Shontel Magner 4, Andrea Maki 4

Prowlers beat Panthers 92-78

Allyson Helling won two individual events and swam on a pair of winning relay teams Thursday, leading Thief River Falls past Park Rapids Area 92-78 in girls high school swimming at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Individually, Helling took the 200-yard freestyle and 100 butterfly. She joined April Peterson, Casey Engelstad and Jenna Dillon on a first place 200 medley relay team to open the meet, then later swam with Peterson, Dillon and Tevia Reese on a first place 200 freestyle relay squad.

Peterson was a winner in the 100 backstroke and Ashley [illegible] turned had a first place swim in the 200 individual medley.

The Prowlers are 1-1 in dual meet competition.

TRF 92, Park Rapids 78

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Allyson Helling, Jenna Dillon), 2:01.29, 2. Park Rapids (Carissa Storseth, Stephanie Haas, Nicki Schumacher, Emma Holfrich), 2:05.65, 3. TRF (Steph Lidon, Kalley Bakken, Tristin Curry, Ashley Meunier), 2:16.43

200 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 2:09.01, 2. Megan Goebel, PR, 2:15.91, 3. Sarah Ament, PR, 2:16.28, 4. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 2:27.21; 5. Bethany Bates, TRF, 2:34.12

200 I.M. - 1. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 2:35.32, 2. Nicki Schumacher, PR, 2:35.90, 3. Stephanie Haas, PR, 2:47.26, 4. Tara Eberhort, PR, 2:57.42, 5. Kalley Bakken, TRF, 2:59.59

50 freestyle - 1. Emma Holfrich, PR, 20.68, 2. Tevia Reese, TRF, 27.25, 3. Katie Pribula, TRF, 27.91, 4. Trista Curry, TRF, 29.55, 5. Kaitlyn Nelson, PR, 32.75

100 butterfly - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 1:00.68, 2. Carissa Storseth, PR, 1:16.45, 3. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:18.78, 4. Emily Nelson, PR, 1:25.63, 5. Carissa Kruse, TRF, 1:27.75

[illegible] Holfrich, PR, 57.81; 2. April Peterson, TRF, 58.77; 3. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 1:01.05; 4. Stephanie Lidon, TRF, 1:05.99; 5. Kaitlyn Nelson, PR, 1:17.95

500 freestyle - 1. Megan Goebel, PR, 6:02.17; 2. Sarah Ament, PR, 6:02.19, 3. Katie Pribula, TRF, 6:08.71, 4. Audrey Meunier, TRF, 6:08.04; 5. Rebecca McDaniel, PR, 6:52.19.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Jenna Dillon, Tevia Reese, Allyson Helling), 1:49.05; 2. Park Rapids (Steph Haas, Nicki Schumacher, Megan Goebel, Sarah Ament), 1:53.71, 3. TRF (Casey Engelstad, Danielle Simonson, Trista Curry, Katie Pribula), 1:59.41

100 backstroke - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 1:05.84, 2. Carissa Storseth, PR, 1:10.76, 3. Stephanie Lidon, TRF, 1:18.24, 4. Bethany Bates, TRF, 1:18.83, 5. Rebecca McDaniel, PR, 1:21.28

100 breaststroke - 1. Nicki Schumacher, PR, 1:10.24, 2. Tevia Reese, TRF, 1:18.50, 3. Stephanie Haas, PR, 1:18.64, 4. Kalley Bakken, TRF, 1:23.90, 5. Alexa Zunich-Anderson, PR, 1:24.53

400 freestyle relay - 1. Park Rapids (Emma Holfrich, Megan Goebel, Carissa Storseth, Sarah Ament), 4:07.12, 2. TRF (Katie Pribula, Steph Lidon, Ashley Meunier, Tevia Reese), 4:16.13, 3. TRF (Jodie Roy, Bethany Bates, Danielle Simonson, Janessa Hanson), 4:41.01

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Jamie Lee, Rachel Benedict, Carissa Kruse, Katie Aandal), 2:38.49; 2. TRF (Anne Hook, Hannah Waswick, Lacey Stennes, Whitney Lium), 2:42.51

200 I.M. - 1. Danielle Meunier, 3:12.36, 2. Rachel Benedict, 3:12.47, 3. Maddy Aandal, 3:12.61

50 freestyle - 1. Janessa Hanson, 38.99, 2. Danielle Simonson, 31.20, 3. Carissa Kruse, 33.86

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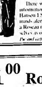

Wednesday, September 22, 8:30-11:30 a.m. at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 325 Horace Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN. *The cost is $6.*

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They traveled through out the entire United States, giving musical concerts, preaching the gospel and having a children's puppet ministry. They have presented the gospel to many different denominations and ministries. The public is invited to attend. There is no admission charge, but a free will offering will be taken.

Alma Lutheran is located at 28098 300th St. N.W., near Argyle. For further information contact Rev. Dennis Gray at 218-874-2101. Alma's regular worship time is 9:30 a.m. on Sundays.

"Peace Like a River" discussion group begins Sept. 12

"Peace Like a River" by Leif Enger is a Christian religious novel unlike most others. It is the story of a boy's faith and family led by a father who does miracles. Set in a small town in Minnesota, the hunting fields and badlands of North Dakota, it is also a story of murder, fugitives and love. Dr. Tyrone Birkeland, retired English professor from Northland Community and Technical College, and Pastor Tim Bauer will lead a four-week discussion of the book beginning Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. The community is welcome to come and share the discussion.

Snorre Lodge Sons of Norway to meet Sept. 15

Snorre Lodge No. 70, the Sons of Norway, will meet on Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 7 p.m., at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls. The executive board meets at 6 p.m.

Maynard Wedul "The Happy Norwegian," will be providing some good old fashioned norsk entertainment.

Final plans for the new member dinner in October will be discussed. There will be a penny march, door prize drawing, and lunch will be served. Call Elody at 681-7384 or Sharon at 874-2441 for more information.

MCCL to hold informational meeting Sept. 15

Minnesota Citizens Concerned for Life (MCCL) will hold its Fall Tour of Information and Updates, an informational meeting at 7 p.m. on Sept. 15, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church parish hall. The meeting is open to the public. For more information call Dorothy at 964-5436.

Fly-in breakfast at TRF Airport on Sunday, Sept. 12

Thief River Falls Airport Advisory Committee is inviting the public to attend a fly-in breakfast at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport on Sunday, Sept. 12. Breakfast will be served by the Kiwanis Club of Thief River Falls from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Breakfast is $5 for adults, $3 for children age 12 and under, and $15 for families.

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HELP WANTED - Part-time bartender/waitress. Call 218-281-5028 or apply within at Swede's Snow Sled Inn, Gentilly MN. 4176c

Help Wanted

CAMPUS COURT Caretaker - Greater Minnesota Management is looking for the right Person or Persons to be the Caretaker at Campus Court Apartments in Thief River Falls. Responsibilities include light maintenance of the buildings and apartments. A 3 bedroom, 2 bath apartment can be included in the compensation package. Please call Miriam Buchanan at 218-637-8093 for more information and to apply. 4174c

WANTED - Dependable beet truck driver. Call 218-289-0066 or 218-281-2058. p4174p

HELP WANTED - Truck drivers for sugar beet harvest. Need row crop experience, need class C license. 218-928-5744. 2p8180p

VIOLENCE INTERVENTION Project is hiring part-time advocates to work with victims of violence. Position is nights and weekends and requires overnight stay. Must have a commitment to end violence and improve the lives of victims. Experience working with women or other under-served populations a plus. Send resume to VIP, PO Box 96, TRF 56701. 4173c

JANITOR NEEDED - Thursday and Friday mornings. 6-8 hours maximum per week. Stop in at the Eagles Club to apply between 8 am - 5 pm. 2174c

MINNESOTA GREENLEAF Assisted Living Center is now accepting applications for full and part-time caregivers to assist with the elderly. Applicants must be kind, patient, and reliable. CNA certification or previous experience helpful. Please apply in person at MN Greenleaf 1006 Greenwood St E. Thief River Falls.

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PART-TIME retail sales position available September 1, experience preferred. Applications can be picked up at Falls Decorators Inc., 104 2nd St E. Thief River Falls. 67tfc

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Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

POSITION OPEN for PT day receptionist. Apply at Wigand Barbers, 1513 Hwy. 59 S, TRF. 3176c

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Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College Highway One East Thief River Falls

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HELP WANTED - Pradio Community Services has openings in Thief River Falls and Red Lake Falls for persons to work with the developmentally disabled in their home setting. We have openings for weekend positions as well as evening, overnight and potential fill-ins. Must be able to obtain CPR certification and to pass a medication training class. Must have a valid driver's license and must pass State/County background check. If interested call Jody at 218-681-4527 to get more information or to obtain an application. AA/EOE 4173c

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FOR SALE in Warren - Attractive 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on corner lot. All new exterior including seamless steel siding, Marvin Windows and shingles. Spacious living room with beautiful hardwood floors, fireplace and large bay window. Central air, finished basement w/family room. Very nice home. 526 Riverside Ave E. Call 745-4950 after 5:30 pm for more details. fp4175p

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HOME FOR sale in Brooks. 2 story, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, double garage, patio, large yard with 40x40 storage shed. Call 218-698-4435. fp4175p

STEPHEN - 4 bedroom home on corner lot, 2 car garage, basement, lots of updates, $28,500/offer. Call 218-745-8852, North Valley Realty. 1t1173p

HOBBY FARM for sale - 16 acres less highway and railroad right of way. New well and septic in last four years. Beautiful yard with mature trees. Abundant wildlife. Has existing basement. Buildings included: Quonset 40'x50' w/furnace, electric and insulated, cement floor; pole barn, cement floor 40'x56', garage is 33x44', cement floor. Property is located 13 miles north of TRF on Hwy #32. Burned home to be taken off foundation. As is, $55,000. Call 218-689-9403. p4173p

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1993 16X80, 3 bedroom/2bath, vaulted ceiling, jacuzzi tub, central air, newer carpet, attached entry, 6" walls, available to move in November, $28,000. 218-449-2124. fp4175p

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NWMC Association to meet Sept. 14

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being a business manager at the hospital in 1964-65, 10 years as a business teacher, and 22 years as Thief River Falls' city clerk - treasurer.

The annual meeting will also include reports from officers and committees. Tom Picquet, NWMC radiology director, will give a presentation entitled "Multi-slice CT: NWMC's newest tool in patient care."

Registration for the annual meeting begins at 6 p.m. in the corridor and swimming pool area adjacent to the Summit room. The polling booths will open at 6 p.m. and close on or about 7 p.m. There will be no absentee or proxy balloting allowed. Only members of the NWMC Association are allowed to vote, and voting must be done in person and between the hours of 6 and 7 p.m.

Officials hope to distribute the April 30, 2004, Northwest Medical Center Annual Report in the mail prior to the September 14, 2004 meeting.

Keeping training "personal"

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able to use space in her husband Donald's shop. That all changed in the last year. The couple's garage was added on to and converted into a three-room training area.

DJ's K-9 Country includes a spacious work room, a seven-run boarding room to house dogs that are being trained and a personal boarding room, where Jensen houses her dogs. Jensen describes the seven runs as being more than enough space, as she wants to teach the dogs in a one-on-one setting and "keep it personal."

Selecting a trainer

There are few regulations regarding obedience schools at the state or federal government level and no certification is required to run an obedience school. There are however many national organizations that certify trainers after some classroom and professional observation.

Jensen is one of three Minnesotans who are certified by the National K-9 Dog Trainers Association, and she is the only one operating north of the Twin Cities. Her one-on-one training sessions are also a rare commodity in this portion of the state.

All members of the National K-9 Dog Trainers Association achieved certification through classroom instruction, hands on training experience, written testing and extensive field evaluation.

When selecting a dog trainer it is important to look for a trainer with credentials and some type of certification. Both Jensen and the National K-9 Dog Trainers Association feel that there are other important factors that will help determine if an obedience school is the right fit. Not only is it important for a trainer to be certified, but it is important for a dog owner to meet with the trainer and determine: how serious is the owner about obedience; is the trainer active in continuing to add to his/her education and knowledge about dog training and behavior; and will the trainer provide a reasonable amount of follow up consultation and help after the training program?

Jensen will train almost any breed of dog with the exception of some aggressive dogs. When she does turn dogs away it is more often related to fear that the owners will not following through with training after obedience school is complete, rather than aggressiveness.

Basic obedience

DJ's K-9 Country offers a basic obedience plan for $300. Basic obedience includes the five basic commands of heel, sit, down, stay and come. During basic obedience, dogs spend five days at DJ's K-9 Country. After five days are complete, Jensen has each dog's owner spend one training session with the dog to ensure that the dog's training is kept up following completion of basic obedience.

Jensen usually follows up with customers after basic obedience is complete.

Jensen said that dogs learn 90 percent of everything they know by the time they are 16 weeks old, so it is important to start training dogs at a young age. Jensen also offers a puppy obedience course for 8- 16-week-olds.

"All dogs can be started by 16 weeks, but under the right circumstances some can start at 12 weeks," Jensen said.

DJ's K-9 Country doesn't offer any hunting or herding classes, but Jensen recommends basic obedience before any specialty classes are taught.

"It's the basic foundation for everything. Just like with kids knowing their ABC's before learning to read."

Jensen also stressed that dogs learn every day so it's important for owners to be consistent with young dogs.

Open house

DJ's K-9 Country will be the site of an open house today, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Door prizes, including a free basic obedience package, will be awarded.

TRF Area Food Shelf moves to new location

Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf is moving to a new location. The food shelf, which has been in the Professional Center (formerly known as Falls Mall) on LaBree Avenue for many years, is moving to 714 North Atlantic Avenue, which is right next to Kip and Chuck's Lock and Key Shop. The move should be complete before next Tuesday, September 14.

New hours will be in place at the food shelf, as well. The food shelf will now be open on Tuesdays from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Incubus to perform at the Ralph

Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA) of Grand Forks, N.D., has announced the appearance of Incubus on Monday, Nov. 15. Showtime is 7:30 p.m. The Music will be the opening act.

Tickets for Incubus go on sale at the REA box office on Saturday, Sept. 18 at 10 a.m. Tickets are also available through Ticketmaster at (701) 772-5151 or online at www.theralph.com.

ATVAM convention scheduled for September 17-19 in Roseau

As the cooler weather approaches, the All-Terrain Vehicle Association of Minnesota is gearing up for its annual 2004 Fall Convention and Ride. This year the convention is held in Roseau, the weekend of September 17-19.

It's the year Polaris celebrates 50 years and the largest U.S. based ATV maker has enjoyed several terrific events commemorating the birthday so far in 2004. When the ATVAM enthusiasts turn up in Polaris' hometown over the weekend, the Roseau community is welcoming riders like few can.

The North Star ATV Club is hosting convention-goers. The club was started in the spring of 1999 and now has over 150 members. Some of the activities of the club include clean-up rides in the Beltrami Island State Forest, hosting several mud-runs throughout the summer and recently the club started work on getting some trails in Marshall County.

Like every year, ATVAM has scheduled a full line-up to keep riders busy all weekend. The weekend kicks off on Friday and lasts through Sunday with people trickling out as they please.

Friday morning kicks-off with Gov. Tim Pawlenty broadcasting his weekly radio show from Gene's Bar and Grill. Registration takes place from Noon until 9 p.m. at Gene's also. The majority of Friday is set-up and interesting tours of local industries.

Three tours of Polaris Industries are scheduled for Friday at 9 a.m., 1 p.m., and 4 p.m. In addition to Polaris, tours of Arctic Cat take place at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Friday, while tours of Marvin Windows and Mattrax are yet to be finalized.

Friday finishes up with social hour from 5 to 9 p.m. Attendees can enjoy volleyball, and brats in addition to swapping stories with fellow riders.

Saturday begins with a breakfast sponsored by Polaris, from 7:30 to 9 a.m., at the Polaris Cafeteria. Then from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m., a general session meeting is held in the Polaris Communication Room. Meanwhile, registration continues all day from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bemis Hill where the riding event will take place.

Bemis Hill is the center of the activity during the late morning and early afternoon on Saturday. ATV displays take place from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and trail riding is available starting at 10 a.m. Arctic Cat is serving from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., also at the location. After lunch, riders can then enjoy the Beltrami Island State Forest for three more hours before heading to dinner at Gene's Bar and Grill from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

After dinner ATV news and legislative updates are given followed by the famous ATVAM auction from 8 to 11 p.m. at Gene's Bar and Grill to wrap up the long day.

A minimal schedule is set up for Sunday. The only scheduled event for Sunday is a board meeting at the Polaris Communication Room held from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The rest of the day is open for trail riding in the Beltrami Island State Forest for people who wish to add some more miles to their ATV.

For riders who have too many miles on their ATV and want a new one, the annual 2004 50/50 raffle is their chance. A red 2004 Arctic Cat 400 4x4 will be the grand prize for the raffle at the convention this year. The ATV will be on display at the fall convention as well as multiple fairs and events throughout the summer.

Raffle tickets are available at the convention and the drawing for the ATV will be held during the auction on Saturday evening, September 18.

Plenty of lodging opportunities are available in the Roseau area. Everything from motels to camping is offered for the weekend within a reasonable distance from the scheduled events. For more assistance with accommodations call the Roseau Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-815-1824 or the Warroad Chamber of Commerce at 1-800-328-4455. To obtain more information about the convention visit, www.atvamw.org or call 1-800-442-8826.

King of Trails Marketplace this weekend

King of Trails 2004 Marketplace is preparing for a busy weekend.

In this region of Minnesota, Hwy. 75 is known as the King of Trails. On Saturday, Sept. 11, nine communities in northwestern Minnesota will be participating in a marketplace event. Travelers will find bargains and friendly people wherever they stop on the King of Trails.

The communities participating in the event include Hallock, Kennedy, Stephen, Argyle, Warren, Crookston, Climax, and Shelly. Moorhead is another community on the King of Trails.

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Huge crop losses anticipated

50 percent of soybean crop and 100 percent of the corn crop damaged

by David Hill
Editor

Farmers in northwest Minnesota are looking at crop losses between $500 and $900 million.

This week, Congressman Collin Peterson and Sen. Norm Coleman announced their support for legislation that would provide financial assistance to farmers who suffered weather-related crop losses.

The proposal supported by Sen. Coleman was included as an amendment to the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, which was approved by the Senate on Tuesday.

Under the bill supported by Coleman, producers are eligible for disaster relief for qualifying losses in the 2003 or 2004 crop years. The Crop Disaster Program covers all crops, including insurable crops, uninsured crops, and non-insurable crops. However producers must participate in crop insurance or in the Noninsured Assistance Program for the next two years as a condition of eligibility for disaster assistance under this program.

Congressman Collin Peterson supports a disaster bill that would set up an ad hoc disaster program similar to ones in the past that will cover producers who had losses of 35 percent or more. The bill stipulates different qualification procedures for producers who purchased crop insurance and for those who didn't.

"While our frost damage didn't get a lot of national attention, its impact is significant," said Peterson.

"Northwest Minnesota was hard hit," said University of Minnesota Extension Agent Howard Person. Roseau and Marshall county applied for disaster relief earlier this year. Weather conditions early this spring were so poor that many farmers were prevented from planting their crops, he said. Continued cool weather and finally frost damage in August affected many farmers in northwestern Minnesota leading many to request a disaster declaration.

Person estimates the loss at between $500 and $900 million for northwestern Minnesota.

In Pennington County, Person noted, there's less than half a crop of beans left and Pennington County has more beans than wheat. "That's huge for us," he said.

According to his information, 140,000 acres of soybeans were planted in Pennington County.

Regarding a disaster declaration, John Nelson of Farm Service Agency said a damage assessment report for Pennington County has been submitted. The USDA State Emergency Board is considering that report. This board will then make a recommendation to Governor Pawlenty.

Nelson said the losses amount to 50 percent of the soybean crop and 100 percent of the corn.

If a disaster declaration is approved, it would make low interest loans available to farmers

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Baudette property tax levy is scheduled for aecond 15 percent increase in two years

Baudette - Property taxes are going up in Baudette – by 15 percent – again.

Monday night, the Baudette City Council adopted its second 15 percent increase in the city property tax levy in as many years.

While Baudette's planned levy for 2005 of $128,460 will place by comparison with levies still to be adopted by county and school district boards, the 2005 levy will nonetheless be up by 32.29 percent over the course of two years. - *Northern Light of Baudette, Sept. 15, 2004, by John Oren*

W/A/O Board sets three meetings to air referendum with public

Warren - Public information meetings on the proposed referendum levy increase for the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District were scheduled by the W/A/O School Board at its meeting Monday night.

The three districtwide information meetings will all begin at 7:30 p.m. They will be on Wednesday, Sept. 29 in the W/A/O High School auditorium; Tuesday, Oct. 19 in the Alvarado Community Center; and Thursday, Oct. 21 in the Oslo Community-Senior Center. - *Warren Sheaf, Sept. 15, 2004*

City Council holds off approval of assessment roll for streets

Grygla - Following the assessment hearing held Monday, the Grygla City Council decided to delay approval of the assessment roll on the recent city street project until engineers from Floan and Sanders rework figures on the assessments for the north end of Liberty Avenue. A motion was approved at the regular council meeting to act on the assessments at the October council meeting with possible corrections on the Liberty Avenue project.

Figures given on the assessment roll, which had been mailed out to residents, were considerably higher for construction on Liberty Avenue than estimates given before the project was approved, according to information at the hearing.

Engineers will now go over their formulas to see where the dollar figures deviated from the original. - *Grygla Eagle, Sept. 16, 2004*

Rodnes Church to hold annual Norwegian services

Erskine - Rodnes Lutheran Church of rural Erskine will again hold its annual Norwegian language services and dinner Sunday, Sept. 19 with a worship service at 10:30 a.m. followed by a dinner. Steve Trandem of Dilworth will again be the service's speaker. An interpreter will be available for those who may not be as fluent as they may wish to be.

Rodnes Lutheran Church is located off of Highway 2 between Erskine and Mentor, about three miles south of County Road 210. - Erskine Echo, Sept. 16, 2004

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2004 Primary

A not-so-super Tuesday

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

This region saw a not-so-super Tuesday this week for the primary election. Low voter turnout was reported throughout the region.

According to unofficial election results, the five-county region averaged a voter turnout of 14.96 percent. Minnesota Secretary of State unofficial results indicate that 8.96 percent of voters statewide voted in the primary election.

The general election is set for Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Kittson County

Twenty-nine percent of registered voters in Kittson County voted Tuesday. Kittson County was one of only two local counties in which voters were able to eliminate a candidate from contention for office. Dave Cwikla failed to receive enough votes for his campaign. As a result, incumbent Jim Wollin and Craig Spilde will face each other in the general election.

Kittson County election results were as follows:

• County Commissioner District 1 – Wollin, 62; Spilde, 89; and Cwikla, 33

• U.S. Representative District 7 – Collin C. Peterson, incumbent, Democratic/Farmer/Labor, 543; and David E. Sturrock, Republican, 271.

• State Representative District 1A – Maxine Penas, incumbent, Republican, 271; and Valerie Solem, DFL, 549.

Marshall County

Voter turnout in Marshall County was 11.5 percent Tuesday. Elections results in that county were as follows:

• U.S. Representative District 7 – Collin C. Peterson, incumbent, DFL, 376; and David E. Sturrock, Republican, 194.

• State Representative District 1A – Maxine Penas, incumbent, Republican, 137; and Valerie Solem, DFL, 126.

• State Representative District 1B – Lonn Kiel, Republican, 106; and Bernie Lieder, incumbent, DFL, 174.

Pennington County

With 6.1 percent, Pennington County had the lowest voter turnout in this area. Election results were:

• U.S. Representative District 7 – Collin C. Peterson, incumbent, DFL, 285; and David E. Sturrock,

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"Goose Galore in 2004"

Middle River Goose Festival begins Oct. 1

The community of Middle River invites everyone to celebrate "Goose Galore in 2004", the 30th Annual Middle River Goose Festival. There are multiple activities planned for all ages during this fun-filled weekend starting Friday, Oct. 1 and running through Sunday, Oct. 3.

The festival officially starts on Friday, Oct. 1, at 11 a.m., at the Spruce Valley Community Center in downtown Middle River, with the senior citizen's meal, meeting and music. This is followed by the Sportsmen's Club beer garden that opens at 3 p.m. The Legion Auxiliary supper is at 4:30 p.m., and Friday night bingo begins at 6 p.m. at the American Legion Club. Also, on Friday, beginning at 7:30 p.m., the Miss Middle River Pageant is being held at the Middle River School. Enjoy live music with Eagle Creek at the American Legion or Guess What performing at The Wheel, both from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Saturday, Oct. 2 starts with the Second Annual Living At Home-Block Nurse Program Run/Walk with proceeds benefiting services to area seniors. Sign up is at 8 a.m. at the information booth, and the Run/Walk begins at 8:30 a.m. To raise pledges or learn more about it, please call Sandi or Lisa at 218-222-4466.

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Local resident deploys to Fallujah, Iraq

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Three years ago, while he was attending the U.S. Naval Academy, Colin Browning watched the horrors of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on TV. Three years later, he was being deployed to Iraq.

The Thief River Falls native was deployed Sept. 11. "When Marines deploy, we never say how long because ultimately it's our dream to defend our country," said Browning, who believed that his deployment would last approximately seven months.

He is prepared to fight for his country. "The bottom line is this insurgency isn't going away anytime soon," said Browning, who called the Northern Watch a day before his deployment.

The 1999 Lincoln High School graduate is a second lieutenant in the Marines. Prior to his deployment, he was stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

"For us, we're all excited [about our deployment]," said Browning, who noted that Marines don't go to a war's soft spots. He stated that he couldn't say where in Iraq his unit would be serving.

Browning isn't the only person in his family to be deployed right now. His wife, Amanda, is deployed as well. She is on the USS Mobile Bay in the Persian Gulf. Her work is part of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Despite the hardships he can expect to experience in Iraq, Browning said his job as an infantry officer is an honor. "It's a great honor because you hold the lives of American children in your hands," he said.

And he joined the Marine Corps because he wanted to make up for the lives that were lost on Sept. 11.

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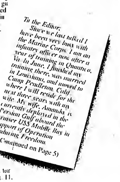

To the Editor,
Since we last talked I have been very busy with the Marine Corps. I am an infantry officer now after a year of training in Quantico, Va. In June, I finished my training there, was married in Louisiana, and moved to Camp Pendleton, Calif. where I will reside for the next three years with my wife. My wife, Amanda, is currently deployed in the Persian Gulf aboard the cruiser USS Mobile Bay in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

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Garage fire under investigation

Firafighters responded to a garage lire Thursday night at 219 Kandall Ava. S. in Thief River Falls. The garage, which was owned by Scott Sheriden, was destroyed by the blaze. No injuries ware roportad, and no vehiclas were in the garage at the time of tha fire. Two nearby garagas sustained melted siding in the fira. According to tha department, the fire's cause hasn't been datarmined, and tha fire ramains under investigation.

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Deadline for general CRP signup is Sept. 24

by Gary Wyatt
Natural Resources Director
University of Minnesota Extension Service Center, Mankato

The general signup for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) started Aug. 30 and runs through Sept. 24, according to Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director John Monson.

Offers accepted under this signup will become effective Oct. 1, 2005 or Oct. 1, 2006 at the producer's discretion. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) will use the Environmental Benefits Index (EBI) to rank the acreage offered. The EBI is based on costs and five other factors: soil erosion, water quality, enduring benefits, air quality and wildlife enhancement.

The 2002 Farm Bill authorized CRP enrollment up to 39.2 million acres. Since there is limited acreage available for enrollment, landowners are encouraged to work with their local FSA offices to maximize environmental benefits of their CRP offers.

During the last CRP general signup, held from May 5 to June 13, enrollment offers were highly competitive. Of the four million acres offered, USDA selected two million acres that offered the greatest environmental benefits. In Minnesota, 79,000 acres of the two million were accepted.

CRP is the country's largest conservation program on private lands with a current enrollment of 34.8 million acres. CRP protects fragile cropland from erosion and improves the nation's natural resources. By reducing water runoff and sedimentation, the program safeguards surface water and helps improve the condition of lakes, rivers, ponds and streams, many of which are used for drinking water supplies. Acreage enrolled in CRP is devoted to resource-conserving vegetative covers, making the program a major contributor to more abundant wildlife populations in many parts of the country.

CRP participants remove environmentally sensitive land from agricultural production by entering into long-term contract for 10 to 15 years. In exchange, participants receive annual rental payments and a payment of up to 50 percent of the cost of establishing conservation practices.

More detailed information on CRP and the general signup is available at local FSA offices and online (www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crpinfo.htm).

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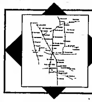

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Gophers don't stand a chance with this guy

Newfolden - Gilbert Olson went to Warren last week and got his driver's license renewed. The only thing unusual about that is that he turns 95 on Oct. 4 and figures that will be his last time renewing his license.

He really needs that driver's license since he drives all over the area trapping gophers.

How many gophers? "I haven't got quite 200 yet, 190 so far, but I got 233 last year and 400 in 2002," he said. - *New River Record of Newfolden, Sept. 15, 2004*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

Fall is upon us and it's time for more substantial and fast meals.

Here's an easy meal for those busy fall football evenings:

SAUSAGE SKILLET SUPPER
1 pound bulk pork sausage
1 (14-1/2 ounces) can stewed tomatoes, undrained
1 (16 ounces) can kidney beans
1 cup uncooked long grain rice
1 cup water
2/3 cup picante sauce or salsa

In medium skillet, cook and crumble sausage. Drain well. Add remaining ingredients and bring to a boil. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 20-25 minutes or until rice is tender.

This fruity bread will taste great with the skillet casserole:

APPLE ORANGE BREAD
2 large unpeeled baking apples, cored and quartered
1 large unpeeled orange, quartered
1-1/2 cups raisins
2/3 cup shortening
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
1 teaspoon lemon extract
4 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1-1/2 teaspoons soda
1 teaspoon salt
2/3 cup orange juice
1 cup chopped walnuts

In blender or food processor, process apples, orange and raisins until finely chopped. Set aside.

In large bowl, cream shortening and sugar. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each. Beat light and fluffy. Beat in extract.

Combine dry ingredients and add to creamed mixture alternately with orange juice. Stir in fruit mixture and nuts.

Place in three greased 8 x 4 inch bread pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 50-55 minutes or until wooded pick inserted near center comes out clean. Cool in pans for 10 minutes before removing to racks. (Remember, if you have dark bread pans, Teflon or glass, bake at 325 degrees.)

Keep this mix on hand for quick warm-ups on cold fall days - it's good even if you can't have sugar:

SUGAR-FREE RUSSIAN TEA
4-1/2 teaspoons sugar-free orange drink mix
3-1/2 teaspoons sugar-free lemonade mix
Artificial sweetener equivalent to 16 teaspoons sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves

Combine all ingredients and mix well. Store in airtight container.

To prepare one serving, add 1/4 teaspoon of mix to 3/4 cup of hot water. Stir well.

Nutritional Info: One 3/4 cup serving equals 2 calories, trace sodium, 0 chol, trace carb, trace protein, trace fat. Diabetic Exchange is free.

Cottage cheese is fresh and tasty in this salad - goes great with today's main dish - and it couldn't be easier:

CONFETTI COTTAGE SALAD
24 ounce carton small curd cottage cheese
1 large tomato, diced
1 cup diced cucumber
1 small sweet red pepper, diced
1 small sweet yellow pepper, diced
2 green onions with tops, sliced
1/3 cup sunflower kernels, toasted

In bowl, combine all ingredients and toss lightly. Serve immediately.

Nutrition Info: Recipe serves 8. One 3/4 cup serving (with fat free cottage cheese and unsalted sunflower kernels) contains 102 calories, 305 mg sodium, 7 mg chol, 7 gm carb, 11 gm protein, 3 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange is 1 1/2 vegetables and 1 lean meat.

It's time for after school snacks and a couple of these goodies would be perfect with a big glass of milk:

SUGAR & SPICE COOKIES
3/4 cup shortening
1 cup sugar
1 egg
1/4 cup molasses
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1-1/2 teaspoons ginger
1 teaspoon cinnamon
3/4 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon salt
Frosting:
2 cups confectioner's sugar
3 tablespoons of butter, softened
1 teaspoon grated lemon peel
3-4 tablespoons lemon juice

To make cookies, cream shortening and sugar. Add egg and mix well. Beat in molasses. Combine dry ingredients. Add to creamed mixture and mix well.

Drop by rounded teaspoonfuls on greased baking sheets. Bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes. Remove to wire racks to cool.

To make frosting, cream sugar, butter and lemon peel in bowl. Gradually add lemon juice, beating until frosting reaches desired consistency. Frost cookies. Makes about 4 1/2 dozen cookies.

ACLU of Minnesota opens Bemidji office

The American Civil Liberties Union of Minnesota (ACLU-MN) has announced the opening of its Bemidji office. This office will serve as the headquarters for the ACLU-MN's Greater Minnesota Racial Justice Project (GMRJP) – a project developed to increase public education and generate litigation to combat racial profiling and injustice, specifically against American Indians in the rural counties of Minnesota.

To celebrate the opening of the Bemidji office, there will be a wine and cheese open house Tuesday, Oct. 5 from 4 to 8 p.m. The office is located at 303 Railroad St. in the warehouse district of downtown Bemidji. Featured presenters will be Larry Field, ACLU-MN president; Chuck Samuelson, ACLU-MN executive director, and Audrey Thayer, GMRJP coordinator.

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DEATH NOTICES

David Naplin, 60

Port Huron, Mich. - David Naplin, 60, of Port Huron, Mich. and formerly of St. Hilaire, died in Port Huron, Mich.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 23, at Black River Lutheran Church Cemetery, with Rev. Mark Helgeland officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ernest Cardinal, 86

Brooks - Ernest Cardinal, 86, died Tuesday, September 7, 2004 at Pioneer Memorial Care Center in Erskine.

Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, September 10, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Brooks, with Monsignor Roger Grundhaus presiding. Interment was held at the St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Brooks.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Karl Sundberg, 84

Grygla - Karl Sundberg, 84, died on Thursday, September 16, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, September 20 at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, with Rev. Robert Dahlen and Rev. Mary Ronning Gilthvedt officiating.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Madelyn Stone, 94

Oklee - Madelyn Stone, 94, died on Wednesday, September 15, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Oklee, 218-796-5177.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Mark T. Hegtvedt, 54

Park Rapids - Mark Theodore Hegtvedt, 54, of Park Rapids, died at his home surrounded by his loved ones on Monday, September 13, 2004, following a battle against cancer.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 17, at the Jones-Pearson Funeral Home in Park Rapids with Rev. David LeMaster officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Preserve tomatoes safely to avoid food poisoning

by Carol Ann Burtness
University of Minnesota Extension Service

As tomatoes turn red, think about preserving them for year-round use. Home canning must be done properly to avoid spoilage and the risk of food poisoning.

Tomatoes require a level of acid for safe canning (potential Hydrogen – pH of 4.6 or less). The type of tomato, conditions during the growing season, and the soil in which the plants are grown affects the acidity level. Also, overripe tomatoes or ones harvested late in the season may have lower acid levels. As a result, tomatoes can be close to the cut-off for safe canning and because of this, acid must be added to all tomatoes when home canning, regardless of whether the tomatoes are yellow, red or pink, slicing or paste-type.

In 1994, research established safe methods for canning tomatoes with added acid. Canned tomatoes can be acidified by adding bottled lemon juice, vinegar or citric acid to the canning jar before sealing.

- To each pint: Add one tablespoon lemon juice or two tablespoons vinegar or one-fourth teaspoon citric acid.
- To each quart: Add two tablespoons lemon juice or four tablespoons vinegar per quart or half a teaspoon citric acid.

If you think there is an odd taste after adding the acid, add a small amount of sugar to each jar.

Low-acid ingredients such as carrots, celery, corn, green or hot peppers, mushrooms or onions will significantly decrease the acidity of canned tomatoes. Never add more of these ingredients than what's called for in the recipe. If you like to be creative or not follow research-tested recipes, it's recommended that you freeze the mixture for safety's sake.

Never thicken tomato products with flour, cornstarch, rice or pasta because these thickened products cannot be safely canned at home. You can thicken tomato products before serving or consider using past tomatoes or a recipe that includes tomato paste. Thickened, condensed tomato soup can be successfully frozen but never home-canned.

If you run out of time and don't have skills or equipment for canning, you can freeze tomatoes successfully for use in cooking. For best quality, remove the skins of tomatoes, core and peel, and freeze whole or in pieces. You can freeze tomatoes with the skins on for a short time, but after a longer storage time, you will notice the skins toughen.

For more information on preserving tomatoes, check out the University of Minnesota Extension Service Food Safety Web site (www.extension.umn.edu/foodsafety/) and click on "Food Preservation."

Carol Ann Burtness is a food science educator with the Extension's regional center in Brainerd.

Minnesotans buckling up in record numbers

The number of Minnesota drivers and passengers using seat belts has reached a record high of 82.1 percent, according to a survey conducted by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) Office of Traffic Safety (OTS). The new rate is an increase from 79.4 percent in 2003. Traffic safety officials believe the increase may be a factor in fewer traffic deaths this year.

Despite the increase, there were three unbelted crash fatalities in Minnesota over this weekend.

The new rate was announced Monday at the annual conference of traffic safety officials and stakeholders, including representatives from OPS and the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, and elected officials, public health professionals, and city and county engineers.

The survey, conducted Aug. 6-29, collected data on nearly 17,000 drivers and front seat passengers at 240 intersections across 37 counties. Detail on factors such as gender, age and vehicle type will be available in October.

According to OTS Director Kathy Swanson, targeted law enforcement and public education are responsible for the increase. Statewide law enforcement campaigns targeted state belt use in May and speeding throughout July; an effort targeting impaired drivers continues through September. Television and radio campaigns alerting the public complemented the enforcement patrols.

"People know we're out there because we tell them," said Swanson. "We tell them what to do or not to do if they want to avoid or survive a crash. We're clear about what kind of driving behavior will get them stopped, and that message is sinking in."

While acknowledging progress, Swanson said that about one in five motorists still ignore the law. As a result, she noted that enforcement campaigns will continue. Each year, about half of the people killed in crashes weren't wearing seat belts. DTS estimates half of those deaths may have been prevented if those people were using seat belts. To date in 2004, 347 people have died in crashes, a 16 percent decrease from 415 deaths this time last year. In 2003, there were 656 fatalities, and 657 people were killed in 2002.

Roseau Covenant Church to participate in worldwide simulcast

When Roseau Covenant Church launches its "40 Days of Purpose Campaign" on Sept. 25 at 6 p.m., with a simulcast presentation, it will join a worldwide network of thousands of churches.

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During the 40 Days of Purpose Campaign at Roseau Covenant Church, the truths about God's five purposes for people are: worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and evangelism, which will be communicated in a variety of ways including the simulcast, Sunday morning message, personal daily reading, small group discussions, and Sunday school classes.

The simulcast on Sept. 25, is the kick-off event, and the Sunday morning message series begins Sept. 26, along with Sunday school for all ages starting the same day. Worship is at 8 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. with Sunday school at 9:30 am. The public is warmly invited to participate in all of these events. Roseau Covenant Church also invites you to participate in one of their small group discussions.

To get involved in a group, contact Kevin Stroot at (218) 463-3384 or Milly Pracher at (218) 463-2757. General questions can be directed to the church office at (218) 463-3420.

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NCTC to host annual college fair

Northland Community and Technical College - Thief River Falls is planning an area Minnesota Education Fair, formerly known as the college fair, to be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22 in the college gymnasium.

Representatives from 56 educational institutions and other organizations will be available to answer questions and provide information for post-high school planning. Structured like a trade show, participants will be free to browse various displays and speak with the schools, colleges and organizations that interest them.

The fair makes available representatives from public colleges and universities, private colleges and universities, community colleges, trade and career schools, and military organizations.

Participants registered for the fair include Aaker's Business College, Alexandria Technical College, Augsburg College, Bemidji State University, Bethel College, Central Lakes College – Brainerd, College of St. Catherine, College of St. Scholastica, Concordia College – Moorhead, Concordia University – St. Paul, Crown College, College of St. Benedict, Dakota County Technical College, Dunwoody College of Technology, Gustavus Adolphus College, Hibbing Community College, Itasca Community College, Jamestown College, Lake Superior College, Mayville State University, Mesabi Range Community and Technical College, Minnesota State University – Mankato, Moorhead; Model College of Hair Design; Montana State University – Billings; MusicTech College; North Dakota State College of Science; North Dakota State University; Northern Cosmetology Institute; Northland College.

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NCTC has hosted the college fair for more than 15 years, and, according to organizer Jenny Steen, the event is essential for students researching colleges. "The education fair is a great opportunity for students to see all the education offerings in our area and to meet with representatives and do their research in one easy location," Steen said.

More than 800 students from 15 area high schools have registered to attend, representing high schools from a large area of northern Minnesota.

NCTC's college fair is sponsored by the Minnesota Association for College Admission Counseling.

"Affluenza" to be topic of Learning Circle lesson

"Affluenza," the epidemic of overwork and over-consumption in society, is the topic of a University of Minnesota Extension Service Learning Circle lesson. The lesson will discuss the over-consumption, advertising and other pressures which lead Americans to work and spend, resulting in credit and debt problems in society.

Locally, the "Affluenza" workshops will be held as follows:

• On Sept. 29 at 9:30 a.m. at the Courthouse meeting room in Hallock. To pre-register, call 1-888-241-4546.

• On Oct. 1 at 9 a.m. at the Warroad Community Center. To pre-register, call 1-888-241-4546.

• On Oct. 1 at 1 p.m. in the Courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls. To pre-register, call 1-888-241-0781.

It is necessary to pre-register for these sessions to determine materials and cost. Call the toll-free number indicated for further information and registration details.

There is currently a great deal of research regarding credit and debt in America, including the early orientation of young people to a lifestyle of over-consumption. Those attending this lesson will discuss the use of credit in society and consequences of its overuse, the concept of "affluenza" and the effect on debt in America, learn about the FACT Act of 2003 and apply the information to affect their own financial life. Glenice Johnson, Regional Extension educator in family resource management, will be the presenter.

Women of Today Week celebrated Sept. 19-25

Members of the Thief River Falls Women of Today will celebrate Minnesota Women of Today Week, Sept. 19-25. On Wednesday, Sept. 22, the group will host a scavenger adventures membership night beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a social at Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill in Thief River Falls. The scavenger hunt starts at 7 p.m.

During Minnesota Women of Today Week, chapters across the state will celebrate their accomplishments, hosting membership drives and recognizing the spirit of volunteerism in their members. Along with the more than 2,000 members nationwide, the Thief River Falls chapter is an organization dedicated to personal development, leadership training and community service. Members are committed to their creed of "making the world a better place because we lived and served within it."

Chartered in 1985, the Minnesota Women of Today have celebrated nearly 19 years of successful educational and fundraising partnerships with other groups such as the March of Dimes, Girl Scouts and more.

The Thief River Falls chapter has been serving its community for 46 years. Some of its projects include child identification/babysitting clinic, the Halloween Carnival, the Creative Craft Festival, spring bingo and Trim-A-Tree.

The Thief River Falls chapter meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Elks Club meeting room in Thief River Falls. For more information, contact Stacy Myhrer at (218) 964-5093.

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Garden workshop set for Oct. 2

A fall garden workshop will be held Saturday, Oct. 2 at the Heritage Community Center, 301 Fourth St. E., Thief River Falls. The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Under the theme "Splendors of Autumn," the day's program will include a slide show of the gardens of various members of the 13th District Horticultural Society.

Hank Thompson, an Erskine resident and owner of Berry Blossom Farm, will speak about the history of gardening at 10:45 a.m. Thompson is featured on radio garden programs. Thompson, a master gardener, raises many flowers for drying, gives classes on drying and the uses of dried flowers, and raises corn and strawberries for market.

The day will also include a country store with items for sale that have been donated by members, a photo contest with prizes, the annual business meeting of the 13th District, the election of officers, officer installations, door prizes and a silver tea.

Remember to bring photo entries. Entries can be three inches by five inches to eight inches by 10 inches, black and white or color, mounted on a mat board or similar stiff material (no frames or glass). Participants may enter as many entries as they wish in each category. The categories are yard and landscape, personal portrait; plant portrait; life in the garden; and photo story.

A noon lunch will be served at a cost of $6. The Deer Park Garden Club is hosting the event. In order to get a meal count, organizers ask interested individuals to pre-register. To pre-register, contact Ethel Wiseth at (218) 378-4418 or at 25734 290th Ave. N.E., Goodridge, MN 56725 or call Norma at (218) 378-4380.

Huge crop losses anticipated

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Nelson said, however, that a disaster bill rather than a disaster declaration would help out the most. He sees a potential for $3 million going to farmers if a disaster bill is approved.

Tom Scholin, a St. Hilaire area farmer, said there's a lot of concern out there among farmers. Half of his soybean acreage was damaged by the early frost, and he knows that he's not alone.

Cecil Anderson of Anderson Power and Equipment, and Hardware Hank in Thief River Falls, is also concerned - not only for his business, which hasn't seen a presale on a machine yet this fall, but for his 150 acres of soybeans, which show signs of significant damage.

Farmers like Scholin and Anderson understand that the frost damage varies from mile to mile. In an average year, farmers might expect a yield of 27 bushels per acre from their soybeans, which is the county average. Cold weather this year hindered growth of the plants this year, and what pods are left are so close to the ground that it will be very difficult for farmers to harvest. They now estimate they'll get 10 to 12 bushels per acre, if they're lucky.

If farmers are able to harvest a crop this year, they anticipate they'll see heavy discounts at the elevator.

"Someone will have a good crop, though, someone always does," said Scholin. Generally, however, the damage is widespread.

"It's unbelievable . that you can come off such a good year and follow it with such a bad year," said Anderson.

Historically, frost damage in northwest Minnesota has been a hit and miss affair. According to records from the University of Minnesota Extension office in Pennington County, the Thief River Falls area has experienced August frosts only in 1915, 1930 and 1982. Crookston has had three August frosts, but not in the same years as Thief River Falls - 1893, 1964 and 1965. The Argyle area has experienced six frosts in August - 1934, 1935, 1964, 1965, 1982 and 1986. Hallock has experienced eight frosts in August, occurring in 1915, 1920, 1923, 1927, 1934, 1935, 1942, and 1982.

The statistics indicate that frosts are infrequent and not likely to occur over widespread areas. But, it happened this year.

What happens now will depend a great deal on whether farmers can afford to take a low interest loan and what happens with insurance. No one's going to get rich off of the insurance, but it will make a difference. It'll cover cash cost and keep farmers in business.

Anderson noted that what the adjusters say too would make a difference. "The economy for northwestern Minnesota hangs in the balance," he said.

The damage varies from field to field, said said Jim Reinbold, Thune Insurance Network. At this point, he said, the insurance companies are waiting for a killing frost or the beans to mature. "It's hard situation," said Reinbold, who said he understands the farmers' concern.

Last week, the senate attached $3 billion in aid to the Homeland Security bill, which was approved by the senate. The House had approved its version of the Homeland Security bill prior to frost damage in northwestern Minnesota. The bill is now in conference committee. If the bill does not pass with disaster assistance, they will push for the House bill.

A not-so-super Tuesday

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• State Representative District 1B – Lonn Kiel, Republican, 22; and Bernie Lieder, incumbent, DFL, 74.

• State Representative District 2B – Doug Lindgren, incumbent, Republican, 19; and Brita Sailer, DFL, 38.

Polk County

In Polk County, voter turnout was 11.72 percent. One county commissioner seat was on the primary election ballot. Gordop Swanberg saw his candidacy for District 5 county commissioner end. Don Diedrich and Darrel Loeck will move on to the general election. Election results were:

• County Commissioner District 5 – Loeck, 174; Diedrich, 151; and Swanberg, 110.

• U.S. Representative District 7 – Collin C. Peterson, incumbent, DFL, 1,152; and David E. Sturrock, Republican, 577.

• State Representative District 1B – Lonn Kiel, Republican, 415; and Bernie Lieder, incumbent, DFL, 774.

• State Representative District 2A – Kent Eken, incumbent, DFL, 268; and Jim Ellefson, Republican, 194.

• State Representative District 2B – Doug Lindgren, incumbent, Republican, 19; and Brita Sailer, DFL, 62.

Red Lake County

Red Lake County voter turnout was 7.9 percent Tuesday. Election results were:

• U.S. Representative District 7 – Collin C. Peterson, incumbent, DFL, 210; and David E. Sturrock, Republican, 57.

• State Representative District 1B – Lonn Kiel, Republican, 66; and Bernie Lieder, incumbent, DFL, 180.

Roseau County

Roseau County had 8.6 percent of registered voters vote Tuesday. Election results were:

• U.S. Representative District 7 – Collin C. Peterson, incumbent, DFL, 243; and David E. Sturrock, Republican, 271.

• State Representative District 1A – Maxine Penas, incumbent, Republican, 395; and Valerie Solem, DFL, 183.

"Goose Galore in 2004"

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The lefse, doughnuts and rommegrot sale is at 9 a.m. in the Davidson building. From 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., the craft and flea market is also located in the Davidson Building. For more information or to register, call 218-222-3345.

Area vendors will provide many food stands. From 9 a.m. to noon, the United Lutheran Ladies are hosting a bake sale in the Community Center. Morning coffee and a noon meal are hosted by Thief Lake Church, also in the Community Center from 9 am to 3 p.m.

The Sportmen's Club Beer Garden opens again at 10 a.m., and a basketball free throw contest begins at 10 a.m., located by the Sportmen's Shed. There is an open house at the Middle River/Thief Lake Living At Home/Block Nurse Program from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., located at the Middle River Plaza across the street from The Wheel Bar. Beginning at 10 a.m. is the Prize Walk, hosted by the Middle River Girl Scouts, at Border State Bank. Also, at 10 a.m. are bike races at the First Lutheran Church, hosted by the Middle River Women of Today. Rentertainment Kid's Games open at 11 a.m., next to the post office.

At 12:30 p.m., the Goose Festival parade runs through town with Art Matero, a pioneer of Middle River, as grand marshal. To register a parade entry, simply line up behind the Middle River School by 10:30 a.m., or call 218-874-4301 (please come early; pre-registration is encouraged).

Immediately following the parade, bingo is offered in the ambulance garage. At 1:30 p.m., Ramblin Fever is on stage at the American Legion.

At 2 p.m., the scarecrow and pumpkin decorating contest is next to the post office.

Shute 7 performs at The Wheel Bar from 2 to 6 p.m., while the Pet Show/Contest in on Main Street starting at 2:30 p.m.

From 3 to 6 p.m., the paintball shoot is on main street (under 18 years of age must be accompanied by an adult).

At 3:30 p.m., Middle River Women of Today and local businesses host the Kiddie Quarter Scramble at the volleyball courts. American Legion bingo starts at 5 p.m.

At 6 p.m., the Minnesota Waterfowl Association hosts goose calling and a presentation – to register, call 218-222-3043.

At 7:30 p.m., Middle River Community Theatre performs, "Play On." From 8 p.m. to 12 a.m., Life Teen Youth Ministries hosts The Undertakers for a teen dance in the Middle River School for seventh through 12th graders. Live music can be enjoyed again, with Eagle Creek performing at the American Legion or the Guess What performing at The Wheel. Both performances are from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Sunday, Oct. 3 also provides a big day of activities. From 9 to 11 a.m., there is a blood pressure clinic and open house sponsored by Middle River EMTs in the ambulance garage. From 9 to 11 a.m., Border State Bank will sponsor a pancake breakfast at the Community Center (free with a Goose Fest button). From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., the craft and flea market is in the Davidson Building. At 11:15 a.m., a polka mass and lunch is hosted at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. At 12 p.m., the three-on-three basketball tournament starts. To register, call 218-781-2795. Starting at 1 p.m., the tractor pull is sure to entertain a large crowd again at the Farmer's Co-op grain and seed elevator (free with Goose Fest button).

From 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., the North Country Horseman host Play Day and Mutton Busting at the Drajuist Arena, just west of Middle River on County Highway 6. The American Legion hosts the music jam at 2 p.m., sponsored by the Legion and the community club, (free with a Goose Fest button). Don't miss the final performance of "Play On" in the Middle River Community Theatre at 4 p.m.

Goose Fest buttons can be purchased at any business in Middle River. The cost is $2 and provides free entertainment, entry for dozens of prizes, and a free breakfast. A $200 prize in Middle River merchant bucks awaits the parade's grand-prize winner, "Best Overall Float." Advance tickets for "Play On" are on sale at Young's General Store.

Official Goose Fest clothing is available in the new picnic shelter downtown, and it has been expanded to include long-sleeve t-shirts, limited edition caps, camouflage stocking caps, skull-caps and sweatshirts. All proceeds benefit local charities and organizations. Also, Middle River memorabilia is available for purchase in the picnic shelter in commemoration of Middle River's centennial celebration coming up in 2005.

Come join in for all the festivities, contests, and entertainment at the 30th Annual Middle River Goose Festival.

Local resident deploys to Iraq

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2001. "The bottom line is three years ago 3,000 people went on a deployment to work and never came back," Browning said.

His parents, Dr. Duane and Suzanne Browning of Thief River Falls, support their son's decision. "I'm obviously concerned. He's going into a dangerous place, but I'm proud of him. It's what he wants and what he's trained for," said Suzanne Browning, who was interviewed Thursday while wearing a denim shirt with the Marine Corps insignia on the upper left side of the shirt.

"Everyone's been real supportive," Colin Browning said.

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My duty as a 2nd Lieutenant is to train and fight for the 3rd Platoon in Kilo Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment (K3/5 for short), 1st Marine Division. My platoon has 37 Marines and three Navy Corpsmen. Today, 11 September, we are getting on the birds and heading to Iraq. I told you that if I was ever deployed to fight in this war against terrorism that you could be my imbed. Marines never break their promise; honor above all. That is why I wrote this letter. And while you probably won't be able to join me this time, know that I will do my best to send news from the front when I am able.

There is a very high chance I will be hit and many of my Marines will be hit. United States Marines go where others won't. We fight where no one else can. We fight and are prepared to be held to the ultimate accountability of defending this country with our very souls. We clean our weapons tirelessly and rehearse changing our magazines for hours, a simple enough task. We do this in order to ensure that if we are hit we can provide our fellow Marines a functional loaded weapon as our last duty on the battlefield.

I leave today, September 11, three years to the day after the attacks on the United States. My bags are packed and all my affairs are in order, save this letter to you and to my town. You can have no better friend, and no worse enemy that a United States Marine, and this is what the people of Iraq and the insurgents will come to understand fully in the coming months. When I am walking the streets in my area with my platoon I will not forget where I came from and what we stand for as a community. Farmers can teach us all a thing or two about taking the good with the bad. What can't be learned at Lincoln or on the job, coaches like Jeff Munn and his staff will show you at the next home football game. Honor, courage, and commitment are the core values that guide every Marine.

We did not start this war, but Kilo Company, 3/5 is going into harms way to show terrorists the world over what is waiting for them if they attempt to come into our schools and communities. We are the "Get Some" Battalion, and we are dead set on bringing the fight to the enemy as long as we are allowed to do so. Let them find us in Iraq. We are ready for them.

Simper Fidelis
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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

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I wouldn't touch that one with a six-foot pole

Minnesota legislature enacted a new law last year to remove what Minnesota Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer described as "some of the ambiguity surrounding the topic of news media access to polling places." If one level of ambiguity was lifted, the Legislature needs to take another look because there are a couple more levels of ambiguity that need to be stripped from the law.

We must note here, that local officials are to be commended for navigating around the ambiguity that still exists in Minnesota Statute 204C.06 Subd. 8. This law states, "The county auditor or municipal or school district clerk, or their designee, may, by written authorization, permit news media representatives to enter polling places for up to 15 minutes during voting hours to observe the voting process. A media representative must obtain prior authorization and present photo identification to the head election judge upon arrival at the polling place and must not otherwise:

1) approach within six feet of an election judge or voter;

2) converse with a voter while in the polling place;

3) make a list of persons voting or not voting; or,

4) interview a voter within the polling place."

We like the idea of opening polling places to the media; however, the law makes it burdensome and creates some unusual, if not impossible demands.

It makes sense to us to ask permission before entering the polling place, and limiting media access to voters. We wouldn't want to be accused of influencing voters to change their minds at the last minute.

I guess you can take that both as a sarcastic remark and a serious one too. Voters are hounded by political ads on radio, television, newspaper and signs, right up to the moment they enter a polling place, so why not by representatives of the media in the polling place? Indeed. On the other hand, the far right and left of either political persuasion, though their entreties are expressed most vociferously, would have citizens believe that voters are swayed not by their rantings and ravings, but by thugs in the media. Next time I'm asked for my identification, I'll be sure to write "thug" on my nametag.

In any event, it makes sense to us to ask permission before entering a polling place. Voting is an activity we take seriously, and an activity we believe every citizen should take seriously, as well. It is paramount to guaranteeing that we continue to live in a democracy. In view of all the problems in our country and others as well, we believe allowing outside observers into the polling place adds credibility to the vote.

Last week, local officials and voting judges were kind enough to approve our request, though there remains some fuzziness about the law that made them uneasy. Though it seems the intent of the law to allow photos to be taken in the polling place, there's nothing in the law the specifically says whether taking photos is allowed or not. Under the statute, media representatives are allowed to "observe." What that means is up to interpretation. We got around the ambiguity by asking permission from the county auditor, election judges, and by obtaining the permission of a voter to take her picture prior to her entering the polling place.

Secondly, following the letter of the law also created some uneasiness. The first exception listed in the law, states that media representatives must not "approach within six feet of an election judge or voter." What's so magical about six feet? Will media representatives have to start carrying measuring sticks? It makes me wonder what would happen if the media representative, excuse me "thug," accidentally came within six feet of a voter or judge, say within five-feet four-inches.

The law deserves our respect and adherence, but sometimes it earns our scorn. Legislators need to revisit this law.

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Harvest season is a dangerous time on farms, highways

by John Shutske
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Sept. 19-25 marks the 61st annual observance of National Farm Safety & Health Week, based on a White House proclamation. It's happened every year since Franklin D. Roosevelt was president.

At the Agricultural Safety and Health Program at the University of Minnesota, officials have been closely monitoring all fatal injuries that occur in the farm workplace and involve adults AND children.

In 2003, 25 fatal injuries were recorded with three involving young people below the age of 16. This is an area where we seem to be making some good progress. Historically, one in five or even more of the fatalities are children.

However, eight of Minnesota's farm workplace deaths occurred to people (all men) ages 65 or older. The oldest recorded farm death was an 87-year-old man in McLeod County who died in a fire.

The harvest season continues to be one of the most dangerous times. This is because many factors "stack up" on those working in fields, on farmsteads and driving farm vehicles on public roadways. Fall is a time when things are rushed. All Minnesota farmers know that winter is just around the corner. There is a rush to get crops out of the field and to get the rest of the farm buttoned down before the first snow flies. Daylight hours diminish rapidly as we move into the harvest season. Thus, if a person is moving a combine, truck, wagon or other equipment in the early evening, visibility is greatly diminished, resulting in many rural roadway collisions.

What can you do? All farm operators and families must set priorities to make their farms safer. Here are some things that have a high impact.

• Use a tractor with rollover protection when you have the choice of tractors while pulling wagons, mowing or performing any job where stability is a factor. On jobs where the tractor is to remain stationary (like operating a PTO-driven auger), an older tractor without a rollbar is okay, but only as long as all shields are in place and the work area is arranged where operators will not be "tempted" to step over rotating equipment.

• Make sure ALL equipment that will operate on public roadways has a clearly visible slow moving vehicle emblem, flashing amber lights and other appropriate lighting and marking. It is recommended that you use your flashers at ALL times since they will alert oncoming traffic to slow down.

• If you are middle aged or older (past the age of 45 and certainly after you move into your 60s and 70s), please realize that your body has certain limits, regardless of how fit you are. Just like when driving a car for long distances, it's important to get off your combine and other equipment every two hours or so to stretch and get a cup or two of cool water. Eating small but frequent meals will also help to ward off fatigue. An occasional candy bar or can of soda is okay, but balance it off with some healthy snacks, including fresh vegetables or fruit, lean mean and whole grain products. Your body, like a machine, needs the right fuel to handle the stresses you place upon it.

For more information about ideas to make your farm a safer place, access http://safety.coafes.umn.edu.

Visitors experience Annual SMSC Wacipi

The public was invited to experience American Indian culture at the annual Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) Wacipi, held Aug. 20-22.

The word wacipi (wah-chee-pee) in the Dakota language translates to "they dance." Its more common meaning is a "pow wow," a social gathering where friends and relatives come together to celebrate their way of life. The SMSC Wacipi is a contest wacipi with over $130,000 in prizes awarded to the best dancers in the various dance categories. Along with the contest dancing, there were also honored.

Local dancers competing, their cities of residence, their dance categories and rankings include Marilyn Mountain, Red Lake, women's traditional (45 and over), third place; Vera Kingbird, Red Lake, women's traditional (45 and over), fourth place, and women's golden age (60 and over), fourth place.

The event began with a grand entry on the evening of Friday, Aug. 20. Other grand entries were held Saturday and Sunday. Each grand entry began with SMSC Vice Chairman Glynn A. Crooks and Leonard Wabasha from the Lower Sioux Community, carrying eagle staffs followed by the Sisseton-Wahpeton, N.D., Vietnam Veterans Color Guard entering the arena carrying their flags and eagle feather staffs. Then the dancers filed into the arena by dance category. After all the dancers entered the arena, prayers were offered and special songs were sung. Intertribals followed with all dancers and spectators invited to participate. The dance contests began with two host drums and 10 invited drum groups singing special songs for each style of dance.

Cold growing season may force new decisions on farmers

by George Rehm
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The frost on the night of Aug. 20 combined with the very cool growing season may force growers to make decisions that they have not faced before. These may involve nutrient removal by corn and soybeans and nutrient credits for succeeding crops.

Because of the severity of the frost in many areas of northern Minnesota, there are soybean and corn fields that will not be harvested. Crops in these fields will probably be plowed under, leaving serious questions about the nutrient value of the destroyed crop.

The phosphorus and potassium in the destroyed crop will become available to subsequent crops over time. Potassium will become available more rapidly than phosphorus. This availability, if substantial, will be reflected in changes in soil test values. So, it is more important to sample fields when the destroyed crops have been plowed under. It's reasonable to expect that most of the changes in soil test phosphorus and potassium will be measured in 2005 and 2006.

The nitrogen credits of the destroyed crop are more of a concern. Based on estimated dry matter production and knowledge of the nitrogen connection in soybean plants, University of Minnesota Extension Service researches estimate a nitrogen credit for soybeans if destroyed at three states of development. These are:

• R3 – 25 pounds of nitrogen per acre

• R4 – 45 pounds of nitrogen per acre

• R5 – 65 pounds of nitrogen per acre

Pod development is just beginning at R3. There is full pod development at R4, and pods are three-fourth inches long at one of the four uppermost nodes. At R5, the pods are one-eighth inch long at one of the four uppermost nodes.

An additional credit of 40 pounds of nitrogen per acre should also be applied if a crop requiring nitrogen in a fertilizer program follows soybeans that are either harvested or destroyed. This credit is a consequence of factors other than the incorporation of soybean residue into the soil.

The amount of nitrogen contributed by corn that is plowed under in the next two to three weeks is more difficult to estimate. This practice would be somewhat similar to fields where sweet corn residue is incorporated in August or September after harvest. A nitrogen credit of 30 pounds of nitrogen per acre appears to be reasonable for crops other than legumes that follow the destroyed corn in the rotation.

The nitrogen from the destroyed corn can be considered as a slow release source. This would be beneficial to wheat and other crops where quality is not a concern. Planting of barley after destroyed corn could be a problem. The late season release of nitrogen in 2005 could increase grain protein and disqualify the barley for the malting market. A sugarbeet crop would not be a good choice following a destroyed corn crop. Again, a late season increase of nitrogen in 2005 would be a liability rather than a benefit because of the potential reduction in sugar content.

Soil sampled for nitrate-nitrogen is a recommended practice where damaged crops are plowed under. This sampling should be delayed as long as possible this fall to provide for a more accurate measure of mineralized nitrogen.

More detailed information can be accessed by logging on to www.extension.umn.edu.

Oakland Park Board to meet

The Oakland Park Nursing Home Board will meet at 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 20, at the nursing home.

Tickets available for "Harvest of Homes"

Tickets are now available for the G.F.W.C. Warren Women's Club sponsored tour of homes. This season's tour is themed "Harvest of Homes" and features four Warren residences on Saturday, September 25, from 1-4 p.m.

A mix of several different decorating styles and themes can be seen at the home of Maureen Fredrickson, including contemporary, Victorian, western and country. Maureen says she has done most of the decorating with family favorites and refinished the furniture and woodwork herself.

Mark and Kristi Pederson's multi-level house was built in 1978 by Roger Deissen. It was formerly occupied by the family of Dr. Pumala and later, Dr. La Blanc. Their roomy home has undergone a series of improvements that are evident by its pleasant curb appeal. Kristi describes her decorating style as simple and comfortable.

Scott and Brenda Edgar's home has been completely renovated. This house showcases beautiful woodwork and wonderful artwork.

The famous Taralseth building in downtown Warren is also a stop on this year's tour. Betty Westberg's apartment is featured in this historic building that was restored from an empty merchant store to apartments, office space, and the Warren Community Center. Betty says the best feature of her residence is the location. Her apartment is steps away from the conveniences of Warren including the drug store, a beauty shop, the grocery store, the post office and senior dining.

Desserts and refreshments will be served throughout the tour hours at the Warren Community Center. Home tour tickets may be purchased from club members, the Warren True Value Store or the Warren Pharmacy.

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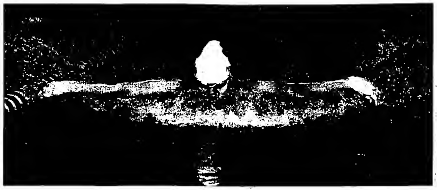

April Peterson of Thief River Falls swam the butterfly leg of the 200-yard individual medley during Thursday's double-dual girls high school swim meet vs. Detroit Lakes and Roseau at the Franklin Middle School pool. The Prowlers beat the Rams 102-66, but lost to the Lakers 89-81.

Prowlers split with Lakers, Rams

Times recorded by Thief River Falls in a Thursday double-dual girls high school swim meet against Roseau and Detroit Lakes resulted in a win over the Rams and a loss to the Lakers for the host Prowlers.

Thief River Falls out-pointed Roseau 102-66, but fell short against Detroit Lakes, 89-81.

The split left the Prowlers at .500 with a 2-2 dual meet record.

Thief River Falls individual first place finishes against Roseau came from Katie Pribula, 200 and 500-yard freestyle; Allyson Helling, 50 and 100 freestyle; Ashley Meunier, 200 individual medley; April Peterson, 100 backstroke; and Casey Engelstad, 100 breaststroke.

The Prowlers also won the first two relay match-ups against the Rams, with Peterson, Engelstad, Helling and Jenna Dillon in 200 medley; Steph Liden, Meunier, Pribula and Peterson in the 200 freestyle. With the outcome already decided, Thief River Falls listed its 400 freestyle finale as an exhibition.

Wins were a little harder to come by against the Lakers, Helling repeated her double in the 50 and 100 freestyle; Peterson had the top time in the 100 backstroke; and the 200 medley relay team was victorious, again. The time registered by Dillon, Meunier, Pribula and Helling in the 400 freestyle relay that didn't count against the Rams beat the Lakers.

The Prowlers beat Roseau 105-48 and out-scored a limited Detroit Lakes entry list 115-2 in the junior varsity competition.

Thief River Falls is at the Park Rapids Invitational today (Saturday). The Prowlers will be on the road again Thursday for a dual against Fosston/Bagley.

A member of the Thief River Falls 200-yard medley relay team, Allyson Helling swam the butterfly leg of the meet-opening event during the Prowlers' Thursday double-dual girls high school swim meet vs. Detroit Lakes and Roseau.

TRF 102, Roseau 66

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Allyson Helling, Jenna Dillon), 2:00.61; 2. Roseau, 2:12.15; 3. Roseau, 2:20.32.

200 freestyle - 1. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:13.77; 2. Stephanie Liden, TRF, 2:24.21; 3. Danielle Simenson, TRF, 2:27.47.

200 I.M. - 1. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 2:38.37; 2. Laura Glassmann, Roseau, 2:38.52; 3. Sarah Kruger, Roseau, 2:53.05.

50 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 25.88; 2. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 27.26; 3. Erin Foley, Roseau, 29.11.

100 butterfly - 1. Alyssa Stynsberg, Roseau, 1:15.93; 2. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:17.38; 3. Sara Kruger, Roseau, 1:23.54.

100 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 58.63; 2. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 1:01.96; 3. Trista Curry, TRF, 1:04.55.

500 freestyle - 1. Katie Pribula, TRF, 6:07.67; 2. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 6:19.45; 3. Steph Liden, TRF, 6:31.35.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Steph Liden, Ashley Meunier, Katie Pribula, April Peterson), 1:52.47; 2. Roseau, 2:01.21; 3. TRF (Danielle Simenson, Janessa Hansen, Casey Engelstad, Trista Curry), 2:01.43.

100 backstroke - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 1:05.07; 2. Laura Glassmann, Roseau, 1:11.12; 3. Danielle Meunier, TRF, 1:19.25.

100 breaststroke - 1. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:19.66; 2. Kari Nelson, Roseau, 1:20.58; 3. Alyssa Stynsberg, Roseau, 1:22.48.

400 freestyle relay - 1. Roseau (Brooke Berees, Sarah Kruger, Alyssa Stynsberg, Laura Glassmann), 4:27.45; 2. Roseau, 5:09.54.

Detroit Lakes 89, TRF 81

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Casey Engelstad, Allyson Helling, Jenna Dillon), 2:00.61; 2. Detroit Lakes, 2:06.32; 3. Detroit Lakes, 2:19.19.

200 freestyle - 1. Ashlee Dillabough, DL, 2:06.51; 2. Katie Pribula, TRF, 2:13.77; 3. Steph Wilson, DL, 2:20.59.

200 I.M. - 1. Liz Kierkegaard, DL, 2:22.88; 2. Karena King, DL, 2:22.88; 3. Sam Oak, DL, 2:32.53.

50 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 25.88; 2. Erin Buelow, DL, 26.57; 3. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 27.26.

100 butterfly - 1. Karena King, DL, 1:06.41; 2. Laura Paakin, DL, 1:09.91; 3. Colleen Mikelson, DL, 1:16.53.

100 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 58.63; 2. Erin Buelow, DL, 59.46; 3. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 1:01.96.

500 freestyle - 1. Ashlee Dillabough, DL, 5:48.69; 2. Katie Pribula, TRF, 6:07.07; 3. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 6:19.45.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Detroit Lakes (Erin Buelow, Liz Kierkegaard, Steph Wilson, Ashlee Dillabough), 1:52.39; 2. TRF (Steph Liden, Ashley Meunier, Katie Pribula, April Peterson), 1:52.47; 3. TRF (Danielle Simenson, Janessa Hanson, Casey Engelstad, Trista Curry), 2:01.43.

100 backstroke - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 1:05.07; 2. Sam Oak, DL, 1:09.63; 3. Sarah Wilson, DL, 1:12.96.

100 breaststroke - 1. Liz Kierkegaard, DL, 1:14.45; 2. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:19.66; 2. Kari Nelson, Roseau, 1:20.58; 3. Steph Wilson, DL, 1:23.02.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Jenna Dillon, Ashley Meunier, Katie Pribula, Allyson Helling), 4:01.90; 2. DL, 4:42.41; 3. TRF (Danielle Simenson, Jadie Roy, Janessa Hanson, Steph Liden), 4:38.37.

TRF JV Places vs. Roseau

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Danielle Meunier, Jennifer Holand, Carissa Kruse, Jadie Roy) 2:05.38; 2. TRF (Anne Hook, Rachel Benedict, Lacey Stennes, Katie Aandal), 2:33.59.

200 freestyle - 1. Anne Hook, 2:32.19; 2. Jami Loe, 2:42.45.

200 I.M. - 1. Maddy Aandal, 3:08.74; 2. Hannah Waswick, 3:09.06.

50 freestyle - 1. Lacey Stennes, 31.50; 3. Rachel Benedict, 33.61.

100 butterfly - 2. Rachel Benedict, 1:33.50.

100 freestyle - 1. Danielle Meunier, 1:09.61; 3. Whitney Lian, 1:22.41.

500 freestyle - 2. Katie Aandal, 7:08.38.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Rachel Benedict, Hannah Waswick, Katie Aandal, Jami Loe), 2:13.44; 2. TRF (Jennifer Holand, Carissa Kruse, Whitney Lian, Maddy Aandal), 2:16.63.

100 backstroke - 1. Janessa Hansen, 1:27.62; 2. Carissa Kruse, 1:27.71.

100 breaststroke - 2. Whitney Lian, 1:35.42; 3. Katie Aandal, 1:37.27.

Northland football homecoming game is today...

West is final Southern foe

Wins and losses in cross-division match-ups do not guarantee success or failure when Minnesota Community College Conference football teams begin their post-season drive against divisional rivals. However, those early season results can make things a lot easier, or a lot tougher, during the final month scramble in both the Northern and Southern Divisions, where first and second place finishers earn MCCC playoff berths.

Teams earn one point for wins against teams in the other division and pick up two points for a victory over a divisional foe. You can gain an edge in those one-point match-ups, but you still need to win division games to reach the state semifinals. At the same time, a team starting 0-4 isn't out of the race.

That means Northland, despite opening the 2004 season with losses to Rochester 35-6, Ridgewater 54-7 and Fergus Falls 50-31, still has lots of meaningful football to play. The Pioneers face their final Southern Division foe today (Saturday) with a 1:30 p.m. homecoming game against Minnesota West at the Multi-Events Center. They start their five-game Northern Division schedule Thursday with a drive to Grand Rapids for a 7 p.m. kickoff against Itasca.

Minnesota West started the year with a 26-16 win over Rainy River, but the Worthington school lost to Itasca 21-7 and Mesabi Range 42-6 in Weeks 2 and 3, respectively.

Stung by back-to-back 50-point games, the Northland defense still has to prove itself. The Pioneers' offense, however, came to life against Fergus Falls. In fact, Northland running back Steve Stene was named MCCC Northern Division Offensive Player of the Week for his 25-carry, 175-yard rushing performance vs. the Spartans. Stene is a 6-0, 210-pound freshman from Fertile-Beltrami.

The Pioneers' Itasca contest will be followed by Northern Division games Saturday, Oct. 9, vs. Hibbing; Saturday, Oct. 16, vs. Rainy River; Thursday, Oct. 21, at Mesabi Range; and Thursday, Oct. 28, at Vermilion.

MCCC playoffs will be Saturday, Nov. 6, and Sunday, Nov. 13.

Northern Division

	div.	all	pts
Mesabi Range	0-0	2-0	2
Hibbing	0-0	2-0	2
Itasca	0-0	2-1	2
Vermilion	0-0	1-1	1
Northland	0-0	0-3	0
Rainy River	0-0	0-3	0

Southern Division

	div.	all	pts
Rochester	0-0	3-0	3
Ridgewater	0-0	2-1	2
Minnesota West	0-0	1-2	1
Fergus Falls	0-0	1-2	1
Central Lakes	0-0	1-2	2

Results

■ Friday, Aug. 27 - Itasca 20, Central Lakes 0; Rochester 35, Northland 0; Mesabi Range 32, Ridgewater 7.

■ Saturday, Aug. 28 - Minnesota West 26, Rainy River 16; Hibbing 35, Fergus Falls 7.

■ Saturday, Sept. 4 - Hibbing 46, Central Lakes 0; Itasca 21, Minnesota West 7; Ridgewater 54, Northland 7; Rochester 26, Rainy River 3; Vermilion 21, Fergus Falls 6.

■ Saturday, Sept. 11 - Central Lakes 16, Rainy River 10; Fergus Falls 50, Northland 31; Mesabi Range 42, Minnesota West 6; Ridgewater 51, Itasca 22; Rochester 23, Vermilion 6.

Schedule

■ Saturday, Sept. 18 - Minnesota West at Northland, Rochester at Hibbing, Fergus Falls at Itasca, Central Lakes at Mesabi Range, Ridgewater at Vermilion.

■ Thursday, Sept. 23 - Northland at Itasca.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 18

■ Volleyball - LHS at Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational, 9 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Park Rapids Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Minnesota West, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 21

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Detroit Lakes Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ NCTC at Hibbing Invitational.

Thursday, Sept. 23

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Bemidji, 4:00 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fosston/Bagley, 5:30 p.m.

■ Football - NCTC at Itasca, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 24

■ Football - LHS vs. Duluth East, 0 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Rainy River, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 25

■ Volleyball - LHS Northern Lights Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC at Hibbing, noon.

Sunday, Sept. 26

■ Golf - NCTC Invitational, 11 a.m.

NCTC basketball team recipient of academic award

■ 2003-04 women's squad

National athletic academic honors were recently presented to the 2003-04 Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team, it was reported this week by school officials.

Northland was listed by the Women's Basketball Coaches Association on its Academic Top 25 Team Honor Roll for junior/community colleges.

The award recognizes the nation's top team grade point averages at the NCAA Division I, II, III, NAIA and junior/community college levels.

Northland carried a 3.251 GPA last season, placing the Pioneers seventh in their nation-wide category. No other Minnesota team was on the list.

Members of the 2003-04 Northland squad were Kelsey Lambert, Oklee; Kelly Dunnigan, Walhalla, N.D.; Lisa Hardy, Embarrass; Allison Belanus and Lisa Raimo, Langdon, N.D.; Bethany Tharaldson, Goodridge; Alicia Halvorson, Viking; and Amber Solheim, McIntosh.

"We appreciate the Women's Basketball Coaches Association for recognizing the commitment student-athletes make both academically and on the court," said Northland Athletics Director Deb Jacobson.

MCC takes unusual approach

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

When it comes to training for high school football, Marshall County Central High School is headed in a vastly different direction than most of its nine-man peers. MCC has changed the focus of its practices. Positive remarks and fun are now the focal point.

The team is rewarded for being as positive as possible during a given practice, and the mental aspect of football, something that is preached by most staffs but not really worked on, is practiced for the first 15 minutes of each day.

"We're changing the focus of the football program," MCC coach Scott Parker said. "The focus is on dedication. We're not coaching football; we're coaching kids. We're teaching them to be leaders."

Parker is in his seventh year as head football coach at MCC. His teams have experienced both highs and lows of season results. Last year's team finished 1-8, and with a young squad returning this year, changes were due.

This year's team began noticing changes when the coaching staff greeted players outside the school before the first practice began. The greeting, which includes a handshake, has continued with each practice.

"If we want the players to be here, we have to show them that they are wanted here," Parker said about greeting players. "It's just a great way to start practice."

Each member of the 23-man roster was issued a mental training *workbook* at the beginning of the season. Like all schools, the team began practicing for the fall season in the middle of August. Prior to the start of the season, the team and its coaches made a decision to no longer have two-a-days or multiple practices in a given day. Instead, the team would have one three-hour practice each day, of which one hour was spent on mental training.

Mental training continues to be a part of MCC practices. Now, it is held for 15 minutes each day.

Also new to the practice repertoire this season are "positives." The coaching staff has challenged the team to remain positive throughout each practice.

"We pick one player each day, and if that player gets 15 positives, there's no conditioning," Parker said. "We haven't conditioned more than three times all year, and this is the best conditioned team we've had."

Parker added that the selected player remains anonymous no matter what, in order to avoid any heckling or hazing of a player that isn't vocal enough.

On Wednesdays the Nordics begin practice at 5:45 a.m. to free up evenings for the players with confirmation classes and meetings. This week, MCC was preparing to face Kittson Central, the No. 4-ranked Nine-Man team in the state.

The team's defensive coordinator, Jake Fosaline, began Wednesday morning's practice by writing two vocabulary words, good self image and success, and their definitions on the marker-board. Vocabulary words are written down prior to each practice, and the team is tested on them each Thursday. Good self image was defined as a positive view of one's self, one's roles and one's abilities. Success was defined as a degree or measure of succeeding; a favorable or desired outcome.

Parker then entered the room and asked the team what a good self image was. Team captain Brandon Steinhauer defined it as "seeing yourself in a positive light and knowing what you can do."

Parker agreed and responded, "If you trash yourself, it doesn't do any good."

Parker then asked for a show of hands from his players about who has gotten down on themselves for mistakes. Nearly everyone raised their hand.

"Don't worry about what you can't control," Parker said. "Look at who we're playing this week, Kittson Central. Does it matter that they're one of the top ranked teams in the state?"

The team's response was no.

"Look at the mindset on Friday," Parker said. "The first half was horrible, then you guys came in and sang a song ('He's got the Whole World in his Hands'). Second half was fun to coach. It's all a mindset. If you go in thinking we're going to get beat, we will."

Parker then asked what his team knew about self-fulfilling prophecies.

"If you believe it's going to happen, you've got an opportunity to get it done," Parker said. "If you don't, you won't even get your foot in the door. When it comes to this Friday, believe and you don't know what you can do."

Assistant coach Craig Peterson is known as "The Gate Keeper." Peterson has been assigned to keep the team locked out and off of its practice fields until it shows enough excitement for practice. On Wednesday, the team rebelled, as they are to some extent encouraged to do in the new style of practice. The team took the long way to practice by running around the school instead of waiting for Peterson to open the gate. The coaching staff seemed pleased with the team's decision to rebel, especially when it charged the field chanting M-C-C, M-C-C.

The on-field portion of the practice was filled with positive remarks such as nice ball, good read and good defense, from teammates and coaches alike. Parker was pleased with his team's efforts Wednesday morning. In total he heard 23 "positives" spoken by the pre-selected player.

Though mental training officially lasts for the first 15 minutes of practice, each player has a goal sheet, listing eight team goals and another sheet, listing the 36 qualities of success. Each of the 23 football players has his goal sheet and qualities of success sheet attached to his locker. The 36 qualities of success were the first vocabulary words the team learned when it began mental training, and they serve as a constant reminder as to what the team is trying to accomplish.

Parker said when the coaching staff redesigned its practices, it made coaching fun again. It also made practice something for the players to look forward to.

"I think it's better than last year because we're giving people more of a chance to be a team," team captain Joey Halvorson said.

"It's a lot more fun," team captain Tony Peterson said. "It was pretty much dreadful last year. Nobody showed any enthusiasm, and nobody believed in each other."

Steinhauer added, "This year's different every day. It's more like a party. We joke around, but we get things done."

Parker said that last Friday's spur of the moment performance of "He's got the Whole World in his Hands," was the first time anything like it has happened in his 10 years of coaching. He credits it to the coaching staff's emphasis on the team having fun at halftime.

Co-ed volleyball meeting

Monday and Wednesday Thief River Falls co-ed volleyball leagues will have an organization meeting Wednesday, Sept. 22, beginning at 7 p.m. in the Thief River Falls city hall council chambers.

All teams interested in participating in the 2004-05 program must have a representative at the meeting.

League play begins in mid-October.

For additional information contact Dave Bergman at 681-8668.

Marshall County Central head football coach Scott Parker takes the Nordic football team through another session of mental training on Wednesday morning. Before each practice, the team and coaching staff discuss the mental aspect of the game.

Central Lakes sweeps Northland

Northland dropped back to .500 in both overall and Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division volleyball play Wednesday with a 3-0 loss to Central Lakes.

The Pioneers stayed close, but the Raiders returned to Brainerd with a 30-24, 30-26, 30-27 win.

Northland, under first-year head coach Missy Majerus, fell to 2-2 in the Northern Division and 4-4 overall with the setback.

Central Lakes gave up 17 points on serving errors, but got those back with an attack centered around sophomore Lane tenCate, who finished with 19 kills.

A good portion of the Raiders' offense, however, was more finesse than power, with well-placed tips replacing hard-hit spikes, pointed out Majerus. "They tipped the ball on us all night, and we had trouble covering," she explained. "We were prepared for what they were going to do; we just didn't execute it. But like I told the girls, that's a compliment in a way since they didn't think they could hit the ball against us. We're a very good blocking team, and it doesn't matter if teams come at us from the right side, middle or left side, I don't think they can beat us by just hitting the ball hard all night."

Northland had leads in both Game 2 and Game 3, but couldn't hold on for wins. "Central Lakes has a good team," noted Majerus. "We played okay. It's great to be able to play with good teams, but if we want to be a good team ourselves, we have to be able to beat those people."

Invitationals on Prowlers' schedule

Second of three consecutive Thief River Falls Saturday high school volleyball tournaments put the Prowlers at the Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Invitational today.

Thief River Falls had an 0-4 showing at the Sept. 11 Ada-Borup Invitational, losing to Kittson Central, Fertile-Beltrami, Ada-Borup and Red Lake County Central.

"We had a really tough time of it," admitted Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby. "The girls came out really flat and just didn't play very well."

Following today's matches, the Prowlers will be idle until hosting their Thief River Falls Northern Lights Invitational Sept. 25.

A 25-21, 25-23, 25-15 Monday loss at East Grand Forks dropped the Prowlers to 0-9 for the year.

Sparby liked the Prowlers' defensive effort against a strong East Grand Forks attack. However, she also said that outside of junior Jessica Gustafson, Thief River Falls' offense was inconsistent at best.

Being without a win three weeks into the season is no fun, acknowledged Sparby. "It's been rocky," she admitted. "But we're trying to build here, and I hope the girls understand. We just have to go out there, work hard and have fun."

TRF Scoring Leaders vs. EGF

■ Kills - Jessica Gustafson 8, Kindra Trontvet 5

■ Assists - Leah Trontvet 14

■ Aces - Haeli Stokke 2

■ Blocks - Kristi Joppru 5, Kindra Trontvet 6

Red Lake Co. Central serves up 3-0 victory

Strong serving set the table for a 3-0 Red Lake County Central win over Warren-Alvarado-Oslo in a Monday high school volleyball match at Plummer.

The Mustangs did not miss a serve in the first game and had a 96 percent success figure at the line in the second game as they picked up a 25-22, 25-14, 24-14 win that improved their record to 3-5.

"We're starting to play better," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "It's just taking time with all the new kids we have this year."

RLCC Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - Courtney Helvorson 9, Tanya Melby 5, Brittnny Gustafson 4

■ Assists - Betsy Winkler 18

■ Aces - Brittany Gustafson 5, Tanya Melby 2

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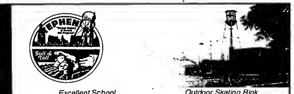

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Tim Lyon

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A Little More Hot Air

As of this writing, Hurricane Ivan, packing sustained winds in excess of 150 mph and the third in a recent series of large storms, bears down on the Florida coast with a menacing intent. Having already tangled with Hurricanes Charley and Frances, Gulf Coast residents are preparing for the worst, evacuating low-lying areas, stocking up on essentials, and nailing thousands of heavy sheets of plywood across vulnerable door and window openings. I am always impressed and amazed by this indomitably ant-like effort to ready communities in the face of such overwhelming natural forces. Steady winds of such devastating magnitude are almost unimaginable to me, having witnessed merely gusts above 90 mph and the damage they can bring on just two occasions. And yet, Florida's residents endure and continue, picking up the pieces each summer and fall as the hurricane season passes and the need to look over their meteorological shoulders disappears for another nine months. I suppose the recurrent season of winds and water is not unlike our northern winters - just a part of life that a local denizen might never grow accustomed to, but certainly learns to deal with. I do, however, have one question that nags at me each time the national media sees fit to deluge me and Miami with their take on the storm season. Just what happens to all that plywood after each storm?

Now, despite the fact that individual storms are tough to track, it seems to me that the Hurricane Season itself is a regular and predictable enough phenomenon that Florida residents would come to expect it. The same sort of ominous inevitability accompanies the appearance of some of my relatives around Thanksgiving. Anyway, where did they put all that plywood from last year? You remember those sheets. We saw them getting nailed up during the little vignettes that CNN is so quick to dispense. Yet, the rush to the Florida lumberyards is chronicled anew in the news with each passing tropical depression as homeowners clean out all available plywood supplies. Didn't those beleaguered residents already buy some for the last bout with a huge low-pressure system?

And if the somewhat distant argument could be made that each hurricane travels a distinct path and, therefore, inspires different communities to prepare for the worst, how does that explain this most recent spate of storms? The most unnerving characteristic of these last three hurricanes was their similarity in geographical path. The Weather Channel has drummed into our heads with 12 minute redundancy the unrelenting blow Charley, Frances, and now Ivan offer to deal to the same Florida counties. So where's the plywood? If it wasn't purchased two or three years ago to protect the fragile fronts of stores and homes, it was most certainly acquired a couple of tropical depressions ago this season. And it was even cut to fit back then, which would make it a lot easier to put up for this, the third round of a hurricane prizefight. Heck, you could even use the same nail holes!

What happens to all that sheeting? Is it removed and discarded with the curbside trash? Does it get burned in giant leaf piles out at the beach? I know a guy who can use up a lot of plywood on small localized projects, but there can't be that many deer stands left to build in a state with almost half the hunters as Minnesota. I realize my nature as a packrat is a bit excessive on occasion, but I have to believe that, as a Tampa resident, I'd be able to find a space in the carport for those chunks of plywood so they'd be available next hurricane season. I certainly don't throw the scoop shovel out each April when the chance for snow has effectively passed.

Which brings us to the paranoia. Those people really aren't that much different than you or I. So, is it possible that CNN and The Weather Channel, in their constant quest for gripping broadcast imagery, are fabricating these preparation scenes? I understand that the storm and its devastation are far too authentic, but isn't that guy in the background with the Skil Saw the same guy we saw last storm? And is that Al Roker and Marshall Seese toting those reams of plywood out during that generic looking Lumbermart sequence? Those people look far too relaxed to be preparing for a Category 5 hurricane.

And if, indeed, this is a fresh batch of plywood being applied as Ivan approaches, where will its eventual resting pile be? Cause if it's not going to go back on some storefront window next year, I know a scrubby stand of popple that might need a new stand.

TRF teenager suffers injuries in fight Sunday

A teenager will have to undergo reconstructive surgery following a fight Sunday night in Thief River Falls, according to the Thief River Falls Police Department.

The 16-year-old Thief River Falls male allegedly got into a verbal argument with a 17-year-old Thief River Falls male and Cedric Antonio Smith, 19, Thief River Falls. At the time of the alleged assault at 9:30 p.m. Sunday, the three individuals were walking in the 100 block of Third St. E.

The 17-year-old allegedly hit the 16-year-old three times in the face, shattering the younger juvenile's cheekbone, according to the police report. The police report further indicates the 16-year-old has to have reconstructive surgery as a result of the injury.

The 17-year-old has charges pending for third degree assault. Smith has charges pending for terroristic threats and aiding a third degree assault. Smith allegedly intimidated a witness to keep him from breaking up the fight and also instigated the fight.

Police were notified of the alleged assault at 3:52 a.m. Monday by Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D., where the teenager was receiving medical care. According to the report, medical staff did not give the juvenile's name to police, but noted the juvenile had been involved in a fight in Thief River Falls. About five hours later, an informant alerted police about the assault and who was allegedly involved.

Minnesota employment shows gains in August

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development Commissioner Matt Kramer announced recently that Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for August was 4.8 percent, up from last month's 4.4 percent but still under last year's five percent

Seasonally adjusted monthly employment moved up by 3,700, a gain of 0.1 percent from July. Employment in several key sectors, including trade, transportation and utilities; professional and business services; and education and health services, gained strength from July to August. This is the fourth month of the last five to show employment growth.

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The Thief River Falls School District is running an operating levy referendum this fall during the national election on November 2nd.

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Second death from West Nile disease in MN

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Old arm chair
Several lamps
Small color TV w/remote
Small chest freezer
Needlepoint footstool
Stained glass jewelry box
Misc. collectible dishes
Several beautiful pieces of stained glass
Turntable & receiver
Records LP's & 45's
Crocheted bed cover & other bedding
Pictures & wall decor
Books
Luggage
Costume jewelry
Misc. dishes, glassware, bakeware & cookware
Electric griddle
Upright vacuum
2 bicycles
Wheelbarrow
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Alum. Step ladder
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We are looking for an assertive, self-starter to work in our customer service area. Position would be responsible for organization of prescriptions from physicians, follow up with our billing center, organization of patient files, patient education, placing orders with our pharmacy, Cpap patient setup, follow up and supplies needs. Assisting patients with oxygen refill needs also, new patient set-up in computer system and routing. High energy level along with great organizational skills necessary. Company will train. Benefit package available. If you love a challenge and want to work for a company that cares about patients please send your resume to: Lincare, 322 LaBree Ave. N., Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

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Continuous Improvement/Quality Specialist

Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls, Minnesota is currently accepting applications for a full-time Continuous Improvement/Quality Specialist. Salary range: $38,983-69,071.

Application procedure: Letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Northland Community & Technical College, Kristi Lane, Administrative Assistant, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Additional information available at the website: http://www.northlandcollege.edu/about/job_openings.php or calling (218) 681-0739.

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- **RECEPTIONIST** Greenbush, FT. General reception duties plus administrative support. (MNJ299718)

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls
www.mnwfc.org
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THE HOME health department has 1 open position for a part-time home health aide, 16-20+ hours per week to work in Marshall County. Requirements - Must hold valid certification for nursing assistant/home health aide. For interested person without certification, agency will pay for nursing assistant/home health aide training with signed promissory note of one year of employment with agency. Ability to read, write, and speak the English language. Provide reliable transportation. Duties: Home Health Aide visits in client homes providing personal cares and light housekeeping. Weekend and evening work as needed. Ability to lift #50. May include some clerical duties. Benefits: Vacation, sick leave, holiday hours. Cell phone, work related miles and work related travel time reimbursement. For information or application contact Barbara Coetorlor, Director, North Valley Home Health, 109 South Minnesota Street, Warren, MN 56762. Call 218-745-5154 or 1-800-950-6986. f3t77c

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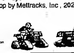

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Northwood, ND

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- Allis Chalmers Gas Forklift (5000lb), with carpet poles on forks
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- Tack Strip
- Tile
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- Air Compressor
- Metal Shelving and Racks
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- Paint Mixing Machine
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Sept 18	10:00 AM	Michael & Mary Johnson, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Sept 18	10:00 AM	United Building Centers, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
Sept 18	TBA	Sisters of St. Joseph of Medaille, Crookston MN	McMullen Auctioneers
Sept 19	TBA	Forrest Namm Auction, Thief River Falls MN	Dale Svendsgaard Auctioneers
Sept 19	12:00 PM	Rone Vaudrin Estate, Crookston MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept 19	12:30 PM	Karlstad Eagles Club, Karlstad MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept 21	4:00 PM	Clifford Kalmoe Estate & Others, Thief River Falls	Auction-2-Sell
Sept 22	11:00 AM	Beltrami County Surplus Auction, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
Sept 23	11:00 AM	C & D Nalcrow Farm Auction, Drayton ND	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Sept 25	9:00 AM	Thinglestad Floor Coverings Liquidation Auction, Northwood ND	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company
Sept 25	9:30 AM	Clearwater County Consignment Auction, Bagley MN	Fahey Inc. Auctioneers
Sept 25	10:00 AM	Vernon Erickson Estate, Badger MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Sept 25	10:30 AM	Norman & Linda Lindemoen, Newfolden MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept 25	10:00 AM	Pennington County Fairboard Assn., Thief River Falls	Various Auctioneers
Sept 26	12:30 PM	Antique, Collectibles & Household, Florian MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept 26	1:00 PM	Bob & Corlan Kleinschmidt & Others, Oklee MN	Mickelson Auctions
Sept 28	4:00 PM	Mary Jane Kildahl Estate, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct 2	10:00 AM	Veronica Kasprowicz Estate, Florian MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct 3	12:00 PM	Farm Equipment Consignment Auction, St. Hilaire MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneers
Oct 3	12:00 PM	George & Rema Nanestad, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct 7	4:00 PM	Ernest Nanson Estate, Newfolden MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct 9	10:00 AM	Ed & Ardith Langlie, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
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LOCATION Community Center, Holt, Minnesota
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NOTICE TO READERS
While work-at-home advertising is often legitimate, we advise readers to fully investigate the background of any company before paying a fee. If an offer sounds "too good to be true," it probably is. Proceed with caution if you are asked to send money or in calling 900 numbers. All phone numbers prefixed by "900" are charged to the caller on a per minute per call basis. Remember, if you have any doubts, investigate.

Business Opportunities

FOR SALE - The former Styling Station Hair Salon in Middle River - shingles, siding, windows, door, ramp, propane furnace, electric water heater, all less than four years old, $15,000 OBO. 222-3544 evenings. 1t75p

Daycare

HELP WANTED - Part-time position at Christian Daycare. Flexible hours. Call 681-7753. 2t76c

ST. JOHN Lutheran Preschool/Daycare still has openings for children 33 months to Kindergarten! Christian environment. Call 681-7753. 2t76c

WANTED - Babysitter for 3 school age children in my home. Hours are 4 pm - 12 am (flexible). If interested call 218-686-6490. p4t78p

GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

RUMMAGE SALE - September 18, 8 am - 4 pm, 707 St. Paul Ave S. Cast-iron sink, good condition. Sweaters, crafts and miscellaneous. 1t75p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, September 18th, 415 Arnold Ave N in alley, 7 am - 3 pm. Dinette set, computer, treadmill, end table, kid's and adult clothes, many winter items. Toys and lots of misc. 1t75p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, September 18 at 923 Knight Ave N. Furniture, dishes, clothing, lots of misc. Don't miss it! 2t75p

GARAGE SALE - 7:30 am - 3 pm Saturday, September 18, 1229 Edgewood Drive. Desk, pictures, knick-knacks, dishes, men's shirts, ladies clothes size 8 and up, golf bag w/cart and lots of golf balls, jewelry, X-mas and Halloween decor, complete set of golf clubs and lots more. 2t75p

EVERYTHING-MUST-go sale on Saturday, September 18 from 8 am - 2 pm. Couch, tables, curio cabinet, antiques, slate pool table, 55 gallon aquarium, framed pictures, books and videos, patio swing, office desks and chairs, winter coats and clothing. Located at 14804 132nd Ave NE, one mile south on Highway 32, turn left at Brodin's. 1t75p

End of the Season RUMMAGE SALE
Sept. 18-19
8:00 am - 6:00 pm
2 Miles South on Highway 59 - Turn East on Smiley Bridge Road 1-1/2 Miles, Turn Left - Follow Signs!
CLOTHES
• Girls Clothes Sizes 12-14
• Women's - Sizes 8-10, 12-16
• Mens - Large & Extra Large
MISCELLANEOUS
• Delta Champion 5-10 Aluminum
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• Fisher Price Kitchen
• Cookware, Glassware & Appliances • Canning Jars
• Misc. Household Items
• Toys & Games Galore
• Books & Jewelry
• Halloween & Christmas Items
PRODUCE
• Beets • Carrots
• Onions • Potatoes
Can't list everything, SO DON'T MISS THIS SALE!

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, September 18th, 7:30 am - 2 pm, 1210 Greenhill Drive. Lots of ladies clothing - L-3XL, boy's and girl's up to size 4T, bagger for John Deere rear engine rider, Home Interior and lots of misc. 1t75p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, September 18th, 8 am - 3 pm at Universal Screenprint on Hwy 59 N. Women's, men's and children's clothing, toys and misc. 1t75p

3 PARTY garage sale - Saturday, September 18th, 8 am - 3 pm, 623 St. Paul Ave. S. Children's clothes - boys and girls size 5-14, toys, household items, baked goods, grill and misc. 2t75p

LARGE MOVING SALE
September 25 & 26
9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Robert Solien Residence
2 miles North and 1/2 mile East of Oklee
Antiques • Furniture
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Dishes
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Roads Will be Marked!

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, September 18, 10 am - 4 pm and Sunday, September 19, 1 - 4 pm, 820 LaBree Ave N. Very nice toys, some household and clothing. 1t75p

LITTLE GIRL'S clothing, toys, computer desk, adult clothing, satellite dish, other misc. items. 627 Michael Street Sat, September 18th, 8 am - 4 pm. 2t75p

MOVING SALE, Saturday, September 18, 8 am - 4 pm, Sunday, September 19, 12-4 pm, 16896 Sorteberg Dr., 1.5 miles off of Hwy 59 from Ren's Auto Sales, 8th house on left (road marked). Bedroom sets, mattresses, bedding, tables, wicker, lamps, shelves, dinette sets, pictures, decorative accessories, much household misc, dishes, floral arrangements, baby furn, car seat, grill, tent, snowblower, beer signs, sports memorabilia, decoys, bikes, truck toolbox, trimmers, computers, name brand clothing for all ages. Don't miss it! 2t75p

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 9 am - 5 pm, 1514 Cartway. Nintendo 64, cassette player, bedding, household, treadmill, books, toys, after 2 pm 1/2 price clothes, Christmas decorations. 1t75p

NEW MULTI-party rummage sale - Saturday, September 18th, 7 am - 3 pm. Toys, movies, kid's clothing, lots of misc. St. John Lutheran School, Sorteberg Drive. Road will be marked. 1t75p

MOVING SALE - 117 3rd st., St. Hilaire, Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25, 8 am - 5 pm. p4t77p

GROUP SALE - 1515 Meadowlark 4-8, September 17, 7 am - 1 pm, September 18. Clothes of all sizes, lots of name brands. Boat motor, futon, treadmill, perennial plants for fall planting. 2t75p

RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday, September 18th, 8 am - 12 pm. Tom Kujava residence, Greenbush. Furniture, Home Interior, miscellaneous. 1t75p

AUCTION
SAT., SEPTEMBER 25, 2004 10:00 A.M.
Location: Curling Club, Hwy 1 West, Thief River Falls, MN.
Lunch Will Be Served By The Pennington County 4-H.

This is a fundraising event to provide for new bathrooms on the Pennington County Fairgrounds. Items for the auction may be brought to the Curling Club on Wednesday, September 22nd and Thursday, September 23rd between the hours of 12 noon and 8 pm. Items must be clean and in working order.

FAIRBOARD ITEMS
Dunking stand; App. 40' x 60 tent; 40 sheep pens 38" x 68" w/corner posts; 40' x 66' building w/12' sidewalls, former goat barn, to be moved

VEHICLES & BOATS
These items will be sold at app. 1 pm
1996 Chevrolet Cavalier, 4 door
1989 Oldsmobile Cutlass Ciera, 4 door
1985 Chevrolet Astro Van
1984 Dodge D150 pickup
1990 Ford F150 pickup
1979 Glastron 16' boat, 35 HP motor & Shoreline Trailer

SPORTING GOODS
Snowcat helmet; Skate Boards; Coleman tent; Umbrellas; Snow toboggans; Roller Blades; Numerous bicycles & helmets, all sizes

FURNITURE & APPLIANCES
Recliners; Wooden chairs; Crib; Youth bed; Twin bed; Daybed; Free standing mirror; Coffee table; Rattan Shelf Unit; Hide-a-bed; Love Seat; Full size bedroom set; Kitchen table; Glider rocker; Microwave; Bread maker; Desks; Upright freezer; Under counter coffeemaker; Portable Hoover washing machine; 2 coin-operated commercial washers & dryers; Thomas electric organ w/stool; Queen size soft side waterbed; Queen size bed frame

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES
Wood egg incubator; Full size iron bed; Gas lantern; Beehive crock jugs; 2 copper boilers; Oil lamps; Misc. Interior Decorating Wildlife Prints; Crank Phonograph in cabinet; Old Glass records; Round oak claw foot table w/leaf; Wood double rocking chair w/cushion; Copper tub hand powered washing machine on stand; Greed Jadeite dishes, 8 place setting; DU Prints: "Spring Domain" by Ken Carlson, "Afternoon by the Pond" by Russel Cobane

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT
Misc. hand tools; Cordless Toro trimmer; Fuel tank; Misc. garden tools; 2" hitch extender w/2" ball; Craftsman router on base w/bits; 12 spd drill press w/keyless chuck; NEW 9" x 20" metal turning lathe w/accessories

HOUSEHOLD
Humidifier; TV's - 13", 15", & 19"; DVD player in box; VHS movies; DVDs & CDs; Misc. bedding; Pictures & frames; Slide projector; Wood toy box; Telescope & tripod; Craft items & yarn; CD labeler kit; CD players; Auto CD player; Kicker Amp; Amplifier; Childrens yard climber; Speakers; Misc. dishes & cookware; Sewing machine cabinet; HP 400 Desk jet printer; Children's play furniture; Kenwood Surround Sound w/remote; Lighted & other Christmas decorations; Remote control fire truck

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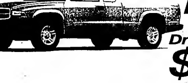

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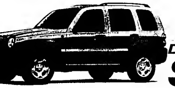

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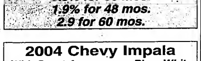

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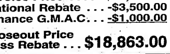

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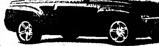

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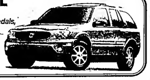

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

County Board sets 2005 proposed local budget and tax levy

Roseau - At its regular meeting Tuesday, Sept. 14, the Roseau County Board approved the proposed budget and tax levy for the county.

The proposed total local tax levy was set at $4,516,198, which is $848,060 more than the current actual levy in the county. - *Roseau Times-Region, Sept. 18, 2004, by Tristan Sjaaheim*

County Board mulls options on employee health insurance

Warren - Employee health insurance benefits and how to enhance them for next year received a considerable amount of attention at the Tuesday meeting of the Marshall County Board of Commissioners, but final action on the matter will have to wait at least until the Oct. 5 meeting.

But one question was put to rest Tuesday when the board approved Commissioner Delray Larson's motion to stay with the Blue Cross Blue Shield group insurance plan currently in effect. What is still up in the air is what part of increased employee insurance premiums will be paid next year. - *Warren Sheaf, Sept. 22, 2004*

School Board moves to upgrade facility

Oklee - In a meeting lasting until nearly midnight, the board members of Independent School District 627 made the decision to hire Johnson Controls to upgrade the heating, ventilation and air conditioning units in Oklee as well as make improvements to the lighting. The project, after rebate, totals $244,276 and will be paid out of a reserve account. - *Oklee Herald, Sept. 23, 2004*

Plans unveiled for hospital building

Red Lake Falls - Plans are still in the works, but no decision has been made on what to do with the St. John's Hospital/Global Studies building on International Drive in Red Lake Falls.

A group of citizens approached the Red Lake Falls City Council with a proposal to buy the building and renovate it to create display, office, rental and storage space, studios, classrooms and a meeting space.

The city council gave the group three months to come up with a plan for the building. The group put together a progress report and submitted it to the city council at last week's council meeting.

Don Johanneck of Red Lake Falls reviewed the report. He said the articles and bylaws that were presented are proposed because no formal meeting has been set. He said no funding had been obtained to renovate the building; however, there are grants available for which they can apply. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Sept. 22, 2004, by Jody Kenfield*

Gov. Pawlenty broadcasts from Roseau

Roseau - Broadcasting live from Gene's Bar and Grill in Roseau, hosts of the All-Terrain Vehicle Association of Minnesota (ATVAM), Gov. Tim Pawlenty spoke with ATVAM President Dave Hendricks and others as part of his weekly talk radio show last week. - *Warroad Pioneer, Sept. 22, 2004, by Bonnie Nordvall*

Grygla school among top schools

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

In November 2003, Grygla Elementary was nominated by the U.S. Department of Education as a candidate to be one of its No Child Left Behind - Blue Ribbon Schools. The nomination recognized Grygla's standing as one of the top schools in the state based on standardized test scores earned by third and fifth grade students in the 2002-03 school year.

Last week, after a 10-month wait, school officials learned that in fact Grygla Elementary had been recognized as one of the nation's elite schools.

Thursday the district celebrated the award with an all-school assembly. School board member and parent Nicolette McMillin welcomed family members and some of the various guests to Grygla School. McMillin said, "This is a day that each one of us sitting in this room can be proud of."

U.S. Department of Education Representative Allen Fore was on hand to present the award to the district.

"Congratulations Grygla, this is your day," Fore said. "You have been recognized as one of only eight schools in Minnesota and 250 in the nation to be recognized as a Blue Ribbon School."

Fore said that Grygla students achieved top results in statewide testing. He also said that there is no one-size-fits-all approach to education, and complimented Grygla's community-wide effort toward academic success.

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Over 800 area students attend College Fair at NCTC

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TRF doctor writes about Russian poet

Taking fandom to another level

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Mark Tsibulsky has taken fandom to another level. After years of collecting Russian celebrity Vladimir Vysotsky's songs, Tsibulsky has written a book about him.

Mark Tsibulsky

Last month, Tsibulsky's book, "The Life and Travel of Vladimir Vysotsky," was published in Russia. Tsibulsky, a Northwest Medical Center psychiatrist and native of Russia, wrote the book in Russian.

His interest in the poet/songwriter/performer/actor began when Tsibulsky was a teen in the 1970s. At that time, Tsibulsky began collecting Vysotsky's songs.

"I was fascinated with him since I was 13 or 14," said Tsibulsky, who noted that something in Vysotsky's voice touches those who don't even understand Russian.

A combination of Elvis Presley and Bob Dylan, Vysotsky wrote more than 600 poems, some unfinished, about Russians' everyday life in everyday language, Tsibulsky noted.

"Every Russian in any country of the world knows his name but not necessarily loves him," said Tsibulsky, who added that Vysotsky could get onto an airplane in Russia without having a ticket to board the plane.

Vysotsky's fame extends to other countries as well. His poems have been translated into French, Japanese and other languages, Tsibulsky said.

Interestingly, Vysotsky had never been to Japan. Yet, a Japanese performer included five of Vysotsky's songs on one of his CDs, Tsibulsky said. The CD cemented Vysotsky's popularity in Japan.

A Norwegian singer also included Vysotsky's songs on a CD, and that CD was popular in Japan even though it was sung in Norwegian.

Despite the popularity of his work, Vysotsky's poems were never published in Russia. Vysotsky wanted to publish his work, but his alcohol and drug addictions caused problems, Tsibulsky said. Instead, Vysotsky performed his poems as songs.

Vysotsky died in 1980 at the age of 42. It is believed that he died as a

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The art of herding

James Bergert herding clinic begins today

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

James Bergert, a renowned judge and trainer of herding dogs, will be the featured clinician at a herding clinic at the Wild "S" Ranch in rural Thief River Falls today (Sept. 25). Participants will have the opportunity to gain expert instruction in both sheep and cattle herding.

Bergert has over 16 years of experience in stock-dog training and competing. He is regarded as an expert trainer and in addition to today's clinic, will be available for private lessons tomorrow.

The clinic begins at 8 a.m. with introductions. First runs begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until noon. Lunch will be served at noon. Second runs will be held from 1 to 4 p.m., with cattle herding at 4:30 p.m.

Local herding trainer Michelle Davis will be providing additional instruction during the clinic. Like Bergert, Davis has trained herding dogs for 16 years. Along with private lessons, she has also trained her own dogs. Her border collies, Haley and Ringo, were featured at Thunder on Hooves during the Pennington County Fair, rounding up sheep following "mutton busting." Haley and Ringo are due to begin competing in herding competition next spring.

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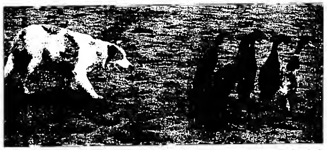

Halay, a 2-year-old border collia, hards a small flock of Indian runnar ducks. Helay Is an axperianced herder and will bagin compating next spring. Indien runner ducks ara usad in both training and harding competitions, including today's clinic.

Marking a milestone...

Amenda Lara of Thiaf River Falls calabretad her Quincaanara or 15th birthday on Sept. 18. A Quincaanera is a time to calabrata a girl's passaga from childhood to womanhood. Har ascort was Jacob Stuckay. (Photo courtasy of Darby Kajawski)

Amanda Lara's Quinceanera fascinates TRF residents

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Four hundred people attended a ceremony Saturday, Sept. 18, but it wasn't a wedding. Amanda Lara of Thief River Falls was celebrating her Quinceanera or 15th birthday.

Amanda Lara

The custom of Quinceanera is celebrated in Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, and Central and South American cultures. It's a time to celebrate a girl's passage from childhood to womanhood.

"It was fun," said Lara, who noted that the celebration was tiring and took a lot of effort to plan.

The celebration includes a religious ceremony as well as a reception. As part of the religious ceremony, Lara, her family and friends attended Mass and thanked God for all they have been given. Lara's baptism and first communion were renewed, and she was blessed by the priest.

The religious ceremony also marked the blessing of the gifts that her sponsors, her parents' siblings, presented to her. The Quinceanera usually receives a tiara; bracelet or ring; earrings; cross, medal or necklace; Bible; and prayer book or rosary as part of her ceremony.

After Mass, Lara's family held a reception in honor of her at the National Guard Armory. The reception included food, music and a dance. Lara danced with her court of 14 other girls, who wore similar gowns, and 15 boys, who wore tuxedos. Lara's escort wore a white tux, and the other boys wore black tuxes. Lara wore a white gown her grandmother and aunt found in Mexico.

The court performed several dances,

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Immanuel Lutheran Church
Plummer, MN
Saturday, October 2
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menu
Turkey & Dressing
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Carrots • Pie • Beverage
Served at: Plummer Community Hall
Adults - $7.00, 12 & Under - $3.00, Pre-school - Free, Family Limit - $25.00
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Man dies in accident Tuesday

A Goodridge man died Tuesday afternoon as a result of an accident between a semi and a car near Goodridge.

Walter Alvin Quam, 85, died at the scene of the accident on Pennington County Road 28 in Reiner Township. The other driver, Paul Gregory Revak of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis., was taken to Northwest Medical Center (NWMC). According to an NWMC nursing supervisor, Revak was treated and released from the hospital.

At the time of the accident, Quam was driving a 2001 Ford Focus northbound on County Road 28. He crossed the centerline in front of a 1995 International semi driven by Revak, who was southbound. The vehicles collided head-on, and Quam's vehicle then proceeded off the road, stopping in an east ditch.

Quam's vehicle was totalled, and Revak's vehicle sustained moderate damage.

The Minnesota State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 1:10 p.m. Tuesday.

Turn on your headlights in bad weather

It may be foggy, or it may be rainy. Those weather conditions may be ripe for accidents, especially when motorists have failed to turn on their headlights. Motorists are reminded to turn on their headlights when weather conditions warrant it.

TRF resident has charges pending for sex offense

A Thief River Falls man has charges pending for an alleged sex offense Sept. 8 in Argyle.

Roque Vela, 28, has charges pending for solicitation of a child to engage in sexual conduct.

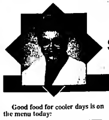
According to the Marshall County Sheriff's Department, Vela allegedly picked up a girl under the age of 16 from school. He allegedly told school officials that he was her brother and he was taking her to a medical appointment. Vela allegedly told the girl he wanted her to babysit, and the two of them went to an Argyle residence. At the residence, he allegedly asked her to engage in sexual activity. One of the girl's relatives arrived at the residence, stopping the incident.

Use care when driving near school buses

The Thief River Falls Police Department is reminding motorists to be attentive and careful when driving near school buses. Several individuals have been cited in recent weeks after they allegedly failed to stop for the flashing red lights of school buses.

Bethel Church in Greenbush plans dumpling dinner

The annual potato dumpling dinner, craft and bake sale of Bethel Lutheran Church Women of Greenbush will be from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 2. Potato dumplings, ham, bean hotdish, rolls, coleslaw, dessert, coffee and juice are on the menu. The dinner costs $7.50 for adults, $4 for children ages 5-13, and preschool children are admitted free of charge.



SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacourse@mncable.net

Good food for cooler days is on the menu today:

I haven't tried this, but I think I will. My meatloaf has been dry lately and sometimes I like to use turkey or venison hurger to make it and both are dry. The cottage cheese will make this one deliciously moist no matter what kind of meat I use:

COTTAGE CHEESE MEATLOAF

1 cup small curd cottage cheese
1 egg, lightly beaten
1/4 cup ketchup
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 tablespoon mustard
1/2 cup quick cooking oats
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 pound lean ground beef
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese

In bowl, combine cottage cheese, egg, ketchup, onion, mustard, oats, salt and pepper. Add beef and mix gently. Press into ungreased 8 inch square baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese and bake 10-15 minutes more until meat is no longer pink. Drain off liquids and then let stand 10 minutes before cutting.

I think this sounds like a really good dish to serve with the meatloaf above. It is prepared a lot like my favorite scalloped potato recipe. This recipe is for one or two, so double or triple as needed:

CREAMY SCALLOPED POTATOES

3-1/2 teaspoons butter, divided
1 tablespoon flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash of pepper
3/4 cup milk
1 cup sliced, peeled potatoes
1 tablespoon finely minced onion (if desired)

In saucepan, melt 3 teaspoons of butter over medium heat. Stir in flour, salt and pepper until smooth. Gradually add milk. Bring to a boil and cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened and bubbly.

Place half of potatoes in greased 3 cup baking dish. Top with onion (if desired) and half of sauce. Layer with remaining potatoes and sauce and dot with remaining butter. Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Uncover and bake about 30 minutes or until potatoes are fork tender. Serves one or two.

Tart and tasty, this will taste wonderful with your meatloaf meal and with meatloaf sandwiches the next day:

CRANBERRY PEAR CHUTNEY

2 cups fresh cranberries
3/4 cup frozen apple juice concentrate, thawed
1 pear, peeled and cubed
1/2 cup raisins

In saucepan, bring cranberries and apple juice to a boil. Cook and stir for 5 minutes. Add pear and raisins and cook and stir until berries pop and pear is tender, 5-7 minutes. Pour into serving bowl and chill overnight. Makes 2 cups.

Nutritional Info: One 1/4 cup serving equals 99 calories, 8 mg sodium, 0 chol, 25 gm carb, 1 gm protein, trace fat. Diabetic Exchange is 1 1/2 fruit.

This is a rich bar recipe that will serve a bunch. You can make them again after Halloween with some of the kids' bounty from trick or treating:

CARAMEL PEANUT BUTTER BARS

1 (18 ounce) package yellow cake mix
1/2 cup butter, softened
1 egg
20 miniature peanut butter cups, chopped
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 (12 ounce) jar caramel ice cream topping
1/4 cup peanut butter
1/2 cup salted peanuts
Topping:
1 (16 ounce) can milk chocolate frosting
1/2 cup chopped salted peanuts

In mixing bowl, combine dry cake mix, butter and egg. Beat until no longer crumbly, about 3 minutes. Stir in peanut butter cups and press in greased 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 18-22 minutes until lightly browned.

In saucepan, combine cornstarch, caramel topping and peanut butter until smooth and cook over low heat, stirring occasionally, until mixture comes to a boil. Cook and stir 1-2 minutes longer. Remove from heat and stir in 1/2 cup peanuts. Spread evenly over warm crust. Bake 6-7 minutes until almost set. Cool completely on wire rack.

After cool, spread with frosting and sprinkle with remaining 1/2 cup chopped peanuts. Refrigerate at least 1 hour before cutting. Store in refrigerator. Makes about 3 dozen.

Saddle up with the Roseau Range Riders

The Roseau Range Riders will sponsor the Fifth Annual Saddle Up for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Trail/Wagon Ride. Riders and participants get donations from sponsors for the ride. All proceeds go directly to the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. In the past four years, about 80 participants have raised a total of over $10,000 to donate to St. Jude's.

The event will take place Saturday, Oct. 2 at Bemis Hill Campground in Wannaska. Registration is at 9 a.m., and the ride will begin at 10 a.m. The ride is open to anyone who would like to participate (teams/wagons or single horses).

This year, organizers will break the ride into two smaller rides, totalling about 13 miles or more of trail. Camping is available free of charge at the campground. Local sponsors will provide lunch on the trail for all participants. A supper will be provided as well at a cost of $6 per plate. The supper will include lasagna, coleslaw, garlic toast, a dessert and a beverage.

At St. Jude, scientists and physicians are working side by side, seeking a better means and all the causes, cures and ways to prevent leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, sickle-cell anemia, pediatric AIDS and other diseases that kill children. All of the findings are shared with doctors around the world to ensure that children everywhere will benefit from the hospital in Memphis, Tenn.

The hospital is an internationally recognized biomedical research center dedicated to finding cures for childhood catastrophic diseases. The hospital's work is supported through funds raised by the American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC). All St. Jude patients are treated regardless of their ability to pay. ALSAC covers all costs of treatment beyond those reimbursed by third party insurances and total costs for families who have no insurance.

For more information, to get sponsorship forms or to make a donation, call Darlene Danielson at (218) 463-2877.

Small store workshop set for Oct. 5

The workshop "How to Co-Exist with Big Box Retailers; Success Strategies for Small Stores in a Changing Retail World" is scheduled Wednesday, Oct. 6 from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. at the Best Western in Thief River Falls.

RSVPs are required. For reservations, contact Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at (218) 681-3720 or trfchamb@wiktel.com by Sept. 30.

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Swedes to serve pea soup supper in TRF Sept. 30

Yellow pea soup and ham, a Swedish tradition that could reach back as far as 1,000 years, will be served at the Thief River Falls Heritage Community Center at 6 p.m. on Thursday, September 30. The Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society is sponsoring the event.

Heading up the entertainment for the supper will be the dynamic duo of Lois and Lois of Middle River with their country and gospel music. Lois Peterson and Lois Anderson have performed at Morden, Manitoba, and Rollag.

Homemade rye bread and rice pudding will round out the traditional Swedish meal. The Thursday pea soup supper custom, dates from the Catholic era in Sweden when Swedes were supposed to fill up with soup made from pork before fasting on Friday. Christianity was accepted in Sweden in 1008 and Sweden remained Catholic until about 1540 when Lutheranism became the official state religion.

ASHS President June Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls invites anyone interested in Swedish heritage to attend the pea soup supper. The next Swedish event will be the Santa Lucia Festival at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Warren, Saturday, Dec. 11, at 2 p.m.

DEATHS

Walter Quam, 85

Goodridge - Walter Quam, 85, died on Tuesday, September 21, 2004 in Reiner Township, Pennington County, due to an automobile accident.

Funeral services were held on Friday, September 24, at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge, with Rev. Robert Dahlen officiating. Interment was held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Warren church to host evening of piano music Septembber 26

The Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren has invited the community to an evening of piano music on Sunday, September 26 at 7 p.m.

The piano concert is planned in celebration and dedication of their grand piano which they have been enjoying since the early part of this year.

In addition to a variety of piano solos, there will be some selections with "Four Hands." Participating in the concert will be Carol Bowman, Barb Hess, Bev Karr and Rachel Peterson, who are from the congregation.

Cake and ice cream will be served following the concert. The Covenant Church is located at 112 North 6th Street, Warren.

Area writers are welcome at first fall workshop

Roseau Area Writers' Workshop begins its fall series on Monday, Oct. 4, at 2:45 p.m., at Roseau Public Library. There will be no September session, but rather two sessions in November on the first and fourth Mondays.

All adults interested in writing should feel free to attend the free informal workshops. People may come late or leave early as their work schedules require. Writers/parents, who don't have babysitters available, may bring children old enough to quietly entertain themselves in the children's corner while adults share writing tips and know-how with each other.

A sneak peak at the upcoming edition of Regional Ramblings is planned. Themes for the 2005 10th anniversary edition will be considered also. Roseau Area Friends of the Library, through RAWW will once again showcase examples of literary and visual art created by people who live in or near Roseau County or once lived in the area.

The 9th annual edition of Regional Ramblings, slated for printing in October 2004, is titled "Unforgettable." It will be distributed, as usual with The Roseau Times Region. Readers should watch for the 36-page magazine in late October.

Compiling, publishing and distributing of 4,000 copies of Regional Ramblings '04, is made possible in part by a grant from the Minnesota Legislature channelled through the Northwest Regional Development Commission Arts Council. Roseau Area Arts Association is also providing a small grant.

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REA-GF general manager resigns

Todd Berning, general manager of Ralph Engelstad Arena – Grand Forks, N.D., has announced his resignation.

"I have had five great years of working at REA and am proud of what our management team and staff have accomplished," said Berning. "However, the demands of the job mean working many nights and weekends on top of a normal work week. Therefore, it is time for a career change."

Owen Nitz, chairman of the Board of Directors for Ralph Engelstad Arena Inc., noted that the board regretfully accepted Berning's resignation.

Nitz added that the board appreciated Berning's service and leadership. "Berning and his management team have contributed significantly to the outstanding success we have experienced in fulfilling the late Ralph Engelstad's vision for the beneficial impact the Ralph Engelstad Arena would have on UND, the community and a much wider region," said Nitz, who noted the board would begin immediately to complete the management team.

Local women honored for their contributions

For their contributions to family farm operations and communities, two local women were chosen to represent their respective counties at the 22nd annual Harvest of Knowledge Agri-Women's Conference on Oct. 29, 2004, in Grand Forks, N.D.

Local county winners include Marilyn Stanley, Goodridge; and Susan Larson, Baudette.

From the county winners, a Red River Farm Woman of the Year and two runners-up will be announced at the banquet at the end of the day-long conference. The winners will be given paid trips to the American Agri-Women's convention next year in Monterey, Calif.

Renee Rongen of Erskine is the keynote speaker. Her topic presented with humor is "Life Is Short; Live Your Dash." She has authored several books and is in demand as a speaker.

There also are workshops, door prizes and a luncheon and banquet included in the registration. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Oct. 29, but pre-registration is recommended. For registration information, the contact is Karen Landman, 805 44th St. N.E., Northwood, N.D. 58276.

The conference, sponsored by North Dakota Agri-Women and Minnesota Agri-Women is open to the public. Men are invited to attend.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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Sometimes Good, Sometimes Bad. Always Ugly

I like the way Eli Wallach eats his stew in the cinematic classic "The Good, the Bad, And the Ugly." He's not dainty about the fashion in which he slurps the watery frontier gruel down (he better not be, this is, after all, a macho spaghetti western), but neither is he overly brutal in his consumption, either. The crude spoon he's given to perform the task is utilitarian at best, bringing broth and clumps of meat towards his face, but not conforming very well to the shape of his mouth. The meal is dangerously hot, having boiled over a campfire for certainly hours and possibly days, while the clumsiness of the cutlery is exaggerated by the fingerless gloves our prairie hero wears to protect his hands. Wallach seems not to notice any of the inconveniences, however, slurping and snapping the meal down as casually and courteously as you or I would do away with a somewhat juicy peach at a Sunday afternoon church picnic. My point here is that Indigo (Wallach's character in the movie) is not only undaunted by the physical hurdles that lie between him and a full stomach, but he manages to overcome them with a rough-handed gracefulness. He offers both imagination and civility to a task that most would allow to descend into a bestial abyss. It is this same oxymoronic combination of crudeness and grace that make me look forward so much to the fall jigging season in the river.

Things are never perfect when it comes to fall jigging. Now remember, we're talking the river here and not the main lake. Of course, the main lake presents its own unique battery of jigging obstacles, but this is fall so let's stick to the subject at hand. Jigging the river is a lot like watching Eli Wallach eat cowboy stew.

The Rainy River, by definition, has current. Some days the current is a minor issue, overcome with the simple addition of another 1/8th ounce of lead; and some days current is a major issue, overcome with a decision to leave and come back at a time when it takes less than a bowling ball to get you to the bottom. The current is subject to a combination of nearly random and whimsical factors settling somewhere between Boise's and Ontario Hydro-electric's power needs, the sustained nature of last week's southeast winds and the gale force quality of today's northwester, the amount of yesterday's deluge in Ely, and the structural stability of that particularly monstrous beaver dam halfway up the Littlefork. In short, the only way to predict the current in the Rainy is to not try to.

The wind that helps create that current is always blowing to some degree, pushing the boat in one inconvenient direction while tugging the tip of your new, ultra-sensitive graphite pole in the other. Constant correction and re-correction is an awkward must.

The mud from the latest front clouds the water, making an already soft bite even softer and demanding a more intimate contact between fisherman and bottom.

The cold air necessitates the wearing of gloves, though the papery touch of feeding fall walleyes suggests you take them off.

The myriad of shiner minnows in the river doesn't ever allow a fisherman to think of his lonely bait as average, forcing the angler's imagination to send continuous "special" thoughts to his terminal tackle.

So now you have the proper fall vision. An October angler anchors his boat in the unruly waters of the Rainy River. He is hunched, or should I say poised, against the buffeting breezes that swing his boat erratically back and forth. His grasp on the rod is tenuous, at best, as icy fingers attempt to perform the rudimentary functions of line adjustment needed to keep tight contact with the bottom. A little reeled in, now a little dropped down. The balancing act of pole and palm appears awkward, but under the conditions, is the best system available for separating tentative fishy forays from random scrapings across the riverbed.

And with almost extraordinary regularity, the rod arcs gently toward the river surface and a fish is pulled from the depths and hoisted aboard. The process seems almost too crude and Neanderthal to arrive at such a poised and productive end. But that's fall jig fishing in the Rainy.

You know, a lot like watching Eli Wallach eat steaming stew with a misshapen ladle in "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly."

Military absentee voting preparations outlined

Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer and officials from the military, postal service and local government in a press conference Wednesday outlined military voting preparations for 2004.

"We want the public to understand what's being done for military voters, and we're asking for the public's support of and in the efforts," said Kiffmeyer. "As you'll recall, the issue of military absentee ballots was an especially hot topic in 2000, and ever since then, secretaries of state and military and postal service officials, as well as local election officials, all across the country have been working to improve the process."

"With about 20,000 troops currently deployed from Minnesota, this is a particularly important issue," said Brig. Gen John Trost of the Minnesota Department of Military Affairs.

Kiffmeyer distributed a bullet-point listing of activities undertaken by her office to improve the process of military absentee voting. Those activities include:

- Collaborating with National Guard Headquarters to provide military voting information to National Guard soldiers.
- Providing Minnesota military absentee voting brochures to major commands for distribution to service members.
- Preparing an e-mail message for dissemination by the Minnesota National Guard, with attachments, providing all of the information a military voter requires to vote.
- Winning legislative changes to allow military absentee voters to fax in their absentee ballot applications.
- Prominently displaying a military voter's link online at www.sos.state.mn.us.
- Videotaping a message for telecast on the Pentagon Channel during Overseas Voters Week.
- Providing a recorded message for Minnesota military personnel at the Department of Defense automated call information center, 1-800-438-8683.
- Speaking at the Army Reserve 88th Regional Readiness Command's spring commander's conference.
- Staying in contact with Federal Voting Assistance Program coordinators to ensure the most current "best practices" are used to facilitate voting by military service members.

Col. Kristin Rudin of the 934th Airlift Wing discussed her participation in a secretary of state-sponsored focus group that created a Minnesota Military Absentee Voting brochure that is included in military personnel deployment packets. It has been named a "best practice" by the federal Election Assistance Commission. To download the brochure, log on to www.sos.state.mn.us/election/Military%20Voting.pdf.

Kiffmeyer also encouraged the public to get involved as well and distributed a flyer with two important ways in which people can help in the efforts. These are 1) Sending e-mails to family and friends in the military, keeping the message going, so they get more than one e-mail on the subject. The e-mail also includes a link to the secretary of state Web site (www.sos.state.mn.us); and 2) Completing a federal postcard absentee ballot application, found at www.fvap/gov/pubs/onlinefpca.pdf on behalf of an immediate relative in the military.

"Together, we are committed to making sure the military vote is well tended and that military votes are fully counted," said Kiffmeyer. "We're coordinating our efforts, and we're seeking everyone's support."

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High school students from throughout the region attended a college fair Wednesday at Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. These students learned about Minnesota State University - Moorhead from one of the university's representatives.

Private well owners urged to have water tested regularly

More than 400,000 households in Minnesota rely on private wells as their source of drinking water, but many are not tested regularly for things like bacteria and nitrate that could make their owners sick, said state health officials.

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) estimates that, at any given time, as many as 25 percent of private wells in Minnesota have detectable levels of total coliform bacteria, an indication that some surface contamination has gotten into the well.

"We have long recommended that private wells be tested regularly – as often as once a year for some contaminants – but many well owners that we talk to tell us that they have never sampled their water," said Patricia Bloomgren, director of environmental health at MDH.

"People assume their well will always give them pure drinking water," added Bloomgren. "And, for the most part, if wells are constructed and maintained properly, they should provide a reliable and safe source of drinking water for many years. But wells do grow old and deteriorate or become damaged, and that's usually when problems occur."

MDH recommends that private wells be tested once a year for total coliform, an indicator of bacterial contamination. Nitrate tests are recommended every two or three years – more often if nitrate has been detected previously in the well or if an infant under the age of six months will be consuming the water. In addition, arsenic is now known to be more common in Minnesota wells than previously thought, and MDH recommends that every well be tested for arsenic at least once.

Just as community water systems test routinely for a broad range of contaminants, private well owners should also safeguard the quality of their drinking water by maintaining their wells properly and having them tested regularly, Bloomgren said. "Most of the things in your water that can make you sick you can't see, taste or smell, so you need to test."

Newer wells will typically provide safe drinking water for many years with relatively little maintenance as long as they have been built in compliance with the state well code, using modern construction techniques. However, appropriate maintenance procedures and regular testing are still important, especially for shallow wells.

Getting your well tested is a relatively simple process. Your local community health department may provide testing services. Commercial (or private) laboratories providing water testing services are usually listed in the Yellow Pages under "Laboratories – testing." You should check to make sure the laboratory is certified to perform the tests that you want. Log onto www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/wells/index.html#labs for a listing of MDH-certified laboratories. The laboratory will provide directions for collecting and submitting water samples for testing. The cost for analysis is usually in the range of $10 to $35 per test depending on the arrangements made with the laboratory.

To detect possible problems with bacterial contamination, health officials rely on a test for total coliform bacteria. This test detects a broad group of bacteria that are used as a general indicator of possible contamination problems even though they don't usually cause disease themselves. Coliform bacteria are present in the wastes of warm-blooded animals and found in the soil, but usually not more than a few feet below the soil surface. When they're detected in well water, it means that surface contamination may have entered the well. It also means that disease organisms – from human or animal waste – may be present.

From a health standpoint, any detectable level of coliform bacteria in drinking water is considered unacceptable. The water will need to be boiled at a rolling boil for at least one full minute before using it for drinking or cooking – until the well can be disinfected with chlorine and retested. Alternate sources of safe drinking water, such as bottled water, can also be used. In some cases, more elaborate steps may be needed to fix the problem, including repair or replacement of the well.

Persistent problems with bacterial contamination are most commonly seen in older wells, especially if they haven't been properly maintained or are damaged. Contact a licensed well contractor to have the well inspected and perform any needed repairs.

Nitrate in wells is a health concern primarily for young infants in whom nitrate can be converted into nitrite in the digestive tract. The nitrite then interferes with the ability of the baby's blood to carry oxygen, resulting in methemoglobinemia or "blue baby syndrome." If levels of nitrate exceed the current health limit of 10 milligrams per liter (as nitrogen), infants under six months of age should not consume the water. Nitrate contamination can be the result of agricultural runoff, improper use of fertilizers or failing septic systems. Deeper wells are generally less susceptible to nitrate problems.

Arsenic occurs naturally in about half the wells in Minnesota, and about 15 percent of Minnesota wells produce water which exceeds the federal drinking water standard. Arsenic is more prevalent in western Minnesota, but can occur almost anywhere in the state. Long-term consumption of arsenic above the drinking water standard may increase the risk of health problems of the skin, circulatory system or the nervous system, including some forms of cancer. Arsenic can be removed by several different types of treatment systems. Contact a reputable water treatment dealer for more information.

While significant amounts of lead are usually not found in groundwater, lead can dissolve into household plumbing from old lead pipes or older solder or brass plumbing components. Water can be tested for lead, or the water can simply be run for a minute or so to flush out lead that may have dissolved into water that has stood idle in the pipes for more than a few hours.

People with concerns about well water contaminants or other well-related issues can get advise from MDH, their local health department or their local licensed well contractor. Well specialists are available to answer questions at the MDH district office in Bemidji at (218) 755-3820.

DNR QUESTIONS

Q: Mushrooms have been popping up all over the forests. What is the reason for this? Is this a good thing for Minnesota's forests? Also, are they edible?

A: The emergence of mushrooms in Minnesota's forests is a perfectly natural occurrence. These fungi peak in late summer and early fall, and are dependent on abundant moisture for good growth. Although there are many types of parasitic mushrooms, most are important to forest health and the forest life cycle. Some species contribute to forest decay while others act as extensions of the root systems of many tree species. That increases the ability of trees to absorb nutrients, water and other materials from the soil, which allows for better tree growth. Some mushrooms, such as morels, which appear in the spring, are a highly prized gourmet's delight, but others are deadly poisonous. Before doing any taste testing, it is highly recommended that people do research to know which ones can be eaten and which ones should be avoided.

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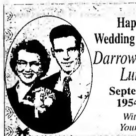
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Lucky to be alive

Last week, the AP reported that a 20-year-old Stillwater resident had been cited for driving 140 miles per hour over the posted speed limit of 65 miles per hour. At 205 miles per hour, it was possibly the fastest speed recorded by any motorist cited by the Minnesota State Patrol for speeding. That's an ignoble record, and one not likely to be commemorated with a plaque on any fireplace mantle. But then again, who knows. Not everyone has the common sense to recognize the inherent danger in driving so fast on a highway they share with other motorists.

It's easy to condemn such activity as careless and stupid, but most of us speak from experience. At some point in our lifetime, most of us have pushed our compact cars, stationwagons, trucks, vans, motorcycles and even RVs to the point where they begin to shake, vibrate, smoke and cough. Our life flashed before us, in all its transient *glory*, and then common sense took over. That was stupid, we tell ourselves.

It's a fairly common experience for many, especially when we were younger. According to Minnesota's publication, Crash Facts, "In single vehicle crashes, 'illegal or unsafe speed' is the contributing factor cited most often for younger drivers.

Ever since the Model T came off the assembly line, people have sought ways to go faster, and by doing so, prove that they're a "better" driver than the next guy. NASCAR racing wouldn't be one of the most watched sports if it weren't true.

Speeding is dangerous. According to the Department of Public Safety's publication called Crash Facts, "There were 657 deaths on Minnesota roads in 2002, almost a 16 percent increase from 2001. In actuality, the number of traffic deaths has been very high in the past few years. Since 1997, Minnesota has averaged 621 traffic deaths per year. Along with the weather, many other factors contribute to the crash death epidemic. Among them: speed, failure to wear seat belts, drinking and driving, driver inattention, and inexperienced younger drivers."

As of Wednesday, Sept. 22, 2004, there had been 348 traffic deaths in Minnesota, compared to 419 the same time a year ago, 2003. There were 655 traffic deaths in Minnesota in 2003.

Putting inhibitors on vehicles to limit speed and conserve energy doesn't seem to be an acceptable solution in this country. The only thing that seems to get the attention of lead-footed motorists are hefty speeding tickets, but that won't happen if we don't have enough staff in State Patrol vehicles to patrol our roads and highways, and enforce our laws.

The Office of Traffic Safety implores the reader to spread the word: Driving is a privilege; aggressive driving is not. Do not drink and drive! Wear your seat belt! Slow down! Pay attention!

Perhaps we should implore the state to hire more State Patrol officers to patrol our many highways.

The 20-year-old driver of the motorcycle caught traveling 205 miles per hours is lucky to be alive, and so are the other motorists he was sharing the road with.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

One Sunday afternoon we took a drive to Terrebonne to see if St. Anthony's Church was still there. It was so nice to see that the church was still there and with a new coat of paint, things fixed up and new shingling on top of the bell tower. You can still see the bell tower as you come down the highway from the west. It must have taken lots of work, time and money, too, to get in such good shape. It really looks beautiful, and the lawn and cemetery have all been kept up so neat. God's blessing on all the good folks who did all the work to save a beautiful church.

Dode and Inar Mikkelson
Thief River Falls

NCTC to hold scholarship ceremony Monday

The Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Foundation will honor scholarship recipients at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27 at the Swenson House. A reception for the scholarship recipients will follow the ceremony. The public is invited to attend.

"This ceremony will honor the recipients of scholarships awarded to new, incoming students," said Cindy Cedergren, interim foundation director. The ceremony will include remarks from NCTC Foundation President Marty Johnson and NCTC President Dr. Orley D. Gunderson.

Lowell and Marge Swenson Endowment Scholarships will be awarded to Bobbi Cummings, Frazee; Mandy Kuske, Goodridge; Ryan LaCoursiere, Red Lake Falls; Daniel Christensen, Marit Dalen, Heidi Jung, Nick Ricks and Derek Sorenson, Thief River Falls; and Rochelle Nelk, Wheaton.

Sophomores receiving renewed Swenson Scholarships include Bethany Tharaldson, Goodridge, Carmelle Hanson, Ponsford; Danielle Cota and Simon Schmitz, Red Lake Falls; Lacie Roppe, Strathcona; and Kerry Koesiner, Thief River Falls.

Hartz Foundation Scholarships will be awarded to Jena Haugen, Goodridge; Karl Anderson and Jennifer Tollefson, Greenbush; Brittany Loberg, Grygla; Alisa Costin, Hallock; Molly Wahl, Hankinson, N.D.; Savanah Foss and Nicole Johnson, Karlstad; Chelsey Fering, Red Lake Falls; and Karissa Renfro, Mandy Sparby and Wendy Timm, Thief River Falls.

Students receiving NCTC Foundation General Scholarships are Cyrin Shaffer, Brooklyn Park; Anne Peterson, Lancaster; Tiffanie Malwitz and Kelly Schmitz, Red Lake Falls; and Carla Torgerson, Thief River Falls.

Karl Anderson of Greenbush will be awarded the Kizer Hurlburt Chemistry Scholarship.

Laurel Iron Cloud of Bagley will receive the Margaret Baker Minority Scholarship.

Michael Peterson of Warroad will receive the Terry and Darlene Wiseth Biology Scholarship.

Carla Torgerson will receive the Thief River Falls Women of Today Scholarship.

Cyrin Shaffer will receive the Willie Richard Olson Nikunen Scholarship.

Tile drainage plot tour scheduled in Crookston

A tile drainage plot tour is scheduled Sept. 29 from 9 to 11 a.m. in Crookston.

From Crookston, go south on Highway 75 to the intersection with County Road 14 (Highway 75 curves to the west, and County Road 14 continues south). Go south for 3-1/2 miles and turn west onto County Road 45 for one mile to the northeast corner of Section 34.

The meeting's objective is to help farmers develop a strategy regarding drainage management and the suitability of tile drainage for their farms.

It Pays to Shop The Classifieds

Sept. 19-25 marks Prostate Cancer Awareness Week

For men and their loved ones, two of the many issues surrounding prostate cancer are fear and confusion. In fact, recent news coverage has centered on the debate surrounding the benefits and limitations associated with prostate cancer testing and treatment – the main controversy around whether testing saves lives.

According to the American Cancer Society (ACS), 4,230 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer, and 550 will die in Minnesota this year. In the United States, more than 230,000 men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer this year, and 29,000 will die.

Facing decisions about prostate cancer detection and treatment can be difficult. ACS encourages all men to:

• Get as much information about prostate health as they can.

• Talk with their doctor to determine their personal risk for prostate cancer.

• Understand that all available testing and treatment options, so they can make informed decisions.

• Contact ACS for information about all aspects of prostate cancer.

ACS recommends both the prostate-specific antigen (PSA) and digital rectal exam (DRE) for men who decide to be tested. Once diagnosed, the prognosis for any prostate cancer patient depends on the extent of the cancer, the course of treatment selected, and other individual factors.

The current ACS guidelines are recommendations, not rules. The guidelines are flexible in order to accommodate individual medical and personal needs, and are subject to revision based on new research evidence.

Those guidelines are:

• Men 50 and older should be offered early detection tests (PSA and DRE) annually.

• Men at high risk (family history, African Americans) should begin early detection testing (PSA and DRE) at age 45.

• Prior to testing, all men should be provided with information about the benefits and limitations of testing.

Early color change starts fall rush to Minnesota parks

Recent cool nighttime temperatures and frost in various areas of the state have resulted in the appearance of some early fall colors. According to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), this has prompted increased visitation at its state parks.

"The fall color season always brings visitors out to enjoy the scenic beauty of our state parks," said Courtland Nelson, director of the DNR Division of Parks and Recreation. "Since all 72 state parks and recreation areas are open to the public year round, people have the opportunity for recreation and relaxation in all. Our outdoor education programs and the opportunity to witness seasonal events such as bird migration, fall colors and wildlife activity also help bring visitors out to enjoy the scenic beauty of our parks."

Nelson cited another major factor that helps boost visitation... fewer bugs and mosquitoes.

"Campers especially appreciate the lower bug levels in fall," Nelson said. "If the string of good weather continues, I expect our campgrounds will continue to see good business this fall."

Nelson noted that this year camping will remain available in the majority of state parks.

"Of the 67 Minnesota State Parks and Recreation Areas that offer camping, there are only seven parks where the camping season will end after Labor Day," said Nelson. "Those parks include Carley (Plainsville), Hayes Lake (Roseau), Kilen Woods (Lakefield), Lake Louise (LeRoy), Monson Lake (Sunburg), Old Mill (Argyle) and Schoolcraft (Deer River). These parks will remain open for day use, which accounts for most of their fall visitation, but their campground operation will end for the season after September 6. In all of these locations, there is another state park nearby that will continue to offer camping opportunities to visitors year round."

Nelson added that showers and modern restroom facilities will remain open in most campgrounds until a hard or continued frost occurs. Then water lines are drained, and these facilities are closed for the season. At that time, camping fees are reduced to reflect the rustic conditions in the campground.

"For a variety of reasons, including construction projects, funding and work being done to upgrade water and sewer systems, the campgrounds in a handful of parks will go to rustic conditions early in September. Camping will be available this fall at Big Bog, Big Stone Lake, Buffalo River, Glacial Lakes, Glendalough, Judge Magney, McCarthy Beach, Nerstrand Big Woods and Split Rock Creek state parks, but conditions will be rustic after Labor Day."

"If you have questions about camping, facility availability, fall colors or other seasonal information, check the DNR Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us. Specific information about conditions at all state parks will be listed on each individual state park Web page. Questions also can be directed to the DNR Information Center at 1-888-MINNDNR (646-6367) toll free or 651-296-6157.

September is Life Insurance Awareness Month

The National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors (NAIFA) announced that a bill proposed by U.S. Rep. Judy Biggert (R-IL) and U.S. Rep. Paul E. Kanjorski (D-PA) designates September 2004 as Life Insurance Awareness Month.

Biggert said there's a real need for increased awareness regarding life insurance. Less than half of adult Americans own individual life insurance, and those who do often own an amount that is too small to safeguard the financial future of their loved ones. The result: Surviving family members may be forced to work extra jobs or longer hours, borrow money or move to less desirable housing.

"These outcomes attest to the 'crisis of underinsurance' that exists in our nation today," Biggert said.

When a family member dies, the stress and grief are difficult enough even if the death is not sudden. A time of loss of a family member is not when anyone should have to deal with financial difficulties. Life insurance can spare families experiencing a loss from also experiencing economic hardship.

A 2004 study by Swiss Reinsurance Group of Zurich shows that millions of families worldwide lack adequate life insurance coverage for their main wage earner. Many don't have life insurance because they don't have enough information about coverage.

Many Americans have some life insurance coverage through their employer, but that coverage often goes away when the employee leaves the company or retires. It's a good idea for families to review their life insurance coverage annually because circumstances change.

Spirit & Life Gospel Team to perform

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Mustangs handle EGF Sacred Heart team 3-0

Courtney Halvorson and Betsy Winkler formed an effective duo Tuesday in Red Lake County Central's 3-0 high school volleyball win at East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

Halvorson, a sophomore hitter, racked up 19 kills and Winkler, a junior setter, collected 21 assists in the Mustangs' 25-23, 25-15, 25-10 sweep.

It was the second 3-0 road win in as many days for the 6-5 Mustangs, who beat Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke Monday.

B/G-MR volleyball squad drops three-game match

Warroad held off an early challenge and went on to beat visiting Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 25-21, 25-16, 25-15 in Tuesday high school volleyball.

"We started strong and played them close in the first game," pointed out Gators coach Christine Adrian. "Then I think we forgot that there could be four or five games in a match."

After falling behind, the Gators found it difficult to bounce back, according to Adrian. "We need to regroup and put the past behind us after losing a game and start over mentally," she explained.

Kierah Kimbrough led the Gators with 14 kills, but the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River attack fell off after that to Katie Hamness with three kills.

Ashley Walton had 12 assists and one ace for the visitors. Angie Flaten added three assists to the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River total.

The setback dropped the Gators to 3-6.

TRF deer hunters group meets Sept. 30 at Eagles

Monthly meeting for the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunter's Association will be held Thursday, Sept. 30, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles Club.

Everyone is welcome. There will be a drawing for door prizes at the conclusion of the meeting.

Blue Devils start strong, but fall to North Star, 42-14

Unable to capitalize on a great start, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke lost a 42-14 Friday (Sept. 17) Top of the State Conference Nine-Man high school football game to North Star in Grygla.

The Blue Devils struck quickly when Andrew Holte and Cole Dahlen teamed up for a 78-yard touchdown pass on the second play of the game. Holte followed with a two-point conversion pass to Robbie Anderson for an 8-0 head start.

However, before the first quarter ended, North Star had answered with three Jason Nordin touchdown passes covering 9 yards to Tyler Hill, 56 yards to Jake Sele and 81 yards to Jake Anderson for a 22-8 lead.

Nordin added a 36-yard scoring toss to Chase Homstad for a 28-8 second quarter cushion.

A 25-yard pass interception return by Anderson finally stopped the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke bleeding, and the Blue Devils had a chance to make it a one-touchdown game when they got inside the North Star one-yard line with 16 seconds left in the first half. However, a mix-up in the backfield squashed the scoring opportunity at the horn.

Two late-game North Star touchdowns padded the final margin.

In addition to the missed scoring opportunity at the end of the first half, the Blue Devils dropped two apparent touchdown passes, pointed out Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach John Wilebski. "We had our chances," he said. "We made some adjustments after their first two touchdowns, and our defense played well the rest of the way. The defense gave us good field position all night, but we couldn't capitalize."

Holte was 4-for-16 passing for 102 yards. Dahlen caught two passes for 113 yards.

Geoffrey Satre led the Blue Devils' ground game with 46 yards on nine carries.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke fell to 1-2 with the loss.

Scoring

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North Star	22	0	0	14	42
Goodridge/G-G	8	6	0	0	14

G/G-G - Cole Dahlen, 78-yard pass from Andrew Holte. Robbie Anderson pass from Holte

NS - Tyler Hill, 9-yard pass from Jason Nordin, Wilson pass from Nordin

NS - Jake Sele, 56-yard pass from Nordin; pass failed

NS - Jake Anderson, 81-yard pass from Nordin, Anderson pass from Nordin

NS - Chase Homstad, 36-yard pass from Nordin, kick failed

G/G-G - Anderson, 25-yard pass interception return, run failed

NS - Anderson, 2-yard run, Anderson run

NS - Homstad, 9-yard pass from Dustin Dalbey, Anderson run

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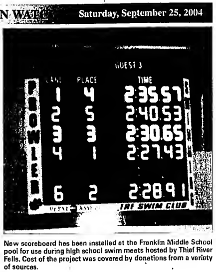

New scoreboard has been installed at the Franklin Middle School pool for use during high school swim meets hosted by Thief River Falls. Cost of the project was covered by donations from a variety of sources.

Team effort results in FMS pool scoreboard

Call it a team effort. Donations came from a variety of sources to cover the purchase and installation cost of a new $13,000 scoreboard at the Franklin Middle School pool.

The board displays team and individual information for high school swim meets in Thief River Falls.

Headed by the Thief River Falls Swim Club and School District 564, the scoreboard project has a long list of donors who contributed either financially, or through in-kind services.

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Pioneers not up to par at Hibbing Invitational

If everyone is there, and they all play to their potential, Northland Community and Technical College can field a pretty competitive golf team this fall, according to Pioneers coach Tom Williams. However, neither one of those things happened Tuesday at the Hibbing Invitational, and the result was a fourth place finish in a five-team field.

Central Lakes, the unchallenged leader in Minnesota Community College Conference golf, had its usual first place finish with a 308, followed by Rochester at 331, Hibbing 336, Northland 347 and Fergus Falls 414.

Medalist was Nick Strle of Hibbing with a 73.

Max Moore led Northland with a 79, while Chris Jewell carded an 82, Nick Anderson 86 and Cody Severts 100. Phil Parzino, normally a solid fourth score for the Pioneers, did not make the trip.

The Pioneers host the Northland Invitational Sunday at noon on the Thief River Golf Club course and will compete at Fergus Falls Monday.

RLCC football team meeting tough foes

You would be hard-pressed to find three tougher opponents in Minnesota high school Nine-Man football than Hillcrest Lutheran Academy of Fergus Falls, Stephen-Argyle and Kittson Central. That would make Red Lake County Central's early-season 2004 schedule one of the most challenging in the state since the Mustangs drew the Comets in Week 1, the Storm in Week 3 and will complete the trifecta by playing the Wolfpack in Week 5 - a Friday, Oct. 1 game at Hallock.

Red Lake County Central lost to Hillcrest Lutheran Academy 46-14. After beating Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 34-20 in their second start under first-year head coach Ethan Marquis, the Mustangs fell to defending state champion Stephen-Argyle 38-7 last week.

In this week's state rankings, Stephen-Argyle was No. 1; Kittson Central was No. 2; and Hillcrest Lutheran Academy was No. 5.

Marquis called the Sept. 17 game in Argyle a "difficult challenge" for his team. "I felt we played well at times, but also made very costly mistakes," he noted. "Turnovers and penalties cost us yards and points."

The lone Red Lake County Central touchdown was an 8-yard fourth quarter run by Jesse Olson. A bulk of the Mustangs' offense came on a 15-for-22, 104-yard passing performance by Chase Stockwell. Andrew Vettleson caught five of those passes for 39 yards.

"As expected, Stephen-Argyle played very well," acknowledged Marquis. "They seem to lack the significantly outstanding individual athletes they have had in the past. Still, they continue to play at a high level and possess great team speed. They are without a doubt an extremely smart and well-disciplined team."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	0	0	0	7	7
Stephen-Argyle	14	24	0	0	38

S-A - Nick Safranski, 40-yard run, kick failed

S-A - Safranski, 1-yard run; Matt Gratzek pass from Riley St. Germain

S-A - Novin Lubarski, 6 yard run; Jesse Sundby kick

S-A - Safranski, 1-yard run, Sundby kick

S-A - Luke Urbaniak, 9 yard run, Sundby kick

S-A - Sundby, 20 yard field goal

RLCC - Jesse Olson, 8-yard pass from Chase Stockwell, Andrew Vettleson kick

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Sept. 25
■ Volleyball - LHS Northern Lights Invitational, 9 a.m.; NCTC at Hibbing, noon

Sunday, Sept. 26
■ Golf - NCTC Invitational, 11 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 27
■ Golf - NCTC at Fergus Falls Invitational

Tuesday, Sept. 28
■ Tennis - LHS at Moorhead Northwest Quad, 10 a.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS at Moorhead (C squad/JV/varsity), 5/6/7:30 p.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Crookston, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 29
■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Itasca, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 30
■ Tennis - LHS girls TRF Quad, 10 a.m.
■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Fergus Falls Invitational, 4:30 p.m.
■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (C squad/JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 1
■ Football - LHS at Cloquet, 6 p.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Hibbing, 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 2
■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 10 a.m.
■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fosston/Bagley Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Rainy River, noon

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Cross country minds at work

Cortney Christensen spent most of the first part of the 2004 high school cross country season preparing her team physically. Now that the runners are in shape, the Thief River Falls coach is trying to condition the Prowlers' minds.

"We talked about keeping a positive mindset and not letting how your body feels determine how you do," said Christensen following the Prowlers' Tuesday appearance at the Detroit Lakes Rotary Invitational. "I remind the team that your mind can always tell your body to do more."

Tuesday, Christensen felt the Prowlers were in tune with her teachings. "With how challenging this course is, the team stepped up and ran well," she said. "Cross country is a very mental sport, and the team is really learning how to run a smart, mentally-tough race."

Christensen cited a number of runners for their efforts over a hilly, difficult Detroit Lakes terrain, including Kirsten Melvie, Sara Sisler and Katie Walrath, varsity girls; Brett Hanson, junior varsity boys; Katie Peterick, junior varsity girls; and Brendan Skime, a ribbon-winning seventh in the junior high boys race.

"The best was Kirsten," said Christensen, pointing to a 28-second time drop by Melvie over the results of her past few races.

It was the only race of the week for the Prowlers, who will be idle until the Thursday, Sept. 30, Fergus Falls Invitational. The annual Prowlers Invitational will be held Monday, Oct. 4, at the Thief River Golf Club starting at 4:15 p.m.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Fargo Shanley 51, Detroit Lakes 61, West Fargo 112, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 120, Pelican Rapids 165, Perham 168, Fergus Falls 190, Lisbon 197, Thief River Falls 284, Breckenridge 285. Incomplete - Central Cass, Frazee, Henning, Lake Park-Audubon, Roseau, Northern Cass

■ Individuals - 1. Isaac Zimmerman, Shanley, 17:15, 2. Tyler Bjorhus, D-G-F, 17:34, 3. Chris Ziegler, DL, 17:53, 4. Jordan Fouquette, DL, 17:57, 5. Brandon Huether, Lisbon, 18:10. TRF places - 20. Jeremy Sich, 18:52, 29. Evan Jones, 19:23, 52. Joel Lunsetter, 21:15, 55. Adam Sisler, 21:31, 63. Tony Hoard, 23:39, 69. Jordan West, 24:07

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Fergus Falls 22, West Fargo 92, Detroit Lakes 95, Fargo Shanley 125, Breckenridge 140, Pelican Rapids 140, Thief River Falls 222. Incomplete - Central Cass, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, Frazee, Henning, Lake Park-Audubon, Roseau

■ Individuals - 1. Hanna Grinaker, DL, 14:36, 2. Emily Winans, FF, 15:42, 3. Sam VanWechel, FF, 15:58, 4. Anna VanWechel, FF, 16:19, 5. Kristen Westby, Pelican Rapids, 18:17. TRF places - 34. Kirsten Melvie, 19:00, 41. Blakely TwoTeeth, 19:21, 42. Chelsea Sorteberg, 19:36, 43. Sara Sisler, 19:37, 47. Sara Kalinoski, 20:39, 49. Nichole Gryskiewicz, 21:00, 50. Katie Walrath, 21:01

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Detroit Lakes 63, Perham 95, Fergus Falls 117

■ Individuals - 1. John Emmel, Shanley, 19:34. TRF places - 35. Brett Hanson, 24:31, 40. Travis Carlson, 26:09, 45. Wes Pederson, 27:55

Junior Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Fergus Falls 37, Perham 57, Lisbon 81, Detroit Lakes 86

■ Individuals - Erika Magnusson, FF, 17:19. TRF places - 24. Toni Sorteberg, 22:11, 31. Sierra Dyrdal, 25:24, 33. Katie Peterick, 29:56

Junior High Boys

■ Team totals - Fargo Shanley 27, Fergus Falls 98, Detroit Lakes 100, Roseau 102, West Fargo 108, Perham 109

■ Individuals - 1. Aaron Johnson, Shanley, 9:18. TRF places - 7. Brendan Skime, 9:56, 48. Jacoby Bergeron, 11:41, 51. Connor Hullen, 12:47

Junior High Girls

■ Team totals - Perham 69, Fergus Falls 82, Detroit Lakes 90, Fargo Shanley 97, Pelican Rapids 118

■ Individuals - 1. Ellie Groeters, WF, 10:45. TRF places - 24. Austyn Anderson, 12:20, 39. Emily Rebson, 14:17

NCTC falls to Itasca in Northern Division play

Northland, after an 0-4 start against Minnesota Community College Conference Southern Division teams, played its first MCCC Northern Division opponent Thursday, and lost. Itasca beat the Pioneers 34-6 in a game played at Coleraine.

Recipient of a Week 6 bye, the Pioneers will be idle until Saturday, Oct. 9, when they host Hibbing.

Northern Division

	div.	all	pts
Itasca	1-0	4-1	5
Mesabi Range	0-0	3-0	3
Hibbing	0-0	2-1	2
Vermilion	0-0	1-2	1
Rainy River	0-0	0-3	0
Northland	0-1	0-5	0

Southern Division

	div.	all	pts
Rochester	0-0	4-0	4
Ridgewater	0-0	3-1	3
Minnesota West	0-0	2-2	2
Fergus Falls	0-0	1-3	1
Central Lakes	0-0	1-3	1

Results

■ Thursday, Sept. 23 - Itasca 34, Northland 6

Schedule

■ Saturday, Sept. 25 - Hibbing at Minnesota West, noon; Vermilion at Central Lakes, 1:30 p.m.; Rainy River at Ridgewater, 1:30 p.m.; Mesabi Range at Rochester, 3 p.m.

FOOTBALL STANDINGS

North Country Conference

	Conf w	Conf l	Overall w	Overall l
Duluth Denfeld	2	0	3	0
Grand Rapids	2	0	2	1
Thief River Falls	1	0	1	2
Duluth Central	1	1	2	1
Duluth East	1	1	1	2
Hibbing	0	2	0	3
Cloquet	0	2	0	3

Results

■ Friday, Sept. 17 - Duluth Denfeld 29, Cloquet 8, Duluth East 40, Hibbing 16, Grand Rapids 22, Duluth Central 19, Detroit Lakes 33, Thief River Falls 18

Section 8AAAA

	w	l	pts
Sartell-St. Stephen	3	0	28
Rocori	3	0	25
Fergus Falls	2	1	20
Detroit Lakes	2	1	20
Alexandria	1	2	13
Thief River Falls	1	2	10
Little Falls	1	2	10
Sauk Rapids-Rice	0	3	3

Standings are overall records, with points awarded based upon results against opponents in different classes.

Results

■ Friday, Sept. 17 - Detroit Lakes 33, Thief River Falls 18, Sartell-St. Stephen 19, Sauk Rapids-Rice 0, Rocori 22, Alexandria 14, Fergus Falls 28, Bemidji 7, Little Falls 26, Willmar 20.

Women's softball league meeting will be on Oct. 4

An end-of-the-year wrap-up meeting for the Thief River Falls Women's Slow Pitch Softball League will be held Monday, Oct. 4, at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill.

TRF-Bemidji rained out

A scheduled Thief River Falls girls high school tennis dual at Bemidji was rained out Thursday.

The Prowlers will compete in the annual Northwest Quad Tuesday, Sept. 28, at Moorhead and will host East Grand Forks, Roseau and Park Rapids Area in a Thursday, Sept. 30, Thief River Falls Quad.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Football

■ Tuesday, Sept. 21 - Bagley 40, Thief River Falls 6.

■ Thursday, Sept. 23 - Crookston 16, Thief River Falls Blue 0; Crookston 8, Thief River Falls White 6.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Friday; 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

■ Cost - lap swimming and open swimming $2 for ages 18 under and $3 for adults, water aerobics $3 per session or a 12 punch card for $36, rental $40 per hour

Bagley/Fosston tops TRF swimmers 53-41

Leading from start to finish, Fosston/Bagley beat Thief River Falls 53-41 Thursday in a girls high school swim meet at the Fosston pool.

A victory in the meet-opening 200-yard medley relay by Leigh Bailie, Naomi Stapleton, Nicole Dyrdahl and Elise Larson gave Fosston/Bagley a lead that stood up through the rest of the night.

Thief River Falls finished with a 6-5 edge in first place finishes, but Bagley/Fosston racked up points by putting together five second/third place combinations, compared to just one 2-3 finish for the Prowlers.

The loss dropped the Prowlers' dual meet record to 2-3. Thief River Falls will host Crookston Tuesday in a 5:30 p.m. dual at the Franklin Middle School pool.

Thief River Falls first place finishes at Fosston came from Allyson Helling, 50 freestyle, 100 backstroke; Jenna Dillon, 200 freestyle, April Peterson, 200 individual medley; Kailey Bakken, 100 breastroke, and the 200 freestyle relay team of Peterson, Katie Pribula, Dillon and Helling.

A final-race victory gave Thief River Falls a 48-46 win in the junior varsity competition. The two teams were tied at 42-42 before Lacey Stennes, Corissa Kruse, Jennifer Holand and Anne Hook combined for a first place 400 freestyle relay finish.

Thief River Falls returns to the Fosston pool Saturday, Oct. 2, for the Fosston/Bagley Invitational.

Fosston/Bagley 53, TRF 41

200 medley relay - 1. F/B (Leigh Bailie, Naomi Stapleton, Nicole Dyrdahl, Elise Larson), 2:04.52, 2. TRF (April Peterson, Allyson Helling, Ashley Meunier, Jenna Dillon), 2:04.70, 3. F/B (Paula Polasky, Kristen Leintz, Diane Fish, Lindsey Sloan), 2:14.33.

200 freestyle - 1. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 2:10.01, 2. Hilary Olson, F/B, 2:24.96, 3. Lauren Larsen, F/B, 2:25.01

200 I.M. - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 2:33.87, 2. Diana Fish, F/B, 2:44.73, 3. Katie Pribula, 2:44.92

50 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 25.56, 2. Leigh Bailie, F/B, 28.86, 3. Nicole Dyrdahl, F/B, 28.71

100 butterfly - 1. Diana Fish, F/B, 1:15.43, 2. April Peterson, TRF, 1:17.35, 3. Katie Pribula, TRF, 1:19.84

100 freestyle - 1. Elise Larson, F/B, 1:00.23, 2. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 1:02.53, 3. Lauren Larson, F/B, 1:07.98

500 freestyle - 1. Paula Polasky, F/B, 6:20.31, 2. Hilary Olson, F/B, 6:43.19, 3. Trista Curry, TRF, 7:02.91.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Katie Pribula, Jenna Dillon, Allyson Helling), 1:56.09, 2. F/B (Leigh Bailie, Nicole Dyrdahl, Diana Fish, Elise Larson), 1:53.25, 3. F/B (Kristen Leintz, Naomi Stapleton, Lindsey Sloan, Lauren Larson), 2:01.98

100 backstroke - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 1:10.16, 2. Paula Polasky, F/B, 1:13.71, 3. Lyndsey Sandwick, F/B, 1:17.21

100 breaststroke - 1. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 1:22.20, 2. Naomi Stapleton, F/B, 1:23.47, 3. Elise Larsen, F/B, 1:23.53

400 freestyle relay - 1. F/B (Lauren Larson, Lyndsey Sandwick, Paula Polasky, Leigh Bailie), 4:16.48, 2. TRF (Ashley Meunier, Janessa Hanson, Trista Curry, Katie Pribula), 4:26.22, 3. F/B (Hilary Olson, Lindsay Sloan, Amber Dyrdahl, Briana Thompson), 4:39.62

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 2. TRF (Danielle Meunier, Jennifer Holand, Lacey Stennes, Jodie Roy), 2:28.81

200 freestyle - 1. Danielle Meunier, 2:39.40, 3. Jennifer Holand, 2:42.21

100 I.M. - 1. Hannah Waswick, 1:24.00, 3. Maddy Aandal, 1:28.24

50 freestyle - 3. Jami Lee, 30.99

100 butterfly - 2. Lacey Stennes, 1:33.14

100 freestyle - 1. Katie Aandal, 1:09.96

500 freestyle - 1. Corissa Kruse, 7:11.32, 3. Jennifer Holand, 7:36.26

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Danielle Simonson, Bethany Bates, Anne Hook, Katie Aandal), 2:09.14

100 backstroke - 1. Jami Lee, 1:22.22, 2. Janessa Hanson, 1:27.20

100 breaststroke - 2. Jodie Roy, 1:33.00

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Lacey Stennes, Corissa Kruse, Jennifer Holand, Anne Hook), 4:57.29

Archery hunters asked to help with CWD tests

Archery hunters who harvest a deer in a permit areas designated for Chronic Wasting Disease testing can assist the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and enter a drawing to win one of several bows and firearms.

As part of previously announced plans to test more than 11,000 wild deer for CWD during this fall's hunting seasons, the DNR will collect samples from deer taken by archery deer hunters in designated permit areas.

Most of the samples will be collected during the firearms deer season. However, the DNR is also encouraging archery deer hunters who take deer in the surveillance permit areas to submit samples.

The list of deer permit areas where CWD samples are being taken can be found at: www.dnr.state.mn.us/mammals/deer/cwd/testingstations.html.

Archers who take a deer in one of the surveillance permit areas are encouraged to call their local DNR wildlife office to arrange dropping off their deer head. Locations and phone numbers for wildlife offices can also be found on the DNR Web site or by calling 1-888-646-6367.

When the deer head is collected, the hunter will be asked a few questions pertaining to where the animal was harvested, said Lou Cornicelli, big game coordinator for the DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife.

No positive results were found last year in tests of 10,000 deer. This fall the goal is to test 11,000 hunter-harvested deer for CWD. The intensified effort is part of a plan to complete testing of all Minnesota's permit areas this year.

All hunters who turn in a sample will receive a cooperator patch and will be automatically entered in a drawing to win one of several bows and firearms that are being provided as an incentive by Gander Mountain, Cabela's, Minnesota Deer Hunters Association, Sportsmans Warehouse, Minnesota State Archery Association, and Austin-Halleck muzzleloaders. Last year, 20 firearms and bows were awarded to hunters who donated CWD samples.

So far, CWD in Minnesota has been found only in farmed elk. One elk tested positive for CWD after it died on an Aitkin County farm in August 2002. A second elk, which was part of a herd where the Aitkin elk originated, tested positive after it was quarantined and killed for testing on a Stearns County farm in January 2003.

While CWD has not been found in Minnesota's wild deer, hunters should follow these precautions:

■ Do not shoot an animal that is acting abnormally or appears to be sick; contact the local DNR conservation officer or DNR wildlife office immediately so an attempt can be made to find and dispatch the animal for testing.

■ Wear durable rubber gloves when field dressing carcasses and wash hands and instruments thoroughly after field dressing.

■ Bone out the meat from the animal; don't saw through bone and avoid cutting through the brain or backbone.

■ Do not consume brain, spinal cord, eyes, spleen, tonsils or lymph nodes; the normal process of boning meat will remove most, if not all of these tissues.

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Fall display at Roseau Library offers visual variety

The current art exhibit at Roseau Public Library (RPL) features six women artists associated with Artists Unlimited, based in Kittson County.

Landscapes and waterscapes dominate the show, which includes 15 paintings (oils and watercolors). Some scenes include birds (loons swimming under a gray autumn sky), animals (a cow in a hilly pasture and deer beside a snowy forest stream) or people (father and child in a hayfield). These artists are all "at home" with rural subjects. Their compositions seem to invite the viewer into the scenes.

One of the most dramatic pieces is a colorful toucan by M. Lucke, whose name is new to the roster of exhibitors. Another outstanding work is Bernie Wilebskj's close-up of snow-laden evergreen branches, painted with watercolors in a nearly impressionistic style. Like all the other works, it is tastefully framed.

Other exhibitors are Audrey Sandahl, Evelyn Anderson, Loreen Honson and Ann Novacek, a recently retired librarian at Greenbush. It is hoped that retirement will provide Novacek with more time to develop her considerable artistic talents.

The Artists Unlimited Exhibit will continue until September 30. On Oct. 1, a sampling of the 2004 Northwest Minnesota Art Exhibit, will open at Roseau Public Library. It is currently at the Warroad Public Library. This small touring exhibit, organized by Mara Wittman, director of Northwest Regional Arts Council (NWRAC), has been seen at eight other libraries since late May. It can be viewed in Roseau until October 15.

This regional exhibit, including a variety of art forms, is a small sampling of the large annual NWRAC show mounted in Warren in early May. That fifth annual event included the works of 31 adults and 71 high school visual arts from seven Minnesota counties, including Roseau. (Paulette Christianson, Badger and Ann Granitz, Roseau represent Roseau County on the NWRAC Board.)

Additional visual variety is offered on the west wall of the children's section at RPL. The 14 original paintings/collages by Maggi Adams are still on display, but will disappear soon. These colorful creations, owned by Roseau Area Friends of the Library, are the basis for Maggi's 14 original children's stories which appear in her book published by RAFoL/Library/Writers' Workshop with funding assistance from NWRAC and the Roseau Area Arts Association. This collection of original art will be removed soon, so that they can be preserved attractively in permanent mats and frames. In 2005, the Maggi/Iggam Collection will do some traveling before being re-hung at the Roseau Public Library. The first away-show will be at a college in North Dakota.

Viewers who compare the bold, bright full-page pictures in the book, "Iggam's Dreams," with the larger originals on the wall will find that Fine Print of Grand Forks did an excellent job. The full array demonstrates Maggi's vivid imagination and versatility in media and style.

Other work by Maggi Adams can be seen at Courtly of the Commons in the Old Courthouse, just south of Highway 11 in Roseau and at the Roseau Area Hospital. The book is available at RPL and at several other area libraries and business places.

The library displays may be viewed during regular library hours Monday through Friday. The library is not open on Saturdays and Sundays at the present time due to lack of funding.

Nelson awarded scholarship to attend UND

Anneliesse Nelson of Roseau, has been awarded the Freshman Presidential Scholarship to attend the University of North Dakota beginning in the 2004 fall semester. Nelson graduated from Roseau Area Home School in the spring of 2004. Her parents are Kevin and Lori Nelson.

The scholarship is awarded to high school seniors who rank among the top half of one percent of entering college students in the nation, based upon high school performance and aptitude test results. The scholarship package includes a renewable academic scholarship, guaranteed housing for freshmen, and early registration for the fall semester.

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4:30 Legion Auxiliary Supper, American Legion Club (M.R. Auxiliary)
6:00 BINGO, American Legion (American Legion)
7:30 Miss Middle River Pageant, Middle River School
9:00 - 1:00 am Eagle Creek, American Legion
9:00 - 1:00 am Guess What, The Wheel

Gotta Get a Goose Fest Button

SATURDAY
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9:00 Lefse, Doughnut & Rommegrot Sale, Davidson Bldg. (Jeanette Reierson)
9:00 - 6:00 Craft & Flea Market, Davidson Construction Building, Call 222-3345 to register
9:00 - 12:00 Bake Sale, Community Center (United Lutheran Ladies)
9:00 - 3:00 Morning Coffee & Noon Meal, Community Center (Thief Lake Church)
10:00-12:00 MR/TL LAH/BNP Open House, MR Plaza (across the street from the Wheel)
10:00 Beer Garden, Sportsmen's Shed (Sportsmen)
10:00 Basketball Free Throw Shoot, Sportsmen's Shed
10:00 Bike Races, First Lutheran Church (Women of Today)
10:00 Prize Walk, Border State Bank (Middle River Girl Scouts)
11:00 Rentertainment Kid Games, Next to Post Office
12:30 Festival Parade, Preregister by calling Tanna Engen @ 218-874-4301 Judging will begin behind the school at 11:30 a.m.
After parade BINGO, Ambulance Garage (Middle River Community Theater) 1/2 hour after the parade.
1:30-4:30 Music by "Ramblin Fever", American Legion
2:00 Scarecrow & Pumpkin Decorating Contest Judging, Next to Post Office (must be present to win)
2:00 - 6:00 Dance to "Shute 7", The Wheel
2:30 Pet Show/Contest, Main Street
3:00 - 5:00 Paintball Shoot, Main Street; under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.
3:30 Kiddie Quarter Scramble, Volleyball courts - fire whistle starts the event (WOT & Area Businesses)
5:00 BINGO, American Legion
6:00 MWA Goose Calling and Presentation, Main Steet (call Del Beito for information at 222-3043.)
7:30 "Play On" Theater Performance, Theater
8:00 - 12:00 Teen Dance to Undertakers, M.R. School - Grades 7-12 (Life Teen Youth Ministries)
9:00 - 1:00 Eagle Creek, American Legion
9:00 - 1:00 Guess What, The Wheel

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10:00 - 3:00 Craft & Flea Market, Davidson Construction Building, Call 222-3345 to register
11:15 Polka Mass & Lunch, St. Joseph's Catholic Church
12:00 "3 on 3 Basketball Tournament", Middle River School (call Kevin Roppe at 781-2795)
1:00-5:00 Play Day and Mutton Busting at 2:00 (North Country Horseman)
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- ❑ Bracelet or ring – Denotes "the unending circle of life, it represents the unending emergence of the young woman's abilities and future contributions to society"
- ❑ Earrings – Remind her to "listen to God's word and always hear and respond to the world around her"
- ❑ Cross or medal – Represents "faith in God, herself and her world"
- ❑ Bible (or prayer book) and rosary – Resources to "help her keep the word of God in her life"

Source: www.quinceanera-boutique.com

Amanda Lara of Thief River Falls celebrated her Quinceanera last weekend. A Quinceanera is a celebration of a girl's 15th birthday. The custom is celebrated in Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, and Central and South American cultures. (Photo by Thoele Photography)

The art of stock-dog herding

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Davis trains dogs of various ages in the art of herding. On Saturday, along with sheep and cattle, ducks will be available for inexperienced dogs and puppies. The advantage of training with ducks varies depending on the size and experience of the dog. Puppies will get more of a response from ducks than they would sheep or cattle. Also a puppy is less likely to be injured while herding ducks. However, experienced dogs will have a harder time intimidating ducks.

"With sheep, they'll kind of stare them down," Davis said about full-grown dogs. "A duck doesn't take that kind of threat."

The ducks used today are Indian runners, a breed of duck that runs upright and are easily dog broken. Livestock that is herded eventually becomes dog broken, making herding easier. All sheep and ducks used in the clinic and in competitions are dog broken.

Though cattle can become dog broken, their size makes them difficult for some dogs to handle. For cattle breeding, Davis recommends a "hard headed" dog such as an Australian shepherd, though in some instances a border collie with the right temperament can do the job. For cattle herding there is also a danger of a dog losing interest due to injury.

"You need a hard headed dog, your Australian Shepherds," Davis said. Davis added that if a dog with the wrong temperament was kicked while attempting to herd cattle, it would be next to impossible to continue its training.

Davis said that puppies can begin training as young as 8 weeks. Though it is recommended for most types of specialty training, basic obedience learned before herding can actually backfire and slow a dog's development. Davis said that is because the dog is used to being right at its master's side and won't venture far enough away to herd correctly. When Davis trains a dog, she teaches both types of training simultaneously.

Three openings are still available for private lessons on Sunday morning. Both days are open to spectators. Anyone who may be interested in enrolling a dog in herding classes is encouraged to attend. For additional information, or to register for private lessons, contact Michelle Davis at 218-964-5715.

Amanda Lara's Quinceanera fascinates TRF residents

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which they practiced before the Quinceanera.

Lara, who is a freshman at Lincoln High School, noted that preparations for the Quinceanera went into full gear three months ago. At that time, she began determining who would be on the court.

Despite all the preparations for the event, Lara said she wouldn't have minded going through it all again.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Lara's Quinceanera coincided with Hispanic Heritage Month, which is celebrated Sept. 15 through Oct. 15. Hispanics, who account for the largest race or ethnic minority in the U.S., have roots in Mexico, Spain and the Spanish-speaking countries of Central America, South America and the Caribbean.

Hispanic Heritage Month begins Sept. 15 as it marks the anniversary of the independence of Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Mexico's independence day is Sept. 16, and Chile's independence day is Sept. 18.

The Hispanic population of the U.S. is estimated at 39.9 million or 13.7 percent of the country's total population, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. Here in Minnesota, noted fedgazette, Mexico-born Minnesotans number approximately 42,000. Most of the immigrants who have moved to this state were born in Mexico.

Grygla school among top schools

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United States and the secretary of education, I thank you for setting an example," Fore said. "Congratulations to Grygla Elementary on being one of the best schools in America."

Fore then presented the Blue Ribbon Award to Grygla School Principal Loren Lusignan, who accepted on behalf of the district. The floor was then turned back to McMillin, who described the process Grygla went through to get the award.

McMillin said that the school first received word last November that it had been nominated for the award. The school submitted its application last spring. McMillin said that last Thursday she received a message from Mr. Lusignan, stating that he had important news. She didn't need to return Lusignan's call to know that the school had won the prestigious award.

McMillin thanked and congratulated the teachers, parents and the students themselves for their efforts, stating that the award reflects a community wide effort.

The ceremony also provided an opportunity for other dignitaries to congratulate the district on its award.

Jake Spurdiff, a third grade student in 2002-03, introduced Wally Sparby from Congressman Collin Peterson's office. Sparby, who grew up six miles west of Grygla, shared congratulations from the office of Collin Peterson.

Kim Moe, a 2002-03 fifth grader, read a letter from Minnesota State Senator LeRoy Stumpf. In the letter Stumpf was also congratulatory.

Comments were also shared by Doug Lindgren, state representative for 2B, Valerie Solem, candidate for state representative 1A, and Kelly Klein, mayor of Grygla. Superintendent Galen Clow provided the event's closing remarks.

The Blue Ribbon Award is part of the No Child Left Behind Act. The Blue Ribbon program recognizes schools that make significant progress, and achieve at high levels. According to the U.S. Department of Education, schools are selected based on three criteria: schools with at least 40 percent of their students coming from a disadvantaged background, that dramatically improve student performance on state tests; schools whose students, regardless of background, achieve in the top 10 percent on state tests; and private schools that achieve in the top 10 percent in the nation.

Coleman supports crop loss aid in U.S. Senate

Minnesota Senator Norm Coleman has announced that the U.S. Senate passed disaster assistance for U.S. farm and ranch families suffering from weather related crop losses. Coleman, who strongly backed the disaster legislation, noted that the bill provides traditional disaster assistance, including a crop disaster program, a livestock assistance program, and a quality loss assistance program.

"I am proud to have been a part of the effort to get this disaster relief legislation successfully passed in the Senate," said Coleman. "Minnesota farm families should know that the federal government is stepping up to assist with crop losses that will affect their bottom line. This bi-partisan effort is something we need more of in Washington."

The bipartisan disaster relief measure was included as an amendment to the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill. Under the amendment supported by Senator Coleman, producers are eligible for disaster relief for qualifying losses in the 2003 or 2004 crop years. The Crop Disaster Program covers all crops, including insurable crops, uninsured crops, and non-insurable crops. However producers must participate in crop insurance or in the Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP) for the next two years as a condition of eligibility for disaster assistance under this program. Crop losses in excess of 35 percent are covered at 65 percent of market value except uninsured crops are covered at 60 percent of their market value. Quality losses exceeding 20 percent will also be covered. Finally, livestock producers will be compensated for lost feed based on the value of the feed lost due to weather conditions.

"Whether you have already suffered losses or whether you are still waiting to see what weather conditions in the coming days bring, this disaster relief amendment will provide you with assistance if you suffer a loss," said Coleman. "As a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, I was pleased to be part of the bipartisan group that developed this important legislation."

Local shopper wins summer grilling contest

The summer of 2004 is sure to stand out as a rewarding one for Gay Voytilla of Viking. She was recently named a grand prize winner in Cargill Meat Solutions Tender Choice® Pork "Voice Your Choice" summer grilling promotion, which asked shoppers to vote for their favorite cut of Tender Choice pork and a summertime prize. Shoppers could pick from a grill, garden set, hammock or patio furniture set. The prize package is valued at $300.

Voytilla entered the contest via an in-store entry box at the Hugo's in Thief River Falls, and will receive patio furniture in addition to $25 in Tender Choice gift certificates. She was one of 25 winners chosen from ballots cast in Nash Finch grocery stores across 20 states between May 24 and June 14.

"Summer is all about being outside and spending time with family and friends, so we wanted to offer prizes that would help shoppers get the most out of that time. Plus, we love that we can reward our consumers with a prize they really want," said Amanda Pokorny, Tender Choice associate brand manager. "Plus, we wanted our consumers to be able to enjoy Tender Choice pork."

The promotion helped Nash Finch retailers and Tender Choice pork increase their visibility with consumers. Each of the stores who had a winner received a catered lunch for their meat department valued at approximately $100.

TRF doctor writes about Russian poet

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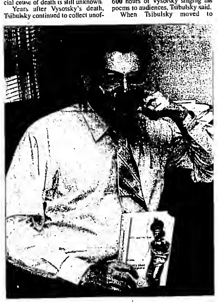
result of his addictions, but the official cause of death is still unknown.

Years after Vysotsky's death, Tsibulsky continued to collect unofficial recordings of Vysotsky's poems. Tsibulsky has about 500 to 600 hours of Vysotsky singing his poems to audiences, Tsibulsky said.



Mark Tsibulsky, a Northwest Medical Center psychiatrist, recently had his book "The Life and Travel of Vladimir Vysotsky" published in Russia. Tsibulsky, a native of Russia, wrote the book in Russian. The book is about Vysotsky, a Russian celebrity, who died in 1980.

When Tsibulsky moved to Canada in 1990, he was looking for something to occupy his time. He then began amassing articles about Vysotsky.

"First, I had two articles," said Tsibulsky. "Now, I have my whole home office filled with articles, literally thousands."

He started his collection of articles while he was living near Toronto, Ontario, Canada. More than 10 years earlier, in 1979, Vysotsky had performed in Toronto, and Tsibulsky began tracking down people who were at Vysotsky's concerts. Their recordings were valuable as Vysotsky talked about himself during his concerts and sang the same poems differently, Tsibulsky said.

Once Tsibulsky found those concertgoers, he decided he was going to write his own articles about Vysotsky. Twelve years later and after a move to the U.S., he has written about 80 articles on Vysotsky.

"When I started writing, I never thought about publishing a book," he said. "My friends started bugging me, 'You need to publish a book.'"

Tsibulsky eventually took their advice and began writing "The Life and Travel of Vladimir Vysotsky." More than 600 pages later, his book was published by a Russian publisher in August. The book is currently being sold in that country.

Approximately two-thirds of the book is devoted to Vysotsky's travels to other countries. The remaining one-third centers around Tsibulsky's assumption that Vysotsky had bipolar disorder, a mental disorder defined by bouts of mania and depression.

Tsibulsky wrote the book in Russian. He has no plans to translate the book into English, however, he noted that he plans to write a book in English. Of course, it will be about Vysotsky.

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Foundation Executive Director

NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE THIEF RIVER FALLS

Northlano Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, Minnesota Is currently accepting applications for the Foundation Executive Director, full-time, unlimiled/ongoing position. Bachelors degree preferred, salary range $30,882 - $44,683 plus benefits. Additional information Is available on the Intemel et *http://www.northlandcollege.edu/about/job_openings.hpp*

Application Procedure: Letter of epplicalion, resume, copy of college transcripts, and names of 3 professional references ere to be forwarded to Northland Community and Technical College, Kristi Lane, Humen Resources Assistanl, 1101 Hwy One Easl, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by October 15th.

HELP WANTED

Best Western

Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends ond holidays.

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Pick up an application at the front desk.
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1st Shift Assemblers
7:00 am-3:30 pm, Monday - Friday. $10.10/hr.

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3:15 pm - 1:45 am, Monday - Thursday. Pay Is $10.63/hr. plus 60¢ shift differenlial.

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Help Wanted

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Enjoy a:
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IF YOU are 55 and older, with limited income, we might have the training and employment opportunities that are just right for you. Call Experience Works at 1-800-450-5627 or local representative, Pat at 218-681-7579. EOE/AA. f20t88p

RESIDENT MANAGER TEAM - Live on-site, nice location. 701-235-2943. 68tfc

FULL-TIME sales position for snowmobiles, ATV, and motorcycles. Previous sales experience helpful but will train right person. Pickup application or apply in person. RV Sports, Inc., TRF. 1-218-681-1007. 4t80c

Help Wanted

SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB?
WorkForce Center

The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like. A number of activities are available to you which could point you in the right direction. Stop in at the WorkForce Center.

- **CARPENTER** TRF, FT. Prefer general carpentry skills but will train the right person. (MN0106781)
- **BEET TRUCK DRIVER** Oslo, FT-Temporary. $13/hr. Drive 9-speed tri-axle truck for sugar beet harvest. (MN0106748)
- **RECEIVING SPECIALIST** TRF, FT. Receive and stock incoming freight. (MN0106396)

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College Highway One East Thief River Falls
www.mnwfc.org
218-681-0909 • 1-888-GET-JOBS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Secretary, City of Thief River Falls - The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for the position of Community Development Secretary. This position performs a variety of diverse and complex secretarial, administrative support and bookkeeping tasks to facilitate the administrative processes of the Community Development Department, the Building Official and Thief River Falls Jobs Incorporated. Experience with Microsoft Word, Lotus and Excel computer functions required. Must be able to meet and direct the public. The position is part-time, with flexible hours - approximately 20 to 30 hours per week. The position is a Grade Level 4. Applications will be accepted until October 6, 2004, and must be submitted on a City of Thief River Falls Application form, which may be obtained by contacting the Minnesota Workforce Center at 218-681-0909. Resumes and completed applications must be submitted to the Workforce Center, 1301 Highway No. 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t79c

HELP WANTED

A terrific opportunity for the right individual to join a fantastic convenience store.

Applications are being accepted for the position of Store Manager. This position is a salaried position with benefits and incentives. Candidates for these positions must be quality-minded individuals and be able to work with financial statements to increase sales and profits. This is a working manager position.

You may apply by sending a resume to: Attention: Al Seckinger, P.O. Box 13, Brooks, MN 56715

SALES POSITIONS In your immediate area! Openings now exist for one or more outside Sales Manager Trainee to service accounts in your immediate area. Sales experience not necessary. We provide complete benefits package, including 401K and pension plan. Fax a confidential resume to Personnel Director, 218-749-3618. EOE-M/F. 2t77c

DRIVER FOR sugar beet harvest, room supplied, 218-674-4497 evenings.

Help Wanted

NOW ACCEPTING employment applications for production workers. Good starting pay with a four day work week – 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday, with optional overtime on Fridays.
Plus health and life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit-sharing plan.
Apply in person at:
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HIGHWAY 75 SOUTH
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No Phone Calls Please

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - drivers and operators for sugar beet harvest. Call 701-740-0209 or 218-773-8159. p4177p

DEPENDABLE PART-TIME Help wanted. Every Friday, beginning at 12:30 pm (additional hours possible). Duties include working on the automatic inserter, pulling newspapers off the Web Press, bagging and mailing the Northern Watch Newspaper. Requirements - Ability to lift 60 lbs repetitively, must be 18 or older. Stop in and fill out an application at The Thief River Falls Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN 72tfc

HELP WANTED - Full-time driver needed for local hauling. Home every night, need current CDL w/clean MVR, benefits. Call 218-681-4368. 4t79c

HELP WANTED - Rotobeater operator needed for beet harvest. 218-437-8247. 2t77p

HELP WANTED - Truck drivers for sugar beet hauling. Call now! Begins October 1. 701-256-3518 or 701-739-3557 cell. Warren. l2f2t77p

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Modern Woodmen of America, one of the nation's largest fraternal providers of financial services, is looking for self-motivated individuals with or without sales experience in the Thief River Falls area. Call 701-235-2330 or send resume to Gary J. Frion, FICF-LUTCP, 2804 Wheatland Dr SW, Fargo, ND 58103
www.modern-woodmen.org

DENTAL HYGIENIST f/t position available at Fosston Family Dental, a progressive practice in an all American city. Top wages to the right candidate. Please send resume to P.O. Box 837, Fosston, MN 56542 or fax to 218-435-6030, please respond by October 1st. 3t78p

TRUCK DRIVERS wanted for October sugar beet harvest in Northern Red River Valley. Good wages, housing available. Call John/Don Finney at 218-379-3245 or 218-643-5239. Humboldt, MN. 2p8t77p

F/T CUSTOMER service representative needed. Excellent customer service skills a must. Looking for a dependable, self-motivated individual able to multi-task. Computer knowledge required: Internet, Word and Excel. $9-10.50 per hour, health insurance. Mail resume to CDHC 1720 Hwy 59 SE, TRF, MN 56701. Fax to: 218-681-7251. 2p8t82p

HELP WANTED - Truck driver's for sugar beet harvest, top wages, good equipment, Warren, 745-5610. f2t79p

HELP WANTED - Truck drivers for sugar beet harvest. Need row crop experience, need class C license. 218-926-5744. 2p8t80p

Fulltime Detail/Reconditioning Person
Benefits. Valid drivers license required. Apply in person.
Thief River Ford
802 Hwy 1 W., Thief River Falls

2 POSITIONS - FT propane delivery salesman, FT agronomy delivery person and plant attendant. We offer good pay and benefits, send a resume to Red Lake County Cooperative, PO Box 37, Brooks, MN 56715 or call Ron at 218-698-4271. 68tfc

A $250,000 first year income opportunity. Call for 24 hour message at 1-877-438-3733. 3p12t87p

OPENING OCTOBER - Cafe Rhombus hiring all positions and shifts, includes servers, cooks, drivers, dishwashers. Call 218-637-2196, 2 pm - 5 pm. Ask for Matt, Arron or Lavi. fp4t75p

2 BREAKFAST openers, full or part-time. Apply in person at Taco John's. 681-5987. 55tfc

Help Wanted

Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE. Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

FULL-TIME milk route driver w/Class A, current DOT physical and tanker endorsements. Call Dan's Trucking at 218-253-2436. p4177p

Local Grain Elevator looking for reliable person to work.
Must have current driver's license, and must be able to do many duties to learn various plant operations. Willing to put in overtime. Competitive wages and benefits. ***Apply at Farmers Co-op Grain and Seed, Thief River Falls.***

NEED EXTRA cash? Part-time tanker drivers needed during the week and weekends. Must have clean MVR. Need Haz-Mat and tanker endorsements. Call 681-4366. 74tfc

BEET TRUCK driver and Roto Beater operator for day shift, housing available. Alvarado. Call 701-740-1372 if no answer please leave a message. p4178p

For Rent

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has one bedroom apartments available at the senior community of East Ninth Street. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 64tfc

SLEEPING ROOM for rent, kitchen privileges, $170, $100 deposit. Call 681-7630. 65tfc

2 BEDROOM downstairs apartment, $425 per month, heat and utilities included. Deposit and references required. Call 681-5210. 12t79p

FOR RENT - Mobile home, 2 bedroom, available October 1st. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t80p

STORAGE AVAILABLE - Pontoons, boats, RV's, jet ski's, etc. Maple Lake, MN. Call 218-574-2731. p4178p

1 BEDROOM house, also 2 bedroom apartment, no pets, references and deposit required, 681-6797. 69tfc

FOR RENT or sale - 1 or 2 bedroom country home, 1 mile from Newfolden on a beautiful yard. Car garage and storage shed furnished w/dryer, fridge, stove and freezer. 218-874-6361 or 218-874-7211 days. p4180p

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Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-3370
Section 8 Certificates And Vouchers Are Accepted!

MOBILE TRAILER lot for rent in Middle River. Call 222-3594. p4t80p

FOR RENT - Prime commercial office space - up to 1,800 sq. foot. Will configure to suit your needs. Call 681-4470. F22tfc

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, beautiful one and two bedroom patio style apartments in Warren. $505/$585 per month, heat and water paid plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org. 166tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 2 and 3 bedroom apartments becoming available in the multi-family townhouses on Westview Avenue. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5164. 64tfc

2 BEDROOM house for rent, 10 miles S of TRF. $450/month, plus utilities. Call 964-5689. p4t80p

Director of Workforce Development

Northland Community and Technical College, Thief River Falls, Minnesota is currently accepting applications for a full-time Director of Workforce Development. Salary range: $48,922-70,846.

Application procedure: Letter of application, resume, copy of transcripts and names of three professional references should be forwarded to Northland Community & Technical College, Kristi Lane, Administrative Assistant, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Additional information available at the website: http://www.northlandcollege.edu/about/job_openings.php or calling (218) 681-0739.

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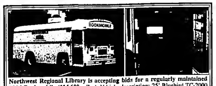

Northwest Regional Library is accepting bids for a regularly maintained 1996 Bookmobile (114,600 miles). Vehicle description: 25' Bluebird TC-2000 specialty vehicle. Engine: Cummins inline 6 cyl. Diesel; Transmission: Allison 4 speed automatic; 7.5 Onan diesel generator; Coleman rooftop air conditioner. Newer front tires, overall good condition.

May be seen at the Thief River Falls Public Library or by calling Richard at 218-681-1066, Extension 6. Bids will be accepted through noon on Thursday, October 21, 2004. Drop off or sent to: Northwest Regional Library, 210 LaBree Ave. N., P.O. Box 593, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.
The library reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

SUBSTITUTE CUSTODIAN POSITIONS AVAILABLE

For Information or an application, call (218) 378-4133.
Apply to: Supt. Galen Clow
Goodridge School
P.O. Box 195
Goodridge, MN 56725
Equal Opportunity Employer

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If Interested please call Eldon Sparby at 218-782-2232.

POLARIS The Way Out.

Polaris Industries/Westaff is currently looking for individuals interested in an exciting new career at our Roseau, Minnesota facility.

Full-time 2nd shift positions available, 3:45 p.m. - 12:15 a.m., Monday - Friday. You must have a High School Diploma or GED. Starting wage is $10.60/hr. Full benefit package and wage increase after the completion of a 90 day probationary period.

For more information, please contact Shirley Hedlund at Westaff, 218-463-4418.

For Rent

FOR RENT - efficiency apartment. Heat, water and electricity furnished. $195/month. Call 253-2300. 77tfc

BINS FOR rent 9 miles NE of Goodridge. Call 683-7354, leave message. p4178p

FOR RENT- Available in Grygla, one-bedroom apartments for seniors, handicapped or disabled. Rent includes heat, water, electricity and refuse. Also, one bedroom apartment for general occupancy. On site laundry facilities available. Rent based on adjusted annual income, certain income restrictions apply. Call Carol at 218-637-6093 at Greater MN Management. Life is better at MetBel Homes. TDD #711. EHO. 74tfc

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FOR RENT - mobile home - 3 bedroom. Call 681-1858 or 688-1340. p4177p

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, W&D, Non-HUD, very clean. Call 686-5826 or 681-5747. 74tfc

RENT NOW - beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio style apartments, available in Newfolden. $600/mo. Heat and water paid, plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org. 1265tfc

OFFICE SPACE for rent above Auto Value, 212 Atlantic Ave. N, Thief River Falls. 218-681-1680. 4t80c

FOR RENT - Attractive 2 bedroom home w/2 car garage, new carpets, move in ready. Damage deposit and references required. Call days at 218-253-4321 or nights at 218-253-4134. 67tfc

WE ARE accepting applications from seniors and persons with disabilities to make Riverside Terrace your home. We are close to shopping, banks and the hospital. Offering a controlled entrance, beauty shop, elevator, scheduled activities in the community room and much more! Assisted living is available 8 hours a day if you want or need it. Rent is 30% of your adjusted income. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie at Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN 218-681-7657. EHO. 88tfc

NICE QUIET 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom apartments, handicapped accessible in well maintained building. 681-2770. 51tfc

2 BEDROOM house, double garage, no pets, reference/deposit required. 681-8115. p4178p

LARGE 3 bedroom apartment utilities paid; mint 2 bedroom mobile home/entry, non smoking. 681-2883. p4177p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has one bedroom and 1 bedroom + den apartments available at the senior community of Ninth Street East. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 76tfc

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3 SIZES
CALL 681-6427

SKYLIGHT APARTMENTS is accepting applications for **FUTURE** subsidized occupancy. Income guidelines apply. Preference is given to elderly and disabled applicants. We have a large commons with many amenities. Apartments are newly renovated. Contact the office at 415 Arnold Ave S, Thief River Falls or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 12 p.m. An Equal Housing Opportunity. 79tfc

HOUSE FOR rent - Rural Plummer, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1,300 square foot. Appliances included, $500/month. Call 465-4224. fp4180p

2 BEDROOM mobile home, 4 1/2 miles SW of Middle River, double garage. Deposit and references required. Call 222-3738. p4179p

FOR RENT - upstairs 2 bedroom apartment, utilities paid. Partially furnished, deposit and references required. Call 681-5862. 74tfc

TWO BEDROOM apartment, stove, fridge, utilities, laundry, garage, $350/400, 5 miles SW of Greenbush, available September 15. Call 782-2515. l2p4t77p

UPSTAIRS HOME apartment for rent, one bedroom, private entrance. All utilities included for $275/month. Call 883-3535. p4t79p

SPACIOUS - upper level 2 bedroom apartment of duplex, 618 Main Ave N. Includes washer/dryer/dishwasher and garage, utilities extra, no pets, $500. Lease required, leave message. Call 681-4012. 70tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house, $375/rent, $250 deposit, plus utilities. Available November 1st, no pets. Call 681-2451. 77tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 2 bedroom apartments available in the multi-family townhouses on Westview Avenue. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 76tfc

Want to Rent

WANTED TO rent - Land for 2005 and beyond, paying competitive price. Call 218-686-8385 in TRF/Warren/Angus area. p4180p

Manufactured Homes

1993 16X60, 3 bedroom/2bath, vaulted ceiling, jacuzzi tub, central air, newer carpet, attached entry, 8' walls, available to move in November, $20,000. 218-449-2124. fp4183p

FOR SALE - 1999 Shult mobile home 16x80 vaulted ceilings, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances, deck and entry included. To be moved, or free lot rent on a wooded country yard! 1-218-782-2991. fp4t81p

3 BEDROOM bath & 1/2 mobile home w/garage and a shed, two lots. Will consider contract for deed. Serious inquiries only. Call 964-5482. fp4183p

VINYL SKIRTING for 16x80 mobile home, 2 years old. Call for details at 218-686-5128. p4180p

FOR SALE - 1983 14x60 mobile home, new siding, new doors and windows, heated entry, central air conditioning, nice condition, ready to be moved. Call 689-8226. p4180p

1987 16X80 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central air, newer siding and shingles, deck includes shed, asking $15,000. Call 218-253-3428 after 4 pm or leave a message. p4180p

14X69 TRAILER home with 12x30 addition, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, lot 100x140. Call 222-4051 after 4:00 pm. p4177p

1971 12X60 mobile home, 2 bedroom and 1 bath. Includes appliances, deck, porch, entry and shed. Good condition, $5,000 OBO. Call 681-5993. p4180p

14X70 MOBILE home to be moved, furnace new in 2002. Call 378-4170 after 4 pm. p4177p

12X70 MOBILE home two decks, new insulated skirting, remodeled inside, 8x8 entry way, all appliances included. Asking $8,000 OBO. Call 218-888-4234. p4178p

Real Estate

PROPERTY LOCATED 5 miles west and 5 miles north of Thief River Falls. Property includes a 14x70 trailer house, 16x18 building with full basement, 16x24 single car garage and an old 12x80 trailer house, can be used for storage. Asking, $15,000. Call 881-8135 for more information. fp4179p

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. F65tfc

We have a few aggressive people looking to purchase farmland or CRP.
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LOT FOR sale at Warrood Estates, Warroad, MN. Call 218-574-2731. p4178p

WANTED - land. We have buyers who will pay cash for land. One is interested in up to 3,000 acres, and will even pay the commission. We have been selling land for over 30 years. Call Northland Farm Sales, 218 681-6036. f33tfc

LAND FOR Sale - 160 acres in East Polk County with 127 acres in CRP. Call Donna 218-574-2100 Greenberg Realty. p4t80p

AGASSIZ REALTY
- 120 acres of hunting land near Gatzke with buildings, would make great hunting camp.
- 400 acres of CRP south of Goodridge. Could be split. Great hunting.
- 170+ acres next to the Red River. Excellent hunting and fishing.

Call 218-681-1414
1305 Dale Street
Thief River Falls, MN

2 BEDROOM home - 123 Spruce Ave S. only $19,900. Call Youngborg, First Realty, 701-772-0714. 2p8t81p

THREE BEDROOM 2 story, 2 bath home, finished basement, 3 season porch, garage. Call 881-8642 leave message. 4p19t76p

#2762 FOR Sale - Business Opportunity! Family grocery store owned and operated for over 20 years! Includes all trade equipment and shelving, great center of town location! Call for details! Settle Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525, www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1177c

MESA ARIZONA Park model with Arizona room attached in 5 star, 55 plus RV Resort, $7,000 space, rent paid until August 1st, 2005. Call 480-396-6154. p4178p

WANTED FARMLAND- I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. F65tfc

Real Estate

HOUSE FOR sale by owner, 2 bedroom 1 1/2 bath w/full basement, newer 2 car garage located on corner lot in Oklee. 218-796-5644. 2t78p

FOR SALE - 80 acres of prime hunting land in Fourtown, Grygla area. Wooded state land borders 2 sides, approximately 5 acres of wildlife, tree planting, ten years old, approximately 50 acres CRP. Call 218-294-6352 or cell 218-689-9766. 4l2p8t82p

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MN Lic #20152044 Newfolden, MN

#2779 FOR Sale - Lake cabin just listed! Excellent sunrise views of Island Lake from either the large deck or 3 season porch on this well kept cabin and garage. Hurry! Call Today!! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525. www.sollie.net Equal Housing Opportunity. 1179c

FOR SALE - Large lot in Aasoby trailer court with a double wide trailer house to be fixed up or moved. This lot has mature trees and a 2 car garage. No CO's. $16,500 OBO. Call 881-5311 in the evening. 2p8t82p

HOUSE FOR sale - Three bedroom, two bath on river lot. Call 681-4311 or 686-0747. l2p4t77p

HOME FOR sale - 3 bedroom rambler, full basement, new furnace, large deck in back, small deck in front, 24x32', 2 car garage, insulated double walls. Detached single garage. Property in Plummer and is located on high river bank overlooking Clearwater River. For Details and info call 320-749-2764 or for a showing call 218-683-7104. f2p8t81p

HOBBY FARM, 10 acres, beautiful yard with mature trees, house remodeled, barn, other buildings. SE of Casino Road, $55,000. 681-4236. p4178p

For Sale By Owner
OPEN HOUSE

Sat., September 25 • 1-4 pm
102 yr. old renovated Victorian. New Marvin windows. 3+ bedroom, 1.5+ baths, library, living room, dining room, family room. Stained glass windows, hardwood floors, beautiful molding throughout. Views, river access. .94 acre.
123 Bottineau Ave. NE, Red Lake Falls (218) 253-4094

FOR SALE - 30 acres SW of Wannaska. For building site or hunting. Call 528-4827. p4177p

FOR SALE - 80 acres, 61 CRP west of St. Hilaire, great deer hunting. $36,900. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. 75tfc

FOR SALE - 176 acres, 4 miles from TRF, 30 acres CRP, excellent deer hunting and building potential $99,900. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. 75tfc

FOR SALE - House in Greenbush 1 1/2 story, 3 bedrooms, appliances included, laundry room. Attached garage, remodeled with exterior repainted. Call 218-782-2839. fp5t83p

Custom Services

WILL DO Custom dicing w/241 Wishek disc or will rent out disc. Call 218-281-1966 or 218-686-2940. fp4177p

STUMP GRINDING - Do you have a stump that needs grinding? Call Warren and Lisa Tvedt's Stump Grinding Service at 465-4654 or 686-4762, Plummer. Free estimates. f2p8t81p

GEATZ CONSTRUCTION, Jim Geatz (owner). Overhead door repair and installation. Window, siding and a whole lot more. License # BC-20479478, and insured. Geatz, gets the job done. 218-686-9000. 2p8t76p

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Sept 25	9:00 AM	Thinglestad Floor Coverings Liquidation Auction, Northwood ND	Curt D. Johnson Auction Company
Sept 25	9:30 AM	Clearwater County Consignment Auction, Bagley MN	Fahey Inc. Auctioneers
Sept 25	10:00 AM	Vernon Erickson Estate, Badger MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Sept 25	10:30 AM	Norman & Linda Lindemoen, Newfolden MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept 25	10:00 AM	Pennington County Fairboard Assn., Thief River Falls	Various Auctioneers
Sept 26	12:30 PM	Antique, Collectibles & Household, Florian MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Sept 26	1:00 PM	Bob & Corlan Kleinschmidt & Others, Oklee MN	Mickelson Auctions
Sept 28	4:00 PM	Mary Jane Kildahl Estate, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct 2	10:00 AM	Veronica Kasprowicz Estate, Florian MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct 3	12:00 PM	Farm Equipment Consignment Auction, St. Hilaire MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneers
Oct 3	12:00 PM	George & Rema Hanestad, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct 3	12:30 PM	Doris Mikkelsen, Wanaska MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Oct 7	4:00 PM	Ernest Hanson Estate, Newfolden MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct 9	10:00 AM	Ed & Ardith Langlie, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct 10	12:00 PM	Donald Knott, Red Lake Falls MN	Schafer Auctioneers
Oct 16	10:00 AM	Shirley Timm, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct 23	10:00 AM	Michael J. Olson, Viking MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct 23	11:00 AM	Elmer Ingeman & Others, Hallock MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
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SEVERAL RUMMAGE sales will be held in St. Hilaire on Saturday, September 25th from 8 am - 3 pm, signs will be posted. 2t77p

MOVING SALE - 117 3rd st., St. Hilaire, Friday and Saturday, September 24 and 25, 8 am - 5 pm. p4t77p

GARAGE SALE 116 Nora Street East, Saturday, September 25th, 8:30 am to 3 pm. House of Lloyd, Christmas around the world items, holiday decorations, household, linen, toys, bowling balls, nurses uniforms, women's, children's, and men's clothing, much misc. 2t77p

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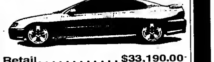

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Rabies Scare

Over 200 receive rabies vaccinations

All puppies have been accounted for, and only two have tested positive for rabies

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Approximately 200 people received rabies vaccinations in connection with a rabies case in the Thief River Falls area, according to Anita Cardinal, public health director with Inter-County Nursing Service in Thief River Falls.

The rabies incident came to the attention of the Thief River Falls Police Department Sept. 25 after a phone call from Northwest Medical Center staff.

The case stems from an apparent skunk attack Aug. 27 involving seven black labrador puppies on a farm two miles west of Viking. Earlier this week, public health officials were searching for four of the puppies who had been sold after the attack and prior to the owners being aware of the risk for rabies. The pups have since been found.

Two of the puppies have tested positive for rabies, said Dr. Kris Petrini, assistant director of the Minnesota Board of Animal Health (MBAH). One of the rabies-infected dogs was in Argyle. The other dog was in Thief River Falls and had attended numerous sporting events in the city. Another puppy had symptoms consistent with rabies and died, but its brain is not available for testing. That animal was found in Thief River Falls.

Individuals who had contact with those puppies have been notified, Petrini said.

Another puppy was found in Grand Forks, N.D., and one was located in Reynolds, N.D., as well, said Larry Shireley, state epidemiologist with the North Dakota Department of Health. One of those puppies was involved in an accident Sept. 6. It was later euthanized by its owner. As a result, the puppy's brain was not available for analysis.

Most of the people who had contact with that dog have been alerted, and Shireley's office has not been able to get a hold of three of those individuals, he said.

Shireley expected that approximately 20 people who had contact with that dog would be vaccinated at a rabies vaccination clinic at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks.

The other dog found in North Dakota was euthanized Wednesday, and its rabies results were expected to be available Friday afternoon, Shireley said. That dog was healthy at the time of its death, and Shireley believed it would not be found to be rabid.

One Minnesota dog was euthanized and did not have rabies, Petrini said. Another dog, which was found in Gully, is quarantined for six months.

The seven black labrador puppies were members of a litter of 10 puppies. Their littermates were yellow labrador puppies and were sold prior to the attack.

The puppies, which were born July 18, were too young to be vaccinated against rabies, said Dr. Joni Scheftel, state public health veterinarian with the Minnesota

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION
April Schelnoha

USDA presents Roseau with $4 million

Roseau - Shane Goettel, chief of staff to United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Undersecretary Gil Gonzales, presented Oakcrest Assisted Living Facility and Roseau city officials with a check for $4 million on Wednesday, Sept. 22.

The $4 million is a low-interest loan from the USDA Rural Development's Community Facilities (CF) program. The CF program provides loans and grants for vital community infrastructure such as hospitals, emergency response equipment, assisted living facilities, childcare centers and community centers.

The funds will be used to construct a 42-unit senior housing facility near Roseau Area Hospital and Homes. - *Roseau Times-Region, Sept. 25, 2004, by Tristan Sjaaheim*

GMR OKs $233,129 preliminary levy

Greenbush - The Greenbush/Middle River (GMR) School Board approved, at the Sept. 20 meeting, a 2005 proposed levy of $233,129.07. The proposal represents the maximum that the district may levy.

The new 2004-05 levy proposes an increase of $32,697 over the 2003-04 levy of $180,783. GMR Superintendent Ron Ruud informed the board that district health and safety projects are largely responsible for the increase. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Sept. 29, 2004, by Del Stordahl*

County to refund to Enbridge $86,423 of taxes in settlement

Warren - In a negotiated settlement worked out between Marshall County and four other counties on one hand and Enbridge Energy on the other, Marshall County will refund Enbridge $86,423 of utility property taxes payable in 2003 and 2004.

The amount is a small percentage of the total amount of property taxes paid by the pipeline company for its pumping station just southwest of Viking.

The dispute over taxes owed arose out of a conclusion by Enbridge that it qualified for some tax relief because of "economic obsolescence" of some of its pipeline facilities in Minnesota. Marshall County and four other counties (Beltrami, Clearwater, Itasca and Red Lake) disagreed with the conclusion that Enbridge was entitled to the tax break. In the end, Marshall County was allowed under the settlement agreement to keep about 40 percent of the disputed tax amount. - *Warren Sheaf, Sept. 29, 2004*

Commissioners agree to sign ATV trail application

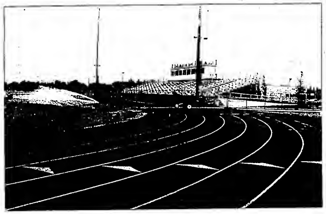
Hallock - Kittson County commissioners approved an application to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for the designation of 66 miles of all-terrain (ATV) trails in Kittson County.

Elden Johnson of Hallock met with the commissioners at the Sept. 21 meeting.

Johnson said he is applying to the DNR for the designation of 66 miles of trails with a proposed cost of $4,092. He said the majority of the miles are on ditch dumps and township roads. Johnson told the commissioners the cost includes some signage along the trails as well as initial startup costs.

The commissioners agreed to support Johnson in his efforts and sign the application for grant-in-aid for the trail system. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Sept. 29, 2004, by Cindy Stewart*

MEC field to be named Lowell Swenson Field



The Multi-Events Center football field and track will officially be named Lowell T. Swenson Field during an official dedication ceremony on Saturday, October 16. During halftime of the football game between The Pioneers of Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls and Rainy River Community College of International Falls, inductees to the college's Hall of Fame will be introduced. Lowell Swenson will be among those inductees.

Dedication set for Oct. 16

MEC field will be known as Lowell T. Swenson Field

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Chancellor James H. McCormick has officially approved naming the football field and track complex at the Multi-Events Center in Thief River Falls in honor of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) benefactor Lowell T. Swenson.

NCTC President Dr. Orley D. Gunderson received a letter from Chancellor McCormick this week, setting into motion plans to dedicate the field.

"We have received nothing but support on this proposal," Gunderson said. "The City of Thief River Falls, County Board, School District and Joint Powers Board all passed resolutions in favor of the naming. We have set a date for the official dedication and are pleased to announce that Lowell will be in attendance."

The official dedication of Lowell T. Swenson Field will take place on Saturday, Oct. 16. That date has also been set aside as a time to recognize and induct the inaugural members of the Northland Athletic Hall of Fame.

On that day, the NCTC Pioneer football team will host Rainy River Community College of International Falls in its last home football game of the season. During the half-time of that football game, the field will be christened and Lowell Swenson and his fellow Hall of Fame inductees will be recognized.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend the football game, induction and dedication.

"This will be a remarkable day as we honor several important people in the history of our athletic program, and dedicate this field to one of our community's most influential benefactors," Gunderson said.

Architects from Fargo-based Triebwasser, Helenske & Associates are currently working on designs for future signage at the football and track complex. Gunderson hopes to have these designs on display during the Oct. 16 dedication.

The dedication and Hall of Fame festivities will culminate in an induction ceremony beginning at 6 p.m., Oct. 16, at the Swenson House.

NCTC creates Hall of Fame

Nine to be inducted on October 16

Northland Community and Technical College Athletics Director Deb Jacobson has announced plans for the college's newly formed Athletic Hall of Fame.

According to Jacobson, the development of the Hall of Fame has been discussed for many years, and it recently became one of her goals.

"We have had many distinguished players and coaches at Northland, and we owe it to them, and to the preservation of the history of our department, to honor them in some way," said Jacobson. "We also will recognize the outstanding contributions of individuals who may not have been employed by the college – yet gave so much in making Northland a great place to attend and participate. I am proud to announce the 2004 inaugural members of the Northland Athletic Hall of Fame."

Inductees include:

- Al Adams of Mesa, Ariz. – Former NCTC athletic director, basketball coach, golf coach, tennis coach, track coach and physical education teacher
- Chet Engelman of Thief River Falls – Former NCTC basketball coach; baseball coach; football coach; physical education, business and psychology instructor
- Pat Klemisch of Thief River Falls – NCTC Athletic Scholarship Association fundraiser
- Swede Lund, honored posthumously – Former hockey coach
- Mike Lundgren of Thief River Falls – Sports editor of the Thief River Times/Northern Watch
- Nick Neibauer Sr. of Fertile – Men's basketball, tennis and track athlete
- Millie Reierson of Thief River Falls – Volleyball and softball athlete
- Lowell Swenson of Hopkins – Contributor of more than $5 million, including property, to the college
- Ken Wiebolt, honored posthumously – Former dean of students

Additional biographical information on the Hall of Fame inductees will be distributed at a later date.

Inaugural induction ceremonies

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Counties end partnership

Will revisit SWCD partnership next year

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

This year Pennington County and Marshall County have shared the cost of Marshall County Water Planner Jan Kaspari's salary. In turn, Kaspari's workload has been split 50/50 between the counties. Both counties were pleased with the abilities and accomplishments of Kaspari, but recognize the need for additional employment next year.

Brian Malone of the Pennington County SWCD and Kaspari addressed the situation at Tuesday's Pennington County Board of Commissioners meeting. Two Marshall County Commissioners, Curtis Carlson and Delray Larson, were also in attendance.

Malone invited the Pennington County board to the next SWCD board meeting to discuss the budget and address the need for an additional employee in 2005.

"We can get a full-time person for $35,000," Malone said. "Right now we're getting a half-time person for $22,000." Malone went on to say that he did not want to take anything away from Kaspari, the problem is that both counties need a full-time employee.

Kaspari agreed with Malone's statement. She said that landowners from both counties have a hard time locating her. Kaspari is also scheduled to work on Marshall County's multi-year water plan in 2005.

"We have a really good working relationship with Pennington County," Curtis Carlson said.

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Canadian Pacific to haul 20 percent more

Canadian Pacific Railway (CPR) has announced that it will begin shipping 20 percent more grain in November from country elevators in North Dakota and western Minnesota to Pacific Northwest ports.

Starting November 1, CPR will be able to ship an additional 2 million bushels on top of the nearly 11 million bushels a month that it now ships from this region.

The added capacity is possible due in part to nearly $8 million in track improvements that CPR made this fall in North Dakota and British Columbia. Track improvements included a realignment to staging tracks in Cranbrook, British Columbia, Canada; construction of a staging track in Kingsgate, British Columbia; a track extension in Portal, N.D., and a reconfiguration of yard tracks at Enderlin, N.D.

"Now we have two long sidings at the Portal, N.D., border to help speed all trains, including grain trains, through the corridor," said James Clements, CPR's director of grain. "We can put more and longer trains across the border," he said.

CPR also announced other improvements. These changes involved process improvements and training.

"We had a joint team this summer that made improvements in planning and communication on the CPR-UP corridor," Clements said.

Union Pacific also trained additional locomotive engineers and conductors and made them available on the U.S. side of the border, Clements said.

Canadian Pacific Railway is a transcontinental carrier operating in Canada and the U.S. Its 14,000-mile rail network serves the principal centers of Canada, from Montreal to Vancouver, and the U.S. Northeast and Midwest. CPR feeds directly into America's heartland from the East and West coasts. Alliances with other carriers extend its market reach throughout the U.S. and into Mexico.

"A Gap in Generations"

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) will perform "A Gap in Generations" by Jerry Blunt and the Affamati Company on Oct. 7, 8, 9 14, 15 and 16. The play will be performed in the style of "commedia dell'arte," or Italian theater of the 1550s. The first three performances will be held at Fire Hall Theatre in Grand Forks, N.D. at 7:30 p.m. Tickets for those shows are $12 for adults, $10 for seniors, and $5 for children. For tickets for the Fire Hall Theatre performances, call the Chester Fritz Auditorium box office at (701) 777-4090. The remaining three performances will be held at the NCTC theatre at 7:30 p.m., and tickets are $8 for adults and $5 for kindergartners through 12th graders as well as senior citizens. Tickets for the NCTC performances can be purchased at the door or in advance from Rita Wald, NCTC office 205 (NCTC west entrance). For group sales and information, contact Sherie Guilliat at (218) 681-0750

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Adults - $6.00
Children 10 & under - $2.00
Family Rate - $20.00
Bingo • Bake Walk
Cash Raffle
Drawings at 2:00 p.m.

Fall Supper
Immanuel Lutheran Church
Plummer, MN
Saturday, October 2
Serving Time: 4:30-8:00 p.m.
menu
Turkey & Dressing
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Carrots • Pie • Beverage
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Lake of the Woods Preschool to host Fred Penner

Lake of the Woods (LOW) Early Childhood Preschool is sponsoring Canadian family entertainer Fred Penner on Saturday, Oct. 30 at 7 p.m. at the school in Baudette. Starting Oct. 1, tickets for the show will be available through LDW Community Education and local businesses.

Penner is currently on tour for his newest CD "Sing with Fred!" Tickets are available at LOW Community Education (phone 218-634-2735, extension 1504), Border State Bank, Howard's Conoco, all in Baudette; and Rainy River Toy Library and Rainy River Drug, both in Rainy River, Ontario, Canada.

North Country K-9 Society 2nd Annual Dog Halloween Costume Contest
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Adults $7.00, Ages 6-12 $4.00, Pre-school Free, Family Rate $25.00
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Bethany Lutheran Church's 56th Annual Scandinavian
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Saturday, October 9
4:30 to 8:00 P.M.
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$8 Adults, $5 Ages Six-Twelve, $2 Ages Five & Under
Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will provide matching funds for the event.

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With sincere appreciation we would like to thank the Lions, the Sion Youth Group, the area businesses and all the people that contributed with donations and time. We know that a lot of hard work went into it and we hope that this thank you is enough for now. We pray that in the future we can do the same for others in the community that may need it. You were the answer to our prayers.

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Sherry LaCoursiere

Nippy weather calls for soups and tender, crusty rolls.

This recipe tastes like those favorite stuffed peppers, only with less fuss and bother:

STUFFED PEPPER SOUP

2 pounds ground beef
1 (28 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 (28 ounce) can diced tomatoes, undrained
2 cups cooked converted or long grain white rice
2 cups chopped green pepper
2 beef bouillon cubes
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon pepper

In large Dutch oven, brown beef. Drain. Add remaining ingredients and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 30-40 minutes, until peppers are tender. Recipe serves 10.

If you have some in what's left of your garden, toss some chopped kale, spinach or Swiss chard into this tasty soup and let it simmer for the last 20 minutes or so:

KIELBASA AND BEANS

1/2 pound sliced bacon
1 pound smoked kielbasa, sliced and halved
1 onion, chopped
1 medium sweet red pepper, chopped
2 (16 ounces each) cans rinsed and drained kidney or navy beans
1/2 cup chicken broth

In large skillet or kettle, cook bacon until crisp. Drain on paper towel and discard all but 1 tablespoon of drippings. Cook kielbasa in drippings until lightly browned. Drain.

Add onion, red pepper, beans, broth and pepper, cover and simmer for 1 hour, stirring occasionally. Crumble bacon on top when serving.

This is so good you'll be buying a whole turkey just to make your own broth for this soup:

TURKEY NOODLE SOUP

9 cups homemade or canned turkey or chicken broth
4 medium carrots, shredded
3 celery ribs, sliced
1 medium onion, chopped
1 teaspoon rubbed sage
2 teaspoons salt or to taste
1/2 teaspoon pepper
3 whole cloves
1 bay leaf
2 cups diced turkey meat (or canned)
1 cup uncooked macaroni or noodles
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

In large Dutch oven, combine broth, carrots, celery, onion, sage, salt and pepper. Tie cloves and bay leaf in cheesecloth bag and add to kettle. Bring to boil. Reduce heat, cover and simmer for 1 hour. Add turkey, macaroni or noodles and parsley, cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes more or until macaroni is tender and soup is heated through. Discard spice bag. Recipe makes 3 quarts.

Just in case you've ever wanted to try homemade instead of canned, here you go:

CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP

1/4 cup butter
1/4 cup flour
2 cups chicken broth
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1-2 bay leaves
2/3 cup finely chopped celery
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
3 tablespoons cooking oil
4-5 cups sliced fresh mushrooms, about 1 pound
2/3 cup half and half or whole milk

In 2 quart saucepan or Dutch oven, melt butter. Stir in flour until smooth. Gradually stir in broth until smooth. Add salt, pepper and bay leaves and simmer, uncovered, for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Meanwhile, in another saucepan, sauté celery and onion in oil until tender. Add mushrooms and cook and stir until tender. Add to broth mixture and bring just to boil. Reduce heat immediately and simmer, uncovered, for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add cream and heat through. Discard bay leaves before serving. Serves 4.

Got zucchini? Make these tasty rolls to go with one of the soups above. It's such an easy recipe, you don't even need that bread machine to do it:

ZUCCHINI ROLLS

1 cup grated, peeled zucchini
1 teaspoon salt, divided
3-1/2 cup flour, divided
1 package quick rise yeast
5 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese, divided
1 teaspoon sugar
1 cup warm water (120 to 130 degrees)
1/4 cup butter, softened

Place zucchini in bowl and sprinkle with 1/2 teaspoon of the salt. Let stand 5 minutes, then drain well. Meanwhile, in another bowl, combine 3 cups of the flour, yeast, 2 tablespoons of cheese, sugar and remaining 1/2 teaspoons salt. Add zucchini and toss to combine.

Combine water and butter. Add to dry ingredients. Add remaining flour to make a soft dough. Turn onto floured surface and knead smooth and elastic, 6-8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled, about 1 hour.

Cut dough in half and then shape each portion into 12 balls. Place in greased 9x13 inch pan and sprinkle with remaining cheese. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled, about 45 minutes. Bake at 375 degrees for 20-25 minutes, until golden.

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City Sanitation Department crews will begin leaf vacuum operations in Thief River Falls on Monday, Oct. 4. Leaf vacuuming will continue for a month, weather permitting.

Leaf vacuuming will start in the First Ward on Mondays and end in the Fifth Ward on Fridays. Residents are reminded to pile leaves away from obstruction on the north-south avenue boulevards only. Leaves will not be picked up on east-west streets (corner lots).

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Justin Pyla, riding Ms. Mikaila, an AQHA mare, will be participating in the Minnesota State 4-H Horse Show this weekend. He will be showing in western pleasure, western horsemanship and showmanship. This is the fourth year he has participated in the State Horse Show. He is the son of Scott and Dawn Pyla of Thief River Falls. (Submitted photo)

Canadian customs officer convicted of drug smuggling

A former Canadian customs officer pled guilty Monday in Roseau to first degree conspiracy to smuggle drugs.

Gary Graboski, 35, who at the time of his arrest was an officer with the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA), was arrested just south of the Pinecreek port of entry. He was arrested May 13 by special agents with the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) as he attempted to smuggle marijuana into the U.S.

Graboski was convicted for two separate smuggling incidents. According to authorities, the first incident occurred in March when he smuggled marijuana into Roseau. The second was an attempt to deliver drugs to Loran Stewart, 57, also a Canadian citizen. ICE agents determined Graboski had intended to deliver marijuana in his pickup truck to Stewart in Warroad. The combined weight of the marijuana from both incidents was about 100 pounds.

Stewart and Graboski were both arrested. Both Graboski's pickup and Stewart's sport utility vehicle were seized.

Stewart was found guilty Sept. 3 of second degree conspiracy to commit a controlled substance crime and sentenced to 26 months imprisonment. Graboski's sentencing date has not been set.

Roseau County Attorney Michelle Moren prosecuted Graboski and Stewart.

The convictions are the result of a multi-agency, international investigation first launched by Canadian law enforcement months ago in Manitoba. In the United States, ICE officials were assisted by the Roseau County Sheriff's Department, the Minnesota State Patrol, the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and U.S. Customs and Border Protection's Border Patrol.

Jennifer Holand and Laughing Tonto aka "Skeeter" will be participating in the Minnesota State 4-H Horse Show this weekend. Skeeter is a 10-year-old red dun Quarter Horse. Jennifer has participated in 4-H horse project for six years. This is her third year competing at the Minnesota State Horse Show. The 16-year-old daughter of John and Jody Holand of Thief River Falls, is a member of the Smiley 4-H Club and Bits-n-Bridles 4-H Club. She won overall high point at the Pennington County Fair. At the state horse show, she will compete in games, barrels, keyhole, jumping figure eight, western pleasure, western horsemanship, trail, and will be on a horse judging team and participate in the grand entry. (Submitted photo)

Goodridge Grygla Blue Devil Parents' Night is Oct. 8

Goodridge Grygla Blue Devil Parents' Night will be on Friday, October 8 in Goodridge. The event begins at 7 p.m.

Parents of football players in Goodridge and Grygla will be admitted free to the game that night and will receive free popcorn and mints. Senior parents will be announced approximately 20 minutes before the varsity football game.

DEATH NOTICES

Irene Pribula, 83

Alvarado - Irene Pribula, 83, of Alvarado, died on Monday, September 27, 2004 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester.

Funeral services were held on Friday, October 1, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Oslo, with Rev. Duane Pribula and Rev. Gary LaMoine officiating. Interment was held at Calvary Cemetery in Warren.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Leighton E. Mork, 68

Gatzke - Leighton E. Mork, 68, died on September 28, 2004 at Merit Care Hospital in Fargo, N.D., at the age of 68.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday (today), October 2, at the Bethesda Lutheran Church in Skime. Visitation will be one hour prior to services. Interment will be held at the Bethesda Cemetery in Skime. Military honors will be provided by the Grygla American Legion.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Roger Anderson, 65

Viking - Roger Anderson, 65 of Viking, died on Wednesday, September 29, 2004 at SCCI Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday (today), October 2, at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking. Interment will be held at Viking Cemetery. Visitation will be held for one hour prior to services at the church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

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Eye opening experiences

Step outside of your daily routine, and sometimes you're surprised at how your vision of the world changes. Last week, two area residents shared how their vision or the viston of others had changed because they stopped to step outside their daily routine and do something differently.

Compliments from visitors can remind us of things we take for granted. For years, employees in Thief River Falls have put up Canadian flags during Canadian holidays. Canadian flags also fly at Friendship Tourist Park, and next to the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls, as a sign of respect and friendship. Almost no one takes note of their presence anymore - that is except for visitors. Last week, a resident said a visitor from Canada mentioned to him how much he appreciated seeing the flags. He said he was so impressed he plans to bring his family to the community for a visit.

Another longtime resident visited Agassiz National Wildlife Refuge during the refuge's National Wildlife Refuge System Celebration last weekend. He stepped outside of his daily routine, and said he was genuinely surprised and impressed by what the refuge has to offer

Sometimes new experiences broaden our horizons and open our eyes to what's around us.

What can you do for 4-H

4-H remains a vital organization in northwestern Minnesota for many reasons but mostly because it has responded to the needs of the citizens who live here. Even after 100 years, it continues to shape lives and cultivate leaders who still believe in 4-H.

4-H's mission is to give the youth of America the knowledge, the skills and the positive attitude they need to succeed throughout their lives. Through 4-H, youth learn about their environment, their community, and many career opportunities – the type of activities that inspire and cultivate leaders. It has also increased the involvement of youth in the community and increased the involvement of adults in the activities and interests of youth.

It is appropriate that we celebrate National 4-H Week October 2-9. 4-H has done much to shape northwestern Minnesota, please consider ways you can help 4-H.

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NCTC students awarded over $24,000 in scholarships

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) students were awarded more than $24,000 in scholarships Sept. 27 at a scholarship ceremony at the Swenson House.

Lowell & Marge Swenson Endowment Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to an incoming student from a high school in northern Minnesota or eastern North Dakota. Eligible students must be full-time students with a high class rank and grade point average. The scholarship is renewable if the student maintains his or her full-time status and a grade point average of 3.25 or above. The Swensons, who have supported NCTC for more than 30 years, established the scholarship.

Swenson Scholarship recipients, their grade levels, hometowns and scholarship amounts are as follows:

Danielle Cota, sophomore, Red Lake Falls, $500; Carmelle Hanson, sophomore, Ponsford, $1,000; Kerry Koestner, sophomore, Thief River Falls, $1,000; Lacie Roppe, sophomore, Strathcona, $500; Simon Schmitz, sophomore, Red Lake Falls, $500; Bethany Tharaldson, sophomore, Goodridge, $500; Daniel Christensen, freshman, Thief River Falls, $500; Bobbi Cummings, freshman, Frazee, $500; Marit Dalen, freshman, Thief River Falls, $500; Heidi Jung, freshman, Thief River Falls, $1,000; Mandy Kuske, freshman, Goodridge, $750; Ryan LaCoursiere, freshman, Red Lake Falls, $500; Rochelle Nelk, freshman, Wheaton, $500; Nick Ricks, freshman, Thief River Falls, $750; Derek Sorenson, freshman, Thief River Falls, $500, Angie Vanmaasdam, freshman, Vergas, $750

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This scholarship is awarded to students with a grade point average of 2.5 or above. The scholarship is given to students with a financial need. Recipients are recommended by their advisers, counselors and others. This scholarships was established by L.B. Hartz, a businessman and supporter of the college. The Hartz Foundation continues to give out the scholarships. Scholarship recipients, their hometowns and scholarship amounts are as follows:

Karl Anderson, Greenbush, $1,000; Alisa Costin, Hallock, $500; Chelsey Fering, Red Lake Falls, $1,000; Savanah Foss, Karlstad, $500; Jena Haugen, Goodridge, $1,000; Nicole Johnson, Karlstad, $500; Brittany Loberg, Grygla, $500; Karissa Renfro, Thief River Falls, $500; Mandy Sparby, Thief River Falls, $500; Wendy Timm, Thief River Falls, $500; Jennifer Tollefson, Greenbush, $500; Molly Wahl, Hankinson, N.D., $500

Kizer Hurlburt Chemistry Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded, with faculty input, to an incoming student majoring in a chemistry-related field. Dr. Kristel Kizer, NCTC chemistry instructor, established the scholarship. The $200 scholarship was awarded to Karl Anderson of Greenbush.

Margaret Baker Minority Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded, with staff input, to a full-time, outstanding minority student. The Klinke family established the scholarship to honor Margaret Baker. Laurel Iron Cloud of Bagley received the $300 scholarship.

NCTC Foundation General Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student with a grade point average of 2.5 or higher. The scholarship is based on financial need. Scholarship recipients are chosen based on the recommendation of advisers, counselors or others. The scholarship is funded by general scholarship contributions. Scholarship recipients, their hometowns and scholarship amounts are as follows.

Tiffanie Malwitz, Red Lake Falls, $1,000; Anne Peterson, Lancaster, $1,000; Kelly Schmitz, Red Lake Falls, $1,000; Cyrin Shaffer, Brooklyn Park, $1,000; Carla Torgerson, Thief River Falls, $1,000

Terry & Darlene Wiseth Biology Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to an incoming student who has a strong desire and ability to succeed in the biology field. The scholarship is supported by Terry Wiseth, an NCTC biology instructor, and Darlene Wiseth. Michael Peterson of Warroad received the $300 scholarship.

Thief River Falls Women of Today Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a student in a non-traditional situation. The Thief River Falls Women of Today fund the scholarship. Carla Torgerson of Thief River Falls received the $150 scholarship.

Willie Richard Olson Nikunen Scholarship

This scholarship is awarded to a minority, first-generation college student with preference given to those who were adopted. The scholarship was established by Rick Nikunen and Shari Olson in honor of their son Willie Richard Olson Nikunen. Cyrin Shaffer of Brooklyn Park received the $1,000 scholarship.

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Lahi and Yema Luhahi to give presentation at TRF Methodist Church

Lahi and Yema Luhahi, missionaries in Kenya, will be giving a presentation at the Thief River Falls United Methodist Church on Tuesday, Oct. 5. This event begins at 7 p.m. Lahi is a university professor in the field of computer science and mathematics, while Yema is a registered nurse. She works closely with HIV/AIDS patients and the orphans they leave behind.

Phil and Schatzi Jore to perform at Roseau Communtiy Church

Phil Jore and his daughter, Schatzi, return to Roseau on Sunday, Oct. 10 to present an evening concert at the Roseau Community Church, beginning at 7 p.m.

Jore is best known from his lead roles in the Warroad Summer Theater and his concert ministry in area churches. He has completed three recordings, "On Eagles Wings," "Ridin' Along" and "Harmony." He is also an accomplished keyboard, guitar and accordion player.

Phil's daughter, Schatzi, is a talented 12-year-old who at last count played 14 instruments. She just finished recording her first CD, a collection of fiddle, guitar, mandolin, flute, cello and singing. Together they provide a very entertaining and inspiring evening.

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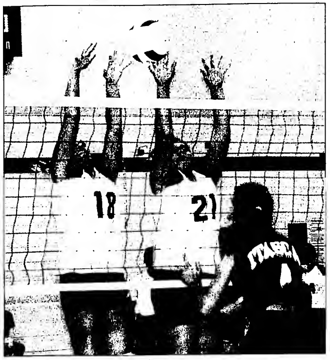

Northland teammates Melissa Skjerven (18) and Keme Larson (21) combined on this block against Itasca hitter Joslin Geisler during Wednesday's college volleyball match in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers beat the Vikings 3-1.

Pioneers make move on leaders

It's simple, really. The best way to move up in the standings is to beat the people in front of you. And that's what Northland did Wednesday in a 3-1 Minnesota Community College Conference volleyball win over Itasca – one of the teams between the Pioneers and first place in the MCCC Northern Division standings.

Northland's 30-26, 24-30, 30-24, 30-26 victory over the visiting Vikings evened the season series between the two teams. Itasca won a 3-2 match played earlier in the month at Grand Rapids.

The mid-week win leveled the Pioneers' record at .500 both in league play (4-4) and overall (6-6). The next target in their bid to climb over teams in the Northern Division standings is Rainy River today (Saturday) in a noon match at Northland. Rainy River won 3-0 a week ago in International Falls.

Itasca beat Northland in their first meeting behind a dominating performance by 6-1 sophomore hitter Erica Orhn. She missed the rematch. But the Pioneers were also forced to play without a starter when sophomore Jenelle Pietruszewski (Karlstad) turned an ankle in practice this week. Northland was able to fill the hole; Itasca couldn't.

"We were without our left-side hitter," explained Northland coach Missy Majerus. "We had to have other people step up and play positions they don't normally play."

Sophomores Allison Belanus (Langdon, N.D.) and Beth Tharaldson (Goodridge) handled the job opening. Nicely, according to Majerus. "Allison and Beth both did an awesome job," she said. "Allison has played mostly back row for us. Beth came in and got a ton of blocks. I thought our blocking in the fourth game was the key."

Northland gained the early 1-0 scramble and edge by grabbing a mid-game lead and then holding off several Itasca challenges down the stretch. A Belanus kill down the line gave the Pioneers a 27-24 advantage. Three times the Vikings made it a one-point game, but could never pull even. Northland freshman Alisa Costin (Hallock) got the game-winner when her spike was blocked out of bounds.

Game 2 was tied a 24-24 before Itasca gained the upper hand. Back-to-back aces by Marie Formanek closed it out.

Costin took charge of the Northland attack in Game 3 with a bundle of drives that compensated for five service line errors by the Pioneers. A stab at the net by freshman Kelli Rutherford (Fisher) made it a 29-24 contest that ended moments later when the Vikings hit long.

There was a 26-26 deadlock in Game 4 before a placement by Rutherford ended a long rally. Two Itasca hitting errors and a Rutherford ace completed the match.

"It was a nice win," confirmed Majerus. "You have to give Itasca credit," mentioned Majerus. "They had to play without their big hitter, and they played well."

Pirates take Northwest Quad

Five individual titles added up to a team victory for the Crookston girls high school tennis team Tuesday at the annual Northwest Quad. The rotating event was held in Moorhead this year.

Crookston finished the day with 19 points, East Grand Forks 9, Moorhead 7 and Thief River Falls 7.

The Pirates' individual titles came from Amy Myrold, first singles; Crystal Engebretson, third singles; Jacqueline Noah-Lindsey Johnson, first doubles; Danielle Gasper-Rachel Erickson, second doubles; and a Molly Simmons/Lindsay Lessard/Erika Erdmann combination at third doubles.

East Grand Forks had two winners in Lindsey Altepeter and Amanda Miller at No. 2 and No. 4 singles, respectively.

First Singles

■ Final standings - 1. Amy Myrold, Crookston, 3-0; 2. Kelly Gust, EGF, 2-1; 3. Ashley Leister, TRF, 1-2; 4. Cathryn Nelson, Moorhead, 0-3.

■ Match results - Myrold def. Gust 6-1, 6-1; Myrold def. Nelson 6-0, 6-0; Myrold def. Leister 6-4, 6-2; Gust def. Nelson 6-1, 6-3; Gust def. Leister 6-4, 6-4; Leister def. Nelson 6-1, 6-3.

Second Singles

■ Final standings - 1. Lindsey Altepeter, EGF, 3-0; 2. Amy Burke, Crookston, 2-1; 3. Megan Kimball, Moorhead, 1-2; 4. Kelly Hanson, TRF, 0-3.

■ Match results - Altepeter def. Burke 6-3, 5-7 (6-6); Altepeter def. Kimball 6-1, 7-6 (1); Altepeter def. Hanson 2-6, 6-1 (7-1); Burke def. Kimball 6-1, 6-0; Burke def. Hanson 6-0, 6-1; Kimball def. Hanson 2-6, 6-1 (7-1).

Third Singles

■ Final standings - 1. Crystal Engebretson, Crookston, 3-0; 2. Lauren Ennervold, Moorhead, 2-1; 3. Courtney Jones, EGF, 1-2; 4. Mauri Gonsorowski, TRF, 0-3.

■ Match results - Engebretson def. Jones 3-6, 6-2 (7-1); Engebretson def. Ennervold 6-1, 6-1; Engebretson def. Gonsorowski 6-1, 6-1; Ennervold def. Jones 6-4, 6-1; Ennervold def. Gonsorowski 6-1, 6-2; Jones def. Gonsorowski 6-2, 6-1.

Fourth Singles

■ Final standings - 1. Amanda Miller, EGF, 3-0; 2. Jenee Coauette/Claudin

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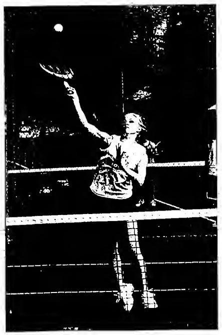


Sarah Larson was able to reach this shot at the net while playing No. 2 doubles for the Prowlers as they hosted the Thief River Falls Quad girls high school tennis meet Thursday.

Gators back-to-back 3-1 volleyball winner over Storm, Ponies

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River won back-to-back matches for the first time this fall with 3-1 high school volleyball victories over Stephen-Argyle Monday and Warren-Alvarado-Oslo Tuesday.

The Gators lost Game 1, then came back to beat the visiting Storm 15-25, 25-23, 25-20, 25-23.

Kierah Kimbrough recorded 22 kills and Ashley Walton collected 32 assists for the Gators.

"They (Gators) played well when it was close and kept their composure," explained Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian. "We got good hitting and blocking, and beat a good defensive team."

It was a Game 2 setback that prevented a sweep over the host Ponies, 25-22, 22-25, 25-20, 25-22.

"I felt like we were a little tired and flat, possibly from a long match the night before," offered Adrian. "A few girls had an off-night, but their teammates stepped up and supported each other so we were able to pull together and beat a good team."

A 95 percent success figure at the service line helped the cause, pointed out Adrian, whose team improved to 6-9.

B/G-MR vs. S-A Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Kierah Kimbrough 22, Kaley Mekash 12; (S-A) Christine Jenson 13, Jessica Safranski 11.

■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Ashley Walton 32, (S-A) Robyn Henrickson 20.

■ Aces - (B/G-MR) Lynsey Roppe 4; (S-A) Christine Jenson 3, Robyn Henrickson 3, Samantha Safranski 3.

B/G-MR vs. W-A-O Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Kierah Kimbrough 15, Kaley Mekash 9; (W-A-O) Katie Schmidt 21, Jessie Johnson 12, Brooke Conley 11.

■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Ashley Walton 15, Angie Flaten 11; (W-A-O) Jazmyn DeMars 21, Sara Flaten 20.

■ Aces - (B/G-MR) Angie Flatten 3; (W-A-O) Jessie Johnson 4, Brooke Conley 3, Katie Schmidt 3, Aubrie Roley 3.

Mustangs hand Eagles a 3-1volleyball setback

Although Red Lake County Central lost the first game in a Tuesday high school volleyball match against rival Red Lake Falls, solid play provided the confidence the Mustangs needed to register a 20-25, 25-17, 25-16, 26-24 win at Oklee.

"We played well in the first game," explained Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "It was just a matter of us making a few mistakes."

Those errors were corrected, and the Mustangs ran the table the rest of the way.

"They played really well," said Bray in describing the Mustangs' performance against a team that had lost just once all year – in a best-of-three round-robin tournament encounter. "Our passing was really good, and we served well. The only thing we had trouble with was our blocking, but we did such a good job of digging in the back row that we picked up most of those (Red Lake Falls hits), anyway."

Courtney Halvorson had a 19-kill match and Betsy Winkler was credited with 41 assists as the Mustangs improved to 10-6.

RLCC Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - Courtney Halvorson 19, Brittany Gustafson 11.

■ Assists - Betsy Winkler 41.

■ Aces - Courtney Halvorson 4, Betsy Winkler 2.

Tennis JV wins matches with Crookston, Roseau

Thief River Falls won 16 of 20 matches in back-to-back junior varsity high school tennis wins over Crookston Monday and Roseau Tuesday.

The Prowlers beat the visiting Pirates 8-3 and defeated the host Rams 8-1.

TRF Results vs. Crookston

■ Singles - Chelsea Daley lost 6-4.

■ Doubles - Galey-Sarah Mattison won 8-3; Lindsay Johnson-Michelle Noreen lost 8-5; Kristine Slotten-Laura Heschke won 8-8 (7-2); Mattison-Johnson won 6-2; Heschke-Alicia Dobias won 6-3; Dobias-Janae Hoeffer won 6-0; Hoeffer-Mallory Asp won 6-2; Asp-Ana Gilson won 8-4; Slotten-Noreen won 8-2; Johnson-Daley lost 5-1.

TRF Results vs. Roseau

■ Singles - Chelsea Galey won 7-6 (7-5), 6-3; Lindsay Johnson lost 2-6, 7-5 (7-5); Michelle Noreen won 1-6, 6-1 (8-6).

■ Doubles - Laura Heschke-Kristine Slotten won 6-3, 4-6 (7-1); Alicia Dobias-Janae Hoeffer won 6-2, 6-4; Mallory Asp-Ana Gilson won 6-3, 9-1; Carli Sandahl-Cheyenne Horien won 9-9; Gilson-Asp won 8-3; Heschke-Daley won 9-2.

TRF coed volleyball league is being formed for 2004-05

Thief River Falls Parks and Recreation Department is forming a Wednesday Night coed volleyball league.

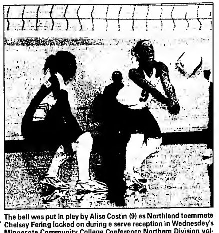
Cost is $65 per team. League play will run from mid-October through March.

For additional information contact Dave Bergman at 681-8668.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Seventh Grade Football

■ Tuesday, Sept. 28 - Thief River Falls Blue 34, Warroad 14; Thief River Falls White 34, Warroad 32.



The ball was put in play by Alise Costin (9) as Northland teammate Chelsey Fering looked on during a serve reception in Wednesday's Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division volleyball match against Itasca. The Pioneers beat the Vikings 3-1.

Spuds bottle up TRF offense

Moorhead shut down the Thief River Falls offense in a 25-15, 25-6, 25-18 Section 8AAA high school volleyball win Tuesday.

The visiting Prowlers produced just five kills as they fell to 7-11 for the year and 0-2 in Section 8AAA play.

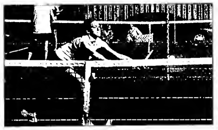
Jackie Bucholz had 12 kills and Lynsey Roscoe picked up 18 assists for the Spuds.

Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - (TRF) Jessica Gustafson 2, Brianna Roleison 1, Kristi Jeppru 1, Leah Trontvet 1; (Moorhead) Jackie Bucholz 12, Megan Jones 7, Sam Bourcy 9.

■ Assists - (TRF) Leah Trontvet 4; (Moorhead) Lynsey Roscoe 18.

■ Aces - (TRF) Leah Trontvet 1; (Moorhead) Jackie Bucholz 9, Katelyn Schwartzenberger 3, Tara Hendrickson 2.



Amanda Hoard stretched to reach a shot against East Grand Forks during Thursday's Thief River Falls Quad girls high school tennis meet. Hoard and Sarah Larson made up the No. 2 doubles team for the Prowlers.

TRF cross country meet is Monday

Annual Prowler Invitational high school cross country meet will be held Monday at the Thief River Golf Club.

The event will feature boys and girls varsity, junior varsity and junior high competition. First race will get off the line at 4:15 p.m.

It's the only home appearance of the 2004 season for the Cortney Christensen-coached Prowlers.

Thief River Falls will close out the regular season by running in the Grand Forks Invitational Thursday, Oct. 7; the Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal Invitational Thursday, Oct. 14; and the Bemidji Invitational Tuesday, Oct. 9.

The boys and girls Section 8AA meet will be held Thursday, Oct. 28, in Fergus Falls.

MCCC state volleyball matches return to TRF

Minnesota Community College Conference 2004 state volleyball tournament will be played in Thief River Falls Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 30 and 31.

It will be the third straight year Northland Community and Technical College has hosted the event.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Oct. 2

■ Tennis - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes and Alexandria (at Detroit Lakes), 10 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Fosston/Bagley Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC vs. Rainy River, noon.

Monday, Oct. 4

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls Thief River Falls Invitational, 4:15 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Win-E-Mac (C squad/JV/varsity), 5/6:30/7:45 p.m.

■ Golf - MCCC state/NJCAA Region 13 tournament (at Brainerd).

Tuesday, Oct. 5

■ Tennis - LHS girls at Roseau, 4:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. East Grand Forks (C squad/JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC vs. Providence, 6:30 p.m.

■ Golf - MCCC state/NJCAA Region 13 tournament (at Brainerd).

Thursday, Oct. 7

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Grand Forks Invitational, 4 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Grand Rapids Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Detroit Lakes (C squad/JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 8

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Vermilion, 6:30 p.m.

■ Football - LHS vs. Grand Rapids, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 9

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Mesabi Range, noon.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Rainy River, 1:30 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at UND Invitational, 10:45 a.m.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday.

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Friday; 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

■ Cost - lap swimming and open swimming $2 for ages 18-under and $3 for adults; water aerobics $3 per session or a 12-punch card for $36; rental $40 per hour.

Pirates win Northwest Quad tennis meet

(Continued from Page 6)

Trotzger, Crookston, 2-1; 3. Sarah Mattison, TRF, 1-2; 4. Cassie Palmer, Moorhead, 0-3.

■ Match results - Miller def. Coauette/Trotzger 6-4, 6-3; Miller def. Palmer 6-3, 6-3; Miller def. Mattison 6-0, 6-4; Coauette/Trotzger def. Palmer 5-7, 6-3 (7-3); Coauette/Trotzger def. Mattison 6-0, 6-0; Mattison def. Palmer 9-3, 3-6 (10-8).

First Doubles

■ Final standings - 1. Jacqueline Noah-Lindsey Johnson, Crookston, 3-0; 2. Ellie Matheson-Tara Hjalmquist, Moorhead, 2-1; 3. Kayla Grahn-Maggie Peterson, TRF, 1-2; 4. Savannah Sherry-Danielle Herington, EGF, 0-3.

■ Match results - Noah-Johnson def. Sherry-Herington 6-0, 6-1; Noah-Johnson def. Matheson-Hjalmquist 6-2, 6-4; Noah-Johnson def. Grahn-Peterson 6-1, 6-4; Matheson-Hjalmquist def. Sherry-Herington 6-2, 6-2; Matheson-Hjalmquist def. Grahn-Peterson 7-5, 7-5; Grahn-Peterson def. Sherry-Herington 6-4, 6-3.

Second Doubles

■ Final standings - 1. Danielle Gasper-Rachel Erickson, Crookston, 3-0; 2. Megan Barry-Kesel Sparby, TRF, 2-1; 3. Lanr [illegible] Hogge, Moorhead, 1-2; 4. Laura Cicha-Jessica Erickson, EGF, 0-3.

■ Match results - Gasper-Erickson def. Cicha-Erickson 6-1, 6-1; Gasper-Erickson def. Halverson-Hogge 6-0, 6-0; Gasper-Erickson def. Barry-Sparby 6-3, 6-3; Barry-Sparby def. Cicha-Erickson 6-3, 6-0; Barry-Sparby def. Halverson-Hogge 6-1, 6-2; Halverson-Hogge def. Cicha-Erickson 6-1, 6-2.

Third Doubles

■ Final standings - 1. Molly Simmons/Lindsay Lessard/Ericka Erdmann, Crookston, 3-0; 2. Amanda Hoard-Sarah Larson, TRF, 2-1; 3. Jessie Arnot-Megan Mathiason, Moorhead, 1-2; 4. Laura Tack-Abby Songer, EGF, 0-3.

■ Match results - Simmons/Lessard/Erdmann def. Tack-Songer 6-1, 6-0; Simmons/Lessard/Erdmann def. Arnot-Mathiason 6-4, 4-6 (11-9); Simmons/Lessard/Erdmann def. Hoard-Larson 6-7 (3), 6-2 (7-5); Hoard-Larson def. Tack-Songer 6-1, 6-3; Hoard-Larson def. Arnot-Mathiason 6-2, 6-1; Arnot-Mathiason def. Tack-Songer 6-3, 6-2.

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Elizabeth Stusynski of Strandquist is an assistant residence hall director (ARHD) for Bemidji State University for the 2004-05 school year.

Stusynski, a senior majoring in elementary education, is the ARHD at Pine Hall.

ARHDs assist the residence hall director in the administration of the residence hall by supervising the hall desk and receptionist staff and co-advising the residence hall council.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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Honk Once For Yes, And Twice For No More

There're a lot of geese around lately. I hear flocks of them flying over every morning. It's definitely a "fall" sound, and I like fall. And, judging by the barrages of shotgun blasts that awake me each day, it seems that there are a lot of goose hunters around, too. I'm not a big fan of goose hunting. It's probably the result of a botched effort a buddy and I made a few years back to bag a couple of the big birds. Anyone who's hunted has a similar tale. One of those "sure things" involving burying oneself in mud and wheat stubble at the ridiculously early hour of 4 a.m. only to have the flock arrive at a tardy 8:30 and touch down 75 yards from the pre-designated landing zone. Furtive whispers between human dirt piles evolve into a quick emergence and panicked sprint toward the flock of feeding birds. Unfortunately, the "sprint" is more of a slow-motion shamble that gets even slower as mud accumulates across the soles of one's sorrels eventually rendering the hunter immobile and harmless. The honkers casually take flight, chuckling over their feathered shoulders at the two buffoons now lying exhausted and impotent in the middle of a muddy farm field. Cars drive by on the gravel road and lean on their horns in derision. The school bus stops on its morning route, so grade-schoolers can see just what happens to those who don't eat their vegetables. You know the story. It's happened to all of us hunters. Hasn't it? Right?

However, if that lone bird down at the end of the road doesn't quit with the midnight honking, I'm thinking about taking up goose hunting again and giving him a gander at the business end of my 12 gauge. It's not an all-night-long event, nor is it the squawking, alarmed sound that might erupt when a predator threatens the gaggle. It's more of an on-the-irregular-hour kind of random honk or two or three. Just enough to wake a light sleeper who may have just dozed off after the last nightly trumpet.

Just what is it that particular goose needs to discuss between the hours of 12 a.m. and dawn? Is he rehashing the day's scenery highlights? "Then there was a road and then a field and then another road and then a field and..." Or perhaps he's telling his male buddies how he can see up the tail feathers of a particularly "hot" goose when she inverts her body to feed underwater. "Ya gotta twist your neck just so..."

Yet, even from an avian perspective, it can't be all that interesting because I've yet to hear a second bird join into the wee-hours discussion. The only other creature who sees fit to respond is the dog from a few doors over who answers each poorly timed honk with 15 minutes of his own bark-n-howl version of the day's events. "Honk, honk. Bark, bark, bark, bark, howwwwl." That, for roughly a quarter of every hour that I should be asleep. Kind of like a nightmarish version of Charlotte's Web without the subtlties.

And since it takes me a solid 30 minutes to gather my personal sense of calm after each of these choruses, I figure I'm getting about 15 minutes out of every available nighttime hour. That's about two hours total a night. And to think, my kids still find it surprising that I pour bourbon instead of maple syrup on my waffles each morning at the breakfast table.

So now when I hear those geese flying overhead each morning, honking excitedly to the other members of their "vee" as they look for an abundant feast in the fields ahead, I, too, get excited. Because I know, very shortly, I'll be hearing the dull "whump, whump, whump" of shotguns as they take aim on the descending, decoying flocks. And it's just a matter of time before my buddy, the "midnight serenader," honks his last honk.

And if for some reason my fellow hunters are unsuccessful in procuring me a good night's sleep, I've formulated a plan of my own. It requires burying oneself in mud and wheat stubble for an obscenely long time and, depending on how closely I've got his nighttime bedding habits pegged, might also involve a mad dash across a slippery, furrowed field in the dark. But as best as I can tell, it's a "sure thing."

Lead screenings scheduled in Marshall County

Lead poisoning is a preventable illness that will affect at least 400,000 children this year. Both children and adults are affected, but children 6 years and younger are especially vulnerable.

A blood test determines the amount of lead in the body. Blood lead screenings are recommended at ages 1, 2 and up to age 6 if never previously tested or if individuals are considered to be at risk.

North Valley Home Health/Public Health will offer blood lead screenings during the Women, Infants and Children clinics in October, November and December from 9 to 11 a.m. in Marshall County. The clinics and screenings are scheduled Oct. 5, Nov. 1 and Dec. 7 in Newfolden; Oct. 18, Nov. 15 and Dec. 20 in Warren; and Nov. 18 in Grygla.

Lead enters the body when a person breathes in particles or swallows it. Children are particularly at risk because of their rapid growth and tendency to put objects in their mouths.

Symptoms of lead poisoning are not obvious, but exposure to lead at even low levels may cause damage, especially to the central nervous system and kidneys. High blood lead levels may cause seizures, coma and death.

Lead is commonly found in the U.S. Prior to 1978, lead was an additive to paint, so it is found in household dust and if the paint is chipping. Other sources include contaminated food and water, certain hobbies and some folk remedy medicines.

Anna Anderson is BSU clerical assistant

Anna Anderson of Grygla is a student worker for the communications office at Bemidji State University (BSU) for the fall 2004 semester.

Anderson, a junior majoring in business administration, is a clerical assistant and message center operator. Clerical assistants help with the distribution of news stories on BSU students and campus events as well as monitor various media articles of interest to the university community. The message center operator creates and schedules messages to appear on the university's electronic marquee.

The communications office serves as an external relations function for BSU with staff in the areas of graphic design, news writing, sports information, photography and Web development.

Jeanie Hamnass and Kari Nelson, both of Roseau, had the privilege of meeting First Lady Laura Bush at a Republican rally held at the St. Paul River Center's grand ballroom. The "Minnesota Welcomes Laura Bush" rally gave them the unique opportunity to welcome the first lady and bring greetings from northern Minnesota. (submitted photo)

October WIC clinics announced

The Women, Infants and Children's Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of October.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application. The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of October:

- Tuesday, Oct. 5, at the Newfolden Community Center.
- Tuesday, Oct. 5 and Wednesday, Oct. 6, at the Warroad Community Center.
- Wednesday, Oct. 6, in Hallock at the Kittson County Courthouse.
- Thursday, Oct. 7, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.
- Monday, Oct. 11 - Thursday, Oct. 14, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.
- Tuesday, Oct. 12 and Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the Roseau Area Hospital Basement Auxiliary Room.
- Monday, Oct. 18, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.
- Tuesday, Oct. 19, at the Karlstad Community Center.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunes will be given. For more information contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com.

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FOR SALE 500 gallon propane tank, mounted on two wheel rubber tire trailer. Call 378-4223. 1179p

FOR SALE - Ash firewood, $60, pickup load, 681-8805. p4179p

Business Opportunities

NOTICE TO READERS

While work-at-home advertising is often legitimate, we advise readers to fully investigate the background of any company before paying a fee. If an offer sounds "too good to be true," it probably is. Proceed with caution if you are asked to send money or in calling 900 numbers. All phone numbers prefixed by "900" are charged to the caller on a per minute per call basis. Remember, if you have any doubts, investigate.

Card of Thanks

THANK YOU - To all our friends and family that helped us celebrate our 50th Anniversary. Thanks for all the cards and gifts. It made our day very special. Clayton and Carol Klavon. 1179p

Pets

DOG GROOMING by Eloise Raymond. Quality grooming with tender loving care in TRF. Call 218-681-6955. 2p8183p

Give Away

TO GIVE away - Puppies, Border Collie/Spaniel mix w/shots, 8 weeks old. Call 798-5437. 1179f

Help Wanted

PART-TIME milk route driver w/Class A, current DOT physical and tanker endorsements. Call Don's Trucking at 218-253-2436. p4182p

HELP WANTED - Truck driver's for sugar beet harvest, top wages, good equipment. Warren. 745-5810. f2179p

FULL-TIME sales position for snowmobiles, ATV, and motorcycles. Previous sales experience helpful but will train right person. Pickup application or apply in person. RV Sports, Inc., TRF. 1-218-681-1007. 4180c

VIOLENCE INTERVENTION Project is hiring part time advocates to work with victims of violence. Position is nights and weekends and requires overnight stay. Must have a commitment to end violence and improve the lives of victims. Experience working with women or other under-served populations a plus. Send resume to VIP, PO Box 96, TRF 56701. 4180c

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE. Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

2 BREAKFAST openers, full or part time. Apply in person at Taco John's. 681-5987. 55tfc

Help Wanted

NEED EXTRA cash? Part-time tanker drivers needed during the week and weekends. Must have clean MVR. Need Haz-Mat and tanker endorsements. Call 681-4366. 74tfc

NOW HIRING - Chainsaw and equipment operator, starting wage - $10/hour. Call Steve at 289-4445 days or 253-2836 evenings (will train). p4179p

MYSTERY SHOPPERS needed! Earn while you shop. Call now toll free - 1-800-467-4422 ext 13368. 1179p

HELP WANTED - Truck drivers for sugar beet harvest. Need row crop experience, need class C license. 218-928-5744. 2p8180p

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

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TRF, PT. Will work with victims of violence. Nights, weekends and overnight stays. (MN0107483)
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• WELDER
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Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College Highway One East Thief River Falls
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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT Secretary, City of Thief River Falls - The City of Thief River Falls is accepting applications for the position of Community Development Secretary. This position performs a variety of diverse and complex secretarial, administrative support and bookkeeping tasks to facilitate the administrative processes of the Community Development Department, the Building Official and Thief River Falls Jobs Incorporated. Experience with Microsoft Word, Lotus and Excel computer functions required. Must be able to meet and direct the public. The position is part-time, with flexible hours - approximately 20 to 30 hours per week. The position is a Grade Level 4. Applications will be accepted until October 6, 2004, and must be submitted on a City of Thief River Falls Application form, which may be obtained by contacting the Minnesota Workforce Center at 218-681-0909. Resumes and completed applications must be submitted to the Workforce Center, 1301 Highway No. 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. The City of Thief River Falls is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4179c

2 POSITIONS - FT propane delivery salesman, FT agronomy delivery person and plant attendant. We offer good pay and benefits. Send a resume to Red Lake County Cooperative, PO Box 37, Brooks, MN 56715 or call Ron at 218-698-4271.

Help Wanted
NOW ACCEPTING employment applications for production workers. Good starting pay with a four day work week – 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday, with optional overtime on Fridays.
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F/T CUSTOMER service representative needed. Excellent customer service skills a must. Looking for a dependable, self-motivated individual able to multi-task. Computer knowledge required. Internet, Word and Excel. $9-10.50 per hour, health insurance. Mail resume to COHC 1720 Hwy 59 SE, TRF, MN 56701. Fax to: 218-681-7251. 2p8182p

A $250,000 first year income opportunity. Call for 24 hour message at 1-877-438-3733. 3p12187p

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Digi-Key Corporation, one of the fastest-growing electronic component distributors in the world, is seeking candidates for a variety of entry-level part-time positions. Work schedules include daytime hours. Candidates who are interested in applying their professional skills in a progressive, positive work environment are encouraged to apply. Digi-Key Corporation offers a starting rate of $9.84 per hour for part-time positions. Applications may be obtained in person or by leaving a message at:
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701 Brooks Avenue South
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
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Help Wanted

DEPENDABLE PART-TIME Help wanted Every Friday, beginning at 12:30 pm (additional hours possible). Duties include working on the automatic insertor, pulling newspapers off the Web Press, bagging and mailing the Northern Watch Newspaper. Requirements - Ability to lift 60 lbs. repetitively, must be 18 or older. Stop in and fill out an application at The Thief River Falls Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN. 72tfc

HELP WANTED
A terrific opportunity for the right individual to join a fantastic convenience store.
Applications are being accepted for the position of Store Manager.
This position is a salaried position with benefits and incentives.
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You may apply by sending a resume to:
Attention: Al Seckinger,
P.O. Box 13, Brooks, MN 56715

IF YOU are 55 and older, with limited income, we might have the training and employment opportunities that are just right for you. Call Experience Works at 1-800-450-5627 or local representative, Pat at 218-681-7579. EOE/AA. 120188p

SUGAR BEET drivers - Room will be provided. Campaign starts October 1st. $14.00 per hour. Call 701-825-6940. p4181p

REM NORTH Star Inc is accepting part-time applications in the Thief River Falls area to provide assistance to people w/developmental disabilities in their homes and in the community. Applicants must meet background clearance, have a valid driver's license and insurable driving record. Contact Janita McLean at 218-483-1031, EOE. 5181c

HELP WANTED - Full-time driver needed for local hauling. Home every night, need current CDL w/clean MVR, benefits. Call 218-681-4366. 4179c

HANDY MAN needed to do carpentry work and to fix some toys. Call 681-0355. 2p8186p

RESIDENT MANAGER TEAM - Live on-site, nice location. 701-235-2943. 68tfc

SALES POSITIONS in your immediate area! Openings now exist for one or more outside Sales Manager Trainee to service accounts in your immediate area. Sales experience not necessary. We provide complete benefits package, including 401K and pension plan. Fax a confidential resume to Personnel Director, 218-749-3818. EOE M/F. 10t89c

Local Grain Elevator looking for reliable person to work.
Must have current driver's license, and must be able to do many duties to learn various plant operations. Willing to put in overtime. Competitive wages and benefits. Apply at Farmers Co-op Grain and Seed, Thief River Falls.

HELP WANTED - Johnson's Riverside SLS, Inc has an immediate opening for 1 full-time and 1 part-time Case Counselor position. Must be able to work weekends. Additional fill-in hours available. Could possibly turn into full-time work hours. Applicants must be 18 years of age and have current drivers license and pass an Applicant Background study, training provided. For more information call, 681-1278 between 8 am and 5 pm. 4181c

CD TECH - Glenmore Recovery Center, Thief River Falls, is taking applications for an on-call Chemical Dependency Technician in Thief River Falls. This position will work with people who have chemical dependency difficulties. Applicant should be able to work independently. Applicant must have high school diploma, prefer someone with nursing assistant certification, but will provide the training. We offer competitive wages, excellent benefits, and a friendly work environment. If interested, contact Glenmore Recovery Center, 621 LaBree Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Call 218-681-8019. We are an equal opportunity employer. 2180c

JANITORIAL AND counter help wanted. Part-time mornings. Apply within to Family Bowl, TRF. 61tfc

Help Wanted

COOK POSITION open at Karlstad Healthcare Center, part-time hours. Contact Kathleen Vierock, Dietary Supervisor at Karlstad Healthcare Center or phone 218-436-2161. KHC is an EOE. f2179c

For Rent

WE ARE accepting applications from seniors and persons with disabilities to make Riverside Terrace your home. We are close to shopping, banks and the hospital. Offering a controlled entrance, beauty shop, elevator, scheduled activities in the community room and much more! Assisted living is available 8 hours a day if you want or need it. Rent is 30% of your adjusted income. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie at Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN 218-681-7657. EHO. 88tfc

FOR RENT - large 2 bedroom apartment over business on Hwy 59 S, across from McDonalds. Utilities paid, private parking. For an appointment call 465-4312 or 465-4298. 79tfc

THREE BEDROOM mobile home for rent, $400/month. Call 686-1890 or 686-2582. p4181p

For Rent

2 BEDROOM downstairs apartment, $425 per month, heat and utilities included. Deposit and references required. Call 681-5210. f2179p.

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SUBSTITUTE SPANISH TEACHER
Greenbush/Middle River School District is looking for a long-term Spanish Teacher beginning early December and running through the end of January.
If interested please call Eldon Sparby at 218-782-2232.

SOCIAL WORKER
Part-time position available for medical social worker. Bachelors Degree in social work and eligibility for Minnesota licensure required. Includes benefits. Apply to: Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 218-683-4406.
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Northwest Medical Center

Foundation Executive Director
NORTHLAND COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE THIEF RIVER FALLS
Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls, Minnesota is currently accepting applications for the Foundation Executive Director, full-time, unlimited/ongoing position. Bachelors degree preferred, salary range $30,882 - $44,683 plus benefits. Additional information is available on the Internet at http://www.northlandcollege.edu/about/job_openings.hpp
Application Procedure: Letter of application, resume, copy of college transcripts, and names of 3 professional references are to be forwarded to Northland Community and Technical College, Kristi Lane, Human Resources Assistant, 1101 Hwy One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 by October 15th.

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in Thief River Falls, MN is now hiring for the following positions
Specialist, Desktop Publishing - Graphic/Composition Artist
SUMMARY: The person in this position performs desktop publishing activities using a computer and specialized software. Some of the skills used will include keyboarding, page layout, proofreading and electronic filing. The person in this position will be a part of a team that produces various product support materials, such as service and operator manuals for Arctic Cat products. Attention to detail, accuracy and speed are extremely important. In addition, this person may be asked to participate in other related activities as required by the needs of the department.
Minimum two to five years work experience involving desktop publishing responsibilities or a college degree in a graphic arts/design related field of study. Qualified candidates that are also proficient in reading and writing French will receive additional consideration.
Accounting Assistant
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EDUCATION: Associate Degree in Accounting or equivalent experience.
Complete job descriptions may be viewed at www.arcticcat.com
Please submit a resume and letter of application to Arctic Cat Inc. Attn: Andrea Erickson, Human Resources Supervisor, 601 Brooks Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 681-9799 ext 2313

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For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. (218) 547-3307 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.

Equal Housing Opportunity

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!

Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is taking applications for immediate occupancy for one bedroom units. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older. These units are based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply. On site laundry, heat, water sewer, and garbage included in you rent.

Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at 1-800-810-2853 Ext. 103 Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity.

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4 Bedroom, 2-1/2 Bath, Walk-out Basement, Main Level Laundry with New Shingles, Driveway and Siding.

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Attention Students:

Campus Court has 40 apartment suites designed especially for students and conveniently located behind the Thief River Falls NCTC. Each suite has two full bathrooms and either three or four individual bedrooms each with a desk and bed. The common area includes a spacious kitchen with full size fridge, stove, dishwasher, microwave, and the living area is furnished with seating.

The apartments can be rented in two different arrangements. Individuals can rent by the bedroom for $275 with a lease running during the school year. Or you may lease a three bedroom apartment on a traditional lease for $700 a month with a 12 month lease.

This fall, a high-tech camera security system was installed and is fully operational making Campus Court a safe environment for students and families.

Carla Torgerson is the new on-site manager and she has given Campus Courts a new energy with her positive enthusiasm. For further information or to tour the property, call Carla at 218-681-2341 or e-mail to campuscourts@gvtel.com. Several apartments are still available and quick action will award you the fall special. We are offering a $99 special for 1st months rent with a year lease or a lease by the bedroom through May 2005. If you are interested in taking advantage of these limited openings act now.

The property is managed by Greater Minnesota Management and they can be reached at 218-637-6093 or by e-mail to miriam@gvtel.com.

REAL ESTATE OFFERED AT AUCTION!

404 2ND ST SW, HALLOCK, MN

This three bedroom, two bath home will be offered at auction on Sunday, October 10 at 1 pm. The auction will take place at 404 2nd St SW in Hallock, MN. The home was built in 1920, has a poured concrete foundation, some hardwood floors and newer carpet. Walk-up attic. Fenced yard. Nice location. Listed at $32,000, this home will now be offered to the highest bidder. The seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Terms: Successful bidder will be required to execute a purchase agreement and provide $500 earnest money. The current years taxes will be pro-rated to the day of closing. Buyer will assume all future taxes and assessments. The successful bidder will be required to pay the remaining balance on or before November 30, the day of closing. If successful bidder is financing the transaction a letter of pre-approval from a lender must be filed with the clerk prior to bidding. For additional information or to view the property prior to the auction call Anderson Realty at 1-800-861-4960.

For Rent

FOR RENT -efficiency apartment. Heat, water and electricity furnished. $195/month. Call 253-2300. 77tfc

FOR RENT - upstairs 2 bedroom apartment, utilities paid. Partially furnished, deposit and references required. Call 681-5882. 74tfc

2 BEDROOM house for rent, 10 miles S of TRF. $450/month, plus utilities. Call 964-5689. p4t80p

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, beautiful one and two bedroom patio style apartments in Warren. $505/$585 per month, heat and water paid plus many extras. Summerfield Place, 218-637-8093. www.gmmco.org. 168tfc

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HOUSE FOR rent - 600 block of north Duluth, available October 1st, 2 1/2 bedrooms. Call 681-7427 or 669-2598. p4t81p

1 BEDROOM house, also 2 bedroom apartment, no pets, references and deposit required, 681-6797. 69tfc

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has one bedroom and 1 bedroom + den apartments available at the senior community of Ninth Street East. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 78tfc

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HOUSE FOR rent - Rural Plummer, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1,300 square foot. Appliances included, $500/month. Call 465-4224. fp4t80p

SLEEPING ROOM for rent, kitchen privileges, $170, $100 deposit. Call 681-7630. 65tfc

FOR RENT - Mobile home, 3 bedroom, available October 15th. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t81p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 2 bedroom apartments available in the multi-family townhouses on Westview Avenue. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 76tfc

RENT NOW - beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio style apartments, available in Newfolden $800/mo. Heat and water paid, plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org. I265tfc

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For Rent

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OFFICE SPACE for rent above Auto Value, 212 Atlantic Ave N, Thief River Falls 218-681-1880. 4t80c

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FOR RENT- Available in Grygla, one-bedroom apartments for seniors, handicapped or disabled. Rent includes heat, water, electricity and refuse. Also, one bedroom apartment for general occupancy. On site laundry facilities available. Rent based on adjusted annual income, certain income restrictions apply. Call Carol at 218-637-6093 at Greater MN Management. Life is better at MarBel Homes. TDD #711, EHO. 74tfc

MOBILE HOME for rent, 3 bedroom, no pets. Call 683-7173 or 688-0075. p4t81p

FOR RENT - Mobile home, 2 bedroom, available October 1st. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t80p

QUITE STUDIO apartments located near Northland College. Call 688-7321, leave a message. p4t81p

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, W&D, Non-HUD, very clean. Call 686-5628 or 681-5747. 74tfc

SKYLIGHT APARTMENTS is accepting applications for FUTURE subsidized occupancy. Income guidelines apply. Preference is given to elderly and disabled applicants. We have a large commons with many amenities. Apartments are newly renovated. Contact the office at 415 Arnold Ave S, Thief River Falls or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 12 p.m. An Equal Housing Opportunity. 79tfc

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Real Estate

LAND FOR Sale - 180 acres in East Polk County with 127 acres in CRP. Call Donna 218-574-2100 Greenberg Realty. p4t80p

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Real Estate

FOR SALE - 176 acres, 4 miles from TRF, 30 acres CRP, excellent deer hunting and building potential $99,900. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-8038. 75tfc

THREE BEDROOM 2 story, 2 bath home, finished basement, 3 season porch, garage. Call 681-6642 leave message. 4p19t78p

#2706 FOR sale - Pine Lake Cabin! 65' level frontage on Pine Lake! Complete with newly updated 3 season cabin. Priced for quick sale! Call for details! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525, www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1t79c

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FOR SALE - three bedroom, two bath house, Located six miles North of TRF in Marshall County on tar roads, all appliances included, plus 20x32' heated shop on 6 1/2 acres. Asking $89,900. Call 681-2082. p4t81p

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6038. F85tfc

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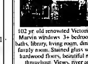
Real Estate

HOUSE FOR sale in Greenbush, great family home in an excellent location in Greenbush at 226 5th Street S. Close to churches, school, and business district. This home has 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, living room with a gas fireplace, family room, deck, newly shingled roof, garage and LP furnace. Call 782-2153. I3fp4t85p

For Sale By Owner



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FOR SALE - House in Greenbush 1 1/2 story, 3 bedrooms, appliances included, laundry room. Attached garage, remodeled with exterior repainted. Call 218-782-2639. Ip5t83p

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FOR SALE - 24x48' double wide - smoke damage, very reasonable. Call 218-681-3333. p4t82p

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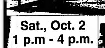

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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

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RUMMAGE SALE - Friday, October 1, noon - 6 pm, Saturday, October 2, 9 am - 8 pm, 1024 Main Ave N. Furniture, movies, CDs, TV, VCRs, winter wear, books, Christmas items, bedding, clothes, shoes, knickknacks and much more! 1t79p

GARAGE SALE - 422 Arnold Ave S. Lots of winter clothes and misc items. Saturday, October 2nd. 1t79p

TWO PARTY garage sale - Saturday, October 2, 832 Alice Drive, 7:30 am - 12 pm. Household misc., books, maple table, 4 chairs, lamps, Northwoods cabin decor, records, dishes, decorator items, sweater, jackets. 1t79p

RUMMAGE SALE - October 8th, 8 am - 2 pm at 523 Arnold Ave N. Good teen and adult winter clothing, misc. items (some seasonal). 2t80p

3 PARTY down sizing sale - October 2nd, 8:30 am - 4 pm, 618 Arnold Ave N. TV stand, dishes, children's clothes, women's clothing 12-2x, chairs, table, knickknacks. 1t79p

LARGE GARAGE Sale - Thursday, September 30th, 4-7 pm, Friday, October 1st, 8 am - 4 pm, Saturday, October 2nd, 8 am - noon. Antiques, tools, fishing, cookware, lots of misc. Something for everyone, 401 Maple Ave S. 2t79p

LARGE GROUP rummage sale - Saturday, October 2nd from 8 am - 4 pm at 615 Tindolph Ave S. Large assortment of very good clothing in many sizes from infant, children, teen, men's and ladies. Also, bedding, household items, and decorations, plus much more. 1t79p

GARAGE AND Produce sale - Saturday, October 2, 805 Martha Ave N, 9 am - 4 pm, 2 blocks north of sports arena. Clothing, garden produce, and much misc. 1t79p

501 HORACE Ave S., October 2, 8:30 am - 1 pm. Baby girl clothing, toys, much misc. Follow signs, heated garage.

Fall Country Rummage Sale

Two miles southwest of Brooks on Hwy. 59

October 2 - 3rd
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Other sales in the area.

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NORTHSTAR **MOVING & REAL ESTATE AUCTION**

Sat., October 9, 2004 + 10:00 A.M.

CLEARBROOK, MN.

VERY LITTLE MISC. - YOUR PROMPT ATTENDANCE IS APPRECIATED!

Directions from Clearbrook: 1 mile south on Hwy #92, then 4 miles east on Co. #3, then 1/2 mile north.

Auctioneer's Note: Beth and Bruce have sold their farm near Clearbrook and are relocating out of state. There is a good variety of farm items, also good vehicles and collector cars. Thanks and we'll see you there.

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MOVING AUCTION SALE

Sunday, October 10, 12:00 Noon

From Red Lake Falls north on Highway 32 to county line, 1-1/2 miles west, then south 1/2 mile. From St. Hilaire south on Highway 32 to county line, 1-1/2 miles west, then south 1/2 mile. Road will be marked.

Auctioneers Note: After a lifetime of farming and country living Don has decided to move into Red Lake Falls so he will sell much of his personal property at public auction. Many nice items. Your presence would be great.

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Usual Auction Terms. Lunch will be served.

AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Oct 2	10:00 AM	Veronica Kasprowicz Estate, Florian MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct 3	12:00 PM	Farm Equipment Consignment Auction, St. Hilaire MN	Ron McKercher Auctioneers
Oct 3	12:00 PM	George & Rema Hanestad, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct 3	12:30 PM	Doris Mikkelsen, Warroad MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Oct 7	4:00 PM	Ernest Hanson Estate, Newfolden MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct 9	10:00 AM	Ed & Ardith Langlie, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct 9	10:00 AM	Beth Schuett, Clearbrook, MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
Oct 10	11:00 AM	John & Nancy Joy, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
Oct 10	12:00 PM	Donald H. Knott, Red Lake Falls MN	Schafer's Auction Service
Oct 16	10:00 AM	Shirley Timm, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct 23	10:00 AM	Michael J. Olson, Viking MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct 24	12:30 PM	Elmer Ingeman & Others, Hallock MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Oct 30	11:00 AM	Curtis & Linda Peterson, Argyle MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers

AUCTION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2004 10 AM

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TERMS: CASH.

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NORTHSTAR **AUCTION**

Sun., October 10, 2004
11:00 A.M. Bemidji, MN

LOCATION: Beltrami County Fairgrounds - 2 3/4 miles North on Hwy #71

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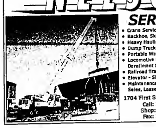

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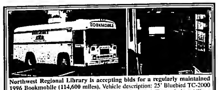

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Student-Athlete

A student-athlete is eligible for nomination after fulfilling the following requirements:

• A minimum of five years following the two-year college athletic participation.

• A student-athlete must have achieved at least first team all-conference status for one season and completed their degree requirements.

• Special consideration may be given by the committee in instances of a degree obtained at another institution.

• A waiver may be given to those individuals who do not meet the above criteria. Two-thirds of the vote by the committee will be needed to obtain said waiver.

• Automatic members will include all first team All-Americans.

Teams

A team may be nominated for induction based on extraordinary accomplishments such as:

• NJCAA Championship
• NJCAA Region XIII Championship
• MCCC State Championship
• MCCC Division Championship

Coach or Administrator

A coach or administrator is eligible based on:

• Serving a minimum of five years and no longer coaching at NCTC in the sport for which he/she is being nominated.

Special Admittance

Special admittance will be made only in recognition of truly exceptional contributions and service to the athletic program at NCTC.

Hall of Fame Committee

Members of the Hall of Fame Committee could be:

• Athletic director
• Dean of students
• Foundation member
• Faculty representative outside of athletics
• Student Senate representative
• Community representative

Award

The award submitted to individual inductees shall be a plaque and a plaque containing biographical information placed on Athletic Hall of Fame Wall. The awards ceremony will be held in the fall of the year.

Nomination Information

• After charter inductees, all automatic inductees will be inducted to the Hall of Fame at yearly awards ceremony.

• Yearly nominations for Hall of Fame membership will be accepted, and a maximum of one nominee per group will be honored at yearly awards ceremony.

• In any year when nominations exceed the allowable inductees, nominees with the earliest dates of participation or service shall be given first preference.

• Any nominees who are not selected will automatically be considered for three years, after which they must be re-nominated if not selected.

• Nominations received after April 1 will be considered for the following year.

• There are no restrictions on who may submit a nomination, but an individual must be nominated by someone other than himself or herself, and all nominations must be signed.

• Nominations must contain a rationale for consideration and other pertinent biographical information.

• The NCTC athletic staff will gather and verify information on each qualified nominee and present it to the committee for review.

Nominations should be received at the following address:

Athletic Director
Hall of Fame Induction Committee
Northland Community & Technical College
1101 Highway 1 East
Thief River Falls, MN 56701

For more information, please contact the NCTC Athletic Department at (218) 681-0723.

Carolyn Peulson end her horse Beby will participete In the Minnesote State 4-H Horse Show this weekend. This is Carolyn's fourth trip to the stete horse show. She will be competing in western pleesure, showmenship end pleesure end hunt seet equitetion. Carolyn is the deughter of Merk end Michelle Peulson. (Submitted photo)

NCTC creates Hall of Fame

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will be held Saturday, Oct. 16. Tours of the college will be available followed by the Northland home football game against Rainy River, where inductees will be recognized. The official Hall of Fame ceremony will begin with a social starting at 6 p.m. followed by a banquet at 7 p.m. at the Swenson House.

Special recognition will also be given to the very first squads of every sport.

Hall of Fame nominees are accepted and approved by the Hall of Fame Induction Committee. Criteria for induction to the Hall of Fame is based upon the candidate's athletic/academic excellence while attending or serving at NCTC, and/or exceptional contributions and service to the college's athletic program.

Counties end partnership

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"When we enter into something like this we really don't know for sure if its going to work."

Curtis Carlson added that the counties share Howard Person and Van Swanson for Minnesota Extension, and that relationship is working well.

"I think it would be great if this would work like it's set up to," Curtis Carlson said. "I guess we'll have to figure something else out."

Larson added that the biggest problem he saw was that the county would need to update its water plan in 2005, but after that things should be able to go back to normal.

"I think there's big concern because of the update," Larson said. He also said, due to the additional meetings that would be necessary, that the relationship could still work if Kaspari worked more of her hours in Marshall County.

"As Curt said, you enter into things hoping that they're going to work out," Pennington County Board Chairman Bob Carlson said. "If you're saying this is detrimental to the taxpayers of Pennington County..." Carlson paused as Commissioner Oliver "Skip" Swanson joked that 12-hour work days could solve the problem.

Commissioner Ardin "Bud" Comstock said that the reason the extension relationship is working much better is due to the fact that Person and Swanson can back each other up.

"It works out real well here too, we're real pleased with it," Curtis Carlson said in response to Comstock's assessment of the Minnesota Extension working relationship.

Kaspari summarized a previous statement, saying that zoning for shoreland and septic systems between the two counties are similar and is working well. The problem is landowners in both counties are complaining that no one is available.

Discussion briefly turned to the possibility of hiring a part-time employee. It was determined that with the duties that the job would include, a part-time employee would be out of the question.

Bob Carlson asked Malone if he thought this is how things would turn out. Malone responded that it was how he figured it would turn out, but he knew that it was done for budget reasons.

Commissioner Charles Naplin agreed with Malone, stating that the agreement was made for budget reasons. The workload was never considered.

The Pennington County SWCD will be seeking an employee with a two- or four-year degree in a natural resources field.

The board did not take any official action, but it is expected that Kaspari will work entirely for Marshall County next year. The Pennington County SWCD will likely hire an additional employee for next year. Both the Pennington County and Marshall County Board of Commissioners will revisit the idea of sharing the cost of employees later.

Alie Oorn end her horse Pride will be riding et the Minnesote Stete 4-H Horse Show this weekend. She will be riding her horse Pride end compete In berrels, poles, jumping figure 8, end keyhole. This is the second yeer Alie has competed In the state horse show. Alie is the deughter of Tony Jr. end Connie Oorn of Thief River Fells. (Submitted photo)

Over 200 receive vaccinations

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Department of Health (MDH).

Law enforcement and public health officials said they could not give out the names of the families who had any of the dogs. Through independent sources, The Times/Northern Watch has confirmed who sold the puppies. "It was just a freak accident," said the seller, who did not want to be identified in this article as he has already received numerous phone calls.

He recalled coming home Aug. 27, smelling a skunk's pungent odor and finding the puppies around his yard.

The man went on to say that he doesn't blame anyone although some have blamed his family for the incident. Others have been empathetic to his family's situation, he said.

He added that all five members of his family have received rabies vaccinations as a precaution. And they aren't having animals anymore, he said.

Rabies is not spread by petting or holding an infected animal, and treatment would not be needed for those individuals who petted or held an infected animal. Rabid animals transmit the disease through bites, or, less frequently, through saliva that gets into a person's eyes, mouth or open wounds.

Although the puppies were too young for rabies vaccinations, Scheftel reminded pet owners to have their pets vaccinated against the disease, which is frequently transmitted by skunks and bats. And she encouraged people to become vaccinated if they had any physical contact with bats.

At the beginning of the illness, rabies victims may have malaise and a fever or headache for several days. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, patients may suffer from pain near the bite. Eventually, they will have brain dysfunction, and be agitated, anxious and confused. Those symptoms could then lead to abnormal behavior, delirium, hallucinations and insomnia.

The disease seems to go away after two to 10 days. Yet, as soon as symptoms appear, rabies is almost always fatal. However, some very rare cases of patients surviving rabies have been reported. The CDC Web site (www.cdc.gov) states that "only six documented cases of human survival from clinical rabies have been reported." Each of those instances included vaccinations before or after the patient's exposure to rabies.

For more information, contact Inter-County Nursing Service at 681-0876; MDH at (612) 676-5414; or MBAH at (651) 296-2942.

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Flu fears flow with vaccine shortage

by April Schelnolia
Reporter

Most healthy people are being advised to skip the flu shot or get one later as a result of a shortage of the flu vaccine.

The shortage occurred earlier this week after the British government suspended Chiron Corp.'s license due to contamination. National media reports indicate Chiron Corp. provided half, or approximately 46 million doses, of the U.S. supply of flu vaccine.

Even though it will not receive those doses, the U.S. will receive its remaining 54 million doses from a rival firm.

Here in Thief River Falls, at least one flu vaccine clinic has been cancelled. Dakota Clinic has cancelled a flu vaccine clinic that was scheduled next week, Dr. Ashok Patel said. He noted that Dakota Clinic did not have enough vaccine for a flu vaccine clinic.

"We got 1500 vials of vaccine," said Patel, who noted the clinic was expecting another 1,500 vials in a few weeks. The 3,000 vials are half of what the clinic normally receives. As a result, the clinic is limiting its use of vaccine to high-risk patients.

Altru Clinic – Thief River Falls is hoping to get flu vaccine by the middle of this month, according to a clinic receptionist. Health care providers at Altro will also only be giving the vaccine to high-risk patients.

Inter-County Nursing Service of Thief River Falls had its flu vaccine order cancelled by its supplier this week. Currently, it is on several waiting lists to receive flu vaccine. "We're trying to find some vaccine," said Anita Cardinal, Inter-County public health director.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has a stockpile of flu vaccine, Cardinal added. However, she was not sure how that was going to be distributed.

In the meantime, she said, "We're going to try to conserve vaccine."

Who is at a high risk of getting the flu?

Flu shots are recommended for these high-risk individuals:

• Those who are 65 years old or older
• Those living in nursing homes or other long-term care facilities
• Individuals with chronic health problems; patients should contact their healthcare providers to see if they fit into this category
• Pregnant women
• Children and teenagers who are on aspirin on a regular basis
• Infants 6 to 23 months old
• Health care workers providing direct patient care
• Individuals living with children under 6 months old or those providing care to children under 6 months old

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[Keeping] Watch Around the Region

· April Schelnolia

Kittson Central School levy goes down, along with enrollments

Hallock - Kittson Central School Board members approved a proposed levy of $758,000 for next year.

Board members discussed the levy and budgets at the Sept. 27 meeting.

Kittson Central Superintendent Broce Jensen portrayed a dismal economic situation facing the school district in the years to come. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Oct. 6, 2004, by Cindy Stewart*

Bids come in over estimate for Marshall County road project

Warren - Marshall County's engineer was asked to search for funding options for a road project in Moose River Township after bids came in higher than the engineer's estimate at the county board's meeting Tuesday.

The project involves regrading five miles of County Road 127 north of Gatzke. County Engineer Jeff Langan said the county was originally thinking about a cost of $500,000 for the project. When the design was completed and the engineer's estimate was prepared, it came in at $622,000.

But when bids were opened Tuesday, the apparent low bidder was Red Lake Builders at $771,792.10. Other bids on the project were Gladden Construction, $816,785.40; Sellin Brothers, $821,138.25; Davidson Construction, $842,501.50; and R.J. Zavoral & Sons, $992,066.32.

Langan said the road serves farm residents at its north and south ends, but the middle 2.5 miles of the segment pass through the Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area. It passes through some swampy areas, so even normal conditions might pose challenges for contractors. This year, the problem is made even worse by excess rain, particularly in that area.

When all bids came in significantly over the engineer's estimate Tuesday, the board took no action to award the contract, but instead asked Langan to check out other possible sources of funding. - *Warren Sheaf, Oct. 6, 2004*

CBP officers receive new badges

Warroad - "One Face at the Border" is the name of the initiative launched last fall by U.S. Homeland Security Secretary Tom Ridge. The purpose of the initiative has been to unify four previous agencies: Customs Service, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Border Patrol, and the Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

In July, all customs and immigration officers were brought under the umbrella of U.S. Customs and Border Protection. Along with the new title and job description comes a new badge.

Last Thursday morning, the men and women who protect the border north of Warroad were presented with the new Homeland Security badges in a ceremony led by Area Port Director Henry Torgerson of International Falls and Mary Delaquis, areas service port director of Pembina. - *Warroad Pioneer, Oct. 6, 2004, by Bonnie Nordvall*

National Fire Prevention Week

Merk Biegenek, e firefighter with the Thief River Fells Fire Oepartment, showed kindergertners Tuesdey en up close view of e firefighter es he or she might eppeer during e house fire. The kindergertners ere students in Oeb Fulton's cless et Chellenger Elementery School in Thiaf River Fells. Netionel Fire Prevention Week wes observed this week. Meny kindergertners toured tho fire depertment end leerned ebout fire prevention, fire sefety end firefighting.

Goodridge man arrested after tip about drugs

by April Schelnolia
Reporter

A Goodridge man has been charged after authorities allegedly discovered approximately 236 pounds of marijuana, with an estimated street value of $1 million, on his property.

Lonnie Leroy Watne, 49, has been charged with a felony offense of first degree controlled substance crime. The charge carries a maximum of 30 years in prison, a $1 million fine or both.

Watne made an initial court appearance Wednesday in Pennington County District Court before Judge Donald Aandal. Aandal set bond at $5,000 cash or $50,000 surety. Watne remains incarcerated at the Pennington County Jail.

The charge stems from a report Monday from the Boundary County, Idaho, Sheriff's Department. Authorities there reported that Watne was allegedly in possession of a large amount of marijuana.

Lonnie Watne

The Pennington County Sheriff's Department (PCSD) and Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension (BCA) received a search warrant to search Watne's Star Township residence. The search warrant was executed at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, and officers were on the scene until midnight. The criminal complaint indicates they found the

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Concern expressed over low fund balance in S.D. 564

by David Hill
Editor

An audit of financial statements of Independent School District 564 shows that it is in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States. In the analysis of those financial statements in the audit, however, Roy Lunde of Brady Martz, expressed concern with the district's unreserved fund balance.

The status of the district's unreserved fund balance has been the subject of considerable discussion for several years. Most recently, it has been brought up in relation to the levy referendum.

The audit and preliminary levy for School District 564 were among the items discussed during the regular meeting of the board of education for School District 564 on Monday, September 27.

The audit report by Brady Martz indicated that the District was in compliance with generally accepted principles. During his analysis, however, Lunde noted that the unreserved fund balanced decreased by $417,220.

This reduction was projected in the budget that was approved by the board of education last summer. In addition to the use of its unreserved fund balance though, the board of education approved cuts in the budget to, in effect, balance the budget. This has been a practice of the board for the past three years.

Lunde, who said he believes in maintaining a strong fund balance, recommended having $1,000 per weighted student pupil unit in the unreserved fund balance.

According to the audit report, the balance of the unreserved fund for the year ended June 30, 2004, was $2,269,036. Lunde's recommendation would result in an unreserved fund balance of between $2.4 and $2.5 million.

The board of education has had to make significant cuts during the past few years, and anticipates making even more significant cuts if the levy referendum is not passed.

In his audit report, Lunde noted

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TRF Gun Show moves to REA

Event scheduled for October 16-17

by Scott DeCamp
Reporter

The Thief River Falls Gun Show, regarded as northwest Minnesota's premier and largest gun show, just got a bit bigger.

The Thief River Falls Gun Show will begin on Saturday, Oct. 16 at its new home, the Ralph Engelstad Arena (REA). The show was held at the Thief River Falls Curling Club for the past 14 years. Now inside the REA, space is not supposed to be an issue.

"It's by far the biggest gun show Thief River has ever seen," show organizer Jared Nelson said.

Nelson said that during most years when the show was held at the curling club, it drew about 130 eight-foot tables. This year 200 tables have been booked to line the concourse at the REA. Nelson said that the extra space has drawn new gun dealers and collectors to the show. He estimates that 15 to 20 percent of the booked tables are new participants.

"I'm at the point where I'm turning away tables," Nelson said. "We'll probably be booking 250 next year."

Attendance is also expected to increase. Most years the show draws between 1,000 and 1,100 visitors. This year attendance is expected to top 1,500.

The first Thief River Falls Gun Show was held in 1990. Current co-organizer Robert Campbell of Sisseton, S.D., started the gun show along with Gail Steinhauer of rural Thief River Falls. This year, Steinhauer's role has been filled by Nelson of Thief River Falls, who is in his first year organizing the show.

Like usual, this year's gun show features a selection of shotguns and rifles for purchase. It also includes reloading equipment, camping equipment, knives, some hand guns and big game hunting equipment.

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Delivering the news during National Newspaper Week

Taking time to smell the flowers

...and to deliver the Northern Watch

by April Schelnolia
Reporter

Thief River Falls resident Tami Schneider takes the time to smell the flowers while she delivers the Northern Watch.

Tami and her three youngest children deliver 380 papers for their two Thief River Falls routes. They deliver papers to locations on portions of Crocker Avenue South, Kendall Avenue South and Tindolph Avenue South. They also deliver to addresses on Greenwood Street, Kneale Avenue South and Merriam Avenue South.

But it's not all work and no play. As they're completing their paper routes, her three youngest children like to gather flowers that have fallen to the ground. Inevitably, Mom is asked to smell the flowers.

"We like collecting flowers," said 10-year-old Micah.

Due to the quality of their work delivering the paper, Tami and her family have been selected to be profiled in this edition of the Northern Watch. This week, Oct. 3-9, is National Newspaper Week.

Kathy Jones, Thief River Falls Times/Northern Watch circulation manager, appreciates the work of the Schneider family. Tami knows

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Severel members of the Schneider family of Thief River Fells heve delivered the Northern Wetch over the pest nine yeers. They include (from left) Sara, Christina, Micah, Tami end Moriah. Not pictured are Ashley and Oale.

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Early Childhood Caucus is October 14

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ECC legislators, including Sen. LeRoy Stumpf of Plummer, will host the forum to discuss how Minnesota can best respond to the needs of the state's youngest children.

The forum is one of 17 issue forums being held throughout Minnesota. Attendees will hear legislators talk about their role in making Minnesota a better place for young children. They will also learn about the current condition of early childhood in the state and be a part of the community dialogue by talking to their legislators about what is important to them. Attendees will also be able to connect with area early childhood professionals and other community members actively supporting young children.

The ECC's purpose is to influence and shape public policies that impact Minnesota's youngest children, their families and caregivers. The caucus seeks to educate legislators, create dialogue, build consensus and provide direction for legislative action. The caucus is open to all members of the Minnesota Legislature.

For more information, call Karen Cadigan at (952) 451-2081 or cadigankaren@msn.com

Dignified flag disposal set for Oct. 12

Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 7 p.m., American Legion Post 117 officers and Color Guard will conduct a dignified flag disposal ceremony in the Post 117 parking lot, 324 Brooks Ave. N., Thief River Falls. Flags that are no longer serviceable are disposed of at the ceremony.

Over the years, it has been the practice of the American Legion to gather flags that are worn and soiled, and have them disposed of appropriately. When the American flag is no longer serviceable for display, it should be destroyed in a dignified manner, preferably by burning.

Anyone who wishes to dispose of their worn flags can drop the flag off anytime before the ceremony at Post 117 or at the ceremony, which is open to the public.

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2 tablespoons cornstarch
2 tablespoons water

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt butter in skillet and add garlic. Sauté until fragrant. Season chops with salt and pepper and fry them in skillet until browned on both sides, about 3 minutes per side. Remove to baking dish.

Pour mushrooms into skillet with drippings and garlic and stir in sherry and broth, scraping bits from bottom of pan. Bring to a boil, then pour over pork chops in dish. Cover and bake 45 minutes. Then remove lid and continue to bake for another 15 minutes.

Remove chops to platter and heat sauce over medium heat. Mix cornstarch and water and pour slowly into pan. Cook thick, about 2 minutes, and spoon over sauce. Serve.

Nutritional Info: Recipe serves 6. one serving contains 208 calories, 8.1 g fat, 59 mg chol, 680 mg sodium, 10.7 g carb, 19.2 g protein.

How to use that spaghetti squash to make a tasty main dish:

BAKED SPAGHETTI SQUASH WITH BEEF AND VEGGIES

1 spaghetti squash, halved and seeded
1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup diced green pepper
1/2 cup diced red pepper
1/4 cup diced red onion
1 clove garlic, chopped
1 (14.5 ounce) can Italian style diced tomatoes, drained
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon dried basil
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2-1/4 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Place squash on baking sheet and bake 40 minutes or until tender. Remove from heat, cool and shred pulp with fork.

Reduce oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease a casserole dish.

In large skillet, brown ground beef and drain. Mix in green pepper, red pepper, onion and garlic and continue to stir and cook until vegetables are tender. Add squash and tomatoes to skillet and season with oregano, basil, salt and pepper. Cook until heated through. Remove from heat and add 2 cups cheese and stir until melted. Place in casserole dish.

Bake 25 minutes and then sprinkle with remaining cheese and bake another 5 minutes, until cheese is melted.

Nutritional Info: Recipe serves 6. Each serving contains 26.4g total fat, 100 mg chol, 590 mg sodium, 13 g carbs, 27.3 g protein.

Just in case you have the desire to make a really old-fashioned pot pie, here is the recipe you need - it's an old one:

CHICKEN POT PIE

Crust:
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup lard
6 tablespoons cold water

In large bowl, combine flour and salt. Cut in lard until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Stir in water until mixture forms a ball. Divide dough in half and shape into balls. Wrap in plastic and refrigerate for 4 hours or overnight.

To begin pie, roll 1 ball out to fit into 9 inch pie pan. Roll out top crust and set aside.

Filling:
1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper
2 tablespoons onion
3 cups chicken broth
1-1/2 cups sliced mushrooms
3 tablespoons butter
3 cups cooked chicken, chopped
2 carrots, finely chopped
2 stalks celery, finely chopped
2 raw potatoes, peeled and cubed

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. To make filling, melt butter in saucepan and blend in flour, salt, pepper and onion. Gradually stir in chicken broth. Cook, stirring constantly until smooth and thickened. In a separate pan, sauté mushrooms in 3 tablespoons of butter, then stir into saucepan. Stir in chicken, carrot, celery and potatoes. Mix well and place into pie shell. Cover with top crust and seal edges. Make several small slits in top to allow steam out.

Bake in preheated oven for 30 minutes or until pastry is golden and filling is bubbly.

One more casserole. This one is like lasagna, only easier - great for a quick meal on a cold day:

DIVINE CASSEROLE

1 (8 ounce) package egg noodles
1 pound ground beef
1 (6 ounce) can tomato paste
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2 drops Tabasco sauce
1 pinch dried oregano
2 tablespoons butter
1 onion, chopped
1 (8 ounce) container creamed cottage cheese
Half of an 8 ounce package cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup sour cream
Salt to taste
1/2 cup butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Bring large pot of salted water to a boil. Add pasta and cook 8-10 minutes or until al dente. Drain.

In skillet over medium heat, brown ground beef until no pink remains. Drain excess fat. Stir in tomato paste, Worcestershire, Tabasco and oregano and set aside.

In separate skillet, melt 2 tablespoons butter over medium heat. Sauté onion until translucent. In medium bowl, combine cottage cheese, cream cheese, sour cream and sautéed onions.

Place half of cooked noodles in bottom of 2 quart baking dish. Drizzle with half of the melted butter. Cover with cheese mixture. Toss remaining noodles with remaining melted butter and spread over cheese mixture. Top with meat mixture.

Bake for 40 minutes, or until bubbly.

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DEATH NOTICES

Berniece J. Jelle, 74

Embarrass, Wis. - Berniece J. Jelle, 74, of the Pine Manor Health Care Center in Embarrass, Wis., formerly of Appleton, Wis. and Grygla, died on Friday, October 1, 2004 at Pine Manor.

Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, October 16, at Grace Lutheran Church in Grygla, with Rev. Mary Ronning-Gilthvedt officiating. Interment will be held at the parish cemetery.

Friends may call at the church only on Saturday from 1 p.m. until the time of the service.

Eleanor Swanson, 74

Thief River Falls - Eleanor Swanson, 74, died on Wednesday, October 6, 2004 at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, October 11, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, wit Rev. Gary Johnson officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, October 10 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday and at the church for one hour prior to services on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Pearl Boe, 91

Thief River Falls - Pearl Boe, 91, died on Thursday, October 7, 2004 at the Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Colleen Swanson, 52

Karlstad - Colleen Jan Swanson, 52, died on Monday, October 4, at her home following a three-year battle against breast cancer.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, October 7 at First Lutheran Church in Karlstad, with Pastor Gary Halvorson officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Mary Gustafson, 97

Thief River Falls - Mary Gustafson, 97, died on Friday, October 8, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Beito elected to Minnesota Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors

Dave Beito, president of Northern State Bank, Thief River Falls, was elected Tuesday to the Minnesota Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

Dave Beito

Beito was one of 10 new board members elected by Minnesota Chamber members at their annual meeting at the Minneapolis Convention Center. The 46-member volunteer board represents businesses of all types and sizes across Minnesota. These business leaders approve legislative policies developed by member committees, and carry the message of the business community to the State Capitol.

The annual meeting also marked the election of new officers for the Chamber: 2004-05 board chair - Fred Bobich, president, Ruttger's Sugar Lake Lodge, Grand Rapids; chair-elect - Joe Swedberg, vice president of legislative affairs and marketing, Hormel Foods Corp., Austin; secretary/treasurer - Jeff Cairns, attorney/shareholder, Leonard, Street and Deinard, Minneapolis; past chair - Scott Thiss, chairman and chief executive officer, S&W Plastics LLC, Eden Prairie.

"The Minnesota Chamber Board of Directors has a pulse on the business community's priorities," Bobich said. "The dedication of these business leaders is critical to strengthening the Chamber's voice at the State Capitol."

Minnesota Moves, a statewide transportation initiative, also was previewed at the annual meeting. Other Minnesota Chamber priorities for the 2005 Legislature include: health care - how employers can reduce costs and still provide quality options for employees; state budget - balancing the budget without any increase in general fund taxes; workers' compensation - cost containment reforms following the sharp rise in expenses in recent years.

The Minnesota Chamber of Commerce is the state's largest business organization, representing more than 2,600 businesses on state public policy and regulatory issues.

Local man escapes serious injury after accident Thursday

A Karlstad man has been treated and released from the hospital after a one-vehicle rollover Thursday night north of Thief River Falls.

Dean Milford Bristlin was examined at Northwest Medical Center, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report.

At the time of the accident, Bristlin was driving a 1997 Chevy Tahoe northbound on Highway 59 at the railroad tracks. The vehicle went off the road onto the right shoulder. Bristlin overcorrected, and his vehicle went off the road to the left ditch. The Tahoe then rolled into a field on the west side of Highway 59.

The accident remains under investigation. The Minnesota State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 7:35 p.m. Thursday.

MDHA sponsors wildlife photo contest

Minnesota Deer Hunters Association (MDHA) is sponsoring a photo contest.

The contest, open to MDHA members and non-members, features youth and adult divisions.

Glossy prints, slides and digital photos will be accepted. All photos must be Minnesota whitetail deer or Minnesota subject matter. Categories include hunting/fishing, habitat, camp life and wildlife.

The contest deadline is Feb. 1, 2005. There will be cash and gift prizes.

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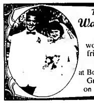

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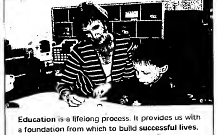

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New West, a versatile cowboy band of three musicians/singers, will entertain an audience at St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls on Monday, October 11. The performance is part of this year's collection of performers scheduled to perform in the 2004-2005 Thief River Falls Entertainment Series. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m.

New West to perform in TRF October 11

New West, a versatile cowboy band of three musicians/singers, will entertain an audience at St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls on Monday, October 11. The performance is part of this year's collection of performers scheduled to perform in the 2004-2005 Thief River Falls Entertainment Series. The performance featuring New West begins at 7:30 p.m. Season tickets for these performances are available at the door.

New West, which has played for Cowboy Poetry Gatherings throughout the west, is a winner of the Academy of Western Artists Award - the Will Rogers Award for Best Western Group. They are known for their songs of the American cowboy, great western swing and new western compositions by the group leader, Michael Fleming.

The performers in this group include Fleming, Raul Reynoso and David Jackson. Fleming was raised at the foot of the Colorado Rockies. He has been described by reviewers as "a creative and perceptive songwriter" whose work is "among the most innovative in Western Music."

Reynoso's instrumental and vocal talent has made him one of California's most sought after musicians and performers. Reynoso has played at the Grand Old Opry and recorded an LP with Larry McNeely titled "Power Play." He is a two-time Western Regional flatpicking champion who has been nominated three times for best instrumentalist by the Western Music Association. For 10 years, he was the lead member of the "Thunder Mountain Boys" and "The Rhythm Brothers" at Disneyland. He is most noted for his expertise on acoustic guitar and mandolin with a mastery of styles ranging from bluegrass and western swing to 1930s jazz in the tradition of the legendary Django Reinhardt. Reynoso has released his own CD entitled "Royal Street."

Jackson, bass player extraordinaire, is much in demand as a studio musician and voice-over artists. He is known for his infectious enthusiasm and humor and has wowed audiences across the country with his prowess and versatility on bass, piano and accordion. In 1996, Jackson was honored by the California Country Music Association as Best Instrumentalist. He has played and sung with luminaries such as Kenny Rogers, Hoyt Axton, Cher, Jackson Browne and Dwight Yoakum, to name a few.

Arctic Cat lowers expectations

Arctic Cat Inc. has announced that it is lowering its guidance for the fiscal 2005 second quarter ended September 30, 2004, due to a logistical delay in snowmobile shipments. The company now expects to report net earnings in the range of $0.90 to $0.94 per diluted share on net sales of $237 million to $241 million. Previously, Arctic Cat estimated second-quarter net earnings of between $0.99 to $1.02 per diluted share on net sales of between $245 to $255 million.

"A transportation delay in shipping approximately 1,000 to 1,500 units to dealers in the final days of the quarters, most of which were our popular new M7 mountain snowmobiles, will cause second-quarter sales and earnings to be lower than originally estimated," said Christopher A. Twomey, chairman and chief executive officer. "This is a one-week hiccup. All of the delayed snowmobile products will be shipped this week."

Commenting further, Twomey said, "The quarter's results would have been well within our previous guidance had the ordered and produced snowmobiles been able to be transported to our dealers on time. For the year, we remain on plan to deliver record sales."

Arctic Cat's expectations for full-year sales and earnings remain unchanged. For the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005, the company continues to anticipate that net sales will grow four to eight percent and be in the range of $676 million to $700 million. Full-year diluted earnings per share are estimated to grow four to eight percent and be in the range of $1.46 to $1.51.

Arctic Cat is scheduled to announce its 2005 second-quarter results and outlook on October 21, 2004, before the market opens.

People Connection in Fosston receives $100,000 grant

The People Connection of Fosston received notice recently of a $100,000 Suicide Prevention grant award from the Minnesota Department of Health to fund their Peoples Alliance for Living (PAL) program. This grant award represents the state of Minnesota's commitment to address this serious public health issue.

PAL provides educational information, training and support to aid in the process of recognizing, treating and referring suicidal individuals. Since the program began in 2001, PAL has trained over 3,000 individuals in suicide awareness and prevention, primarily in schools throughout the region.

In 2004, PAL launched a project to target healthcare providers. The project aims at providing high-tech, low-cost, suicide awareness training to assist healthcare professionals in detection, assessment and management of suicidal patients, and to recognize and refer potentially suicidal patients, colleagues, friends and family members.

PAL teaches courses supported, created and endorsed by the QPR Institute, Yellow Ribbon and SAVE (Suicide Awareness Voices of Education).

The People Connection is the nationally recognized training and consulting resource for individuals, businesses and communities in northern Minnesota. For more information log on to its Web site at www.thepeopleconnection.org, or call 218-435-2134.

2005 DCP enrollment underway

Enrollment for the 2005 Direct and Countercyclical Payment Program (DCP) is underway at Farm Service Agency (FSA) county offices. Starting Oct. 20, producers may also enroll online at www.fsa.usda.gov/egov/edcp_default.htm.

To access the service, eligible producers must have an active USDA eAuthentication Level 2 account, which requires filling out an online registration form at www.eauth.egov.usda.gov, followed by a visit to the local USDA Service Center for identify verification.

"For the first time with the Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program, FSA is offering producers the option to sign up for the 2005 program online," FSA State Executive Director John Monson said.

The electronic DCP service allows producers to choose 2005 DCP payment options, assign crop shares, and sign and submit their contracts electronically from any computer with Internet access without having to visit their County FSA Office.

According to the FSA, the process speeds up contract processing. The voluntary service is available to all producers who are eligible to participate in DCP and who have obtained eAuthentication accounts. The service has strict security measures to protect participants' private information as only authorized federal employees have access to information that is submitted electronically.

Producers have until June 1 to enroll for the 2005 DCP. USDA will accept late applications if the applications are accompanied by $100 late fees. Producers must sign contracts annually under DCP and can opt out of participating in the program in any year.

In addition to the new electronic DCP service, USDA is providing expanded service for producers who choose to travel to a USDA office to complete their 2005 DCP contracts. These producers now have the option to visit any USDA Service Center in addition to their administratively-assigned center as required in previous years.

DCP payments

DCP payments are computed using the base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices. Countercyclical payment rates vary depending on market prices. Countercyclical payments are issued only when the effective price (which takes into account the direct payment rate, market price and loan rate) for a commodity is below the target price for the commodity. For "other oilseeds," because of the existing loan rate, the maximum countercyclical payment rate is zero.

The 2005 crop year direct payment rates and maximum potential countercyclical rates are as follows:

- Wheat, $0.52 per bushel for direct payments, $0.65 per bushel maximum for countercyclical payments
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- Soybeans, $0.44 per bushel for direct payments, $0.36 per bushel maximum for countercyclical payments
- Other oilseeds, $0.0080 per pound for direct payments, $0.00 per bushel maximum for countercyclical payments

The schedule of payments for the 2005 DCP is as follows:

- Beginning December 2004, 50 percent advance direct payment
- October 2005: 50 percent final direct payment
- October 2005: First advance countercyclical payment (up to 35 percent of projected payment)
- February 2006: Second advance countercyclical payment (up to 70 percent of projected payments less first advance)
- Dates vary by crop (in general, 30 days following the end of the marketing year): Final countercyclical payment (100 percent of actual payment less any advances received)

For all years, refunds to USDA will be due if there is a violation of eligibility requirements or, in the case of countercyclical payments, if the advance payments exceeds the final payment.

For more information, go to a county FSA office or access www.fsa.usda.gov.

Women's conference set for October 29

The 22nd annual Harvest of Knowledge conference will be held Friday, Oct. 29 at the Ramada Inn, Grand Forks, N.D., from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The keynote speaker is Renee Rongen, Erskine, presenting her motivational message, "Life is Short: Live Your Dash." Luncheon entertainment features the Dixie Cups – a North Dakota women's trio who share their love for music, fun, and true friendship through a variety of musical styles.

Renee Rongen

Afternoon workshops include Low Carb Lifestyle: A Healthy Choice?; Organizing Your Home Office; and Identity Theft.

Miff Soderberg from Northland Community and Technical College will be the closing speaker. He will present a program titled Terrorism Awareness in the Midwest.

Throughout the day, a vendors fair will be available, featuring a wide variety of books, clothing, crafts, and agri-products for the home.

A separate evening program and banquet will recognize the County Farm Women of the Year from several Minnesota and North Dakota counties. Local winners Susan Larson, Baudette; and Marilyn Stanley, Goodridge. One of the Minnesota or North Dakota county winners will be named the 2004 Red River Valley Farm Woman of the Year at the end of the evening. The Polish Dancers of Minto, N.D., will provide entertainment during the evening program and banquet.

This event is planned and sponsored by Minnesota Agri-Women and North Dakota Agri-Women. Registration information is available from Karen Landman at (701) 326-4523 or Donna Ulseth at (218) 281-5651, or local county Extension Offices.

Roseau man killed in traffic accident

A Roseau man was killed in a traffic accident Tuesday morning one mile east of Roseau.

Larry Allen Bjerk, 62, was killed after he turned in front of another vehicle on Highway 11. According to a report from the Minnesota State Patrol, Bjerk was not wearing a seat belt. His 2004 Ford was totalled.

The other driver, Eric Martin Swenson of Crookston, was not injured. His 1983 Ford tilt cab truck sustained extensive damage.

At the time of the accident, Bjerk was eastbound on Highway 11, and Swenson was westbound. Bjerk made a left turn, causing the collision.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 10:51 a.m. Tuesday.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Fire alarms don't last forever

The mission of the State Fire Marshal Division is to protect lives and property by fostering a fire safe environment through investigation, enforcement, regulation, emergency response, data collection and public education. Minnesota Department of Public Safety recently declared the week of October 3-9 as Minnesota Fire Week in an effort to enhance education and protect lives and property.

In the event of fire, there are three things, they tell us, that you can do save yourself, your family and the heroes who come to your rescue: Install smoke alarms and make sure they are working, plan an escape route; and do a home fire safety walkthrough.

According to the U.S. Fire Administration, the vast majority of fatal fires - 60 percent - occur in homes without working smoke alarms, so these three things, though simple enough, are very important. Of these three things, I was surprised to learn that smoke alarms have a shelf life. I thought that it was good enough to replace the batteries and then forget about them. That isn't true, however.

According to the National Fire Protection Association, smoke alarms that are 10 years old are near the end of their service life and should be replaced. Some people think that their smoke alarm sits idle until there is smoke present. Actually, it is working every minute, constantly monitoring the air 24 hours a day. An ionization smoke alarm, for example, goes through 3.5 million monitoring cycles in 10 years. In a photoelectric alarm, a light is on constantly to look for smoke coming into the sensing chamber.

Just like any electrical appliance, they report, the working components of smoke alarms wear out over time. When the smoke alarm reaches 10 years of use, the potential of failing to detect a fire increases. Replacing them after 10 years reduces the likelihood of failure.

Maybe it's time to replace those smoke alarms.

Hometown newspapers show us who we are

In a recent edition of Publishers' Auxiliary, Walter Cronkite gave his final farewell address as a columnist. Cronkite retired from television many years ago, of course, but then started writing columns for newspapers.

He explained in his column that as a youth he aspired to be a journalist, and got his start as a cub reporter in Austin, Texas. In 1950, he said he "deserted print" to spend more than half a century helping to pioneer television news. During those years, he missed writing for newspapers, so it was "a happy conclusion to this newspaperman's career" when he started contributing to newspapers' importance in the public dialogue as a columnist.

That's an interesting twist. At one time, Cronkite's ascendency and popularity in television was said to herald the demise of newspapers. That didn't happen.

Newspapers remain important to public dialogue. Cronkite writes: "The importance is not as fragile as might be assumed by the fact that yesterday's newspaper is such a handy wrapping for today's garbage. Yesterday's newspaper, carefully filed away, is the custodian of our history. From those newspaper files, future historians will wring from the past the very essence of who we were and the world in which we lived."

I like to believe that our small hometown newspapers will continue to show us who we are and how we lived, and with that knowledge, suggested Cronkite, maybe our future leaders will avoid the mistakes we've made and find a path to an even better world.

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21 Operation Round Up® grants awarded

At its Sept. 23 meeting, the Red Lake Electric Trust Board of Directors awarded 21 grants totaling $10,321. Money for the grants is provided through Red Lake Electric Cooperative's Operation Round Up program. Each month, more than 3,300 Red Lake Electric customers voluntarily "round up" their energy bill payments to the next highest dollar with the pennies going to fund area community organizations and charities.

Emergency service organizations received $2,221 in grants. Three volunteer fire departments received grants: Mentor – $430 for a new pager; Thief River Falls – $425 for a new pager; and Oklee – $966 for grass firefighting equipment. Red Lake Falls Volunteer Ambulance received $400 for training supplies.

With the $1,000 it received, the Minnesota – North Dakota Alzheimer's Association will make four public presentations to families and caregivers in Marshall, Polk, Pennington and Red Lake counties. First Care Hospice, headquartered in Thief River Falls, received a $500 grant that will be used to support bereavement and volunteer services.

Christmas will be made a little brighter for many needy children in the area as a result of four $500 grants. The Red Lake County Holiday Gift Program, Toys for Tots Program in Crookston, Christmas for Pennington County Program and Marshall County Sharing Tree Program will provide Christmas gifts to children of needy families.

Hillcrest Nursing Home Auxiliary in Red Lake Falls received a $500 grant to aid its fund drive for refurnishing the nursing home's commons area. A $300 grant was made to Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls to fund resident trips and outings. The Pennington County Community Support Program also received $300 for outings for the chronically mentally ill and their families.

The Middle River Senior Citizens received $400 to help fund their volunteer driver program that transports seniors to medical appointments. Senior Meals programs in Red Lake Falls and Newfolden received $400 grants.

Youth were the recipients of three grants. The Little Brother/Little Sister Program in Thief River Falls received a $500 grant. Two area safety camps were given money to assist their programs to promote safety to youth. The Thief River Falls and Pennington County Safety Camp received a $500 grant while the Early Childhood Family Education Camp in Red Lake Falls received a $300 grant.

Spruce Valley Community Center in Middle River is undergoing some remodeling and refurnishing, and the center received a $500 grant to help with that effort. A $500 grant was also made to the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf to provide food for the needy.

The board determines the grants at its semi-annual meetings in March and September. Grant applications are reviewed and rated based on their perceived community benefit, community support, organizational delivery capability and the predictability of results. Since the program began in 1993, grants totaling $227,843 have been awarded.

Board members include Terry Weiss of Red Lake Falls, president; Rodney Hoffman of Goodridge, vice president; and Kim Swanson of Thief River Falls, secretary/treasurer. Veral Mosbeck, Red Electric Cooperative Board president, and Ron Kennedy, general manager, serve as ex-officio Trust Board members.

Kindergartners were able to try on oxygen masks and other equipment this week at the Thief River Falls Fire Department. The students tried on the equipment with the assistance of Firefighters Mark Biegenek (pictured) and Marty Semonko. Many Thief River Falls kindergartners toured the fire department and learned about fire prevention, fire safety and firefighting.

Concern expressed over low fund balance in S.D. 564

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that expenditures in the district increased in 2004 by .3 percent or $46,552, but revenue decreased by 2.8 percent.

In reviewing the general fund revenue for the purposes of planning for the future, Lunde noted that there were three important items to consider: there have been no state increases; there has been a decrease in fund balances and expenditures; and contracts for non-certified personnel expired on June 30, 2004, and certified (teacher) contracts expire June 30, 2005.

In fact, the audit shows revenue from the state declined from $14,737,077 in 2003 to $14,105,507, a decrease of $631,570 or 4.3 percent. During the same time, revenue from property taxes increased revenue by 16 percent or from $574,781 to $666,972.

Lunde said he does not anticipate any increase in revenue from the state. "The only way we'll see an increase in revenue is through the levy referendum." It's very important, he said, that this referendum pass.

Lunde noted that many school districts in similar conditions are asking voters to approve levy referendums. (The firm of Brady Martz audits 35 school districts.)

Superintendent Irv Peterson said that according to the information they have, 66 School Districts in the State are asking voters to approve levy referendums.

In response to a question about whether there were any surprises in the audit, Lunde said, "No, a lot of school districts are seeing decreases in their fund balances."

Preliminary Levy

Monday night, the board of education approved the 2004 payable 2005 proposed preliminary levy in the maximum amount.

Harry Nelson, business manager, noted that the preliminary levy is subject to change, and that most of the levies are not discretionary. "There's not a lot of latitude on the part of the board," he said.

According to the information presented at the meeting, the levy would increase from $1,515,244.28 in 2003 to $1,835,611.03 in 2004 (payable in 2005). That's an increase of 21.14 percent. The levy has undergone some significant changes in the past couple of years and includes the take over of funding education by the state. The actual numbers presented at the board meeting, indicate that there was a 59.13 percent decrease in the levy between 2001 and 2002, a 2.55 percent decrease between 2002 and 2003, and a 16.94 percent decrease between 2003 and 2004. As noted by Nelson, most of the levy is not discretionary.

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent Peterson has been speaking at numerous meetings about the proposed levy referendum. During the board of education meeting, Peterson presented a comparison between the District and state averages. Peterson noted that the District is considerably below state averages. Local property taxes, for example, provide $269 per student, whereas the state average is $553 per student.

Annual Report

During the meeting of the school board, Carol Hile, curriculum director, reviewed the Curriculum, Instruction and Student Performance Annual Report. That report will go out to all residents in the District with the October 9 edition of the Northern Watch. The annual report includes mission statements, goals, program reports and performance reports.

Goodridge man arrested after tip about drugs

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marijuana in a shed. A motion detection system mounted on a driveway to alert those in the house that a vehicle was approaching, as well as several firearms, were also allegedly found, said Blaize Zimmerman, a PCSD sheriff's deputy.

The confiscated marijuana is worth an estimated street value of $1 million, Zimmerman added.

When authorities laid out the wet marijuana at the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center, it spanned an estimated area of 25 feet by 9.75 feet by 1 foot.

The criminal complaint alleges that Watne admitted he had numerous marijuana plants in his barn.

This case is believed to be the biggest drug case in the history of Pennington County, Sheriff Mike Hruby said. He noted that the last large marijuana operation occurred in the past 25 years or more near St. Hilaire. At that time, the marijuana was gathered and burned. It was not weighed since authorities were not required to weigh it at that time.

Agencies working on the Watne case included the PCSD; Thief River Falls Police Department; Northwest Drug Task Force; Minnesota State Patrol; Minnesota BCA; Boundary County, Idaho, Drug Task Force; and FBI.

Colorado fugitive waives extradition

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

A Colorado fugitive apprehended in northern Minnesota waived extradition Wednesday.

Paul Roy Pinnt, 41, who had been living in St. Hilaire, was apprehended Sept. 27 in Thief River Falls. He was wanted in Colorado on charges of aggravated robbery, second degree kidnapping, aggravated motor vehicle theft, third degree assault, conspiracy for menacing, and conspiracy to commit theft; said Lt. Cliff Northam with the El Paso County Sheriff's Department in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Paul Pinnt

Pinnt signed extradition papers Wednesday in Pennington County District Court before Judge Donald Aandal. Aandal told Pinnt that Colorado authorities would have 30 days to transport him back to that state. Aandal noted that authorities could ask for a time extension.

In May, Pinnt and Garald Womer, 42; Holly Marie Elrod, 44; and Laura Womer, 43, all from the Colorado Springs area; allegedly lured a male individual to a residence. They allegedly threatened to kill him if he did not give them money from his accounts and attempted to take him to an ATM to withdraw his money. However, the man escaped.

Pinnt and the three others allegedly stole the man's vehicle and sold it. The vehicle was eventually recovered.

Pinnt, who worked as a painter, was arrested while painting in the 200 block of Horace Ave. N. in Thief River Falls. The arrest stemmed from a report to the Pennington County Sheriff's Department that he was allegedly using various names in Thief River Falls and St. Hilaire, said Blaize Zimmerman, a sheriff's deputy. He added that Pinnt also asked for cash payments for his house-painting jobs.

Deputies and a police officer discovered Pinnt was working in Thief River Falls. When they talked to him, Pinnt allegedly gave them three different names.

Law enforcement took Pinnt to the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center to fingerprint him in order to identify him. Prior to being fingerprinted, Pinnt gave his real name, and law enforcement learned a warrant was out for Pinnt's arrest.

Local authorities were going to charge Pinnt with giving false information to a peace officer, but they have decided against it, Zimmerman said.

Sen. Stumpf to visit FMS during National School Lunch Week

Senator LeRoy Stumpf will eat lunch and visit with students at Franklin Middle School on Friday, Oct. 15, in observance of National School Lunch Week (NSLW). The theme for the week is "Reach Your Peak with School Lunch."

Myrna Erickson, food service director for the Thief River Falls Public Schools, said "We are honored to have Senator Stumpf and parents/guardians attend this nationally celebrated event."

NSLW was established in 1963 by a proclamation from President John F. Kennedy. It is designed to help raise awareness and garner support for the role that school food service and nutrition programs play in the lives of American children today, and in the strength of America tomorrow. School Nutrition Association (SNA) helps celebrate the event each year with a theme and promotional materials.

SNA, formerly American School Food Service Association, is a national, non-profit professional organization representing more than 55,000 members who provide high-quality, low-cost meals to students across the country. Founded in 1946, SNA is the only association devoted exclusively to protecting and enhancing children's health and well-being through school meals and sound nutrition education.

Everyone is invited to "Reach Your Peak with School Lunch," by having lunch with a student anytime during the week of Oct. 11-15. Parents and guardians are always welcome anytime throughout the year, but need to call for reservations. The cost is only $2.70 per adult.

Stamp a stack with Community Ed.

When the husband is hunting for animals, stop by and learn and variety of stamping techniques at the Hunting Widows Stamp a Stack Camp sponsored by Thief River Falls Community Education.

The camp will be held Saturday, Nov. 6 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the District Service Center lower level meeting room. Attendees must pre-register by Oct. 27. The cost is $25, which includes supplies. Attendees will make 10 items using crayon resistance, faux mulberry, acetate and tissue, and the heated pearls technique. Diane Anderson is the instructor.

Register in person at the Community Education Office, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. S. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Payment of fees must accompany registrations.

Community Education offers orchestra lessons

Thief River Falls Community Education will be offering orchestra lessons this fall. Session I lessons start Oct. 25, and Session II lessons start Jan. 10. Half-hour lessons will be arranged when registration has been received.

Lessons will be held once a week Monday through Friday from 3:45 to 5:45 p.m. at the Franklin Middle School orchestra room. Make-up lessons will be available. The class is open to fourth graders through adults. The cost is $60 for each six-week session. Derek Druse is the instructor.

Individual lessons will be offered on violin, viola, cello or bass for beginning to advanced students. Students will learn the techniques of playing a string instrument as well as musical concepts to aid in their development and improvement on their individual instrument.

Register in person at the Community Education Office, District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave S. Office hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. Payment of fees must accompany registrations.

Swim lessons are available

Swim lessons are available this fall through Thief River Falls Community Education. Session II of swim lessons will be held Nov. 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24 and 29; and Dec. 1, 6 and 8 at the Franklin Middle School pool. Levels 2, 4 and 5 will have their lessons from 7 to 7:45 p.m. Levels 3 and 4 will have their lessons from 7:45 to 8:30 p.m. Class size is limited to six students. The cost is $35. For more information, call Jill Bock at 681-4811.

Parenting class set for this fall

An upcoming four-week course will cover the joys and challenges of raising elementary-age children (ages 5 to 10). The course will be held Thursdays, Oct. 28; Nov. 4, 11 and 18 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Thief River Falls School District Service Center lower level meeting room.

The cost is $25. Pre-registration is required by calling 681-8711, extension 243. Sue Dupree is the facilitator.

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Prowlers edge East Grand Forks 3-2 in volleyball...

Defense sets up TRF offense

Playing strong defense opened up doors on offense Tuesday as Thief River Falls overcame East Grand Forks 25-27, 25-13, 17-25, 25-23, 15-8 in high school volleyball.

It was the second 3-2 match in as many nights for the Prowlers, who lost by that score at Win-E-Mac Monday.

"We looked good," said Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby. "We're starting to play together as a team. There's less hesitation on the court. We're playing a little more aggressively on defense, and that presents more offensive opportunities."

Four Prowlers finished with double figure numbers in kills, led by Jessica Gustafson with 19. Kristi Joppru 14, Kindra Trontvet 13 and Lauren Daniels 12.

After sputtering on offense earlier this year, the Prowlers' attack has made noticeable improvement, acknowledged Sparby. "They're more confident in their hitting," she explained. "They're working hard and having fun playing volleyball."

The winners also had a strong defensive night at the net, where Daniels picked up five of her kills on blocks. "Our blocking was strong," confirmed Sparby.

Thief River Falls finished with a bang. After registering a two-point Game 4 win to keep the match going, the Prowlers found themselves down 6-0 in the final game race to 15.

That's when Trontvet took over with a 5-for-6 performance on her Game 5 kill attempts.

Thief River Falls junior varsity improved to 7-9 with a 25-21, 25-19 win. East Grand Forks took the C squad match 18-25, 25-16, 15-11. The Thief River Falls C squad is 8-4.

Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - (TRF) Jessica Gustafson 10, Kristi Joppru 14, Kindra Trontvet 13, Lauren Daniels 12; (EGF) Sara Berger 20, Katie Holland 10.

■ Assists - (TRF) Leah Trontvet 22, Haeli Stokke 22; (EGF) Michelle Nelson 23, Ashley Amundson 17.

■ Aces - (TRF) Leah Trontvet 2, Kristi Joppru 2; (EGF) Sara Berger 6

Darkness ends Prowlers' tennis match vs. Roseau

A rarity in tennis – a tie – was declared Tuesday when darkness stopped the Thief River Falls vs. Roseau girls high school match at 3-3.

The Prowlers won two of three singles matches and the Rams took two of the three doubles encounters to set up a dual-deciding No. 1 singles showdown between Thief River Falls junior Ashley Leister and Roseau senior Ashley Kemp.

Kemp won the first set decisively, 6-0. But Leister battled back for a 4-4 second set tie before daylight dwindled.

It was the 2004 regular season finale for the Prowlers, who will compete in the North Sub-Section 8AA tournament Wednesday (team) and Thursday (individuals) at the Center Court Fitness Club in Grand Forks, N.D.

Kayla Grahn and Maggie Peterson were Thief River Falls winners at No. 2 and No. 4 singles, respectively, at Roseau, with Mauri Gonsorowski-Michelle Noreen adding a victory at No. 3 doubles.

Thief River Falls is 8-2-1 in dual meet competition.

TRF 3, Roseau 3

Singles - 1. Ashley Leister (TRF) and Ashley Kemp (Roseau) stopped because of darkness, 2. Kayla Grahn (TRF) def. Kim Grafstrom 6-3, 5-7, 6-1, 3. Sam Reiswig (Roseau) def. Megan Barry 6-0, 7-5, 4. Maggie Peterson (TRF) def. Jessica Johnson 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Doubles - 1. Jenna Wenstoff-Amber Wibbels (Roseau) def. Kassi Sparby-Kelly Hanson 7-5, 6-1, 2. Allison Kulig-Kelsey Lane (Roseau) def. Amanda Hoard-Sarah Larson 6-3, 6-1, 3. Mauri Gonsorowski-Michelle Noreen (TRF) def. Amy Erickson-Kayla Kittleson 2-6, 7-6, 6-4

Halvorson, Mustangs handle Crookston 3-0

It wasn't the sharpest performance of the 2004 season, according to Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray, but it was good enough to beat host Crookston 25-16, 25-23, 21-25, 25-21 in Tuesday high school volleyball.

Red Lake County Central sophomore hitter Courtney Halvorson had another big offensive night with 27 kills as the Mustangs improved to 12-6.

A Red Lake County Central highlight was a Game 2 rally from an 18-7 deficit.

Bray wasn't completely satisfied, however. "We really struggled," she said. "Our passing was bad. We just weren't clicking."

RLCC Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - Courtney Halvorson 27, Brittany Gustafson 5, Molly Hagen 5.

■ Assists - Betsy Winkler 16.

■ Aces - Brittany Gustafson 4

Pioneers close out home schedule

■ Team hopes to be back in Northland gym for state meet

It was the final home match on the 2004 Northland Community and Technical College regular season schedule, but the Pioneers hope Tuesday's 3-1 victory over Providence (Man.) College was not the last time they play in their gym this fall.

After beating Providence 30-20, 28-20, 30-15, 30-18, the Pioneers packed their bags for the rest of the schedule that included Northern Division matches at Vermilion, Mesabi Range and Central Lakes, along with a pair of invitationals – the Manitoba Can-Am and the Central Lakes Crossover.

The Pioneers have a chance to play more volleyball in Thief River Falls, however, since Northland will host the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 30 and 31. Tournament positions are based upon final positions in the Northern and Southern Division standings.

With a 5-5 record heading into a Friday match at Vermilion, the Pioneers are in the hunt for a top-three finish in the Northern Division. Rainy River and Central Lakes have the top two spots locked up, with Northland, Mesabi Range and Itasca vying for third.

The win over Providence put Northland above .500 overall at 8-7.

"We played all right," said Northland coach Missy Majerus. "We were pretty flat, to be honest, but we passed really well so we were able to run some offensive sets. They (Providence) are fundamentally sound; they don't give you a lot of free balls."

Thief River Falls JV football team rallies for win

A 20-7 Warroad halftime lead turned into a 21-20 Thief River Falls win Tuesday in junior varsity high school football.

The Prowlers' scoring included a 25-yard Alex Yaggie pass to Derek Dalen; short runs by Yaggie that covered 1 and 5 yards; and three Kyle Iverson conversion kicks.

Thief River Falls led 7-6 after one quarter, trailed by 13 at halftime and started the final quarter down 20-14.

It was the first of three straight season-ending road games for the 6-0 Prowlers.

NCTC golfs in state/region meet

A two-day, four-man 684 placed Northland third in the state standings and fifth in region scoring during the combination Minnesota Community College Conference state and National Junior College Athletic Association Region 13 men's golf tournament played Monday and Tuesday on The Legacy course at Madden's Resort near Brainerd.

Host Central Lakes made up a five-stroke opening round deficit to overtake Madison (Wis.) Area Tech 611-615 atop the leader board, giving the Raiders a title sweep in a meet that featured nine Minnesota schools, two entries from Wisconsin and one from North Dakota.

Bismarck (N.D.) State was a distant third in the regional results at 631. Next in line was Rochester with a 673 and Northland, putting the Yellowjackets and Pioneers 2-3, respectively, in the MCCC portion of the event.

"We were shooting for second," said Northland coach Tom Williams. "The guys were just al little bit off."

Kyle Peterson of Central Lakes was medalist in both portions of the tournament with a 144.

Nick Anderson and Max Moore led the Pioneers with scores of 168. Chris Jewell came in at 171 and Phil Parzino had a 177. Anderson is a freshman; the other Northland squad members are sophomores.

"It's a tough course," pointed out Williams. "You have to hit the fairway. If you don't, you end up in the marsh or woods and you don't have a shot."

Cold first-day temperatures added to the challenge, mentioned Williams.

"It was a pleasant year," said Williams. "We had two wins and had a second and a third in nine-team meets."

MCCC/Region 13 Golf

■ Team totals - Central Lakes 611, Madison (Wis.) Area Tech 615, Bismarck (N.D.) State 631, Rochester 673, Northland 684, Riverland 687, Ridgewater 695, Minnesota West 696, Minneapolis 697, Hibbing 704, Milwaukee (Wis.) Tech 745, Fergus Falls 796

■ Medalist - Kyle Peterson, Central Lakes, 144

■ Northland scores - Nick Anderson 87-81–168, Max Moore 86-82–168, Chris Jewell 86-85–171, Phil Parzino 86-91–177.

Oklee, Plummer gyms being used for RLCC volleyball tournament

Annual Red Lake County Central Invitational high school volleyball tournament is taking place today (Saturday) at Plummer and Oklee.

Pool play group at Plummer includes Red Lake Falls, Clearbrook-Gonvick, East Grand Forks and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

The round-robin schedule at Oklee features Red Lake County Central, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, Ada-Borup and Mahnomen.

In the trophy round, fifth and seventh place matches will be played at Plummer; championship and third place matches will be held at Oklee.

RLCC Invitational

■ Plummer pool play - Red Lake Falls vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 9 a.m.; East Grand Forks vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 10 a.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. East Grand Forks, 11 a.m.; Clearbrook-Gonvick vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, noon; Clearbrook-Gonvick vs. East Grand Forks, 1 p.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 2 p.m.

■ Oklee pool play - Red Lake County Central vs. Sacred Heart, 9 a.m.; Ada-Borup vs. Mahnomen, 10 a.m.; Red Lake County Central vs. Mahnomen, 11 a.m.; Ada-Borup vs. Sacred Heart, noon; Red Lake County Central vs. Ada-Borup, 1 p.m.; Mahnomen vs. Sacred Heart, 2 p.m.

■ Trophy round - (at Oklee) third place, 4 p.m.; championship, 5 p.m. (at Plummer) seventh place, 4 p.m.; fifth place, 5 p.m.

Northern Freeze seventh graders won the Sept. 25 East Grand Forks Sacred Heart Invitational junior high volleyball tournament. The Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative beat East Grand Forks 25-15, 25-21; Kittson Central 25-10, 25-22; and Climax/Fisher 25-22, 25-22 in the finals. Members of the team include, front row from left, Megan Krentz, Ashley Swenson, Denny Wollin; back row, Nicole Stusynski, Lauren Hehn, Kinzie Megner, Lisa Waterworth, Mariah Richard and coach Patty Davidson. Submitted photo.

Designing to stay at your home

We've all heard the tips on how to decorate to sell your house – keep colors neutral, get rid of clutter, and arrange furniture to make rooms appear more spacious. But what if you don't want to sell your home – you want to stay? How do you decorate with that in mind? Luckily, there are no rules when it comes to decorating your own home. Here, find advice and resources that will help you add your own personal touches to your decorating endeavors.

Do your homework

The first step to successful design is figuring out what you like in decor. Flip through design books and magazines and pay attention to which types of styles you enjoy, cutting out pictures of things you like. Watch the wide variety of design shows on television and visit model homes. Jot down lots of descriptive notes to help you capture everything you like. Ask yourself questions like: "Is this room too formal or casual for me? Are the colors too light or too dark? Is it too busy or is there too much empty space?" These are great ways to figure out what sorts of design elements you enjoy.

"You always hear about creating a 'need versus want' list when looking to buy a home," said Patricia Olson, president of Patrician Group Inc., a design firm based in the Chicago area. "The same rings true when decorating a home you plan on *living in for years*. If you've decided you want to live in your home for years to come, do you want to spend your budget on new furniture or flooring? Do you need to spend that money elsewhere on decorative items? What items do you want, but aren't necessary? Making these decisions will help you move forward with your design plans."

Use the Internet for resources

The Internet has made research and planning easier than ever, and it is right at your fingertips. If you're not sure whether you are more casual or formal in your decorating tastes, you can take quizzes online to find out. Visit Better Homes and Gardens online at www.bhg.com to take its decorating attitude quiz and hone in on your personal style. Also check out its "Arrange-a-Room" page to use its home designer software. This program allows you to redecorate without ever leaving your chair. You can lay out rooms and decide how many pieces of furniture you can fit and try different ways of arranging them.

To learn about color choices and what works best for your space, visit Glidden Paints online at www.glidden.com and use their Color@Home Paint Visualizer to see what various colors will look like in a room.

Also try Lowe's How To Library at www.lowes.com for project ideas and strategies and Home and Garden Television at www.hgtv.com to learn more about the projects you see on their shows.

If you're looking to make product choices, turn to the online world and spend your time making decisions from the comfort of your own couch instead of spending hours debating in the aisles. Many manufacturers have put their entire product offerings online for customer viewing. For instance, Creative Specialties International (CSI), a division of Moen Incorporated that makes stylish accessories for the bath, recently launched a Web site at www.csi.moen.com where consumers can browse all of their styles in different finishes and learn where they can purchase these items.

"We heard from consumers that they wanted the ability to see all our collections and styles online so they could go to the store prepared to make their purchase," said Mike Bauer, senior director of marketing and product development at CSI. "Now, a homeowner who wants to make a bold, personal statement in the bath can take their time perusing all of our collections. Some of our finishes like wrought iron and oil rubbed bronze are a perfect way to enliven the bath and make a unique statement. Chrome might be the finish of choice in neutral bath decor for on-the-market homes, but if you're decorating to stay, you have a lot more options, and the web is a great place to learn about them."

The CSI Web site also includes many bathroom pictures, so consumers can see what the accessories they're eyeing will look like installed. They can also draw inspirations from the decorating themes used in the rooms, which will help in your next step -- adding personality.

Designer tips

When you want to live in your home for years, the design options seem to expand exponentially. Here are some additional tips from Olson on decorating to stay and giving your home a dose of personality.

"A great way to personalize a space is to design around a theme. Whether it's a sports theme for the den, Tuscan luxury for the living room, or Asian simplicity in the bath, choosing a theme and sticking with it helps personalize the decorating process," Olson said.

Some leading consumer product companies, such as CSI, have even categorized their designs by theme to help consumers naturally narrow down their search amidst numerous product choices. CSI's products come in categories of Traditional, Casual and Country, making product selections a breeze.

Don't overlook the details when decorating to stay – it can be the little touches that make a house your home. To make the space your own, look into accents like crown molding, wainscoting/bead board, tiling and stenciling. Even small touches like installing a decorative tank lever in the bath to match your accessories can make a big difference. CSI has decorative tank levers in a number of styles and finishes to match every decor. Hanging more items on the walls also makes a room cozier. Mirrors are an excellent way to open up a small space and lengthen a room.

Take a look at your flooring options as well. When you're only concerned about what will suit you, you can make a jovial kitchen or bath by featuring bright tiles and unique color pairings. Don't be afraid to make a fun statement in black and white or purple and yellow. If you're replacing carpeting, skip the neutral browns and beiges and find your favorite color on the palette.

And don't forget about windows and fixtures. You can skip basic blinds and layer fabrics in your favorite hues for personalized window treatments. Also consider replacing basic lighting fixtures with dangling chandeliers in striking finishes.

Whatever your choices, don't be concerned with what's trendy at the moment or what seems to please others. If you're planning to live there for a good amount of time, make decorating choices that will make you happy for years to come.

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Prevent bugs from living in your home

As the seasons change and temperatures get cooler, people aren't the only ones taking refuge inside. Right now, bugs of all shapes and sizes are trying to find their way into your home.

Pests like to be indoors for the same reasons people do – warmth, food, water, and shelter – and they have any number of ways to get in. According to the Terminex pest control company, cracks and crevices around your windows or foundation, and gutters clogged with leaves and debris are the easiest entry points.

To prevent bugs from getting in through the cracks and crevices, the best thing to do is spray your home's exterior monthly with a professional grade spray. To prevent them from making a home in the debris that collects in your gutters, keep them clear. But that can be difficult, especially if you have a high-pitched roof a ladder can't easily reach, or live in an area with a lot of mature trees. Some people need to clean their gutters three, four or five times a year to keep them clear, but if you install a closed gutter protection system like Gutter Helmet, you'll never have to clean them again.

The system installs right on top of your existing gutters, serving as a cover that prevents leaves and other debris bugs thrive on from getting into the gutters. Water, however, travels freely, making its way down the roof and into the gutter channel through a continuous three-eighths of an inch horizontal opening.

"It's important to keep your gutters clear of debris not just from the standpoint of stopping the entry point for bugs, but to protect the integrity of your home's structure as well," said David Skelton of Gutter Helmet. In addition to contributing to problems with bugs, clogged gutters can lead to water backup, which causes rotten fascia and soffits, mold in attics and crawl spaces, cracked foundations and landscape erosion.

According to the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, clogged gutters also contribute significantly to the West Nile epidemic because they provide a breeding ground for mosquitoes. In 2003, there were 9,862 reported cases of infection in humans across the United States and 264 deaths.

"There are no statistics on how many of these cases were caused by mosquitoes breeding in gutters, but I think it's safe to venture that the numbers are high. People are heeding the warnings to empty out birdbaths, tires and flowerpots, but no one thinks of going up on the roof to clear their gutters," says Skelton. "With Gutter Helmet, you don't have to."

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Nouveau faux takes painting to a new extreme

It's that time again – the change in weather and the rush to redecorate before the holidays arrive means many do-it-yourselfers will soon find themselves preparing for winter with a paintbrush in hand. In fact, fall is the busiest interior painting season of the year. And many of those tackling a painting job will be customizing in style by using a faux finish technique.

But this isn't the traditional faux finishes of the 1980s. The relatively simple, but time consuming, sponged-on and rag-rolled paint finishes of the past are quickly giving way to more subtle and refined techniques that produce elegant and sophisticated looks.

Solveig Elios, Pratt & Lambert color services specialist, said, "Many of the new faux finishing products easily allow a novice painter to create a distinctive designer effect throughout their home. Whether a consumer wants bold or subtle, innocent or sophisticated, more than ever before, today's faux techniques can help achieve a look that showcases their individual style, and that's what it is really all about."

Just how extensive are the choices when it comes to faux finishing? If you can imagine a finish, it's probably available.

What's old is new again

Tuscan Influence

Recently, the Tuscan-influenced design has grown in popularity. This rich, authentic artisan style that's reminiscent of century villas found in Tuscany, has created the demand for new faux techniques that provide aged, rustic looks.

"Homeowners who once would have had to hire a professional to obtain a Tuscan wall influence, can now achieve the same beautiful results themselves with a variety of products that make walls appear to have been created by an artisan's hand," said Elios. "One of the newest finishes available is Tuscan Villa Interior Plaster by Pratt & Lambert. This product allows DIYers to achieve the elegant look of aged European plaster in three easy-to-follow steps."

Ease of use isn't the only benefit to these Tuscan-inspired products. Additionally, compared with the price of an actual plaster wall finish that can cost up to $12 to $18 per square foot, consumers can now enjoy the same look with faux finishes, for a fraction of the cost.

Crackling

Another extremely popular "aged" finish is called crackling. With this technique, consumers can create a unique weather-beaten look by using contrasting paint colors, a paintbrush, roller and a sea sponge. It's an effective way to accentuate the antique, or heirloom, feel of a room and is often used to highlight accents such as furniture, frames, chair rails and other trim pieces.

Textured rolling

Finally, for those looking to bring a touch of the rustic outdoors inside, there's textured rolling. This incredibly unique finish actually contains sand and produces a rough-to-the touch feel. Typically, it's used to accent dens, great rooms and bedrooms.

Fe, fi "faux" fabric textures

You don't normally associate fabric with painting; however, the more refined, soft look of fabrics, such as satin, silk and chambray, are also being seen more often. Rather than relying on wallpaper or stencils to provide the rich look of these fabrics, paint can now provide the same results without the hassle and mess.

Damask

The tone-on-tone damask effect is a design that can add pattern, color and class to many different types of room settings, and provide a *particularly elegant* backdrop to more formal settings, such as dining rooms. This satin and twill interweaving technique is the ultimate way to add a sense of regal bearing to any decorating plan.

Chambray

Chambray, anyone? Interior designers and consumers alike are turning to the classic American fabric to make a statement of casual individualism. Now, chambray can go anywhere, including on walls. This soft weave faux technique is simple and adds warmth and subtle texture to any room. In order to create the chambray look, a basic four-step process is followed that utilizes a base paint, a glaze and a wallpaper smoothing brush.

Shantung silk

If it's sophistication rather than kickback casual that you're looking for, it's now easier than ever to create the look of shantung silk on your walls. Precious and formal, silk faux finishes are quickly becoming symbols of luxury and refinement in the decorating arena. As with most other finishes available today, application is a simple process but the results can be stunning.

From simple to elegant, as the population of do-it-yourselfers continues to grow, the demand for a greater selection of customized paint treatments will also increase.

"Consumers realize that their choice of wall color can create a bridge between their furnishings and accessories, as well as an overall mood," said Elios. "Paint color and texture are very personal and based on personal experiences. And the variety of techniques and color combinations means there are no limits to personal creativity."

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Program your home for energy savings this winter

During the frigid winter months, heating bills in many homes go through the roof. This winter will be no exception as the U.S. Department of Energy predicts increases in energy prices. Luckily, there are ways homeowners can rein in heating costs.

By properly setting a programmable thermostat, homeowners can reap significant energy savings. However, recent Honeywell research indicates nearly 70 percent of homeowners who own programmable thermostats find them too difficult to operate, and they lose out on energy-saving benefits.

To eliminate this challenge and enhance homeowners' opportunities for lower energy bills, Honeywell developed a programmable thermostat called Vision that uses touch-screen technology – similar to the technology used in ATMs – to prompt homeowners through the programming process, making programming nearly effortless.

To take full advantage of the energy-saving benefits of programmable thermostats, homeowners should turn their thermostats back 10 to 15 percent for eight hours, while away at work or sleeping at night. This can result in savings of up to 10 percent on annual energy bills.

In addition to using a programmable thermostat, follow these U.S. Department of Energy tips for saving energy dollars during the cold winter months:

• Use a programmable thermostat to pre-set lower temperatures when you're sleeping or at work.

• Keep your window coverings open during the day and closed at night.

• Test your home for air leaks, particularly at doors and windows to prevent heated air from escaping. Weatherize those that are leaky.

• Install tight-fitting, insulating window shades on windows that feel drafty after weatherizing.

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Do an annual walk-around the home check

Your home, like your body and your car, needs a regular checkup to run smoothly. An annual fall walk-around the home check is a great way to find any potential maintenance issues before winter arrives.

"It is important to periodically monitor the overall condition of a home," said John Ghent, president of the American Society of Home Inspectors, a nonprofit professional organization for home inspectors. "Simple wear and tear from weather and age occurs in every home. It is wise to fix any problems before they lead to extensive and costly repairs."

Your inspection should include all of the major systems that protect your home, including the windows, doors, roof, gutters, exterior finish, foundation, and steps; plus the interior systems such as heating, cooling, chimney, and electrical, said Gary Mathes, manager of residential architectural services at the Pella Corporation. Look for obvious signs of deterioration, damage or potential problems. Check for conditions that may allow moisture to enter your home – from plants and sprinkler systems too close to the house to low-lying areas that direct water toward the home. Likewise, watch for any deteriorating wood, cracks, damaged caulk, old weather stripping, and other potential sources of leaks, Mathes said.

The following 10 items cover common maintenance issues with windows and doors and should be included in your walk-around check.

1. Inspect the interior and exterior finishes around windows and doors. Is the paint or stain in good condition? Signs of flaking and peeling may mean that it's time to refinish the unit.

2. Look closely at all exterior surfaces for cracking, deteriorated wood and other damage that might be caused by condensation or other water penetration. Are any interior surfaces, such as walls, floors or ceilings discolored or showing the effects of moisture?

3. If you spot a problem, try to find its source. For example, discolored wood around a window might actually be caused by moisture entering the house some distance away. With a roof leak, for example, it is not uncommon for water to run down the inside of the wall and show up at the window. Contact an expert to obtain help if needed.

4. Check window sills and tracks for dirt and other debris such as sand, leaves, insects, and pine needles. Open the windows and clean out the area with a soft brush. Do the same for sliding patio doors. Debris can hamper the air-tight effectiveness and overall performance of doors and windows.

5. Feel for uneven sliding and sticking when you open and close a window or door. If windows or doors stick, try using a non-oily lubricant on the opposing finishes, such as Paraffin wax, which does not attract as much dust and grime.

6. Look at the weather stripping around all doors and windows. Reattach any loose portions and replace portions that are ripped or torn.

7. Operate locking mechanisms and make adjustments if they feel loose or don't work smoothly. Locks not only help keep out potential intruders, but they hold doors and windows tightly in place to lock out rain, wind, snow, and insects.

8. Inspect any weep holes and breather holes if your windows or sliding patio doors have them. Weep holes allow excess moisture to escape and breather holes allow air exchange within certain components. Clear blocked holes with a small wire, toothpick or similar device, being careful not to expand the holes.

9. Check all exterior sealants and caulking on and around all windows and doors. Pay particular attention to areas susceptible to punishment from rain, water and extreme sunlight. Remove damaged material and reapply sealant.

10. In coastal locations, rinse all exterior metal components and cladding to minimize the corrosive effects of salt spray and fog damage. This should be done at least quarterly.

More importantly, routine maintenance checks could safeguard your family by ensuring that your doors and windows operate properly, the primary and secondary means of escape in the event of fire. In addition to doing a walk-around check of your home, test your smoke detectors and change the batteries every fall, so your family will quickly be alerted in the event of a fire. Schedule regular family fire drills at least twice a year. Log on to www.pella.com/about/fire.asp to download and print a fire escape grid to help develop and practice a fire escape plan for your family.

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Tips for cutting energy costs this winter

Household energy efficiency is an important topic when you take into consideration that 44 percent of your typical home energy bill goes toward heating and cooling. Air leaks are a constant drain of energy that can be equivalent to leaving a window wide open. The makers of WindJammer, a removable weather sealant, offer these suggestions for making household energy more efficient.

1. Windows. The energy lost through windows can account for as much as 10 to 25 percent of your energy bill. While installing double-pane windows is a viable option, a more cost-effective option is to apply a clear, waterproof weather sealant. Using the easy-to-use dispenser can, apply WindJammer along the inside seal of the window. After the season, it's easily removed by peeling off in a continuous bead.

Total energy savings: $10 to $20 a year per window.

2. Doors.

Doors are another source of energy loss due to cracks in the bottom and on the sides. Purchase flexible weather stripping for the door frames and keep doors closed as much as possible when the heater is on to prevent further energy loss.

3. Walls and roof

Properly insulating walls and attics are an efficient way to reduce energy waste and maximize your dollars. The easiest way to approach this is to add insulation to your attic. Many hardware stores have a wide selection of insulation and their staff can direct you to the best insulation for your project. If your attic has adequate insulation and your home still feels cold in the winter or warm in the summer, you may need to add insulation to the walls. Contact a reputable contractor in your area who can assist you with this project. This expensive measure can save up to 30 percent on your electric bill and may be worth the cost if you live in extreme climates.

4. Plumbing, ducting and electrical wiring.

These areas of the home account for 30 percent of all air leaks. Simply seal air leaks with WindJammer where plumbing, ducting, or electrical wiring penetrates through exterior walls, floors, ceilings, and soffits over cabinets. The product dries clear to provide an air-tight, temporary seal. It is easily removable and won't damage most surfaces.

5. Ventilation fans, exhaust fans and fireplaces.

Vents, fans and fireplaces account for 18 percent of energy loss. In just one hour, these fans can pull out a houseful of warmed air. Turn fans off as soon as soon as possible to conserve energy. Chimneys are designed specifically for smoke to escape. It is important to close the damper tightly when not in use to prevent warm air from escaping.

Preventing air leaks before the winter begins will pay off in lower energy costs and a more comfortable living environment. For more tips and information, visit www.getwindjammer.com.

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Put the freeze on cold air drafts this winter

Before the winter winds put a chill in the air, pull out a gun (a caulk gun, that is) and stop air leaks dead in their tracks. Air drafts around the home are more than just a comfort issue; they can contribute to many unnecessary dollars added to your heating bill. In fact, did you know that caulking around windows and doors can cut heating and cooling bills by 10 percent?

Caulking is one of the quickest and easiest ways to stop air leaks around the interior of the home. The first step to a great caulking job is to choose the correct product. Most do-it-yourselfers prefer to use a water-based caulk because they are easy to use and clean up with soap and water. Polyseamseal All-Purpose Adhesive Caulk is always a great choice among the water-based caulks because it provides a permanent, flexible weather-resistant seal against air, moisture, dirt and dust and adheres to almost any surface.

So, before the cold air rushes in, grab a gun filled with Polyseamseal All-Purpose Adhesive Caulk and follow this checklist to be sure your home is properly sealed.

Window-frames

Small gaps and cracks around windows not only allow energy to escape from the house, but also can cause damage to insulation and framing from dampness. Luckily, caulking around windows can tackle this temperature and water problem easily. Just be sure that the surface is clean and dry before you start caulking.

Perimeter walls

Perimeter walls often suffer as your home shifts, creating small cracks. While they may look small and not very menacing, they are yet another culprit for cool air to sneak in and warm air out. For small cracks, just fill in with caulk. However, for large gaps and openings fill the joint with a foam joint filler, such as PL VersaRod. Filling the crack with joint filler seals gaps, prevents loss of caulking, and helps the cured material to expand and contract without rupturing.

Door frames

Did you know that a one-eighth inch gap around two door frames can let in as much cold air as leaving a 12-inch window opened six inches all winter long? So be sure to check around door frames to close any possible leaks. It is often a good idea to remove any old caulking before you start to create a more aesthetic caulk bead and to ensure a better seal.

Attic openings

With limited insulation in most attic areas, it is important that you keep a tight seal around these openings since they are just as important as windows and doors that lead to outside. Be sure to check all framing and caulk for any possible gaps.

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Elvin Erickson has been named the building official of Thief River Falls. Erickson started as the city's building official on September 27. His duties and responsibilities include plan review, issuing permits and performing inspections. Erickson has been a building official since 1986. He was last employed as the building official for the city of Little Falls.

Protect your home from lady beetles

by Jeff Hahn,
U of M Extension Service

Though beneficial in gardens, landscapes, and agricultural fields, lady beetles are a nuisance when they enter homes, especially in large numbers. One species, the multicolored Asian lady beetle, is notorious for overwintering in homes and other buildings. These insects don't damage property, but can be very annoying when found indoors.

The best control is prevention. If you want to avoid seeing them this fall, as well as during winter and spring, now is the time to take steps to keep them out of your home. You can exclude these lady beetles by using a two-pronged approach. This is particularly important if you've had a history of lady beetles in your home in past years.

First, seal as many opening as possible that may allow insects into your home. Concentrate along doors, windows, fascia boards, where utility lines enter buildings and similar places. Seal any openings 1/8 inch or larger. This should be completed by the end of September, before lady beetles start to come indoors.

Second, supplement physical exclusion with a residual insecticide treatment. To be most effective, applications must be made before insects begin to enter buildings - usually late September or early October. Spray the insecticide around doors, windows, and roof lines, paying particular attention to warm south and west sides of the house, where lady beetles congregate.

You can do the spraying yourself or contact a licensed pest control service to do it for you. The following are common examples of effective insecticides available to homeowners: bifenthrin, cyfluthrin, cypermethrin, deltamethrin and permethrin.

Sealing potential entry sites and spraying insecticide may not always be 100 percent effective, but they will definitely reduce the number of lady beetles that find their way indoors. It's important to keep them out because once they're inside there are few options to control them - they'll remain trapped until they die or are removed. Some of these lady beetles will get into walls and attics, then emerge periodically during mild winter days and again in spring - another good reason to keep them out now.

The good news is that lady beetle numbers are down this year, which should help with their control. These reduced numbers are attributed to smaller aphid populations such as soybean aphids (a preferred lady beetle food), as well as a cooler than average summer.

For more information on insects in and around homes (as well plants and plant diseases), see the Yard and Garden Line Web site, http://www3.extension.umn.edu/projects/yardandgarden/

(Jeff Hahn is an entomologist with the University of Minnesota Extension Service)

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TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Oct. 9

■ Swimming - LHS girls at UND Invitational, 10:45 a.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Mesabi Range, noon

■ Football - NCTC vs Rainy River, 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 12

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Roseau and Lake of the Woods (at Roseau), 5 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Fergus Falls (C squad/JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 13

■ Tennis - girls North Sub-Section 8AA team tournament (at Grand Forks, N.D.), 9 a.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Central Lakes, 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 14

■ Tennis - girls North Sub-Section 8AA individual tournament (at Grand Forks, N.D.), 9 a.m.

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal Invitational, 4:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS at Fosston (C squad/JV/varsity), 5/6/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 15

■ Football - LHS at Duluth Central, 6 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Manitoba Can-Am Invitational

Saturday, Oct. 16

■ Swimming - girls True Team Section 8AA (at Warroad), 10 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC vs Rainy River, 1:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Manitoba Can-Am Invitational

CITY VOLLEYBALL

Tuesday Women's League

	W	L
Taggart Excavating	3	1
Elks	3	1
Monson Electric	3	1
Valley Express	3	1
Get-R-Done	2	2
Oil Boyz	2	2
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	2	2
DC Construction	2	2
Styles By Amy	0	4
Thoele Photography	0	4

Results

■ Sept. 28 - (6:30 p.m.) Oil Boyz def. Elks, Taggart Excavating def. Styles by Amy, (7 p.m.) Elks def. Valley Express, Taggart Excavating def. Thoele Photography, (7:30 p.m.) Valley Express def. Oil Boyz, Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Styles by Amy, (8 p.m.) DC Construction def. Monson Electric, Get-R-Done def. Thoele Photography, (8:30 p.m.) Get-R-Done def. DC Construction, Monson Electric def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill.

■ Oct. 5 - (6:30 p.m.) Oil Boyz def. Styles by Amy, Taggart Excavating def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill; (7 p.m.) Elks def. Styles by Amy, Monson Electric def. Oil Boyz, (7:30 p.m.) Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill def. Get-R-Done, Monson Electric def. Taggart Excavating, (8 p.m.) Elks def. Thoele Photography, Valley Express def. DC Construction, (8:30 p.m.) DC Construction def. Thoele Photography, Valley Express def. Get-R-Done.

Thursday Women's League

	W	L
Machinewell	4	0
RV Sports	4	0
Budweiser	4	0
Digi-Key	2	2
Kays-Benton-Safranski	2	2
Five Star Flooring	2	2
Pit Crew	2	2
Northwest Grain	0	4
Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill	0	4
Shoers	0	4

Results

■ Sept. 30 - (6:30 p.m.) RV Sports def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill, Machinewell def. Five Star Flooring, (7 p.m.) Five Star Flooring def. Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill, Pit Crew def. Machinewell, (7:30 p.m.) RV Sports def. Shoers, Budweiser def. Pit Crew, (8 p.m.) Northwest Grain def. Shoers, Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Digi-Key; (8:30 p.m.) Kays-Benton-Safranski def. Northwest Grain, Budweiser def. Digi-Key

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■ Cost - lap swimming and open swimming $2 for ages 18-under and $3 for adults, water aerobics $3 per session or a 12-punch card for $38, rental $40 per hour

Bemidji top seed in North 8AA tennis

Bemidji, Alexandria and Thief River Falls are seeded 1-2-3, respectively, in the team portion of the 2004 North Sub-Section 8AA girls high school tennis tournament, scheduled to be played Wednesday, Oct. 13, at the Center Court Fitness Club in Grand Forks, N.D.

The Prowlers face Detroit Lakes in the quarterfinals. A win over the Lakers would send them against either Brainerd or Alexandria in the semifinals.

Thief River Falls' Ashley Leister will carry the top singles seed into the individual portion of the tournament Thursday, Oct. 14, at the same site.

Play starts at 9 a.m. both days.

North Sub-Section 8AA Tennis

■ Team tournament Wednesday, Oct. 13 - (quarterfinals) 1. Bemidji vs bye; 5. Fergus Falls vs. 4. Moorhead, 3. Thief River vs. 6. Detroit Lakes, 7. Brainerd vs. 2. Alexandria

Detroit Lakes sweeps TRF in 8AAA contest

Detroit Lakes won close early and finished with a 3-0 North Sub-Section 8AAA high school volleyball win over visiting Thief River Falls Thursday.

The Lakers' 26-24, 25-22, 25-15 victory dropped the Prowlers to 8-14 for the year.

Thief River Falls has lost four of five matches against sectional foes this fall. The Prowlers split with East Grand Forks and dropped single encounters with Bemidji, Moorhead and Detroit Lakes.

The Prowlers' final regular season North Sub-Section 8AAA match will be Tuesday at home against Fergus Falls. They finish the schedule with matches Thursday, Oct. 14, at Fosston and Tuesday, Oct. 19, at Roseau.

Thief River Falls beat Detroit Lakes in junior varsity (23-25, 26-24, 15-7) and C squad (18-25, 25-22, 15-13) action.

TRF Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - Kindra Trontvet 7, Jessica Gustafson 7, Kristi Joppru 6

■ Assists - Leah Trontvet 10, Heidi Stokke 7

■ Aces - Chesity Johnson 1, Kristi Joppru 1, Leah Trontvet 1

TRF tennis junior varsity is 9-0 winner vs. Roseau

Five wins in singles and four victories in doubles added up to a 9-0 Thief River Falls junior varsity girls high school tennis decision over visiting Roseau Tuesday.

TRF Results

Singles - Chelsea Daley won 8-1, Lindsay Johnson won 8-2, Janae Hoffer won 8-4, Mallory Aap won 8-5, Alicia Dobias won 6-0

Doubles - Daley-Johnson won 8-4, Laura Hoschka-Kristine Slotten won 9-7, Dobias-Hoffer won 8-1, Ceri Sandahl-Cheyenne Horien won 8-2

Roseau 3-1 winner over B/G-MR

Roseau was a 3-1 winner over Badger/Greenbush-Middle River Thursday in high school volleyball.

"They have a few more (offensive) weapons and better blocking than us," observed Gators coach Christine Adrian after the Rams completed the 25-20, 25-19, 21-25, 25-9 victory.

The loss dropped Badger/Greenbush-Middle River to 7-11, but Adrian liked the Gators' Parent's Night effort. "This team didn't give up," she said.

Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Kierah Kimbrough 20, Kaley Mekash 7, (Roseau) Jamie Wolters 19, Erin Rice 14, Tonya Timmerman 9

■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Ashley Walton 22, (Roseau) Katie Langlie 20, Wendy Bergh 20

■ Aces - (B/G-MR) Ashley Walton 2, Kierah Kimbrough 2

Win-E-Mac stops RLCC

Win-E-Mac beat Red Lake County Central 25-18, 13-25, 25-21, 25-23 in Thursday high school volleyball at Oklee.

"We're not playing well right now," said Red Lake County Central coach Nancy Bray. "We're in a slump."

The Mustangs are 12-7.

RLCC Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - Courtney Halverson 31, Tanya Molby 7.

■ Assists - Betsy Winklet 37.

■ Aces - Tanya Molby 2

Overtime win pushes TRF JV record to 7-0

Win No. 7 for the unbeaten Thief River Falls freshman high school football team required overtime Thursday as the Prowlers edged host Crookston 32-26.

The Pirates jumped out to a 12-0 first quarter lead. It was tied 20-20 at halftime. Crookston was back on top 26-20 as the third quarter ended.

Thief River Falls finished off a 75-yard drive to tie the game 26-26 on a 2-yard Alex Yaggie pass to Corey Horien with just 20 seconds remaining in regulation time. The conversion kick was blocked, forcing overtime.

A Thief River Falls stop on defense opened the extra series of downs. The Prowlers followed with a 5-yard Yaggie pass to Lee Peterson for the win.

Earlier Thief River Falls touchdowns included a 9-yard Yaggie pass to Horien, a 2-yard run by Yaggie and a 2-yard Yaggie toss to Sean Sorteberg. Kyle Iverson added two extra-point kicks.

Thief River Falls junior varsity closes out its season Monday at Devils Lake, N.D.

Wolverines' Parent Night planned Oct. 14 at Grygla

Parent's Night for the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke volleyball team will be observed Thursday, Oct. 14, at the Grygla School.

The Wolverines will play the Northern Freeze of Marshall County Central/Tri-County that night beginning with preliminary matches at 5 p.m. Seniors and their parents will be introduced to the crowd prior to the varsity match.

Parents of Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke volleyball players will be admitted to the matches free of charge that night and will also receive free popcorn and mints.

TRF BOWLING LEAGUES

Pinsplitters

	W	L
Hartz Truckline	20	8
Dan's Septic	18	10
KO Farms	18	12
Young's General Store	15	13
Rundell Electric	13	15
Paradis, Inc.	11	17
Nate's Kennel	10	18
Plummer Legion	9	19

■ High Game - (men) Jason Jensen 228; Mark Fuller 219; Gary Page 215. (women) Jodi Anderson 171, 169; Rozella Eggerud 167, 160; Carrie Jensen 154.

■ High Series - (men) Gary Page 211-215-210-636; Jason Jensen 167-226-203-596, James Hassel 197-188-190-575. (women) Jodi Anderson 169-156-171-496; Rozella Eggerud 160-137-167-464, Darleen Schill 125-123-143-391.

TOIF

	W	L
Born to Kill	22	10
Pin Pals	21	11
Hocus Pocus	20	12
North Star Auto Sales	20	12
Central Boiler	15	17
Ellie Video	14	18
Cash Trucking	14	18
Northern Pride	12	20
Dumb Luck	10	22
Team 4	8	18

■ High Game - (men) Brent Fuller 287; Doug Hanson 221; Randy Nelson 214. (women) Nikki Nickels 182; Tina Poole 161; Rozella Eggerud 158.

■ High Series - (men) Brent Fuller 181-267-181-629; Randy Nelson 214-173-167-554; Doug Hanson 141-221-179-541. (women) Nikki Nickels 138-182-143-443; Rozella Eggerud 146-156-138-440; Carol Spilde 137-128-126-391.

Friday Night City

	W	L
Hanson's Repair	26	2
Hoglo Trucking	22	6
Firestone	16	12
MN DOT	14	14
Rick's Appliance	12	16
Dairy Delivery	11	17
American Legion	9	19

■ High Game - Brent Johnson 231; Corey Moen 227; Jeff Feragen 225.

■ High Series - Corey Moen 210-227-186-623, Jeff Feragen 225-201-182-608, Rick Wold 220-150-215-585.

Commercial

	W	L
Sheldon's Auto Parts	125	75
Middle River Legion	125	75
RV Sports	115	85
Kalinowski Construction	115	85
Sorter-Rude Construction	102	98
Northern Pride	97.5	102.5
VFW	83.5	116.5
Oemundson's	82	118
Liden's Lofse	78	122
Border State Bank	77	123

■ High Game - Kevin Melvie 285, Kent Wagner 260, Ron Ruud 253, Brent Fuller 245

■ High Series - Kevin Melvie 285-213-184-213-875; Kent Wagner 205-181-260-208-852, Kraig Melvie 161-223-191-231-826; Dan Stolton 200-205-205-209-819.

Six Pack

	W	L
Majeras Custom Woodwork	27	8
Sara Lee	25	10
Sheldon's Auto Parts	17	18
Davidson Construction	14	21
Black Cat	14	21
Kandiyohi	8	27

■ High Game - (men) Doug Christianson 221; Larry Olson 210; Kenny Halvorson 204. (women) E.J. Lendobeja 211; Arlene Walseth 197; Shawn Newland 175.

■ High Series - (men) Doug Christianson 221-177-215-613, Larry Olson 204-210-192-606; Kenny Halvorson 181-204-142-527. (women) Arlene Walseth 152-142-197-491; E.J. Lendobeja 147-211-124-482, Cori Biegler 135-158-174-467.

Wednesday Night Mixed

	W	L
Pinheads	23	5
TR Salvage	19	9
Dean Foods	19	9
Napa/O'Geez	18	12
Advanced Mortgage	15	13
Budweiser	11	17
Y&O	9	19

■ High Game - (men) Jim Carlson 217, 205, Zane Hawk 218; Jason Olson 200. (women) Carol Moen 234; Shirley Schmit 205, Cassie Hagman 191.

■ High Series - (men) Jim Carlson 205-217-202-624; Jason Olson 200-187-198-585; Zane Hawk 183-171-216-570. (women) Cassie Hagman 191-183-159-533; Shirley Schmit 205-167-141-513; Carol Moen 121-234-139-494.

Sunset

	W	L
TRF Mini Storage	14	6
Digi Key/Fire & Ice	12	8
Joppru Oils	12	8
Northern Flooring	11	9
Arctic Cat	11	9
The Times	10	10
Brite Spot	10	10
Skip's Girls	10	10
Sheldon's	8	14
NW Grain	4	16

■ High Game - Millie Relerson 226, Yvonne Wahlbeck 209; Maggie Olson 190.

■ High Series - Millie Relerson 200-189-226-615; Yvonne Wahlbeck 209-159-143-511; Diane Kalsnes 168-181-181-510.

Moonbeam

	W	L
Security State Bank	15	5
Petro pumper	12	8
Legal Beagles	11	9
Kwick Strip	10	10
Purdy's	10	10
Digi Key	10	10
Wright Construction	9	11
AT Construction	9	11
Rose's Daycare	8	12
Digi Key/Alley Cats	6	14

■ High Game - Joan Groven 201; Brenda Wright 199; Linda Olson 193

■ High Series - Val Paradis 174-182-156-512; Joan Groven 201-175-133-509, Jan Norgen 141-187-172-500

Leisure

■ High Game - (men) George Hill 194; Earl Hanson 188; Marv Lundeen 180. (women) Dolores Hirst 144.

■ High Series - (men) Earl Hanson 170-188-182-540; Marv Lundeen 155-180-171-506; George Hill 129-172-194-495. (women) Dolores Hirst 113-144-124-381.

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Three men charged for assault in Warroad

by April Schelnolu
Reporter

Three men were charged last week following an alleged assault in Warroad. Two of the men have also been charged after allegedly stealing a police squad car, leading law enforcement on a chase and losing control of the vehicle in a ditch.

Lance Wind a.k.a. Lance Cloud, 22, Red Lake, and Michael John Wind a.k.a. Oavis Smith, 20, Bemidji, were charged with second degree assault, escape from custody, theft of a motor vehicle and fleeing a peace officer in a motor vehicle. Jason Wind, 18, Red Lake, was charged with second degree assault.

The three men allegedly assaulted a man with a chain/club and inflicted substantial bodily harm.

According to a criminal complaint, the alleged victim had suffered a cut about one inch long on his head, and bruises on his back, legs, arms and face. He also told the police officer he had hearing problems with his right ear and he was hit with an object. The criminal complaint further indicates the alleged victim said he was not sure what object was used to strike him.

The accuser sought medical attention and received stitches to close the gash on his head, according to the complaint.

The incident stems from a Sept. 29 report of an assault on McKinley Street Southeast in Warroad. At 3:32 a.m. Sept. 29, it was reported that a male individual had allegedly been assaulted on the street. He said the assault occurred half an hour earlier.

Police learned the suspects were at a residence in the 500 block of McKinley St. S.E. in Warroad, a short distance from the location of the alleged assault. U.S. Border Patrol agents and a Warroad police officer surrounded the home. They allegedly saw Lance Wind and another male in the home. Once law enforcement knocked on the door, the home's lights were turned off.

Since law enforcement were not able to gain entry to the residence, they obtained a search warrant. The search warrant was executed at approximately 6:30 a.m. Sept. 29. According to the criminal complaint, seven people were found in the house, including Jason, Lance and Michael Wind.

Lance and Michael Wind were both handcuffed and placed in a Warroad Police Department squad car. The criminal complaint states that the vehicle's keys were left in its ignition. After placing them in the vehicle, the officer went back to the house. He heard a vehicle being started and allegedly saw the squad car with Lance and Michael Wind being driven away.

Two police officers got into another squad car and followed Michael and Lance Wind. The stolen squad car proceeded two miles east of Warroad on Highway 11. The vehicle was found at approximately 6:50 a.m. Sept. 29. The driver lost control of the vehicle, and it was discovered in a south ditch along Highway 11 in rural Roseau County.

According to a Warroad Police Department press release, Michael and Lance Wind allegedly fled on foot into an adjacent wooded area. The area was cordoned off and searched by officers from the police department, Roseau County Sheriff's Department, Minnesota State Patrol, Lake of the Woods Sheriff's Department, Roseau Police Department, U.S. Border Patrol and Roseau County Mounted Posse. Lance and Michael Wind were found in the cordoned-off area.

Lance Wind allegedly admitted to slipping out of his handcuffs and driving the squad car, stated the criminal complaint for Michael Wind.

Witnesses were also interviewed regarding the alleged assault. The criminal complaint stated that two witnesses and Lance Wind indicated there was a dispute involving the alleged victim. Although one of the witnesses and Lance Wind stated the male individual had a knife, the other witness stated he did not see the male individual brandishing a knife.

The witnesses agreed though that the Winds had followed the alleged victim out of the house. One of the witnesses said he saw Lance and Michael Wind swing a chain at the man. Once the man was down on the ground, he was kicked several times by Michael and Lance Wind, the witness said.

Lance Wind told investigators he pushed the male individual out of a back door. Lance Wind indicated the man went back into the house via the front door. At the time, Lance Wind said, the man still had the knife.

Lance Wind stated he and the other accused men chased the alleged victim. They eventually caught him, and once they got him, Lance Wind said he pushed the man onto his back. He further stated Michael and Jason Wind started assaulting the man. "Lance Wind denied having or seeing any weapons being used on the alleged victim," the criminal complaint indicated.

The alleged victim said he had left the residence and was outside when he was "clubbed in the head" and back, the criminal complaint indicates. He further stated he was "stomped up and clubbed up by Lance Wind and others." He was allegedly hit in the head, side and leg, eventually falling to the ground. There was no mention in the criminal complaint as to whether the accuser admitted or denied brandishing a knife.

According to the criminal complaint, the man identified the Winds as the perpetrators. The man sought medical attention and received stitches to close a gash on his head.

NMF offers accounting course

Accounting for Nonprofits is the latest class to be offered through the Northwest Minnesota Foundation's Individual Excellence Series. The class will be offered this month in Crookston and Bemidji.

The class will be held Oct. 20 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Nordland Inn in Crookston, and Oct. 21 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Beltrami Electric in Bemidji.

The class is limited to 25 participants. Early registration is encouraged, and the deadline is Oct. 17. The cost is $50, which includes materials and lunch. Scholarships are available.

The course offers techniques and tools for putting real dollar figures with programs, both for planning and pricing. Participants will get an overview on how to combine the budget and planning process, identify the key components of a budget process and how to develop a budget, determine the true costs of providing a particular program or service, and develop a fee structure (as well as evaluate your current fee structures.)

Instructor Peter Farstad has worked in the nonprofit sector for nearly 20 years and serves as the chairperson of the Advisory Board for the Center for Nonprofit Management at the University of St. Thomas, where he is also adjunct faculty. Farstad earned his MBA in nonprofit management from the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis. The university awarded a Pillsbury Fellowship and the 1995 Community Service Award.

NMF is delivering a comprehensive, integrated training program to build the capacity of the region's nonprofit organizations and agencies. The Individual Excellence Series features 13 courses designed and delivered by the Center for Nonprofit Management, University of St Thomas. Each course may be taken independently.

For more information, please contact Rebecca Weir or OeeGee Frenzel at 1-800-659-7859 or nwmf@nwmf.org.

Relay for Life meeting set for November 8

Attend the American Cancer Society Marshall County Relay For Life planning committee meeting on Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. at the Community Center in Warren. All are invited to attend.

The Marshall County Relay for Life will be held June 10 and 11 at the Marshall County Fairgrounds in Warren. Opening ceremonies begin at 6 p.m. June 10.

For more information about the relay, call Co-Chairperson Heidi Mischel at (218) 745-3234 or Co-Chairperson Joni Ranstrom at (218) 745-5256.

Marvin Windows and Doors holds employee health fair

Marvin Windows and Doors will hold its annual employee health fair on Tuesday, Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Wednesday, Oct. 13 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Warroad Community Center. Current and retired Marvin employees and their spouses are invited to attend.

The ninth annual event will offer free flu shots, cholesterol and glucose screenings, blood pressure checks, and a $10 coupon off mammograms valid at Roseau Area Hospital or Lakewood Health Center in Baudette.

More than 40 local health and safety professionals will provide educational seminars on early childhood development, nutrition, therapeutic massage, respiratory therapy, elder care and a wide variety of other health-related topics. Exhibitors include Blue Cross/Blue Shield of North Dakota, Oelta Oental, Roseau County Home Health Care, Altru Clinic Oieticians, Lake Therapies, Nikken Health and Wellness, Warroad Chiropractic Clinic, Wells Fargo, The Village and local businesses who want to help promote options and opportunities for living a healthy lifestyle.

For more information on the health fair, call (218) 386-1430, extension 1808.

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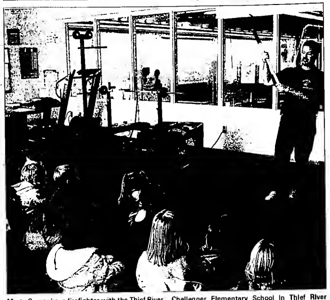

Merty Semanko, a firefighter with the Thief River Falls Fire Department, showed Deb Fulton's kindergerten class the tools of the firefighting trede Tuesday. This week was Nationel Fire Prevention Week. The kindergartners ettend Chellenger Elementary School in Thief River Fells. They toured the fire department end leamed about fire prevention, fire safety end firefighting.

Area residents complete Twin Cities Marathon

Mark Yuska of Thief River Falls turned in the fastest marathon time among runners participating in the 2004 Twin Cities Marathon last weekend. Yuska turned in a near record time for him of 3:20.52, and finished 595th out of over 7,000 finishers.

Several area residents completed the marathon, and three area residents completed the 10-mile event that began shortly before the start of the marathon.

Twin Cities Marathon accepted a record number of participants this year. Over 10,000 people registered for the event, including Governor Tim Pawlenty. There were a total of 7,320 finishers. The race was conducted under nearly perfect conditions - 47-degrees at the start and under blue skies. The overall winner was Augustus Kavutu Mbusya of Kenya in a time of 2:13:32. The overall winner among women competing in the event was Irina Permitina of Russia, who completed the race in a time of 2:26:50.

TCM Results for area runners

Thief River Falls - Mark Yuska, 595, 3:20:52; Patrick Brickson, 1535, 3:44:04; Kim Rosendahl, 3665, 4:16:22; Rachel Mathson, 4744, 4:34:11; Rob Burkel, 4767, 4:34:43; Tim Sayler, 6459, 5:10:48;

Former TRF residents - Todd Bergland, 859, 3:29:48; Aaron Tofte, 1691, 3:48:43; Devon Grandbois, 2281, 3:54:29; Janice Puttbrese, 2752, 4:01:55;

Newfolden - Gary Barrett, 6807, 5:25:22;

Warroad - Mary Mohrbacher, 2616, 4:01:39; Randilee Oftedahl, 6748, 5:26:09; Barbara Knutson, 6749, 5:26:09;

Roseau - Russell Sorenson, 758, 3:24:20; Joshua Parrill, 3333, 4:10:40.

TCM 10-Mile Run

Thief River Falls - Christopher Wright, 165, 1:10:07; Julie Passa, 3583, 570, 1:59:50;

Roseau - Kristi Kvien, 3577, 1:59:42.

Central Boiler honored by National Guard

Oennis and Terri Brazier, owners of Central Boiler in Greenbush, received recognition for their support of one of their employees who had participated in the National Guard and Reserve Force. Presenting the award were Sgt. 1st Class John Biby and Sgt. Quincy Lofberg, both based out of Moorhead.

Monty Johnson, E-4 and a Central Boiler employee, was recently deployed for more than seven months with the National Guard's 2nd Battalion, 136th Infantry division to Bosnia. He has since returned home. During Johnson's leave, Central Boiler employees sent care packages, videotape greetings and other items. Additionally, the Braziers arranged for Johnson to receive the company's yearly profit-sharing bonus despite being on a leave of absence.

It was these kind actions that prompted Johnson's wife, Sheila, to nominate the Braziers for the award, which is typically not presented unless specifically requested.

"It's hard to explain how special it is when an employer steps up and contributes to supporting the National Guard and what we do," said Biby, who was deployed with Johnson in Bosnia.

Biby explained that the Braziers' extra efforts went above and beyond what many companies normally do for their National Guard employees who get deployed. "For that, we give this award and our thanks," he said.

"It doesn't really hit you until it's someone you know," said Oennis Brazier, accepting the award. "Our freedom isn't free. You realize that when people are willing to put themselves in harm's way. Monty was out there giving us all a gift, and we're certainly glad to have him back because he is such an important part of our company."

"Monty is our hero," added Terri Brazier.

The award is presented by the National Committee for Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve. It is awarded to an employer recognized as a Patriotic Employer for contributing to national security and protecting liberty and freedom.

Beef workshops scheduled Oct. 19, 20

by Gene Krause
University of Minnesota Extension Service

Beef Fall Roundup Workshops are set for 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Bagley Livestock Auction, and Oct. 20 at the Brainerd High School FFA Farm.

These workshops are designed to enhance the knowledge and productivity of Minnesota beef producers. The University of Minnesota Extension Service sponsors the program.

This year's keynote speaker is Deb Roeber from the U of M Beef Team. She has spent years tracking and monitoring animal performance for yield, tenderness and quality of product produced. Roeber will provide a hands-on view of beef production from live animal and carcass evaluation through a look at harvest, fabrication and consumer acceptance of beef products.

Other topics include pasture economics and pasture renovations. Extension educators will share their research on revitalizing and enhancing animal performance on pasture. Also, the Natural Resources Conservation Service will identify opportunities for livestock producers to receive cost-share on implementing various cattle production practices.

On display at the workshop will be numerous exhibitors of cattle handling equipment, health products, feed products and live cattle. These exhibitors allow the program to be offered to producers at no charge. Producers and other exhibitors in Minnesota and surrounding states are encouraged to participate.

For more information, contact Gene Krause at (218) 463-0295 or kraus018@umn.edu. The program brochure can be accessed online at the U of M Beef Center Web site (www.extension.umn.edu/beef).

Gene Krause is an educator specializing in livestock with the U of M Extension Service Regional Center, Roseau.

Centrel Boiler was recently recognized as a Patriotic Employer by the Netionel Committee for Employer Support of the Guerd and Reserve. One of its employees, Monty Johnson (second from left), wes deployed to Bosnie for nine months. Ouring his deployment, employees sent cere peckagos, videotape greetings end other items. Owners Terri end Dennis Brezier (third and fourth from left, respectively) arrenged for Johnson to receive his yeerly profit-shering bonus even though he wes on a leave of absence. Sheile Johnson, Monty's wife, nominated the company for the honor, which was presented by Sgt. 1st Cless John Biby (far right) end Sgt. Quincy Lofberg (not pictured). (Submitted photo)

Help Wanted

Mr. Movies is coming to Thief River Falls!

If you are energetic, self-motivated, flexible, dependable and a movie lover with excellent customer service skills, we want you! Mr. Movies offers part-time flexible positions starting between $5.15-6.00 per hour based on experience.

Interviews available:
Thursday, October 14, 2004 from noon - 7:00 p.m. Future home of Mr. Movies, 1582 Highway 59 SE, Thief River Falls or e-mail trlclaa@moviebrendsinc.com.

HANDY MAN needed to do carpentry work and to fix some toys. Call 681-0355. 2p8t88p

IMMEOIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverea.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org 52tfc

JANITORIAL ANO counter help wanted. Part-time mornings. Apply within to Family Bowl, TRF. 81tfc

NURSING ASSISTANT class - Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center will be offering a Nursing Assistant class starting in October. Total length of the class is 84 hours. Class is offered without charge to those seeking employment at Marshall Manor. If you are interested in a career in long-term care and would like to be trained as a nursing assistant, please call Tomi Oberg, RN or Mary Johnson, RN at 218-745-5282 or stop by at 410 McKinley Ave S, Warren, MN 56757. Class size is limited, starting pay for a certified nursing assistant is $8.25 per hour with a .50 cent differential for pm shift and a $1.00 differential for the night shift. Affirmative Action Employer: M/F/VET/Handicapped. f2t83c

SUGAR BEET drivers - Room will be provided. Campaign starts October 1st, $14.00 per hour. Call 701-825-8940. p4t81p

Help Wanted

NOW ACCEPTING employment applications for production workers. Good starting pay with a four day work week – 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday, with optional overtime on Fridays.

Plus health and life insurance, paid holidays, vacation, sick leave, bonuses and a profit-sharing plan.

Apply in person at:

NORDIC FIBERGLASS
HIGHWAY 75 SOUTH
WARREN, MN
No Phone Calls Please

MARSHALL MANOR Job Opportunities - Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center is proud to serve those in need. If you would like to be a part of our team, please consider the following options - Cook in dietary - This is a part-time position with a starting wage of $8.81 per hour with a minimum of 24 hours a week with rotating weekends and holidays. The position is available immediately. Will Train! Contact person: Liz Anderson, Director of Dietary. Nursing Assistant - We have a full-time pm position and a full-time night position. Starting wage with no experience is $8.25 per hour with a .50 cent pm and a $1.00 night differential. Contact person: Sharon Kotts, RN-SDC. Call 218-745-5282 or stop by Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. Affirmative Action Employer: AA/M/F/Vet/Handicapped. f2t83c

A $250,000 first year income opportunity. Call for 24 hour message at 1-877-438-3733. 3p12t87p

DEPENOABLE PART-TIME Help wanted. Every Friday, beginning at 12:30 pm (additional hours possible). Duties include working on the automatic inserter, pulling newspapers off the Web Press, bagging and mailing the Northern Watch Newspaper. Requirements - Ability to lift 60 lbs. repetitively, must be 18 or older. Stop in and fill out an application at The Thief River Falls Times/Northern Watch, 324 Main Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN. 72tfa

Help Wanted

EASY WORK! Excellent pay! Assemble products at home. Call toll free 1-888-255-8040 ext 1141. 1t81p

IF YOU are 55 and older, with limited income, we might have the training and employment opportunities that are just right for you. Call Experience Works at 1-800-450-5627 or local representative, Pat at 218-681-7579. EOE/AA. t20t88p

NEEO EXTRA cash? Part-time tanker drivers needed during the week and weekends. Must have clean MVR. Need Haz-Mat and tanker endorsements. Call 681-4368. 74tfc

2 BREAKFAST openers, full or part-time. Apply in person at Taco John's. 681-5987. 55tfc

PART-TIME milk route driver w/Class A current DOT physical and tanker endorsements. Call Dan's Trucking at 218-253-2436. p4t82p

OVER-THE-road drivers. Up to 34 cents/mile. Paid vacation, paid layover, home often. Minimum 2 years experience. Owner operator program available also. Call 218-681-3295. 2t82c

SALES POSITIONS in your immediate area! Openings now exist for one or more outside Sales Manager Trainee to service accounts in your immediate area. Sales experience not necessary. We provide complete benefits package, including 401K and pension plan. Fax a confidential resume to Personnel Director, 218-749-3818. EOE-M/F. 10t89c

F/T CUSTOMER service representative needed. Excellent customer service skills a must. Looking for a dependable, self-motivated individual able to multi-task. Computer knowledge required: Internet, Word and Excel. $9-10.50 per hour, health insurance. Mail resume to CDHC 1720 Hwy 59 SE, TRF, MN 56701. Fax to: 218-681-7251. 2p8t82p

HELP WANTEO - Johnson's Riverside SLS, Inc. has an immediate opening for 1 full-time and 1 part-time Case Counselor position. Must be able to work weekends. Additional fill-in hours available. Could possibly turn into full-time work hours. Applicants must be 18 years of age and have current drivers license and pass an Applicant Background study, training provided. For more information call, 681-1278 between 8 am and 5 pm. 4t81c

Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED

A terrific opportunity for the right individual to join a fantastic convenience store.

Applications are being accepted for the position of Store Manager.

This position is a salaried position with benefits and incentives.

Candidates for these positions must be quality-minded individuals and be able to work with financial statements to increase sales and profits. This is a working manager position.

You may apply by sending a resume to:
Attention: Al Seckinger,
P.O. Box 13, Brooks, MN 56715

REM NORTH Star Inc is accepting part-time applications in the Thief River Falls area to provide assistance to people w/development disabilities in their homes and in the community. Applicants must meet background clearance, have a valid driver's license and insurable driving record. Contact Janita McLean at 218-463-1031. EOE. 5t81c

NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

REM NORTHSTAR Inc. is accepting applications for full/part-time nights and weekends. Staff to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in company facility in Karlstad. Must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. No experience necessary, we train, age 16 or older. Call 218-436-2518 for application or information. f4t87c

RESIOENT MANAGER TEAM - Live on-site, nice location. 701-235-2943. 68tfc

ADVERTISING
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

CLEANER

Building: To be assigned
Effective: Immediately
Hours per day: 6 hours/per shift or 3 hours/per shift
Duties: Sweep, mop, wet-wash, dust/polish, collect/store/dispose refuse, ensure building security and other miscellaneous tasks which fall within the scope of this job title
Salary: $8.16 per hour after probationary period
Requirements: Position requires standing and walking for most of the work shift and also may involve heavy lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Application Deadline: Open until filled

Application Process: Applications may be obtained at the School District Service Center, 230 LaBree Ave. South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota. For additional information contact Jerry Prickett, Building and Grounds Supervisor at 681-8711.

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CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT SPECIALIST/LEAN HEALTH

Northland Community & Technical College Thief River Falls/East Grand Forks, MN is currently accepting applications for a Continuous Improvement Specialist/Lean Health. This is a 75% position with potential of growing to 100%. Salary range: $38,983 - $69,071.

Application Procedure. Letter of application, resume, copy of college transcripts and names of three professional references forwarded to Northland Community & Technical College, Kristi Lane, 1101 Hwy 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, (218) 681-0739. Additional information regarding this position is available at www.northlandcollege.edu/about/job_openings.php.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

DEADLINES: The Times – Monday, 10:00 A.M.; Northern Watch – Wednesday, 3:00 P.M.

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STATE ____ ZIP CODE ______ PHONE ______

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 – $3.00
16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 – $4.00
26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35 – $5.00

If you wish to have your name, address and telephone number in the ad, please write in on the numbered lines provided.
Make Check Payable To The Times, P.O. Box 100, Thief River Falls, MN 56701-0100
PLEASE BE SURE YOU HAVE CHECKED WHICH PAPER YOU WISH YOUR AD TO RUN IN
YOUR BEST DEAL IS TO RUN YOUR AD IN BOTH!

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Help Wanted

2 POSITIONS - FT propane delivery salesman, FT agronomy delivery person and plant attendant. We offer good pay and benefits, send a resume to Red Lake County Cooperative, PO Box 37, Brooks MN 56715 or call Ron at 218-698-4271 66tfc

SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB? WorkForce Center

The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like.

- **WIRE WELDER** Lancaster, FT. $9/hr. 4-10 hr. days. Mon.-Fri. (MN0108034)
- **CUSTOMER SERVICE ASSOCIATE** TRF, FT-Temporary. $6-8.95/hr. Customer service duties through the end of the holiday season. (MN9107985)
- **CONSTRUCTION LABORERS** Argyle, FT-Temporary. $18/hr. Need 30-45 days. (MN9107687)

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls

www.mnwfc.org 218-681-0909 • 1-888-GET-JOBS

For Rent

ONE BEDROOM partly furnished mobile home, washer/dryer, no pets, non smoking, deposit/reference/lease. 681-2863 p4182p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has 2 bedroom apartments available in the multi-family townhouses on Westview Avenue. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 76tfc

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY, beautiful one and two bedroom patio style apartments in Warren. $505/$585 per month, heat and water paid plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-8093. www.gmmco.org 166tfc

FOR RENT - furnished apartments and rooms for rent, heat and electricity included. Please call Darlene at 681-7611 or 681-6071. 2p8185p

FOR RENT - Mobile home, 3 bedroom, available October 15th. Call 681-1858 or 686-1349. p4181p

FOR RENT - Prime commercial office space - up to 1,800 sq. foot. Will configure to suit your needs. Call 681-4478 F22tfc

THREE BEDROOM mobile home for rent, $400/month. Call 686-1890 or 686-2582. p4181p

SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has one bedroom and 1 bedroom + den apartments available at the senior community of Ninth Street East. Must be age 55 or over. Heated underground parking, elevator, community rooms. Amenities include air conditioning, washer/dryer, dishwasher, garbage disposal, heat paid. Call 218-681-5194. 76tfc

ONE BEDROOM ground-level apartment near Heritage. On-site laundry, parking, no smoking, quiet only. $285/month includes heat. Call 681-3776. p4183p

NICE TWO bedroom apartment - On-site laundry, $320 includes heat, non smoking, quiet only. Call 681-3778. p4183p

FOR RENT - Mobile home, 2 bedroom, available October 1st. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4184p

STORAGE SPACE AVAILABLE, boats, campers, autos, etc. Close to TRF. Call 681-1623 or 689-6815 p5185p

QUITE STUDIO apartments located near Northland College. Call 686-7321, leave a message. p4181p

RENT NOW - beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio style apartments available in Newfolden $600/mo. Heat and water paid, plus many extras. Summerfield Place 218-637-6093 www.gmmco.org l265tfc

"Life Is Better At SummerField Place"
FALL SPECIAL!
First month's rent $99
1 and 2 BR apartments available. Amenities include washer/dryer, microwave, garbage disposal, dishwasher, self-cleaning oven, refrigerator and central air.
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Call 218-686-2569
Greater Minnesota Management

FOR RENT- Available in Grygla, one-bedroom apartments for seniors, handicapped or disabled. Rent includes heat, water, electricity and refuse. Also, one bedroom apartment for general occupancy. On site laundry facilities available. Rent based on adjusted annual income, certain income restrictions apply. Call Carol at 218-637-6093 at Greater MN Management. Life is better at MarBel Homes. TDD #711, EHO. 74tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, W&D, Non-HUD, very clean. Call 686-5626 or 681-5747. 74tfc

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3 SIZES
CALL 681-6427

HOUSE FOR rent - Rural Plummer, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1,300 square feet. Appliances included, $500/month. Call 465-4224. fp4180p

FOR RENT - upstairs 2 bedroom apartment, utilities paid. Partially furnished, deposit and references required. Call 681-5862. 74tfc

FOR RENT
2-BEDROOM APARTMENTS
Newer Building • Car Plug-ins
AIR CONDITIONING
DEPOSIT REQUIRED.
601 13TH ST.
THIEF RIVER FALLS
CALL 681-5032 EVEN. & WKENDS

SKYLIGHT APARTMENTS is accepting applications for FUTURE subsidized occupancy. Income guidelines apply. Preference is given to elderly and disabled applicants. We have a large commons with many amenities. Apartments are newly renovated. Contact the office at 415 Arnold Ave S. Thief River Falls or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 12 p.m. An Equal Housing Opportunity. 79tfc

MOBILE HOME for rent, 3 bedroom, no pets. Call 683-7173 or 686-0075. p4181p

LARGE 2 bedroom, apartment, utilities paid. 2 bedroom mobile home, no pets, references. Call 681-2863. p4181p

WE ARE accepting applications from seniors and persons with disabilities to make Riverside Terrace your home. We are close to shopping, banks and the hospital. Offering a controlled entrance, beauty shop, elevator, scheduled activities in the community room and much more! Assisted living is available 8 hours a day if you want or need it. Rent is 30% of your adjusted income. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie at Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave S. Thief River Falls, MN 218-681-7657. EHO. 88tfc

NICE QUIET 1 bedroom and 2 bedroom apartments, handicapped accessible in well maintained building. 681-2770. 51tfc

2-BEDROOM APARTMENT
Car Plug-In
Laundry Facilities
No Pets
COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS
Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-3370
Section 8 Certificates And Vouchers Are Accepted!

SLEEPING ROOM for rent, kitchen privileges, $170, $100 deposit. Call 681-7630 65tfc

AVAILABLE NOV. 1 - Two bedroom apartment with garage. No pets, no smoking, $475/month, references/deposit required. Call 683-RENT or 686-0744. 80tfc

IMMEDIATE OPENING
Efficiency Apartment
$305/month
- All Utilities Included In Rent
- Newly Remodeled
- Hardware Floors
- All New Appliances

Income restrictions apply.
Contact
Croix Management at
1-800-657-6778
Equal Housing Opportunity

2 BEDROOM apartment in TRF. Backup heat and water paid, $350 plus deposit. Call 463-0338. 79tfc

LARGE DOWNSTAIRS, 2 bedroom apartment, heat and water furnished, good location, no pets. Call 681-2508. p4181p

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - One bedroom apartment, great for elderly. Beautiful quiet location, no smoking, no pets. $350/month references/deposit required. Call 683-RENT or 686-0744. 80tfc

Manufactured Homes

FOR SALE - 24x48' double wide - smoke damage, very reasonable. Call 218-681-3333. p4182p

19X48 TRAILER house with two 100# gas bottles with regulator, 4 new tires. Would make ideal hunting shack or good pull type trailer, $300. Call 681-8491. p4183p

3 BEDROOM home for rent w/garage. Call 964-5482. f2183p

COUNTRY ESTATES has openings for mobile homes. If you are interested call 1-800-514-0866. These are very nice lots, private, and wooded. 2p8188p

FOR SALE - 1976 14x70 2 bedroom mobile home. Set up in countryside trailer court w/entry and detached garage. Call 378-4502 evenings. p4183p

FOR SALE - 1999 Shult mobile home 16x80 vaulted ceilings. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances, deck and entry included. To be moved, or free lot rent on a wooded country yard! 1-218-782-2991. fp4181p

Real Estate

WANTED FARMLAND- I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. F85tfc

SPLIT ENTRY home on 40 acres in Viking area. Call 218-523-3531 or 218-686-1232. p4184p

FOR SALE - 30 acres SW of Wannaska. For building site or hunting. Call 528-4827. p4183p

WANTED - land. We have buyers who will pay cash for land. One is interested in up to 3,000 acres, and will even pay the commission. We have been selling land for over 30 years. Call Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. f33tfc

HOUSE FOR sale - 3 bedroom 1 bath home in RLF on 4 lots w/attached garage, also includes lots across alley. $55,000. Call 218-253-4536. p4182p

HOBBY FARM, 10 acres, beautiful yard with mature trees, house remodeled, barn, other buildings. On the Okee Road. $55,000. 681-4236. p4182p

#2734 FOR Sale - Floral/gift shop beautifully restored retail store! Comes complete with all newer operating equipment and coolers. Excellent interstate location, view details on our web site!! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542, 218-435-1525, www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1181c

FOR SALE by owner - Mobile home, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, addition, 2 car heated garage, 2 lot (corner), in Red Lake Falls, asking $20,000. Call 218-253-2341. p4184p

OPEN HOUSE - Sunday, October 10th, 1-4 pm. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath home on corner lot in Warren. All new exterior including seamless steel siding, Marvin windows and shingles. Spacious living room with hardwood floors, fireplace and large bay window. Central air, finished basement w/family room. 526 Riverside Ave. Call 218-745-4950 for more details. 1181p

MESA ARIZONA Park model with Arizona room attached in 5 star, 55 plus RV Resort. $7,000 space, rent paid until August 1st, 2005. Call 480-396-8154. p4183p

THREE BEDROOM 2 story, 2 bath home, finished basement, 3 season porch, garage. Call 681-6642 leave message. 4p19t78p

CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-8936 F65tfc

FOR SALE - 176 acres, 4 miles from TRF, 30 acres CRP, excellent deer hunting and building potential. $99,900. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6038. 75tfc

FOR SALE - Large lot in Aasoby trailer court with a double wide trailer house to be fixed up or moved. This lot has mature trees and a 2 car garage. No CO's. $18,500 OBO. Call 681-5311 in the evening. 2p8182p

FOR SALE - 4 bedroom home on the Red Lake River, North of Red Lake Falls. 2 stall undertuck garage, cedar deck, office, lots of Basswood and improvements, full bath and two 1/2 baths, approximately 12 acres, $147,500. Call 253-4128 evenings. 4lfp4187p

WANTED
SUBSTITUTE SPANISH TEACHER
Greenbush/Middle River School District is looking for a long-term Spanish Teacher beginning early December and running through the end of January.
If interested please call Eldon Sparby at 218-782-2232.

Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for FUTURE OPENINGS for a 2-bedroom unit and 3 bedroom units.
All utilities and garage are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8, welcome.
For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. (218) 547-3307 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
Equal Housing Opportunity

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!
Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is taking applications for immediate occupancy for one bedroom units. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older. These units are based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply. On site laundry, heat, water sewer, and garbage included in your rent.
Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at 1-800-810-2853 Ext. 103 Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity.
These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older.

Greenwood Terrace Apartments
in Thief River Falls are accepting applications for elderly housing for immediate occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8 welcome. For more information contact:
DW Jones Management, Inc.
1-800-810-2853, Ext. 101
or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
• Equal Housing Opportunity •

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!
Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for two and three bedroom Townhomes. On-site laundry, water, sewer and garbage are included in your rent. Rent for this affordable housing is based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply.
Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at (218) 547-3307 Ext. 103. Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity.

Sunset Acres Apartments in Roseau, MN is now accepting applications for one bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer and garbage are just some of the features included in the rent. Certain income restrictions apply. Rent is based on your income. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853 ext. 101 or *www.dwjonesmanagement.com*. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
Equal Housing Opportunity.

HOUSE FOR SALE TO BE MOVED
Here is a hunters or lake home dream.

An older farm style 2 story home that is in need of a new spot. This house had new doors, windows, vinyl siding and shingles put in four years ago. Asking $4,000 or best offer. House is located north of Newfolden. Call Craig at 218-681-7028.

SOCIAL WORKER
Part-time position available for medical social worker. Bachelors Degree in social work and eligibility for Minnesota licensure required. Includes benefits. Apply to: Human Resources Department, Northwest Medical Center, 120 LaBree Ave. S., Thief River Falls, MN 56701 218-683-4406.
EOE Northwest Medical Center

Biology Instructor
Northland Community and Technical College is currently accepting applications for two full-time Biology Instructors for the East Grand Forks and Thief River Falls campuses beginning spring semester of the 2004-2005 academic year. Spring semester begins on January 5, 2005.
Application procedure: Letter of application, resume, and a copy of college transcripts forwarded to Northland Community & Technical College, Kristi Lane, 1101 Highway One East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Position open until filled; however, screening of applications up to November 8. Additional information regarding Northland is available at the website www.northlandcollege.edu.
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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:
LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR
Effective: As soon as possible
Hours: Up to but not to exceed 400 hrs./yr. (average 10 hrs. per week)
Duties: Coordinate the Volunteer Program at Lincoln High School to include identifying volunteer needs, recruitment, orientation, placement, supervision, evaluation, and recognition of volunteers.
Requirements: Education background preferred, good verbal and written communication skills, experience working with parents, school staff, and community members, experienced supervising, scheduling, and evaluating performance of individuals, and, understanding of school staff and volunteer needs, concerns, and work situations.
Application Deadline: Tuesday, October 12, 2004
For Application Materials, Write or Call: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, 218-681-8711
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HELP WANTED Best Western
Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.
DINING ROOM: AM Servers/Hostesses
FRONT DESK: AM/PM Clerk, Night Auditor
KITCHEN: FT Cook
HOUSEKEEPING: FT/PT AM/PM
MAINTENANCE: FT
Pick up an application at the front desk.
Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls
Highway 32 South
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!

DAKOTA CLINIC - THIEF RIVER FALLS
FULL-TIME LPN POSITION -
There is a full-time, LPN position available at Dakota Clinic. Eligible candidates must possess a current MN LPN license and have at least two year's experience.
PART-TIME SURGICAL TECHNICIAN - AMBULATORY SURGERY CENTER
There is a part-time, Surgical Tech position available in our Surgery Center. Hours and days are flexible between 6:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday - Friday. Eligible candidates must be a graduate of an accredited School of Surgical Technology or a LPN with at least two years experience as a Surgical Technician. Must be willing to be a team player and accept a flexible working schedule.
Benefits include health and dental insurance, vacation, sick leave, retirement plan and much more.
To apply send application or resumé to:
Dakota Clinic HR Dept.
1720 Highway 59 SE
Thief River Falls, MN 56701
(218) 683-2635 • Fax: (218) 683-2595
E-mail: ekruse@dakcl.com
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COLLECTIBLE AUCTION
Saturday, October 16, 2004 • 11 A.M.
Location: 1/4 (25) Miles East of Badger, MN on County Road 2
BUILDING SITE
This 5.32 Acre Tract Will Be Auctioned at 1:00 P.M. A Nice Building Site. Call for more information. Terms: 10% Day of Sale, Balance on Closing.
PICKUPS · TRACTOR · SUV · GUNS — COLLECTIBLES — HOUSEHOLD — TOOLS · MISCELLANEOUS — OTHER ITEMS
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JAMES & KRISTAL RUTLEDGE, Owners
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Real Estate

FOR SALE - three bedroom, two bath house. Located six miles North of TRF in Marshall County on tar roads, all appliances included, plus 20x32' heated shop on 8 1/2 acres. Asking $89,900. Call 681-2082. p4181p

FOUR BEDROOM, two bath, central air, 32x28' garage. New shingles, vinyl siding and windows on house, located in Red Lake Falls. Asking $60,000. Call 218-253-2358 evenings or 218-681-1007 days, ask for Neil. f2t83p

We have a few aggressive people looking to purchase farmland or CRP.
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Specializing in farmland sales for 20 years
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HOUSE FOR sale in Greenbush, great family home in an excellent location in Greenbush at 228 5th Street S. Close to churches, school, and business district. This home has 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, living room with a gas fireplace, family room, deck, newly shingled roof, garage and LP furnace. Call 782-2153. i3lp4185p

FOR SALE - House in Greenbush 1 1/2 story, 3 bedrooms, appliances included, laundry room. Attached garage, remodeled with exterior repainted. Call 218-782-2839. fp5183p

Daycare

BRYANA'S LITTLE TIKES - Has 2 infant openings and 2 toddler openings! Call today, 218-681-3805 for more information. p4184p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for all ages. Call 683-7210. 2p8186p

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for all age groups. Monday - Friday, 7 am - 9 pm. Call 681-3680. p4184p

Household Goods

FOR SALE - Stained white oak nook set, like new, 218-437-8485. 1181p

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Oct 10	11:00 AM	John & Nancy Joy, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
Oct 10	12:00 PM	Donald H. Knott, Red Lake Falls MN	Schafer's Auction Service
Oct 15	11:00 AM	Johnson Farms, Kennedy MN	Dennis Biliske Auctioneers
Oct 16	10:00 AM	Richard & Lorraine Lorenson, Strathcona MN	Dennis Biliske Auctioneers
Oct 16	10:00 AM	Shirley Timm, Thief River Falls MN	Auction-2-Sell
Oct 16	11:00 AM	James & Kristal Rutledge, Badger MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Oct 17	11:00 AM	Multi-Party #7, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
Oct 23	10:00 AM	Michael J. Olson, Viking MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct 23	11:00 AM	Odin Efshen Estate, Roseau MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Oct 24	12:30 PM	Elmer Ingeman & Others, Hallock MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Oct 27	11:00 AM	Consignment Auction, Argyle MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct 30	11:00 AM	Curtis & Linda Peterson, Argyle MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers

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Saturday, October 16, 2004 • 10:00 AM
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- IHC TD9 diesel crawler w/ hyd dozer & canopy, nice unit, SN#26831170
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- John Deere R diesel tractor, good running unit

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- JD 922 rigid head w/ bat reel, SN#631285
- JD 212 pickup head w/ 6 belt pkp & wind guard, SN#440682
- JD 960 38' field cultivator w/walking tandems, around, depth control, folding wings & harrows
- JD 3600 8 bottom auto reset trailing plow w/variable width
- Bushog 28' heavy tandem folding disk
- IH 475 20' folding disk
- IH 8' heavy duty offset disk w/hyd lift
- JD LLA 24' (2-12) grain drills 6" spacing, markers, hyd lift, dry fert & rubber press wheels
- MF #35 21' pull type swather w/ bat reel
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- JD C21 24' folding field cultivator
- 40' Multiweeder
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- 1964 Ford F-600 single axle truck, V-8, 4/2, 14' box hoist & roll tarp, VIN#F60AK521730
- 1979 Dodge D-200 3/4T 4x4 pickup, 360 gas, automatic

RECREATION & OUTDOOR ITEMS
- 1984 Pace Arrow Eleganzaa motorhome Class A, 454 gas, automatic, new fridge, new furnace new tires, only 60,000 actual miles, very clean unit VIN#3323726
- 1970 Crestliner 19' boat w/ Chev 6cyl 165hp inboard/outboard motor & Spartan trailer, fish finder, elec down riggers, canvas tarp, nice unit
- Late Model JD 425 hydro lawn & garden tractor, 60" mower deck, bagger w/ blower & grass cart, only 210 hrs., very nice unit
- Front mount snow blower for JD 425
- Blade for JD 425
- Case 4 wheel cart, automatic steer
- Coleman Maxa 5000ER electric generator
- Electric golf cart

OTHER EQUIPMENT & MISC.
- Prairie Built twin tank seed tender w/hyd. drive
- Lucke front mount snowblower w/hyd. angle, single stage
- JD 450 pull type sickle mower, SN#77540
- JD 510 large round baler
- JD side delivery rake
- Mayrath 6" auger w/ gas engine
- Leon rock picker w/ hyd lift
- 1,000 gal. fuel tank w/110V electric pump
- 500 gal. fuel tank w/110V electric pump
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MULTI-PARTY #7

AUCTION
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SAT. 10 AM - 4 PM
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Auctioneers note: This list is impressive, but there will be additional collectibles on this auction. It was not possible to get a complete list. The Avon, lamps, glassware, dishes and misc. collectibles will be split between the two days. All of the regular furniture, household & miscellaneous items will be sold on Saturday. Sunday's auction will include all of the collectible furniture, all of the plates, all of the ironware, all of the pottery and some Avon, lamps, glassware & misc. collectibles.

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GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

LARGE GARAGE Sale- Saturday, October 9, 315 Spruce Ave S, 9 am - 3 pm. Clothing, household, baked goods, much misc. 1t61p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, October 9th, 8 am - 2 pm. Downhill skis, Barbie Jeep, toddler bed, misc. household items, kid's clothing - girl's to size 8 and boy's to size 3T, woman's clothing to size 6. 310 Oriole Avenue. 2t81p

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 9 am - 2 pm, 537 Kneale Ave S. Oak TV and VCR cabinet, AO-Smith water heater, misc. furniture and clothing, household items, new chair and lamp. 1t81c

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, October 9, 6 am - 3 pm at 120 Crocker Ave S. 16' aluminum ladder, ironing board and iron, lighted jewelry trees and valentine hearts, candles and lots of misc. 2t81p

YARD SALE - Clothes, winter jackets - one fur, drapes, curtains, puzzles, games, dishes, quilt pillows, misc. items. Call 810 Horace Ave N, 9 am - 3:30 pm. 2t81p

GARAGE SALE - October 9, 422 Arnold Ave S. Winter clothes and miscellaneous items, two snowmobiles. 1t81p

"ONLY IN October" - For rent or sale: Halloween costumes and accessories, and baby clothes, (infant to 2T). Saturday, October 9, 9 am - 5 pm, 1111 Elizabeth Ave N. (2 block North on Dewey off 8th street, then 1 block east) or call 681-3859. 1t81p

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GROUP GARAGE sale at 1210 Arnold Ave N. Friday, October 15th, 9 am - 5 pm and Saturday, October 16th, 9 am - 3 pm. Corelle dishes, toys, Avon, books, videos, paper backs, clothing in all sizes, lots of misc. 3t83p

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how many papers her family has distributed, when homes are vacant and whether new homes are in the area covered by her routes, Kathy said.

The Schneider family, she added, has been reliable, and their papers are delivered prior to the 12 p.m. carrier deadline on Saturdays.

Tami has been delivering the paper for almost a decade. Along with her two oldest daughters, teenagers Christina and Ashley, she started distributing papers nine years ago.

"The girls had it down to a science – one or one-and-a-half hours to deliver it," Tami said.

Now, it takes a little longer to deliver the paper. The three youngest children have taken over their older sisters' responsibilities. Micah started helping with the route this past winter. Moriah, 8, and Sara, 6, have been delivering the paper since this summer.

And there are little birds to see and little flowers to gather from the ground as they complete their routes. They have collected lots of flowers from their journeys and are proud to show off their collection to a recent visitor to their home.

Even though the route enables them to add to their flower collection, the kids have also been learning life's lessons while delivering the paper. The paper routes are a way to teach her children responsibility and show them they have to complete their work correctly whether they want to, Tami said. Plus, it's a way for them to earn money.

"Mom makes us save it," said Moriah, who admitted she frequently wants to buy candy with her money.

Tami usually vetoes that decision. If she agrees with her kids' purchases, Tami said she will allow them to use the money.

Micah usually buys Nintendo Game Cube games, he said. Movies are another thing the kids save their money to see.

Besides the ability to earn some money, the kids appreciate meeting new people through their paper routes. Moriah likes making her customers happy, she said.

Moriah, her brother, mom and younger sister aren't the only ones in their family delivering papers. Her dad, Dale, serves as a substitute paper carrier. Yet, he's probably not collecting flowers as he finishes paper routes.

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Flu fears flow with vaccine shortage

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Patel encouraged cancer patients, cancer survivors, chemotherapy patients and patients with immunological diseases to try to get the flu vaccine as they are at a higher risk of getting the illness.

What is the flu?

Flu symptoms usually occur very suddenly and last for at least three days or longer. They include chills, a fever, a headache, muscle aches, extreme fatigue, a dry cough, a sore throat, and a runny or stuffy nose. Vomiting, diarrhea and muscle cramps are usually not symptoms of the flu.

Flu prevention

Cardinal reminded the public of the following ways to prevent the flu:

• Cover the nose and mouth with a tissue when sneezing or coughing, and dispose of the tissue properly.

• Cough or sneeze into a shirt sleeve

• After sneezing or coughing, clean hands with soap and water or a hand cleanser.

"If you get the flu, avoid exposing others," said Cardinal. "Stay home."

TRF Gun Show moves to REA

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Free tables are available to some of the various sportsmen clubs and individuals who are showcasing collections, but not selling anything.

The gun show begins at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 16 and continues to 5:30 p.m. The show continues on Sunday, Oct. 17 at 9 a.m. and concludes at 4 p.m.

Set up times are Friday afternoon and Saturday morning. Federal and local firearms laws and regulations must be observed.

The event is open to the public. Admission is $3. Children under 12 will not be admitted unless they are accompanied by an adult.

Friends of NRA banquet

A "Friends of the NRA" banquet will be held following the gun show on Saturday. The banquet begins at 6 p.m. at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls. Contact Jared Nelson for ticket information.

Tyler Kollmen (foreground) thought this oxygen tank was a little heavy when he tried it on Tuesday at the Thief River Falls Fire Department. Thief River Falls Firefighter Marty Semenko helped Kollmen try on the equipment. Kollmen is a kindergartner at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls. National Fire Prevention Week was commemorated this week. Many Thief River Falls kindergartners toured the fire department and learned about fire prevention, fire safety and firefighting.

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Arctic Cat hosts dignitaries as 4-stroke snowmobile takes center stage

Sec. of Interior hears a snowmobile

by David Hill
Editor

U.S. Department of Interior Secretary Gale A. Norton toured the Arctic Cat plant in Thief River Falls Tuesday and got a look at the company's four-stroke engine snowmobile that's helping to keep the gates of Yellowstone National Park open to snowmobilers.

"I was very impressed with their investment in research and production," said Gale Norton, U.S. Secretary of Interior.

This was an important day for Arctic Cat. Arctic Cat CEO and President, Chris Twomey said it was important that the secretary came to Thief River Falls. This is not the first time Arctic Cat has received the Best Available Technology (BAT) certificate. This event was important because it was the first time a Secretary of Interior has ever visited this community, and because "it allows us to show them what we're doing."

Arctic Cat has been leading efforts to produce environmentally friendly snowmobiles. Their efforts have led to the production of a four-stroke engine for its snowmobiles.

During her visit, Norton watched demonstrations of the 4- and 2-stroke Arctic Cat snowmobiles. When compared to the two-stroke powered snowmobiles, the approved 4-stroke snowmobiles reduce hydrocarbon emissions by at least 90 percent, carbon monoxide emissions by 70 percent and sound levels at full throttle to no more than 73 decibels.

Norton also discussed Arctic Cat's certification for Best Available Technology standards. The certificate, which was awarded to its 2005 model T660 Touring 4-stroke snowmobile, means it has met new, stringent noise and pollution requirements being phased in this winter in Yellowstone.

"We're proud of our technology leadership and this recognition again from the Department of the Interior," said Twomey. "Not only was Arctic Cat the first manufacturer to develop a cleaner and quieter 4-stroke snowmobile, we were the first to receive certification to run snowmobiles in Yellstone National Park. Today, our 4-stroke engine already exceeds the EPA's 2012 emissions standards."

Norton has made no secret of her support for the parks, public accessibility and using science to address the issue of whether snowmobiles should be allowed in the parks. When the New York Times editorial board supported a proposal to ban snowmobiles in Yellowstone National Park, she publicly responded, that visitors riding snowmobiles are required to use the latest generation of cleaner and quieter machines, and travel with professional guides to ensure that they

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NORTHERN WATCH
AROUND THE REGION
April Scheinoha

$1 million grant to include Kittson County

Hallock - Kittson County Sheriff Ken Hultgren told commissioners Oct. 5 he was meeting with sheriffs from six other counties to discuss how they were going to split a $1 million grant for homeland security.

If approved, the federal funds would go to seven northern counties and would be distributed in 2005.

Hultgren said the counties have until Nov. 1 to agree on how to split the $1 million. He said they are proposing to divide it equally, meaning Kittson County would receive $140,000.

A common issue among all the border counties is a concern with communication and aging radio systems. This is one need the counties are hoping to alleviate with this grant money.

The counties include Kittson, Roseau, Lake of the Woods, Koochiching, St. Louis, Lake and Cook. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Oct. 13, 2004, by Cindy Stewart*

Track repairs, seniority list, testing among school topics

Warren - Problems with the surface of the athletic track at Warren/Alvarado/Oslo High School are more serious and have a longer history than originally thought, members of the W/A/O School Board learned at their regular monthly meeting Monday night.

A review of the track problems was one of many topics addressed in a wide-ranging meeting at which a new seniority list was approved and reports were given on a new approach to academic testing.

Superintendent Ken Henry reported an examination had been made of an area of the track where bubbles have been showing up. The examination showed the bubbles are areas where the special track surface is separating from the underlying layer of asphalt. Henry said it now appears the separation problem may be due to soil moisture under the track and may even be linked to the flooding of 1996-97. It appears the problem is not related to track repair work done in June 2003 as was originally suspected, he said. - *Warren Sheaf, Oct. 13, 2004*

WLRSCA announces proposed rifle range

Warroad - Part of the benefits of living here in "God's Country," as residents are wont to call it, are the many opportunities for outdoor activities. Hunting and rifle sports are among some of the favorite outdoor activities. But where is the best place to set up a target and practice? The Warroad/Lost River Sportsmen Complex Association is a nonprofit organization that formed last month in order to address the concerns of safe places to practice shooting sports.

President Dave Larson says the association has obtained use of 40 acres of land northwest of Warroad to build a rifle range. Lease of the land for this purpose has been approved by both the Minnesota DNR and Roseau County Board. Larson describes the land as being "safe and wooded." The range will feature rifle and safety ranges. Future plans include sporting clays, skeet shooting, pistol and archery ranges, and a 1,000 meter range. As the property also has a pond, the possibility exists of creating a place to train hunting dogs as well. - *Warroad Pioneer, Oct. 13, 2004, by Bonnie Nordvall*

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Listening to the sound of the quiet future at National Parks. U.S. Secretary of Interior Gale Norton, Congressman Collin Peterson, and Senator Norm Coleman were among the honored guests at Arctic Cat Tuesday morning. The purpose of the visit was to demonstrate to public officials and visitors how technology and research at Arctic Cat has led to the reduced noise and emissions of their 4-stroke snowmobile. In this part of the tour, Roger Skime starts the T660 Arctic Cat, a four-stroke snowmobile, and then starts a two-stroke snowmobile, so that the visitors can hear the difference.

Glacial Ridge becomes new national refuge

Thirty-five thousand acres of wetland and tallgrass prairie habitat in Minnesota has become the nation's newest National Wildlife Refuge.

Tuesday, October 12, Interior Secretary Gale Norton and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Director Steve Williams announced that the park, which is located near Crookston will be known as the Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge. The refuge will provide habitat for declining grassland birds, greater prairie chickens, sandhill cranes and other wildlife, as well as the endangered western prairie fringed orchid.

Currently, less than one percent of Minnesota's original prairie habitat is still in existence. By granting permanent refuge status, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will join numerous partners in continuing one of the largest wetlands and tallgrass prairie restoration project in U.S. history.

Secretary Norton announced the decision at the Minnesota State Capitol in St. Paul after flying over the new refuge earlier in the day with Governor Tim Pawlenty.

"Today's action reflects the Bush Administration's commitment to work with partners so wetlands are preserved and wildlife protected," Norton said. "Additionally, it means that more outdoor enthusiasts will be able to enjoy the unique landscape Glacial Ridge has to offer."

Glacial Ridge becomes the 545th refuge in the National Wildlife Refuge System, a national network of lands and waters managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to conserve and restore fish, wildlife and plant resources and their habitats for the benefit of present and future generations. Refuge status provides greater public opportunity for hunting, fishing and other wildlife dependent recreation.

The Nature Conservancy, a nonprofit conservation organization, will donate about 2,000 acres of land that will become the first parcel of the new Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge. The Nature Conservancy will formally transfer the land on October 26th at an event in Crookston.

"It's been a great pleasure to see this project come to fruition," said Ron Nargang, state director of The Nature Conservancy in Minnesota. "It has been one of the finest examples of partnership I've ever been associated with. More than 30

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Area counties in disaster declaration

Minnesota Senator Norm Coleman has announced that farm families in 29 Minnesota counties will receive additional disaster assistance thanks to a disaster declaration made for these counties by the Bush Administration.

Counties receiving disaster declarations by the Bush Administration include Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Carlton, Cass, Chippewa, Chisago, Clearwater, Cook, Crow Wing, Douglas, Hubbard, Isanti, Itasca, Kanabec, Kittson, Koochiching, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Pine, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau, St. Louis, Swift, Todd, and Wadena.

Eighteen other counties are declared contiguous natural disaster areas by the Bush administration and farm families in these counties will also be eligible for help. These counties are Anoka, Big Stone, Clay, Grant, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Lake, Lake of the Woods, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Otter Tail, Pope, Renville, Sherburne, Stearns, Stevens, Washington, and Yellow Medicine.

The disaster assistance comes in the form of emergency low interest loans from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency. Farm families can begin applying with local FSA offices today.

"Today's decision by the Bush Administration will provide much needed disaster relief for Minnesota farm families who have suffered crop losses due to the August freeze," said Coleman. "This assistance comes on top of the disaster

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Special weekend at NCTC

Saturday will be a big day for Northland Community and Technical College in Thief River Falls. Nine people will be inducted into the college's hall of fame, and the Multi-Events Center will be dedicated to college benefactor Lowell Swenson.

Most of the events for the day will take place during the college football game against Rainy River Community College, which begins at 1:30 p.m. The inductees into the hall of fame will be recognized during half time. The inductees include Al Adams of Mesa, Ariz.; Chet Engelman of Thief River Falls, Swede Lund, honored posthumously; Mike Lundgren of Thief River Falls; Pat Klemisch of Thief River Falls, Nick Neihauer Sr., of Fertile; Millie Reierson of Thief River Falls, Lowell Swenson of Hopkins; and Ken Wieholt, honored posthumously.

The official Hall of Fame ceremony will take place during a banquet at the Swenson House that night.

Community supports teenager

Community organizations step up to help Taylor Moen

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

A silent auction, a bake sale, a cake walk, face painting, a spaghetti dinner, a carnival and a haunted house. These events generally don't have much if anything in common. One does not typically associate face painting, with a spaghetti dinner or a silent auction with a haunted house. But one common thread shared by these community events is fundraising. During the month of October these events will help the family of a Newfolden teenager afford treatment for a pre-leukemia condition.

Taylor Moen, the son of Shelly and Jason Guzek of Newfolden and Lee Moen of Viking, was diagnosed with a blood disorder called Myelodysplastic Syndrome this summer. It is unusual for an otherwise healthy teenager like Taylor to get the disease, which is most common in men over age 60.

Fundraising

On Wednesday a spaghetti supper, bake sale and silent auction benefit was held at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt. Nazareth Lutheran Church WELCA, and congregation members from both Nazareth Lutheran Church and Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Newfolden ran the event.

Other events coming up include a halloween dance and haunted house on Oct. 22 at the Newfolden Elementary School Gym. The haunted house and dance begin at 7 p.m. Each event costs $3 separately or $5 together. The dance and haunted house are sponsored by the Viking Volcanoes 4-H Club.

On Monday, Oct. 25 a benefit carnival will be held at Newfolden Elementary School. The carnival includes food, games, bingo, prizes, a silent auction, bake sale, cake walk and face painting.

Something wasn't right

Taylor William Moen was born in Thief River Falls on Feb. 11, 1991. Taylor, the youngest of three children, is an eighth grade student at Marshall County Central in Newfolden, and confirmation student at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

Until recently, Taylor was as active as most teenagers, participating in 4-H, playing guitar, bike riding and four-wheeling. That started to change last fall, shortly after school started.

Shelly Guzek started noticing that her son was sleeping more than usual and was going to bed early. She said that it used to be hard to get Taylor to go to bed before 10 p.m. and he was usually up before anyone else. That was not the case after school started. Concerned with her son's new sleeping habbits, Shelly took Taylor to see the doctor. The first doctor visit produced little indication as to what was causing Taylor's fatigue.

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Taylor Moen, a 13-year-old eighth grade student at Marshall County Central, is in Minneapolis recovering from a blood disorder called Myelodysplastic Syndrome, a pre-leukemic disorder where the body does not produce enough red blood cells. Moen received chemotherapy and radiation treatments, and a cord blood transplant at Fairview University Hospital in Minneapolis to battle the disease. He is now recovering at the Ronald McDonald House in Minneapolis.

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April Scheinoha

City faces Cease and Desist Order

Karlstad - Back in April, the city of Karlstad hired a contractor to clean a Karlstad ditch located in the northeast quarter of Section 24 of Deerwood Township (Industrial Park area). It was a routine task, part of the general maintenance of the city. In this case, it was done to control mosquitoes and to improve the quality of the industrial park. End of story? Not by a long shot.

On Sept. 12, City Clerk Wayne Ruud received a Cease and Desist Order from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), saying that the city had erroneously disturbed a wetland by draining that ditch. The city was ordered to refrain from any further ditch cleaning in that area, pending an investigation by the DNR.

Following that first notice, the city sent an application to the Kittson County Soil and Water Conservation District (KCSWCD), asking for an exemption for the incident.

On Sept. 30, the city received a response to the application, and it was denied. Ruud told the council that Shane Olson of the KCSWCD was now requesting a Technical Evaluation Panel site visit of the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. - *North Star News of Karlstad, Oct. 14, 2004, by Ardis Hanson.*

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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Cookies are the perfect snack in the fall - and the house smells so good when you bake them. I guarantee anyone within sniffing distance will be ready and waiting when you take these cookies out of the oven.

I found this recipe in the paper and tried it last weekend. They are so soft, and tasty with pumpkin:

PUMPKIN COOKIES

1 cup butter, softened
1-1/2 cups sugar
1 egg
1 cup canned pumpkin
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon allspice
1 cup chopped walnuts
1 cup chopped dates (or raisins)

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Cream butter and sugar. Beat in egg, pumpkin and vanilla. Sift flour, baking powder, salt, cinnamon and allspice and stir into pumpkin mixture. Add nuts and dates.

Drop by heaping tablespoonfuls onto greased or parchment lined cookie sheets. Bake 12-15 minutes, until golden on edges. Makes 5 dozen cookies.

The remaining recipes are from my Roseau County Historical Society Cookbook. I've given you the names of the cooks, too.

I bet these plain cookies will be something special. I'm going to try them:

RICH BUTTERSCOTCH COOKIES
Marlys Olson

1 pound butter
1 cup plus 2 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 teaspoons vanilla
4 cups flour

Cream butter and sugar. Add remaining ingredients. Cover and let stand overnight. Next day, roll into balls and then flatten on cookie sheet. Bake at 350 degrees. (Marlys says this recipe is from a Land O'Lakes butter box in the 1960s.)

We all seem to know someone who is in the service now, and these cookies would be perfect for Christmas mailing:

SOLDIER BOY COOKIES
Viona Wiskow

3 cups sugar
1 cup butter (or shortening)
3 eggs, beaten
2 cups thick sour cream
2 teaspoons soda, dissolved in sour cream
1 teaspoon ginger
Flour to mix smooth and roll out easy

Viona says, "After I roll out the dough, I sprinkle it with sugar and roll the rolling pin over it lightly so as to press in sugar. I use a large cookie cutter. Bake in moderate (350 degree) oven. This makes over 100 cookies. Due to the ginger, they keep well. Sometimes I divide the dough and make filled cookies with half of it."

Note from Viona: "These were sent overseas during World War I to loved ones, hence the name, 'Soldier Boy Cookies.' I remember helping my mother with those. We would pack the cookies in popcorn to decrease breakage. Mom received many appreciation letters. Sometimes the cookies were mostly crumbs, but they said even the crumbs were good! A taste of home."

Make these cookies now, when we have so many nice apples in the store:

OATMEAL APPLE COOKIES
Phyllis Larson

1/2 cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup oatmeal
1-1/2 cups raisins
1 cup chopped apples
1-3/4 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 cup nuts

Mix all together and drop. Makes 3 dozen. Bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes.

Don't these cookies have a cute name - and they'll be perfect with a cup of tea or a cold glass of milk:

CRY BABY COOKIES
Doris Wicklund

1 cup sugar
1 cup molasses
1 cup margarine (or butter)
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup raisins
1 cup nuts, chopped
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 teaspoons ginger
Pinch of salt
2 level teaspoonfuls of soda, mixed with 1 cup hot coffee
5 cups flour

Mix all ingredients. Drop by spoonfuls. Bake at 350 degrees until lightly browned. Doris says this recipe is from her mother, Pearl Miller.

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DEATH NOTICES

Richard G. Lyttle, 79

Meeker, Colo. - Former Thief River Falls resident Richard G. Lyttle, 79, died suddenly on Sunday, October 10, 2004 at Pioneer's Hospital in Meeker, Colo.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, October 14 at St James' Episcopal Church, with Randall Cochran officiating. Interment was held at the Highland Cemetery in Meeker, Colo. Masonic rites were conducted by Rio Blanco Lodge 80, AF&AM.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Bonnie I. Hansen, 78

McIntosh - Bonnie I. Hansen, 78, died on Friday, October 15, 2004 at Altru Hospital in Grand Forks, N.D.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, 218-681-4331.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Two people injured in accident Thursday

Two people were injured in an accident Thursday morning in Kittson County.

Erwin Conrad Melvie, 62, Viking, and Darlene Gail Balderston, 68, Lake Bronson, were both taken to Kittson Memorial Healthcare Center (KMHC) in Hallock. According to a KMHC nurse, Melvie was listed in stable condition Friday morning, and Balderston was treated and released. The Minnesota State Patrol report indicates Melvie suffered incapacitating injuries.

At the time of the accident, Melvie was driving a 1989 Peterbilt truck northwestbound on Kittson County Road 6. According to the report, his vehicle rear-ended a farm tractor driven by Kendall Lewis Hunter, 59, Lancaster. Hunter's tractor then spun into the path of Balderston's 1999 Buick LeSabre, resulting in another collision.

Melvie's vehicle was totalled. Both Hunter and Balderston's vehicles sustained moderate damage.

The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 7:13 a.m. Thursday.

The Best Available Technology (BAT) Certificate, which certifies that the new four-stroke snowmobile produced by Arctic Cat meets the new, stringent noise and pollution requirements being phased in this winter in Yellowstone National Park, was presented by Secretary of Interior Gale Norton to Roger Skime of Arctic Cat on Tuesday.

Embassy to host gospel music singalong Oct. 17

The Embassy Community Center will hold its monthly Gospel Singalong on Sunday, Oct. 17 at 3 p.m. at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

Special guests this month will be the "Better Than Nuthin" bluegrass gospel group of Bemidji. The Scott and Monica Burgoon family of Shannon and K.C. along with John Vincent will be presenting the Gospel on a variety of musical instruments.

Anyone playing a musical instrument is welcome to participate in the singalong portion of the program.

Also on the schedule of activities for the day will be a devotional, an attendance gift will be awarded and a potluck supper will end the day and allow for a time of visiting and fellowship.

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"All indications are that heating costs are on the rise with no relief in sight," said Dennis Filer, sales manager. "In some areas, the cost of home heating is expected to double this winter. That, and a particularly cool autumn, have been factors in the record sales numbers we've seen in the month of September. It appears these numbers will continue to climb because people are looking for ways to control their heating costs and gain some independence from having to rely on foreign oil."

Amid the news of record sales, the company continues an expansion project that has recently added 40,000 square feet of manufacturing and production area. The company is currently expanding office space.

"With increased sales comes increased production," said Mike Hugg, plant manager. "And that means more jobs. In order to facilitate our increased staff, we've had to expand."

Central Boiler has also recently added state-of-the-art machinery and automated systems in the research, development and production areas. "This new equipment gives us the tools we need to continually improve our current products as well as to develop new products and technologies," said Hugg. "Central Boiler continues its commitment to manufacture the best and to always strive to make it better."

Health facility investigation reports now online

The public can now view the results of complaint investigations involving certain Minnesota health care providers at a new Web site maintained by the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH).

The address for the new site is www.health.state.mn.us/divs/fpc/directory/surveyapp/provcompselect.cfm.

Visitors to the Web site can access complaint histories and investigation reports for a variety of health care providers. The list includes nursing homes, board and care homes, home care providers, home health agencies, hospice facilities and services, hospitals, facilities that offer housing with services, and supervised living facilities.

Reports posted on the site date back to Jan. 1, 2003. The Web site allows the user to search for complaint information by date, provider name, and the county or city where the provider is located.

The site includes information for both substantiated and unsubstantiated complaints as well as cases where the investigation was inconclusive. Information available on the site also includes the number of complaints filed against a provider as well as the documentation developed in support of investigative findings. In cases where the complaint involved federal laws or rules, and the provider was required to respond or develop a plan for correcting problems, those documents are also available on the Web site.

All of the information available on the site is considered public information under state law. However, information about current, ongoing investigations is not available to the public and will not be posted on the site until the investigation is completed.

Hospice plans grief support training

First Care Hospice is seeking community members who are willing to provide support to someone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. Grief support volunteer training will be held Tuesday, Oct. 19 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Thief River Falls office, 319 LaBree Ave N.

Hospice care includes a year or more of grief support for families who have lost a loved one to a terminal illness. Training topics include understanding the grief process, common reactions to grief, how to help someone who is grieving, signs of healing, and children and grief.

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■ Sunday, Oct. 24 - 5 p.m. Bemidji State University vs University of Manitoba men's hockey

Marshall-Beltrami SWCD seeks write-in candidates

The general election is less than three weeks away. While the country will have the opportunity to make some decisions as to its leadership, local residents will also be making some decisions here.

There will be three Marshall-Beltrami Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) supervisor positions up for election, one of which will be filled by a write-in vote. That position is Supervisory Area 2 (Valley, Veldt and Eckvoll townships, and the city of Grygla).

Incumbents Milton Anderson of Supervisory Area 1 and Orvis Byklum of Supervisory Area 4 are running unopposed for their seats.

SWCD supervisors meet monthly to discuss the business of the SWCD, including state grant allocations to landowners, setting policy and priorities, coordinating with other local units of government, and working on legislative issues. Supervisors do not receive a salary, but they do receive compensation for attending meetings. They are also reimbursed for expenses.

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Sec. of Interior hears a snowmobile

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remain exclusively on the same roads that cars use during the summer. She noted that the presence of guides have curtailed problems between snowmobilers and wildlife. She also wondered how far the editorial board would be willing to go. "One wonders," she wrote, "if you would be even more enthusiastic in banning the thousands of cars, motorcycles, buses and recreational vehicles that are, at this moment, streaming through the park on the very same roads. Unlike snowmobile traffic, those vehicles are involved in collisions that, on average, cause the death of at least one large animal per day."

Norton emphasized that this administration is very committed to the environment, but that it takes a common sense approach that strikes a balance between interests. "There are 100 million acres of wilderness we believe ought to be protected, but also enjoyed. It's about land use and finding the right use in the right places."

Sen. Norm Coleman said that in Minnesota "we have a covenant with the environment and we take it seriously. But," he added, "we know how to enjoy it." He also noted that it was industry that has led the way. Before government got involved, and before there was any outcry, it was industry that understood its responsibilities to the environment.

Peterson said that this industry is important to the 7th District and the country.

Arctic Cat has roughly 1,400 employees. The three assembly lines at Arctic produce about 600 units per day. The economic impact of Arctic Cat in northern Minnesota is estimated at over $25 million within 100 miles of the plant. Its total local impact, which includes its fiscal year payroll, is estimated at over $70 million.

Last year, Peterson said, he was a little surprised that the vote ended in a tie, which defeated the bill. This year, he said, he worked hard to convince his fellow Democrats to vote against the bill and they defeated the measure by 26. He said he hoped that this vote would end the debate. He added, however, that it's important to continue to educate the public, and show them what's being done. In a press conference, he said that the snowmobile industry could get their snowmobiles down to no noise and no emissions, and opponents would still want to ban it. He commended the secretary for basing current restrictions on science.

Coleman described the all or nothing proposal as "wrong and foolish."

Norton reminded those in attendance at the event that the National Park Service has a fleet of more than 250 snowmobiles. They are used in two dozen units of the national park system for many purposes, including maintenance, resource management, law enforcement, search and rescue and emergency medical services."

Norton was sworn in as the 48th Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior in January 2001. She is the first woman to head the department. From 1991 to 1999, she served as attorney general of Colorado, and prior to that she served as associate solicitor of the U.S. Department of Interior, assistant to the Deputy of Secretary of Agriculture, and as senior attorney for the Mountain States Legal Foundation.

Tour of Arctic presents opportunity for partisan politics

Upon learning that voters were being told he opposed snowmobiles and access to public lands, Presidential Candidate John Kerry responded that Minnesotans were being misled.

During a visit to the Arctic Cat factory in Thief River Falls on Tuesday by Secretary of Interior Gale Norton and Sen. Norm Coleman and other dignitaries, a few partisan shots were taken at the Kerry campaign.

Sen. Norm Coleman asked those in attendance to support President Bush. Who ever is in charge in the White House, he said, will make a difference. Coleman also said that Kerry supported the proposal to ban snowmobiles in Yellowstone National Park.

Not unexpectedly, Coleman and Norton asked the crowd to support the Bush administration in this election.

Coleman's message was more conciliatory in its partisan overtones when it came to Congressman Collin Peterson. Peterson, DFL-7th District, led the fight to defeat the proposed ban. Coleman commended Peterson for leading the fight and thanked him for this bipartisan effort.

After learning of the partisan exchange in Thief River Falls, Kerry supporters in Thief River Falls received a message from the Kerry campaign that included a letter, which was sent to The Times. In that letter to Senator Baak and dated October 8, Sen. Kerry wrote: "While George Bush would have Minnesotans believe I want to severely restrict snowmobile use in state and national parks, nothing could be further from the truth. I understand the importance of a balanced approach that protects our natural resources but at the same time allows snowmobile use. I have absolutely no intention of banning the use of snowmobiles in currently open areas of Voyageurs National Park or Superior National Forest - two of Minnesota's most treasured recreation areas."

During the end of a tour of Arctic Cat, several partisan comments were made, not only by Sen. Norm Coleman and Secretary of Interior Gale Norton, but by the invited residents who were in the crowd.

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Glacial Ridge becomes new national refuge

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entities have contributed to its success. This is a classic example of cooperative conservation."

The new refuge is officially established upon the approval of the Land Protection Plan for the area by Director Steven Williams. This approval allows the Fish and Wildlife Service to acquire lands located within the refuge boundary either through donation or purchase from willing sellers. Funding for additions to the refuge, estimated to be between $3 million and $4 million over the next decade, will come from fees generated through the existing Federal Duck Stamp Program.

The transfer culminates a four-year review of this proposal and celebrates National Wildlife Refuge Week. The new refuge has the strong support of Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty, Senator Norm Coleman, Senator Mark Dayton, Congressman Collin Peterson, as well as numerous Minnesota, Polk County and local leaders. In addition to The Nature Conservancy, project partners include the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Ducks Unlimited, Pheasants Forever, the Natural Resource Conservation Service, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, and the Minnesota Waterfowl Association.

"Minnesota's beautiful natural resources are a big part of our quality of life and our state's heritage," said Governor Tim Pawlenty. "The Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge will help meet our responsibilities as stewards of our natural resources and it is a great gift to future generations."

Crookston city officials have expressed support for the proposed refuge, which is adjacent to the city's drinking water wells. The establishment of the refuge will protect the city's water quality. In addition, both the Red Lake Watershed District and the Sand Hill River Watershed District support the project for its contribution to flood control along the Red River.

Over the last 30 years, much of the proposed refuge area has been drained or converted for agricultural purposes. One of the goals of this refuge is to restore up to 12,000 acres of wetlands and 14,000 acres of tallgrass prairie upland habitat. To date, the Wetland Reserve Program (WRP) has provided funding to restore 13,000 acres of wetlands. WRP is a program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resource Conservation Service.

Of the 35,000 acres that will eventually make up the refuge, 24,140 acres are currently owned by The Nature Conservancy. The remaining acres are owned by private landowners and/or managed by the State of Minnesota. After donating the initial 2,000 acres, The Nature Conservancy will donate the majority of its property to the Fish and Wildlife Service.

In addition, The Nature Conservancy has established an endowment fund that will allow local governments to continue to receive the full value of property taxes currently paid on the private property.

Efforts to preserve the area began in August 2000 with The Nature Conservancy's purchase of the 24,140 acres and continued when the Fish and Wildlife Service issued a preliminary project proposal that authorized the Service to study the area for consideration as a refuge. In January 2001, the Environmental Assessment (EA) was released that called for the creation of a 35,756 acre refuge, including the important restoration and enhancement of several large wetland basins. The EA began the process of extensive public comment and consultation.

Initially, the new Glacial Ridge National Wildlife Refuge is to be managed by staff from the Rydell National Wildlife Refuge, located eight miles south of Glacial Ridge, in Erskine.

Even before this announcement, the area now known as Glacial Ride National Wildlife Refuge has benefited from its association with the Fish and Wildlife Service. Funds from the Service's Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program have benefited the Conservancy and Service efforts to reclaim ditches and restore wetlands at Glacial Ridge as well as the Conservancy's efforts to replant native wildflowers. In addition, the Service has partnered with Ducks Unlimited to provide a total of $75,000 in North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) funding to support the Glacial Ridge restoration efforts.

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For more information, contact Dr. Tippeconnic, American Indian Leadership Program, Suite 300 Rackley Building, University Park, PA 16802, or 814-863-1626 or jwt7@psu.edu by email. Dr. Susan Faircloth is at 814-863-3775 or scf2@edu by email.

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The many colors of fall

The leaves on trees are changing, providing us with a colorful hue of red, orange, yellow, brown and green. Flocks of ducks and geese are winging their way south, and property owners are buying bright orange no trespassing signs. There are lots of signs out there indicating that fall has arrived. Some are welcome, and some indicate that there have been problems.

For many area residents, fall means hunting. Before entering the field this year, keep in mind our pleas to hunt safely, get in shape, and to follow the rules. Accident or injuries in the field are a sure way to turn what should have been a beautiful day in field, into a nightmare that will color your hunts for years to come; and trespassing means more and more fields will sport "no trespassing signs."

A good hunt begins weeks before the hunt. Now is the time to begin securing permission from property owners to hunt on their land. You know as well as I do that trespassing and game violations will be used as ammunition against hunting and hunters.

A good hunt begins weeks before the hunt for many other reasons. Especially during the past few years, it seems that fewer hunters are being hurt by negligent discharge of firearms, but more are suffering injuries related to poor health. There's still some time left to get some exercise before the deer hunting season begins. Lace up your boots and get outside. Check with your doctor, if you have any concerns about your health, but don't wait until the last minute.

As always, we admonish you to pay attention to the reminders from experts: wear the proper clothing, be aware of your surroundings, carefully pick your targets, bring the proper equipment, and please hunt safely. If everyone takes reasonable precautions and follows the rules, the 2004 hunting season will be an exceptional hunting season.

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Coleman hails senate passage of national intelligence reform act

Senator Norm Coleman praised the passage recently of the National Intelligence Reform Act of 2004, which includes several key amendments crafted by the Minnesota Republican, as a serious and historic step that will significantly increase our nation's ability to track down and deter terrorists and make Americans more secure. This legislation was crafted by the Senate Governmental Affairs (GA) Committee, which held extensive hearings on the subject of national intelligence reform during the Senate's summer recess. Coleman, a member of the GA Committee, played an active role in shaping this legislation and attended each of the Committee's hearings on this subject in full.

"Reforming America's intelligence operations, the first line in the fight against terror, is serious business, and I felt we needed to proceed quickly but carefully," Coleman said. "At the Government Affairs Committee hearings in August, of which I attended every one, we learned that the need for serious reform was real. I believe this legislation accomplishes what we set out to do: Centralize our intelligence operations so that federal agencies can work more efficiently and cooperatively in tracking down those who would hurt our homeland. It will make America safer."

The National Intelligence Reform Act of 2004 makes Americans safer by:

- Creating a strong National Intelligence Director with significant powers to transfer budget and personnel.
- Create's a National Counterterrorism Center, which will collect the best people from all agencies and develop a common strategy for combating terror.
- Creates an Information Sharing Network that will link all intelligence agencies and allow them to exchange information and improve communication.
- Safeguards privacy and civil liberties by setting up a separate watchdog board.

Three of the amendments which Coleman authored address the creation of information networks that would allow intelligence agencies and first responders to communicate with each other in case of a natural disaster or terrorist attack. Central to these efforts is the creation of an Incident Command System.

The 9/11 Commission recommended that: "Emergency response agencies nationwide should adopt the Incident Command System (ICS). When multiple agencies or multiple jurisdictions are involved, they should adopt a unified command. Both are proven frameworks for emergency response. In the future, the Department of Homeland Security should consider making funding contingent on aggressive and realistic training in accordance with ICS and unified command procedures."

For the past two years, Coleman has worked closely with the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities on a proposal to create such a system from existing components and technology.

"I believe an integrated system that allows the first responders at the scene of a natural or terrorist disaster to communicate with each other is a critical part of homeland defense," Coleman said. "It is also vital that the system allow first responders to access databases that would help them understand and react to what they are facing. I am hopeful that this bill will spur the Department of Homeland Security to make greater progress in seeing that this system becomes a reality."

Three of Coleman's amendments accomplish the following:

- Stated the sense of Congress that the nation should create the ICS called for by the 9/11 Commission.
- Clarified that the ICS should be able to access the Information Sharing Network for intelligence agencies called for in the intelligence reform bill.
- Ensured that training costs and the cost of participation to state and local jurisdictions and private sector entities will receive early consideration when the network is created. Coleman has pledged to work closely with states and local law enforcement officials to ensure that their voice is heard when decisions on communications network is made.

Coleman's fourth amendment accepted by the Senate preserves the Homeland Security Council as a separate agency within the Executive Office of the President. This body, which works closely with the National Security Council, ensures that interagency issues dealing with homeland security receive high-level attention.

The final amendment offered by the Minnesota senator, and coauthored with Sen. Carl Levin (D-MI), imposes a one-year moratorium on senior bank examiners before they can accept employment at a bank that they formerly supervised, and requires the Treasury Department to make recommendations on how to strengthen U.S. anti-terrorist financing efforts.

Finally, an amendment co-authored with Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME), Sen. Joseph Lieberman (D-CT), and Sen. Thomas Carper (D-DE) streamlines the state and local domestic preparedness grant programs and gives local jurisdictions greater flexibility in spending federal money. It creates a one-stop office for jurisdictions to learn what grants are available and how to apply for them.

Residents can find information on school finances online

by Pat Anderson
Minnesota State Auditor

As state auditor, it's my job to be the taxpayers' watchdog - to make sure that taxpayer dollars are being well spent. It's also my job to give the citizens the facts about how government spends your hard earned tax dollars.

Minnesotans are rightly concerned with how well public schools educate their children and how they spend taxpayer dollars. Minnesota has a long history of making substantial public investments in education. In fact, education makes up the largest part of the state budget. We should all be proud of our state's commitment to quality education. However, we should also be sure that the investments we make are made wisely.

Many Minnesotans want to monitor the finances of their school district to make sure money is being spent wisely, but feel they cannot possibly do so because of the complexity of school district finances. At no point is this frustration greater than when a district is holding a levy or bond referendum.

This fall, there will be many school district referendum elections on voters' ballots around the state. In fact, there will be one here in the Thief River Falls School District on Nov. 2.

Every serious voter in the community wants to vote for what is best for the students of the district. Nevertheless, many levy elections can become contentious debates dominated by rhetoric rather than by facts. I believe this can be lessened if citizens are given the facts so they can judge for themselves.

In advance of the referendum, I wanted to let the citizens of the district know that our office has developed an online tool that easily allows them to look up the finances of their local school district. This online tool also allows citizens to compare their school district to other school districts in the state.

The online tool is based on a first-of-its-kind pair of reports my office produced on the financial trends of Minnesota school districts. These reports analyzed school district finances over a five-year period, in this case from 1999 to 2003. Most importantly, the reports and online tool add meaning to the raw numbers of revenues, expenditures and demographics by including per pupil rankings on every category imaginable. Now citizens can see how their district compares to state averages and other similar districts around the state.

Both the online tool and the full report are available at www.auditor.state.mn.us.

Citizens take voting in school referendum elections very seriously, as they should. It is my hope that voters in the Thief River Falls School District will access our online tool to help them make a well-informed decision on what is best for the district and its students.

THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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If it were easy, everyone would be involved

There was this girl in high school (we'll call her Robin because, well, that's her name) that I was interested in meeting. You remember how that worked back then. You really couldn't walk right up to a girl and introduce yourself because that would appear too eager and needy and uncool. How could two star-crossed lovers begin the romance of all humankind on such an unromantic note? One just had to wait and allow a meeting to occur of its own volition. You know, spontaneous. So, I waited and waited and waited for my path to cross with Robin's. I waited in the cafeteria, I waited in the library, I even waited casually and spontaneously outside the girls' bathroom. I waited a real long time for this chance meeting to occur, displaying unprecedented patience for a 16-year-old. I must have waited at least the better part of an afternoon. And when it became frustratingly obvious that an eternity might pass before I "bumped" into Robin, I took the bull by the horns and made a concerted effort to fabricate this random meeting. I asked Sue, (no, not that Sue), a confidante who seemed socially capable, to arrange an opening for me. She looked a little surprised when I mentioned Robin's name and my introductory request.

"Why don't you just go ask her yourself," she shrugged, "she'll go out with anyone."

Even at the indomitable age of 16, I was not prepared to face odds so overwhelmingly tilted in my favor. As little effort as I managed to apply to my daily regimen, I still couldn't accept being counted in the same crowd as "anyone." I began my quest for another "heavenly match" the next day.

The Rainy River has been far too obliging these past couple of weeks. Normally a fickle mistress even on her finest of days, during this most recent stretch she has opened her arms in intimate fashion to any and all comers. Walleyes are plentiful and aggressive for "anyone" willing to invest the most meager amount of effort and skill. Such a cornucopia doesn't sit well with those of us who profess understanding as to the subtleties of the Rainy's whims.

No longer does my ego swell with the knowledge of the "spot within the spot," for example, as it seems that just about any spot will eventually do. Casual anchoring seems as reliable as precise positioning. Conversations and phone calls have not tilted in my favor this past fortnight, as contacts call to proclaim their angling successes rather than tweak my sense of self-worth by inquiring the hows and wheres of my triumphs. My traditionally exaggerated struggle with a weighty cooler as I trudge up the dock at the end of a fishing day is no longer parodied by other accidental anglers, but is equaled with truly hefty catches.

Where am I to use the condescending tone I spent all summer practicing during the glorious days of the "haves" and "have-nots"? What is the use of having developed an annoyingly slow method of hanging fish on the "catch-board" nails, allowing them to linger in the public eye for as long as possible, if they are now only a weak comparison to the next six stringers waiting to be hung by novice Rainy fishermen? How loud should be the crow in my voice and how high the hop in my step when impressive angling achievement is simply the public average?

Gone is the huge adrenaline rush that accompanies the discovery of a new "hot spot," for every spot has become hot. The immense satisfaction that occurs when a poor day becomes a great one at the 11th hour is now replaced by overwhelming relief at finally finding a couple of fish because you know everyone else out there has crushed them from the outset. Small victories seem to lean more toward "small" and less toward "victory."

So, if you have plans to fish the Rainy River this fall, my advice is to not wait for the perfect moment. Don't let your plans hinge on the weather or the schedule of an out-of=town relative. Don't hope for a spontaneous, star-crossed happening to get you on the water because such idealized, romantic incidents are far from common. Just get out there and fish. But consider leaving your ego at home because this fall the Rainy will fish for "anyone."

Dairy Research and Promotion Council seeks candidates

The Minnesota Dairy Research and Promotion Council is seeking candidates to run for board positions in 22 districts of the state. Candidates will represent dairy farmers in their district and make decisions regarding the expenditure of dairy check-off funds. Candidates should be active dairy farmers who are well-informed members of their community and interested in check-off promotion programs.

Local counties are in District 1, which covers Beltrami, Clearwater, Kittson, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties. For more information, call Linda Hanson, District Nominating Committee chairperson, at (218) 378-4588. Individuals should contact Hanson by Nov. 1 if they are interested in running for the board position.

For more information after the Nov. 1 deadline, contact the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, Promotion Councils, 90 W. Plato Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55107, or call Ruth White at (651) 297-5714 to request candidate information. Election ballots will be mailed in February.

Minnesota has created 22 new districts with each represented by one dairy farmer. Previous elections involved selecting two representatives from 11 districts in the state with elections conducted annually. The new format will reflect changing patterns of milk production across the state and bring the amount of milk represented by each director into closer alignment.

According to the council, the change will result in cost savings for members attending producer meetings and reduced election costs in future years. Even-numbered districts will be electing board members to serve two-year terms while odd-numbered districts will elect board members to serve one-year terms. The staggered terms will result in only half of the districts holding an election each year.

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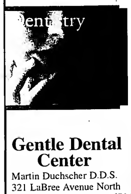

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Prowlers' depth produces swim win over Rams

Second place finishes added up for Thief River Falls Tuesday in a 107-61 girls high school swim meet win at Roseau.

The Prowlers won just one more race than the Rams, but that 6-5 edge in first place finishes was complemented by eight seconds for the visitors, who improved their dual record to 4-3.

Thief River Falls individual winners were April Peterson, 50-yard freestyle, Allyson Helling, 100 freestyle, and Ashley Meunier, 100 backstroke.

All three relays were won by the Prowlers. The combinations included Peterson, Kailey Bakken, Helling and Jenna Dillon in the 200 medley; Peterson, Katie Pribula, Meunier and Dillon, 200 freestyle; Dillon, Pribula, Dani Simenson and Helling, 400 freestyle.

Thief River Falls out-scored Roseau 79-67 in the junior varsity portion of the meet that also had a small Lake of the Woods entry list.

The Lacey Knott-coached Prowlers are swimming in the True Team Section 8A meet at Warroad today (Saturday). They will be at the Pirate Invitational in Crookston Tuesday before closing out their 2004 home schedule Thursday vs. Perham in a 5:30 p.m. dual.

TRF 107, Roseau 61

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Kailey Bakken, Allyson Helling, Jenna Dillon), 2:04.40; 2. Roseau (Laura Glassmann, Kari Nelson, Alyssa Stynsberg, Erin Foley), 2:06.52; 3. TRF (Ashley Meunier, Jennifer Holand, Corissa Kruse, Stephanie Liden), 2:16.81.

200 freestyle - 1. Alyssa Otte, Roseau, 2:27.61; 2. Trista Curry, TRF, 2:20.22; 3. Anne Hook, TRF, 2:30.30.

200 I.M. - 1. Laura Glassmann, Roseau, 2:35.13; 2. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 2:40.52; 3. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 2:43.86.

50 freestyle - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 26.71; 2. Allyson Helling, TRF, 26.93; 3. Kari Nelson, Roseau, 28.47.

100 butterfly - 1. Alyssa Stynsberg, Roseau, 1:12.37; 2. Stephanie Liden, TRF, 1:22.50; 3. Corissa Kruse, TRF, 1:24.21.

100 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 59.53; 2. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 1:03.62; 3. Erin Foley, Roseau, 1:04.21.

500 freestyle - 1. Alyssa Otte, Roseau, 6:38.19; 2. Anne Hook, TRF, 6:40.40; 3. Kristen Mlodzik, Roseau, 7:29.77.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (April Peterson, Katie Pribula, Ashley Meunier, Jenna Dillon), 1:5[illegible]; 2. TRF (Stephanie Liden, Trista Curry, Kailey Bakken, Dani Simenson), 2:00.39; 3. Roseau (Kari Nelson, Amy Johnson, Breana Vettleson, Erin Foley), 2:01.04.

100 backstroke - 1. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 1:09.93; 2. Laura Glassmann, Roseau, 1:10.35; 3. Sara Kruger, Roseau, 1:16.19.

100 breaststroke - 1. Kari Nelson, Roseau, 1:18.68; 2. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 1:21.11; 3. April Peterson, TRF, 1:22.04.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Jenna Dillon, Katie Pribula, Dani Simenson, Allyson Helling), 4:11.51; 2. Roseau (Laura Glassmann, Alyssa Otte, Sarah Kruger, Alyssa Stynsberg), 4:28.86; 3. TRF (Stephanie Liden, Jami Lee, Katie Aandal, Trista Curry), 4:38.04.

TRF JV Places

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Jami Lee, Whitney Lian, Lacey Stennes, Janessa Hanson), 2:20.98; 2. TRF (Danielle Meunier, [illegible], Anne Hook), 2:32.36.

200 freestyle - 1. Bethany Bates, 2:34.51; 2. Danielle Meunier, 2:30.30.

200 I.M. - 1. Jennifer Holand, 2:58.85.

50 freestyle - 1. Janessa Hanson, 30.10; 2. Lacey Stennes, 31.50.

100 butterfly - 1. Janessa Hanson, 1:27.04.

100 freestyle - 1. Jodie Roy, 1:00.61.

200 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Katie Aandal, Jodie Roy, Corissa Kruse, Danielle Meunier), 2:08.77; 3. TRF (Jennifer Holand, Kassidy Brown, Whitney Lian, Hannah Wasick), 2:28.92.

100 backstroke - 1. Katie Pribula, 1:10.80; 2. Bethany Bates, 1:17.38.

100 breaststroke - 2. Katie Aandal, 1:35.47.

400 freestyle relay - 1. TRF (Janessa Hanson, Bethany Bates, Jodie Roy, Anne Hook), 4:40.81.

Play was stopped as match official Deb Jacobson explained a ruling to team captains Kristi Joppru (13) of Thief River Falls and Kayle Revering (9) of Fergus Falls during Tuesday's Section 8AAA high school volleyball action in the Lincoln gym. The Otters beat the Prowlers 3-1.

Close-game wins lift Otters past Prowlers in volleyball...

Fergus Falls holds off TRF

Fergus Falls breezed to an easy Game 1 conquest, then took two of three down-to-the-wire decisions for a 3-1 Section 8AAA high school volleyball win over host Thief River Falls Tuesday.

The Otters left with a 25-14, 26-24, 24-26, 25-23 victory. The verdict will cost the Prowlers several spots in the upcoming post-season tournament seeding, according Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby, who was not happy with her team's performance.

"We just did not play well," said Sparby. "We started so cold. Our serving, our passing and our hitting were all off, and we weren't talking. If anything could go wrong, it did."

Fergus Falls opened the first game with a seven-point run and never looked back. With a 13-5 head start in Game 2, the Otters were on a roll, again.

The Prowlers' first highlight of the night was a long second-game rally ending with a Kristi Joppru kill to make it 16-9 – a point that ignited a Thief River Falls comeback.

Fueled in part by a rash of Fergus Falls errors at the net, the rally put the Prowlers within a single point of squaring the match, 24-21. But the Otters staved off defeat with a Kristin Hohman kill, a Kayla Revering ace and a serve by Revering that hit the net, but crawled down the other side before the Prowlers could react, tying it at 24-24.

Thief River Falls then hit out of bounds and Krista Shaikoski ended it with a kill block.

Fergus Falls nearly repeated that finish in Game 3. The Prowlers held [illegible], and found themselves with another 24-21 advantage, only to see a net violation, a free ball put-back by Courtney Kinder and an ace by Carly Kerr tie it at 24-24.

This time, however, the Prowlers did hold off the Otters when Joppru and Jessica Gustafson came up with back-to back kills.

"We couldn't finish that second game, but we picked it up in the third game," mentioned Sparby.

Neither side could gain the upper hand in a back-and-forth Game 4. The Prowlers broke a 21-21 tie when Haeli Stokke scored from the back row and Becca Larson came up with a point-producing block.

But the final four points came from the Otters when a push shot by Hohman's went off a defender; Kerr served an ace; Thief River Falls was called for being in the net; and Katie Fredrickson won out on a tie-up at the net.

"I think we got a little tight in the fourth game," offered Sparby. "We made some mistakes."

The Prowlers, who finished 1-4 against Section 8AAA competition, took an 8-15 overall record into a Thursday match at Fosston. They will close out the regular season at home Tuesday vs. Roseau.

Thief River Falls won all three preliminary matches, taking the junior varsity contest 25-22, 26-24; C squad 25-18, 29-27; and freshman encounter 25-8, 25-10.

Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - (TRF) Kristi Joppru 8, Kindra Tronvet 7, Jessica Gustafson 5. (FF) Samantha Revering 18, Krista Shaikoski 8.

■ Assists - (TRF) Haeli Stokke 17, Leah Trontvet 13. (FF) Carly Kerr 17, Samantha Revering 7.

■ Aces - (TRF) Leah Trontvet 3, Kindra Trontvet 2, Jessica Gustafson 2. (FF) Samantha Revering 7, Carly Kerr 5.

Bemidji back on top in North 8AA tennis meet

Top-seeded Bemidji was back in championship form Wednesday during the team portion of the 2004 North Sub-Section 8AA girls high school tennis tournament at the Grand Forks (N.D.) Center Court Fitness Club.

The Lumberjacks received a first round bye in the seven-team event before posting a 5-2 semifinal win over No. 4-seeded Moorhead and a 6-1 championship match victory over No. 2 Alexandria.

It was the sixth title in the past seven years for the Lumberjacks. The streak was interrupted last fall by Fergus Falls. Bemidji will face South Sub-Section 8AA champion St. Cloud Tech in the state-qualifying Section 8AA finals Tuesday in Grand Forks.

Third-seeded Thief River Falls beat No. 6 Detroit Lakes 7-0 in the quarterfinals, but lost to Alexandria 5-2 in the semifinals.

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TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Oct. 18

■ Swimming - girls True Team Section 8AA (at Warroad), 10 a.m.

■ Football - NCTC vs. Rainy River, 1:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Manitoba Can-Am Invitational

Tuesday, Oct. 19

■ Cross country - LHS boys/girls at Bemidji Invitational, 4 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Crookston Invitational, 5:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - LHS vs. Roseau (junior varsity/varsity, 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Tennis - Section 8AA girls team tournament (at Grand Forks, N.D.)

Wednesday, Oct. 20

■ Football - LHS at Duluth Denfeld, 5:15 p.m.

■ Tennis - Section 8AA girls individual tournament (at Grand Forks, N.D.)

Thursday, Oct. 21

■ Football - NCTC at Mesabi Range, 3 p.m.

■ Swimming - LHS girls vs. Perham, 5:30 p.m.

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Central Lakes Crossover Invitational

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The ball caromed away when Thief River Falls' Brienna Relerson (12) and Kristi Joppru (13) were unable to come up with this Fergus Falls serve during Section 8AAA high school volleyball play Tuesday in the Lincoln gym.

Ashley Leister takes No. 8AA singles title

Thief River Falls junior Ashley Leister lived up to her seeding position with a championship performance in singles Thursday during the individual portion of the 2004 North Sub-Section 8AA girls high school tennis tournament at the Grand Forks (N.D.) Center Court Fitness Club.

The top-seeded Leister received a first round bye, then posted straight set wins over Fanny Hagmeier of Brainerd in the quarterfinals, fourth-seeded Laurie Verant of Alexandria in the semifinals and second-seeded Maria Smith of Bemidji in the finals.

"Ashley played very well," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "She controlled points very well, and her shot-making was excellent. She has a very aggressive game that is well-suited for indoor courts."

Top four finishers in singles and doubles move on to the Section 8AA individual tournament Oct. 14 in Grand Forks.

Thief River Falls' No. 4-seeded doubles team featuring seniors Kayla Grahn and Maggie Peterson will join Leister in section play after finishing fourth Thursday.

"Maggie and Kayla had a big win in the quarters to qualify for sections," noted Hanestad. "They played smart doubles and came through on the big points."

Section 8AA Singles

■ First round - Fanny Hagmeier (Brainerd) def. Greta Imholte (DL) 6-1, 6-2; Cathryn Nelson (Moorhead) def. Kelly Hanson (TRF) 6-3, 5-7 (4), 6-4; Laurie Verant (Alexandria) def. [illegible] 6-1, 6-1; Michelle Piekarski (FF) def. Sarah Reston (DL) 6-1, 6-0; Dani Evans (Bemidji) def. Lisa Marthaler (Alexandria) 6-2, 6-3; Lexie Moon (FF) def. Megan Kimball 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

■ Quarterfinals - Ashley Leister (TRF) def. Hagmeier 6-0, 6-1; Verant def. Nelson 6-1, 6-1; Evans def. Piekarski 6-1, 6-4; Maria Smith (Bemidji) def. Moon 6-3, 6-4.

■ Semifinals - Leister def. Verant 6-2, 6-2; Smith def. Evans 6-0, 6-3.

■ Championship - Leister def. Smith 6-3, 6-4.

■ Third place - Verant def. Evans 7-5, 6-3.

Section 8AA Doubles

■ First round - Sarah Barsness-Ashley Bromseth (FF) def. Megan Barry-Kassi Sparby (TRF) 6-2, 6-3; Stacy Lofgren-Lindsey Christiansen (Bemidji) def. Sarah Meier-Laura Hentges (DL) 7-6 (6), 6-4; Kayla Grahn-Maggie Peterson (TRF) def. Carolyn Despot-Jessica Lofrano (Brainerd) 6-0, 6-3; Nicole Jossart-Whitney Elsel (Alexandria) def. Lora Halverson-Kaitlynn Hogue (Moorhead) 6-1, 6-1; [illegible] Johnson (FF) def. Megan Tucket-Sophie Vogt (DL) 6-1, 6-4; Kayla Huether-Megan Owens (Brainerd) def. Tiffany Eberly-Anelsa Hagen (Alexandria) 6-3, 6-4.

■ Quarterfinals - Tara Hjalmquist-Ellie Matheson (Moorhead) def. Barsness-Bromseth 6-1, 6-2; Grahn-Peterson def. Lofgren-Christiansen 6-4, 7-6 (4); Jossart-Elsel def. Holland-Johnson 6-1, 6-3; Jill Smith-Amy Boyer (Bemidji) def. Huether-Owens 2-6, 7-5, 6-4.

■ Semifinals - Hjalmquist-Matheson def. Grahn-Peterson ; Smith-Boyer def. Jossart-Elsel 7-6 (4), 7-5.

■ Championship - Hjalmquist-Matheson def. Smith-Boyer 6-1, 1-6, 6-2.

■ Third place - Jossart-Elsel def. Grahn-Peterson 6-1, 6-0.

Prowlers run in cold

You expect to run into some unpleasant weather as the fall sports season winds down. And that's what teams experienced Thursday at the Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal Invitational high school cross country meet.

"It was a very cold meet," reported Thief River Falls coach Cortney Christensen. "We didn't run our best times, but got close. Considering the weather, we ran consistently with previous meets."

Thief River Falls ribbon winners were Jeremy Sich and Evan Jones, varsity boys; Brendan Skime and Jacoby Bergeron, junior high boys; and Austyn Anderson, junior high girls.

The Prowlers will close out the 2004 regular season at the Bemidji Invitational Tuesday. The boys and girls Section 8AA meet will be run Oct. 28 at Fergus Falls.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Pelican Rapids 77, Frazee 108, Roseau 121, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton 121, Fergus Falls 128, Thief River Falls 101, East Grand Forks 170

■ Top individual - Tyler Bjorkhus, O-G-F, 18:55

■ TRF places - 11. Jeremy Sich, 18:30; 14. Evan Jones, 18:37; 34. Joel Lunsetter, 20:20; 45. Adam Sisler, 21:0[illegible]; 57. Tony Heard, 22:42; 61. Brett Hanson, 25:03.

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Fergus Falls 38, East Grand Forks 71, Pelican Rapids 111, Lake Park-Audubon 122, Sebeka/Menahga 155, Deer River/Nevis 181, Thief River Falls 253.

■ Top individual - Emily Winans, FF, 18:12

■ TRF places - 45. Kirsten Melvie, 19:57; 46. Blakely TwoTwoalth, 20:20; 47. Sara Kalinoski, 20:55; 54. Jade Kilen, 21:26; 556 Katie Walrath, 21:55.

Junior Varsity Boys

■ Top individual - Nick Adkins, Perham

■ TRF places - 30. Wes Pederson, 27:16

Junior Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - East Grand Forks 32, Perham 32

■ TRF places - 18. Katie Peterick 28:58

Junior High Boys

■ Team totals - Fergus Falls 33, Sebeka/Menahga 54, Thief River Falls 122

■ Top individual - Cody Melvig, H/U-H, 11:53

■ TRF places - 5. Brendan Skime, 12:30; 21. Jacoby Bergeron, 14:50; 29. Travis Carlson, 15:21; 33. Connor Hulton, 16:25; 34. Matt Sisler, 16:40; 37. Kameron Johnson, 17:04.

Junior High Girls

■ Team totals - Fergus Falls 15, Pelican Rapids 70, Sebeka/Menahga 85.

■ Top individual - Ramsey Vogl, FF, 12:30

■ TRF places - 14. Austyn Anderson, 14:52; 30. Emily Robson, 17:40

Greyhounds sweep Prowlers

Fosston swept a 25-18, 25-12, 25-16 high school volleyball match from visiting Thief River Falls Thursday.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 8-16. They finish the 2004 regular season schedule Tuesday at home against Roseau.

Fosston beat Thief River Falls 18-25, 25-20, 15-10 in the junior varsity match. The Prowlers won at the C squad level 25-22, 18-25, 15-7.

North Sub-Section 8AAA tournament play starts Oct. 28.

TRF Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - Jessica Gustafson 8, Kindra Trontvet 7, Kristi Joppru 5

■ Assists - Leah Trontvet 19

■ Aces - Jessica Gustafson 1, Kristi Joppru 1, Kindra Trontvet 1

Bemidji wins North Sub-Section 8AA team title

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"I thought we played well," said Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad. "We had our first 7-0 win against Detroit Lakes, and I thought we played very well against Alex. I have to give Alex credit; their coach said that was the best match they played this year."

The Prowlers finished the year with a 9-3-1 dual record.

"We made some line-up changes against Alex to get some match-ups that we felt would be beneficial, and of course, after losing, you always question those decisions," explained Hanestad. "But if we had to do it all over again, I would put the same line-up out. Our goal is always to play to the best of our ability, and I thought we did that."

North 8AA Team Tennis

■ Seeding positions - 1. Bemidji, 2. Alexandria, 3. Thief River Falls, 4. Moorhead, 5. Fergus Falls, 6. Detroit Lakes, 7. Brainerd

■ Quarterfinals - Bemidji vs. bye, Moorhead def. Fergus Falls 0-1, Thief River Falls def. Detroit Lakes 7-0, Alexandria def. Brainerd 5-2

■ Semifinals - Bemidji 5, Moorhead 2; Alexandria 5, Thief River Falls 2

■ Championship - Bemidji 0, Alexandria 1.

Blue Devils' defense can't hold off Storm for entire ball game

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke forced the state's No. 1-ranked team into six turnovers and gave up just two first half touchdowns in an Oct. 8 Top of the State Conference high school football encounter with defending Nine-Man state champion Stephen-Argyle. But in the end, the Blue Devils still wound up losing a 44-14 decision to the Storm.

The loss dropped Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke to 2-4, but Blue Devils coach John Wilebski was more than satisfied with the performance by his injury-depleted underdogs.

"Actually, we played very well," he said. "We made some plays on defense. It was a pretty good game until the end."

A 20-6 Stephen-Argyle first half lead included a field goal and an intentional safety the Blue Devils surrendered after being pinned back against their own goal line.

The Storm opened up a 34-0 third quarter spread.

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke scored on a 1-yard Andrew Holte pass to Robbie Anderson in the first quarter and a 57-yard Jerod Foss run in the fourth quarter.

The Blue Devils came up with fumble recoveries by Foss, Kyle Anderson, Robbie Anderson, Adam Sparby and Anthony Gast, along with an interception by Cole Dahlen.

Scoring

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Stephen-Argyle	9	11	14	10	44
Goodridge/G-G	6	0	0	8	14

S-A - Brant Aakre, 6-yard run, Nevin Lubarski kick

G/G-G - Robbie Anderson, 1-yard pass from Andrew Holte, run failed.

S-A - safety, ball snapped out of end zone

S-A - Blake Sczepanski, 6-yard run, Sczepanski run.

S-A - Lubarski, 15-yard field goal.

S-A - Lubarski, 12-yard run, Lubarski kick.

S-A - Luke Urbaniak, 4-yard run, Lubarski kick.

S-A - Sczepanski, 1[illegible]-yard run, Jesse Sundby kick.

S-A - Nathan Anderson, 28-yard field goal.

G/G-G - Jerod Foss, 57-yard run; Kyle Anderson run.

Gators split Monday, Tuesday matches vs. Wolfpack, Wolverines

Back-to-back high school volleyball matches for Badger/Greenbush-Middle River included a 3-1 Monday road loss to Kittson Central and a 3-0 Tuesday home win over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

The Wolfpack beat the Gators 25-19, 25-14, 18-25, 25-23.

"We played really well in the third and fourth game," noted Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Christine Adrian. "I don't know why we can't seem to get started, or play a whole match."

"I felt we were still physically strong the last couple games, and if we had pushed it to five, I think we would have beaten them," offered Adrian.

There was no slow start Tuesday in the Gators' 25-18, 25-20, 25-13 sweep of the Wolverines.

"We started and finished strong," confirmed Adrian. "We still have a couple of individuals who can work harder, but as a team, it was a good win. Hopefully, we can build on that."

The early-week split put the Gators at 8-12. The Wolverines fell to 3-16.

B/G-MR vs. Kittson Central

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Kiorah Kimbrough 26, Kaley Mekash 13

■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Ashley Walton 32

■ Aces - (B/G-MR) Kaley Mekash 3, Kiorah Kimbrough 2

B/G-MR vs. Goodridge/G-G

■ Kills - (B/G-MR) Kiorah Kimbrough 16, Kaley Mekash 8, (G/G-G) Sara Rindahl 6, Laura Hagen 3, Jessika Forsberg 3.

■ Assists - (B/G-MR) Ashley Walton 17, (G/G-G) Jessika Forsberg 5, Carrie Johnson 2, Susan Satre 2

■ Aces - (B/G-MR) Kaley Mekash 4, Missy Bruggeman 2, (G/G-G) Jessika Forsberg 3, Carrie Johnson 2, Sara Rindahl 2.

Crookston beats TRF in freshman football game

Crookston built a 32-8 halftime lead and beat Thief River Falls 48-28 Tuesday in freshman high school football.

Early misfortune for the Prowlers included a penalty that erased a game-opening touchdown and a pass interception for a Crookston touchdown that negated a strong Thief River Falls defensive stand.

The Pirates capped the first half with a double-reverse that went for a 30-yard touchdown just before the horn.

Thief River Falls got on the board with a 21-yard Casey Trontvet pass to Aaron Langan in the second quarter.

Tom Loe scored on a 1-yard third quarter run. In the fourth quarter, Trontvet went to Sam Mattison for a 25-yard touchdown pass and Langan reached the end zone on an 80-yard kick return.

Thief River Falls scoring also included a pair of two-point conversions: a run by Loe and a Trontvet pass to Mattison.

The 2-4 Prowlers finish the 2004 season at home Monday vs. Bemidji.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS: The annual meeting will be held on October 28, note change of date, at the Greenbush Community Center. Potluck supper at 7:30 p.m., with meeting to follow. Bring your own dishes and utensils and a dish to share. Members and interested persons are urged to attend as we plan for the coming years show.
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USDA Rural Development funds help farm families with value-added agricultural enterprises

New Harvest Ethanol in Crookston will be among the rural enterprises to receive grants from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Value Agricultural Product Market Development program.

Senator Norm Coleman has announced that the State of Minnesota has received $729,300 in grants from the VAPMD program to help provide capital investment for value-added enterprises owned and operated by Minnesota farm families.

USDA Rural Development funds are made available to farm families who add value to their products for their customers. Grant funds will be awarded to Heartland Corn Products in Winthrop; Wood Campaign Inc. in Itasca; Elk Marketing Council Corporation in Rogers; and New Harvest Ethanol in Crookston.

"Today's funding is good news for Minnesota farm families who care about adding value to what they produce on the farm," said Coleman. "I want to thank President Bush who understands the importance of value-added agriculture and renewable fuels, of how important it is to add value to products right here at home in Minnesota so farm families earn more of the retail value of a product and create jobs on and off the farm while they do it."

The VAPMD program has strengthened the capability of small and mid-sized farms and ranchers to expand their production around practices that benefit the environment and our natural resources.

• Heartland Corn Products in Winthrop will receive a $279,000 grant for planning activities associated with adding value to the by-product stream of ethanol.

• Minnesota Wood Campaign Inc. in Itasca will receive a $193,300 grant to be used for working capital for marketing branded northern Minnesota wood and forest products.

• Elk Marketing Council Corporation in Rogers will receive a $150,000 grant to be used for working capital expenses for marketing elk meat products.

• New Harvest Ethanol in Crookston will receive a $170,000 grant to be used for a business plan and feasibility study for a coal/biomass fired ethanol plant in northwest Minnesota.

Community forums on referendum

Three community forums have been scheduled in Thief River Falls. These forums will provide voters with an opportunity to learn about School District 564's referendum proposal and to ask questions. The forums will be on October 18, 19 and 26.

The October 18 community forum will begin at 7 p.m. in the Lincoln High School Cafeteria.

The October 19 community forum will begin at 7 p.m. at Northwest Grain in St. Hilaire.

The October 26 forum will begin at 7 p.m. in the Challenger Elementary School Media Center.

Nominations sought for Women's Hall of Fame

Nominations will be accepted until Dec. 6 for women to be considered for induction into the Northwest Minnesota Women's Hall of Fame. Nominees, who may be living or deceased, must demonstrate a connection to the area of northwest Minnesota that includes the counties of Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Kittson, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

A selection board will review the nominees based on the person's significant contribution to art, athletics, business, government, philanthropy, humanities, science or education. In particular, the nominee's achievements and contributions must be of endaring and lasting value to society, significant groups within the region, or to the progress and freedom of women.

In addition to the individual's name and contributions, the nomination should include the person's accomplishments, biographical data, educational background and awards. Additional items, such as evidence of a lasting legacy, including the nominee's impact in the region, news articles or publications written either by or about the nominee, and letters of support are strongly encouraged.

Those selected will be inducted into the Hall of Fame on March 5 at the Opening Celebration of Women's History Month at Bemidji State University (BSU). Inductees have an original oil portrait commissioned that is hang in the permanent Women's Hall of Fame exhibit, located on campus in the A.C. Clark Library.

Previous inductees are Coya Knutson, Oklee; Helen Gill, Bemidji; Hazel Wahlberg, Roseau; Ruth Edevold, Bagley; Gretchen Beito, Thief River Falls; Margaret Marvin, Warroad; Esther Horne, Naytahwaush; Anne Dunn, Cass Lake; Dr. Mary Chapman Ghostley, Puposky; Paula Bauck, Roseau; Mae Barness, Bagley; Nancy Burggraf, Roseau; and, Esther Fieldman, Park Rapids.

Individuals and groups wishing to recommend outstanding women for this award may receive application materials by contacting the Northwest Minnesota Foundation at 1-800-659-7859 or www.nwmf.org/html/hall_of_fame.htm.

Completed forms and supporting material can be mailed or faxed to the attention of Lisa Peterson, Northwest Minnesota Foundation, 4225 Technology Drive NW, Bemidji, MN 56601; fax: (218) 759-2328.

Additional information is available by contacting Patricia Rosenbrock, director of women's studies, PE 233, Bemidji State University, 1500 Birchmont Drive NE, Bemidji, MN 56601-2699, via phone at (218) 755-2766; or e-mail prosenbrock@bemidjistate.edu.

The women in the Hall of Fame are exemplary role models who have had a positive and significant impact on the social fabric of northwest Minnesota. Each has left a legacy that will endure far into the future. It is with pride that BSU and the Northwest Minnesota Women's Fund have made a long-term commitment to co-sponsor this project.

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CLOUD NINE DAYCARE 218 681 2057 HAS OPENINGS! Hours: Noon - 10:30 p.m.

LICENSED DAYCARE has openings for all age groups. Monday - Friday, 7 am - 9 pm. Call 681-3680. p4t84p

BRYANA'S LITTLE TIKES - Has 2 infant openings and 2 toddler openings! Call today, 218-681-3805 for more information. p4t84p

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COUNTRY DAYCARE has openings for all ages, hours are 6 am - 10 pm, food program available. Call 681-6217. p4t86p

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Help Wanted

JANITORIAL AND counter help wanted. Part-time mornings. Apply within to Family Bowl, TRF. 81tfc

IF YOU are 55 and older, with limited income, we might have the training and employment opportunities that are just right for you. Call Experience Works at 1-800-450-5627 or local representative, Pat at 218-681-7579. EOE/AA. f20t88p

HELP WANTED
A terrific opportunity for the right individual to join a fantastic convenience store.
Applications are being accepted for the position of Store Manager.
This position is a salaried position with benefits and incentives.
Candidates for these positions must be quality-minded individuals and be able to work with financial statements to increase sales and profits. This is a working manager position.
You may apply by sending a resume to:
Attention: Al Seckinger, P.O. Box 13, Brooks, MN 56715

HELP WANTED - Home Health Aide to work in Red Lake County. Hourly, part-time. Can start orientation immediately. Must have Home Health Aide Certificate, own car and telephone at home. Competitive wages, paid mileage, benefits. Apply to Inter-County Nursing Service, 318 Knight Ave N, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-0876. f2t85c

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NURSING ASSISTANT class - Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center will be offering a Nursing Assistant class starting in October. Total length of the class is 84 hours. Class is offered without charge to those seeking employment at Marshall Manor. If you are interested in a career in long-term care and would like to be trained as a nursing assistant, please call Tami Oberg, RN or Mary Johnson, RN at 218-745-5282 or stop by at 410 McKinley Ave S, Warren, MN 56757. Class size is limited, starting pay for a certified nursing assistant is $8.25 per hour with a .50 cent differential for pm shift and a $1.00 differential for the night shift. Affirmative Action Employer: M/F/VET/Handicapped. f2t83c

REM NORTHSTAR Inc. is accepting applications for full/part-time nights and weekends. Staff to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in company facility in Karlstad. Must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. No experience necessary, we train, age 18 or older. Call 218-436-2518 for application or information. f4t87c

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HELP WANTED - Full-time sales position, noon - 9:00 pm shift. Wages negotiable, apply in person. Hardware Hank in TRF. 83tfc

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Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls
www.mnwfc.org
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ASSISTED LIVING Aide - RiverView Home Care is taking applications for a part-time Assisted Living Aide to assist residents with personal cares and homemaking at the Sunview Center. This position would work every third weekend, these are 12 hour shifts from 7 am - 7:30 pm. Applicant must be a Minnesota certified nursing assistant. We offer competitive wages and benefit package. If interested, contact: RiverView Health, Human Resources, 323 S. Minnesota, Crookston, MN 56716-1600, 218-281-9409, E-mail: jtalo@riverviewhealth.org. We are an equal opportunity employer. 4t86c

MARSHALL MANOR Job Opportunities - Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center is proud to serve those in need. If you would like to be a part of our team, please consider the following options - Cook in dietary - This is a part-time position with a starting wage of $8.81 per hour with a minimum of 24 hours a week with rotating weekends and holidays. The position is available immediately. Will Train! Contact person: Liz Anderson, Director of Dietary. Nursing Assistant - We have a full-time pm position and a full-time night position. Starting wage with no experience is $8.25 per hour with a .50 cent pm and a $1.00 night differential. Contact person: Sharon Kotts, RN-SOC. Call 218-745-5282 or stop by Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56782. Affirmative Action Employer. AA/M/F/Vet/Handicapped. f2t83c

Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

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Northwest Medical Center

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LARGE 2 bedroom, apartment, utilities paid. 2 bedroom mobile home, no pets, references. Call 681-2863. p4t81p

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2 BEDROOM apartment in TRF. Backup heat and water paid, $275 plus deposit. Call 463-0338. f83tfc

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FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home, lease, no pets, W&D, Non-HUD, very clean. Call 686-5626 or 681-5747. 74tfc

FOR RENT - Two car garage, 1024 Duluth Ave N, $70 per month. Call 681-1872. 82tfc

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FOR RENT - two bedroom house with garage, 1227 Arnold Ave N. $460/month, no pets, deposit and references required. Call 681-1872, 6-10 pm. 2t84c

ONE BEDROOM partly furnished mobile home, washer/dryer, no pets, non smoking. deposit/reference/lease. 681-2863. p4t86p

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Conducted by Chris Boerger of Windsor Kennels.
For more information call Mary at 681-4774.
Please do not bring your dogs to this event.

GARAGE SALE LOCATOR

TONS OF baby clothes, mostly girl's sizes newborn - 3T. Infant carrier/car seat, swing, bouncer seat, exersaucer, crib toys, bottles and misc. Lots of kids toys, including Ty beanies and children's movies. Some men's and women' clothing and jackets. Also, king size waterbed with all accessories. 16881 170th Ave NE, 2 miles east of college on Hwy 1. One day only! Saturday, October 16th, 9 am - 3 pm. 2t83p

GARAGE SALE - Girl's jeans for school, junior sizes, women's or teens jeans, sizes 3-5, name brand other clothing, shoes size 8, men's jeans 33x32, glassware, yard goods, 3 steamer trunks, dresser and single bed and furniture. St. Hilaire, across from Kruse In, will be marked, inside heated shop, October 16th, 9 am - 5 pm. 2t83p

MULTI-PARTY Rummage Sale - 713 11th St E, Saturday, October 16th, 9 am - 3 pm. Home interior, baby girl and boy clothes, maternity clothes, lots of misc., lots of boys and girl clothes. 1t63p

GROUP GARAGE sale at 1210 Arnold Ave N. Friday, October 15th, 9 am - 5 pm and Saturday, October 16th, 9 am - 3 pm. Corelle dishes, toys, Avon, books, videos, paper backs, clothing in all sizes, lots of misc. 3t83p

DAYCARE GOING out of business sale! Friday, October 22nd from 6:30 - 9 pm and Saturday, October 23rd from 9 am - noon, 418 Hickory road. Supplies, equipment, books, teaching materials. 2t84p

MOVING SALE - October 15, 16, 17, 2004, 8 am - 6 pm. 1240 Edgewood Drive Apartment #8, Thief River Falls. Everything must go, La-Z-Boy sofa, La-Z-Boy recliner, La-Z-Boy swivel chair, cherry wood table and end tables, dinette set, queen size bed and frame, dishes, pictures, bedding, tools, stereo TV, DVD surround sound and more. Everything is 3 years old or newer. Call 218-881-8316 for more information. 2t83p

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Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is now accepting applications for FUTURE OPENINGS for a 2-bedroom unit and 3 bedroom units.
All utilities and garage are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Certain income restrictions apply, Section 8, welcome.
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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!
Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is taking applications for immediate occupancy for one bedroom units. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older. These units are based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply. On site laundry, heat, water sewer, and garbage included in you rent.
Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at 1-800-810-2853 Ext. 103 Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3526. Equal Housing Opportunity.
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Sunburst Acres Apartments in Roseau, MN is now accepting applications for one bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer and garbage are just some of the features included in the rent. Certain income restrictions apply. Rent is based on your income. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853 ext. 101 or *www.dwjonesmanagement.com*. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
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UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT
Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!
Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for two and three bedroom Townhomes. On-site laundry, water, sewer and garbage are included in your rent. Rent for this affordable housing is based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply.
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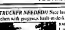

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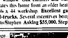
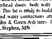


#7862 Fantastic corner lot with a 24 x 24 heated garage. Two overhead doors, both with auto openers. Water is piped in. This lot is ready to build on or move a house in. Sewer and water connections are there. Mature Spruce, Cedar, Elm & Green Ash trees. 100' by 140' lot. **Asking $10,000. Stephen, MN**



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Oct 17	11:00 AM	Multi-Party #7, Bemidji MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Tammy Erickson
Oct 23	10:00 AM	Michael J. Olson, Viking MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct 23	11:00 AM	Odin Efshen Estate, Roseau MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Oct 24	11:00 AM	George & Anna Rasmusson, Thief River Falls, MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Oct 24	12:30 PM	Elmer Ingeman & Others, Hallock MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
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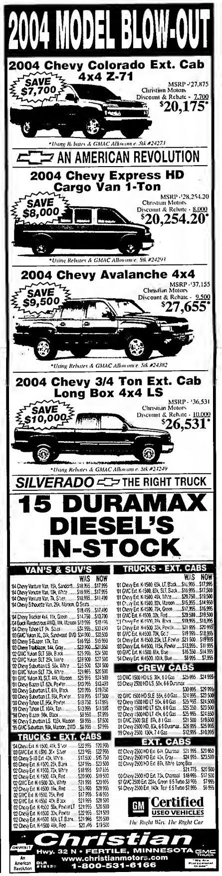

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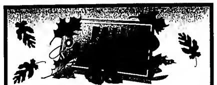

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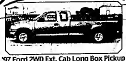
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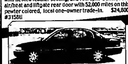
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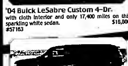
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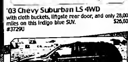
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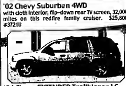
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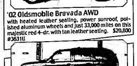
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Mary Swan and Norma Dahla, both members of the Nazareth Lutheran Church WELCA, served spaghetti for Wednesday's spaghetti supper fundraiser at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt.

The spaghetti supper is one of many fundraising events that will benefit Taylor Moan in his battle against Myelodysplastic Syndrome.

Community supports teenager

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"His hemoglobin was a little low, so the doctor said to bring him back in a month and have it rechecked," Shelly said.

Hemoglobin is the protein molecule in red blood cells which carries oxygen from the lungs to the body's tissues and returns carbon dioxide from the tissues to the lungs. The iron contained in hemoglobin is responsible for the red color of blood. Shelly said that Taylor's hemoglobin count was around 11.3 grams per deciliter when he first started, a number that is on the low end of normal for children and well below normal for adults, 14-18 grams per deciliter.

Future checkups over the next six months would show Taylor's hemoglobin levels drop to 8.3, and he lost 15 pounds.

"I just had this gut feeling that something wasn't right," Shelly Guzek said. "I'm sure, considering my history of breast cancer, the doctors probably thought I was just paranoid."

She was right to be worried. To battle the dropping hemoglobin counts, Taylor was put on a strict, red meat and vegetable diet. The red meat coupled with taking an iron supplement four times per day was to ensure that Taylor received adequate amounts of iron each day.

In July, Shelly and Taylor saw a pediatrician in Fargo. Some tests were run and Taylor was referred to the Pediatric Oncologists in Fargo for a bone marrow biopsy. Some of the blood from the biopsy was tested in Fargo, some in the Twin Cities.

Shelly heard nothing for a couple of weeks and called Dr. Tillisch, the Fargo doctor who performed the biopsy.

"I told Dr. Tillisch that I wanted to get this figured out before school and she and I were thinking on the same page," Shelly said. "Every test imaginable had been run and everything was coming back normal."

Dr. Tillisch, just by chance ran a Cytogenic test, a test that looks for abnormalities in the way blood cells are being produced in bone marrow. The next stept for Taylor and Shelly was an appointment in the Twin Cities on Aug. 2. When they arrived, the doctor had just received a fax from the Mayo Clinic stating that Taylor's marrow was not OK. He was diagnosed with Myelodsplastic Syndrome with Refractory Anemia-Trisomy Eight. The only cure for Taylor would be a bone marrow transplant.

Bone marrow transplant

The next day Taylor's father and siblings were tested as possible donors. Taylor received his first blood transfusion on Aug. 5. By then his hemoglobin count was 6.4. His body was getting used to not having much oxygen running through it, as was evident by his enlarged spleen and increased heart rate.

A second bone marrow biopsy was taken one week later. Test results showed that Taylor's disease was progressing more rapidly than originally anticipated.

Dr. Orchard from Fairview-University Hospital in Minneapolis called the family to explain that an unrelated donor would take around two months to find and he didn't feel that the family should wait. Instead he presented a different idea, an umbilical cord blood donor.

Like bone marrow, umbilical cords are a rich source of stem cells. Stem cells are unspecialized blood cells that produce all other blood cells. Like donated bone marrow, umbilical cord blood can be used to fight disorders like leukemia and Myelodysplastic Syndrome. An umbilical cord donor would be much easier to find.

The National Donor Society found a donor within two weeks. Taylor and Shelly returned to Minneapolis on Aug. 29 to begin preparations for Taylor's cord blood transplant. Starting on Sept. 7, Taylor underwent a week of treatment to prepare his body for the transplant. The treatment included three days of chemotherapy and four days of total body radiation. On Sept. 15 he received his cord blood transplant.

Shelly explained that "the chemo and radiation were used to kill any diseased cells of Taylor's, so the new cord blood cells can make their new home."

Taylor has been in recovery for about one month. His recovery has been steady. On Oct. 8, when Taylor's white blood cell count reached 500, he was able to leave the room and walk in the hallway for the first time. Wednesday, after Taylor was without a fever for several days and his white count reached 1,000, he was admitted to the Ronald McDonald House (RMH).

World-wide there are 60 RMH facilities in seven countries. Each RMH provides a recovery location for families away from the stresses of a hospital.

The RMH will be Taylor and Shelly's home until Dec. 24, which is 100 days post transplant and Taylor's expected release date. Taylor's room at the RMH is one of 48, that includes two full beds, a bunk bed and a pull-out couch. The RMH also includes a game room, gym and exercise room. Through pop can tab collection and other Ronald McDonald drives that help keep the RMH affordable, patients who are in recovery over a long period of time, can use the house as a temporary residence for a fraction of the cost.

"Those little pop tabs mean so much," Shelly said. "If it weren't for all those tabs, we would probably have to rent an apartment at $1,000 a month instead of $450 a month that we pay at RMH. Those little tabs keep the RMH going. Thank God for those who donate and volunteer."

Shelly said that the insurance she receives through Digi-Key has covered most of the medical expenses so far. Co-pay for medication, food and lodging are a different story. Shelly is not earning any wages during her leave from Digi-Key. Knowing that money will become tight, surrounding communities have stepped in to make Taylor's recovery a little bit better.

Area counties in disaster declaration

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relief legislation I helped craft and push through the U.S. Congress last weekend and which President Bush will sign into law."

Coleman coauthored bipartisan disaster relief legislation recently that was ultimately included on the Military Construction Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 2005 and approved by the Congress. This disaster relief legislation provides direct payments (rather than loans) to farm families who have suffered qualifying crop or livestock feed losses in either 2003 or 2004, at the producer's election. This relief, combined with crop insurance, is designed to cover the losses producer's suffered from the freeze.

"As a member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, I appreciate President Bush's leadership on issues important to Minnesota farm families," said Coleman. "Whether it is his support of disaster assistance, my legislation to extend the Milk Income Loss Compensation program, or all he has done to promote ethanol and biodiesel as we've seen this past week with passage of the JOBS bill, President Bush has been there for Minnesota farm families."

"Over the past two weeks alone, this President has increased Minnesota farm family income by 8 cents per bushel on corn and another 3 cents a bushel on soybeans with the adjustment of Loan Deficiency Payment rates that have been terribly uneven between Minnesota and our neighboring states," added Coleman.

SBA disaster loans available

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has announced that federal disaster loans are available to small, non-farm, agriculture-dependent businesses in several primary and contiguous counties in the state of Minnesota as a result of the recent disaster declaration in those counties. Additionally, this declaration also makes these loans available to businesses in the adjacent state of North Dakota.

"SBA disaster declaration was issued as a result of a similar action taken by the Secretary of Agriculture to help farmers recover from damages and losses to crops caused by excessive rain, flooding, and below normal temperatures occurring May 11, 2004 and continuing," said SBA Disaster Area Director, Michael C. Allen.

Under this declaration, SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program is available to small agriculture-dependent businesses and small agricultural cooperatives that suffered economic injury as a direct result of the weather's effect on agricultural producers. For example, a business that sells goods/services to agricultural producers may be unable to pay bills and/or meet expenses because of the reduced purchasing power of the farmers and ranchers.

Eligible small businesses may qualify for loans up to $1.5 million. These loans are available at 2.750 percent interest rate with loan terms up to 30 years. SBA determines eligibility for the program based on the size and type of business and its financial resources. Under this disaster declaration, SBA does not provide loans to agricultural producers, and cannot provide loans to non-agricultural dependent businesses.

The declaration designates the following primary and contiguous counties and adjacent state: (Contiguous counties are eligible because they are adjacent to one or more of the primary counties and SBA recognizes that disasters don't usually stop at county or state lines)

Minnesota - Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Roseau, and the contiguous counties of Beltrami, Kittson, Koochiching, Pennington and Polk;

North Dakota - Grand Forks and Walsh

Interested business owners should contact the SBA Disaster Area 2 Office at One Baltimore Place, Suite 300, Atlanta, GA 30308, or call 1-800-359-2227 for more information and to obtain a loan application. Loan applications must be returned to SBA no later than May 23, 2005.

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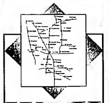

WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

County Board moving closer to jail decision

Roseau - The building of a new jail in Roseau County has recently gone from murky to almost a certainty.

On Tuesday, Oct. 12, the board heard from Rich McCarthy of Klein McCarthy & Architects. McCarthy came to the board with a revised plan and some suggestions that were brought forth the last time there was a discussion.

The board decided to get the jail finance committee going in full force and to have one more building committee meeting to come up with a cohesive plan to present to the board. - *Roseau Times-Region, Oct. 16, 2004, by Tristan Sjaaheim*

County finds funds for road project

Warren - A contract for grading a road in Moose River Township was awarded after the Marshall County Board learned at its meeting Tuesday that sources for additional project funds had been identified.

At the Oct. 5 meeting, improvements for County Road 127 were put on hold when the low construction bid among five received came in about $150,000 over the engineer's estimate. The Minnesota DNR had already pledged to contribute up to 25 percent of the project cost because about half of the five-mile road passes through Thief Lake Wildlife Management Area and the road has heavy tourist use part of the year.

At that meeting, the board took no action on the five bids, but directed County Engineer Jeff Langan to find additional sources of funding for the project. Langan proposed this funding formula Tuesday, which the board approved; $192,948 from the state park road account; $45,000 from Consolidated Conservation (Con Con) land reimbursements from the state; $75,000 from the general Con Con account ($25,000 per year for three years); and $507,052 from the county levy. This totals $820,000 available for the project.

After accepting Langan's proposal, the board awarded the contract for the work to low bidder Red Lake Builders Inc. in the amount of $771,792.10. - *Warren Sheaf, Oct. 20, 2004*

ATV trail resolution approved

Oklee - The Oklee City Council met Monday, Oct. 11. The first item on the agenda was a visit from Anita Vettleson of the Moonlighters Snowmobile Club. The snowmobile club is looking at setting up a new all-terrain vehicle (ATV) trail system for the area. The snowmobile club needs a government sponsor to go on with its plans.

The council had already agreed to become the sponsor for the club, so the club needed a resolution supporting ATV trails from the council.

The ATV club will present its plans for a trail and submit it to the state of Minnesota. When it gets approved by state, the funds will go to the city of Oklee, and as the ATV club needs funds for construction, it will get those funds from the city of Oklee. It will be set up similar to the way the snowmobile trails work.

The council asked when the trails would be ready to use, and Vettleson stated that they should be under construction by next spring and ready to use by the summer if the funding from the state comes when expected.

The council decided to approve the resolution. - *Oklee Herald, Oct. 21, 2004*

Over 30 young goaltenders from as far as Marshall and as near as Thief River Falls attended the Rick St. Croix School of Goaltending, which was held in Thief River Falls Thursday through Saturday.

Rick St. Croix provides some instruction to a couple of the young goaltenders participating in the St. Croix School of Goaltending. St. Croix played professionally for 12 years, including five with Toronto and Philadelphia and was the Dallas Star goaltending coach for five years. His school motto is "quality instruction in a caring atmosphere." It was the first time St. Croix has conducted a school in Thief River Falls, and he said the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls was an incredible facility and probably the best area he's ever conducted a school.

Service being planned for John Pinsonneault

Church officials, and representatives of the American Legion and VFW in Thief River Falls are in the process of making arrangements for a memorial service in honor of John Pinsonneault, a security guard killed in Iraq by a suicide bombing Thursday, October 14.

The time and date for a memorial service in Thief River Falls is expected to become available early next week. Pinsonneault's funeral is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Sunday at North Branch High School in North Branch. Interment will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis at 1 p.m. on Monday, October 25, at Assembly Area 1.

Pinsonneault, 39, was the son of Gerald and Carol Pinsonneault of Thief River Falls. Although John graduated from Crookston Central High School, he attended seventh through ninth grade in Thief River Falls. His father worked at Lincoln High School and as a former serviceman, and is active in the American Legion in Thief River Falls. Carol is employed at Digi-Key.

Gerald described his son as a great son, and "one hell of a man," who felt strongly about serving his country.

At the time of his death, John Pinsonneault was serving as an American civilian security guard, but he had served eight years as a Marine and five years in the reserves. While in the Marines, he attained the rank of sergeant, served in Panama during the deposing of dictator Manuel Noriega, and served as a drill instructor. After the Marines, he became successful in the insurance business becoming a district manager for Farm Bureau Financial Services and was elected mayor of North Branch. According to a representative of the North Branch Post Review, he served as mayor for about one and one-half years before resigning to become a security guard.

John Pinsonneault

He had a daughter, Ashley Pinsonneault, 19, with his first wife, Lori Hanson of Wahpeton, N.D. His current wife, Lorie, has three children, Tessa Kosky, 22, Melissa Kosky, 21, and Jake Kosky, 18, all of North Branch. He had one sister, Beth (Robert) Perry of Grand Forks, N.D. He is also survived by two nephews and nieces: Rachael, Megan, Matthew and Joseph.

Grandstrand Funeral Home of North Branch is handling the funeral arrangements. A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

VIP: Helping victims to rebuild shattered lives

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Many programs in the state of Minnesota are geared toward helping victims of domestic abuse and violence. That is one of the mission's of the Violence Intervention Project (VIP), Thief River Falls. VIP exists to provide a safe shelter for victims of abuse, educate victims about the patterns of abuse, and eventually help that individual return to a normal life.

Still, intervention does not always happen soon enough. That was the case for 11 Minnesota women who have been murdered by an intimate partner, family member or household member since January. In that time six children under the age of 18 have also been murdered by their mother's intimate partner.

October is Domestic Abuse Awareness and

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VIP plans candlelight vigil on October 28

As part of the month dedicated to raising awareness of domestic abuse and violence, VIP is hosting a candlelight vigil at 6 p.m. on Oct. 28 at Hartz Park in Thief River Falls.

The vigil consists of three parts, a poetry reading; a guest speaker segment, during which a victim of domestic violence will share her story; and the "Remember My Name Ceremony," during which the name of each individual who lost his or her life to domestic violence, since Jan. 1, 2004, will be announced and remembered.

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7th District congressional candidates speak out

Collin C. Peterson

It's an honor to be the Seventh District's congressman and with support from voters like you, I will continue using my experience and seniority to benefit the people of this very large and very rural area. I grew up on a farm in Baker, graduated from Moorhead State, had my own accounting business and served in the Minnesota State Senate before being elected to Congress. I have three adult sons, two of whom are married, and they and their wives have blessed me with three grandchildren.

In Congress, I'm an advocate for rural development, agriculture, public education, veterans, rural health care and fiscal discipline. As a senior member of the House Agriculture Committee, I helped write the last Farm Bill that overhauled the dairy program, instituted a countercyclical safety net, and protected and expanded conservation programs, including CRP. As a member of the House Select Intelligence Committee (on leave from the Veterans Affairs Committee), I have worked to strengthen our national defense capabilities and our human capital intelligence resources. This session, I led the successful effort to add $25 billion – specifically for rural health care – to the Medicare bill. And as a past co-chairman of the Sportsmen's Caucus, I led the fight in the House in which we soundly defeated an anti-snowmobiling amendment.

Collin C. Peterson

As we look towards the future, there are many pressing issues in Congress – health care, education, the growing federal deficit, just to name a few – but the most

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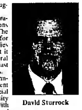
Hello, I'm David Sturrock, and I'm running for Congress in Minnesota's Seventh District.

I'm running because western Minnesota needs strong leadership to help build a better future.

But that future is threatened because we have lost control of our borders. This problem is nothing new, but has recently become a major issue in such news media outlets as CNN and Time magazine.

Illegal immigration costs us billions in tax dollars. The Center for Immigration Studies has estimated that it costs the federal government at least $26 billion dollars.



David Sturrock

Even more alarming, our government is proposing a Social Security reciprocity agreement with Mexico. If adopted by Congress, this would create an enormous, open-ended commitment of Social Security dollars to immigrants, some legal but most illegal, whose families will receive far more in benefits than they ever paid in as workers.

Our border problems also make it easier for

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Tippi's gift continues giving to others

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Somewhere, Lois "Tippi" Benson is smiling. Eight years after her death, her vehicle has been donated to a teen parent who needed a car.

Benson worked 24 years as a social worker for the Thief River Falls School District. Throughout her life and career, Benson helped many children. Eight years ago, she died of natural causes. Benson was 49.

After her death, her possessions were given to her relatives and friends. Her sister-in-law who is also named Lois Benson got the 1986 Chrysler New Yorker. It sat in Lois Benson's garage for years.

Recently, Lois Benson and Wendy Weigel, who is Tippi Benson's sister from Virginia, decided to donate the vehicle to an organization. They thought that was what Tippi Benson would have wanted. Plus, a scholarship given in memory of Tippi Benson had expired, and they wanted to continue doing something in her memory.

Lois "Tippi" Benson

While considering organizations, Lois Benson immediately thought of the Thief River Falls School District's Teen Parenting Program. Working as a teacher at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River

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The Thief River Falls School District Teen Parenting Program recently received a donation of a 1986 Chrysler New Yorker. The vehicle belonged to the late Lois "Tippi" Benson, who served as the school district's social worker for 24 years. Benson died eight years ago at the age of 49. Her sister Wendy Weigel (not pictured) and her sister-in-law who is also named Lois Benson (far right) donated the car. When she found out about the donation, Jill Johnson (left), coordinator of the Teen Parenting Program, immediately thought of Kristal Hickey, who needed a car and now owns the car.

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Still trying to use up your garden beets? Beet pickles will go great with the hot dishes that follow. Here are beet pickle recipes especially for Virginia, who called and asked for them.

This recipe is from my old Kerr. Home Canning and Freezing Book, so it gives directions for how to prepare the beets too:

SWEET PICKLED BEETS

2 cups sugar
2 cups water
2 cups vinegar
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon allspice
1 tablespoon cinnamon

Select small, young beets. Wash. Leave 3 inches of tops on and roots. Cook until skins slip easily (about 15 minutes). Put into cold water. Remove skins, tops and roots.

Make syrup and bring to boiling.

Pack beets into jars within 1/2 inch of top. Pour boiling syrup over beets to within 1/2 inch of top of jar. Process 30 minutes in boiling water bath.

I finally found another recipe for beet pickles. This one is from The Centennial Edition First Lutheran Church of Stephen cookbook. This is a nice cookbook. I'm using it for the rest of the recipes here today, too.

BEET PICKLES

Beulah Souder

3 cups sugar
4 cinnamon sticks
1-1/2 cups vinegar

Place above in saucepan and bring to a boil. Pour over cooked, sliced beets. Keep in refrigerator. They will be ready to eat in 48 hours. Makes about 2 ice cream pails. Keeps for one year.

No fancy casserole - just a plain hot dish, but it sounds so good:

HAMBURGER HOT DISH

Eileen Opp

1 pound hamburger
1/2 cup celery, chopped
1 teaspoon mustard
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 to 1 teaspoon chili powder
1 pint tomato juice
1 medium onion, chopped
1 (7 ounce) package spaghetti
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup ketchup
1 can tomato soup
Shredded mozzarella cheese

Brown hamburger, onion and celery. Cook spaghetti until tender and drain. Mix all ingredients and place in buttered casserole. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes. Sprinkle with cheese, then bake 25 minutes longer.

Another "just plain" hot dish, but you'll love it - and it makes enough for a big bunch of hot dish lovers:

WILD RICE HOTDISH

Ethel Thorlacius

1 to 1-1/2 pounds hamburger, browned and drained
1 onion
1 cup diced celery
1 stick butter or margarine
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 can chicken broth
1 package dry onion soup mix
1 can mushroom pieces (optional)
3/4 cup white rice, precooked
3/4 cup wild rice, precooked

Cook rices. Brown hamburger and drain. Sauté onion and celery in butter. Mix all ingredients and place in large casserole. Bake 1 hour at 375 or until done.

One more simple hot dish - this one with potatoes. By the way, this recipe serves 20 hungry people:

POTLUCK HOT DISH

Mary Ann Hougard Ylinicmi

5 pounds potatoes
1 pound carrots
1 large can vegetable soup
3 small cans cream of chicken soup
1 onion
3 pound hamburger

Brown hamburger and drain.

Peel and slice potatoes, carrots and onions. Place in large roaster and add soups. Add about 1 soup can of milk and water mixed. Mix all together and bake at 375 degrees for 2 hours or until potatoes and carrots are done. Half the recipe for a regular-sized hot dish.

2005 interest rate for unpaid taxes stays at 4 percent

Late payments of Minnesota taxes and refunds will be subject to a four percent interest rate in 2005. Taxpayers who pay their tax late will pay this rate, and the state must pay it to taxpayers whose refunds are delayed.

Although the rate is determined annually, this year's rate is the same as last year's. The four percent rate is the lowest on delinquent state tax payments since the 1950s, Minnesota Department of Revenue Commissioner Dan Salomone announced Wednesday.

The interest rate has fluctuated from a low of four percent during the 1950s to a high of 20 percent in 1982. Since 1983, the interest rate has been based on adjusted prime rate.

To determine the 2005 interest rate, the department rounds to the nearest whole percentage point the average interest rate commercial banks charged large-business customers between April 1, 2004 and Sept. 30, 2004, as required by law. The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System determines the prime rate banks charge. By law, a person or business with delinquent taxes must pay interest on the amount of the penalty owed as well as on the amount of tax owed. The department calculates interest from the date the tax is due until it is paid in full.

Oakhill Salers recognized for superior dams

Oakhill Salers of Red Lake Falls has been recognized for being one of the breeders awarded the Silver Dam Award. Four of their dams won the Silver Dam Award, NELS Dixie Oaklette 858H, NELS Dixie Oakette 716G, MS Enforcers Pride and NELS Dixie Oakette 715G.

Time after time, cattle owners are seeking cattle with optimum efficiency to enhance profitability and contribute to the competitiveness of the beef industry. They are dependent on cattle that not only perform with optimum efficiency but also enhance offspring performance. The American Salers Association (ASA) promotes a breed that offers optimum efficiency and also awards Salers breeders for producing superior dams through the ASA Golden and Silver Dam Program.

The ASA Golden and Silver Dam Program are different from other breed programs since the criteria to become a superior dam are more stringent. The ASA Golden and Silver Dam Program recognizes Salers breeders' top producing cows within a herd based on the number of calves weaned per cow exposed and weaning weight of calves, which defines efficiency. Since the list is based on performance within a herd, cows can be recognized from herds in harsh environments with lower weaning weights to herds with excess nutritional resources and high weaning weights.

The classifications to become a superior dam are more stringent than other breeds as each one of the dam's calves must have a ratio above average. To become a Golden Dam, cows must meet tough criteria in order to be selected. Golden Dams must be 75 percent Salers, have had a calf before they are 2.3 years of age, calve within a 395-day calving interval, and each of the dam's calves must have a had a weaning ratio greater than 105. These are the top quality, most efficient cows in a herd.

The Silver Dams recognized must meet the same criteria as the Golden Dams but are allowed to have weaned calves that have a weaning ratio greater than 100.

This year, 190 Salers dams won the ASA Golden and Silver Dam Award. The number of dams increases yearly, which shows the Salers breeder's commitment to producing good quality cattle.

Arctic Cat's M7 sled named Snowmobile of the Year

Arctic Cat Inc. announced Tuesday that its new M7 snowmobile was named 2005 Snowmobile of the Year by SnowGoer Magazine.

"We are proud to receive this coveted award from SnowGoer," said Christopher A. Twomey, chairman and chief executive officer of Arctic Cat. "With the all-new M7 mountain snowmobile, we have built a powerful, lightweight machine that delivers exceptional handling. It is our most exciting mountain sled yet. We're seeing high demand for the M7 from our dealers and customers."

According to SnowGoer, "The M7 153 represents a new level of mountain performance. The benchmark is set through a combination of ergonomics that create superior maneuverability, exclusive driveline technology and light weight. These features, paired with the sled's class-leading power have pushed the mountain segment forward and will raise the expectations of all snowmobilers."

The M7 snowmobile's new, lightweight chassis offers an unmatched power-to-weight ratio that improves handling and maneuverability in deep snow. The sled's batteryless electronic fuel injection technology enables easier starts and automatically compensates fuel mixture for high altitude. In addition, the redesigned cockpit and seating promote rider comfort and ease-of-use.

DEATH NOTICES

John A. Pinsonneault, 39

North Branch - John A. Pinsonneault, 39, of North Branch, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on October 14, 2004 as a result of a tragic bombing in Iraq.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, October 24, at 6 p.m. at the North Branch High School in North Branch. Visitation will be Sunday, October 24, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Grandstrand Funeral Home in North Branch. Interment will be held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis at 1 p.m. on Monday, October 25, at assembly area one.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Walter Morehouse, 77

Thief River Falls - Walter Morehouse, 77, died on Wednesday, October 20, 2004 at the CNC Unit of Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 25, at Abundant Life Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Wesley Lungaas officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, October 24 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service and for one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Leroy E. Johnson, 66

Goodridge - Leroy E. Johnson, 66, died on Thursday, October 21, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

LSS to offer informational meeting November1

November is National Adoption Month and Lutheran Social Service (LSS) of Minnesota celebrates the joy that adoption can bring to families and communities. An informational meeting about adoption opportunities available through LSS will be held on Monday, Nov. 1, from 5 to 6:30 p.m at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

The agency offers international and domestic adoption services to families wanting to love and nurture children of all ages and races. Information regarding international and interstate adoption, domestic infant and open adoption, special needs adoption and designated/identified adoption will be provided. Recent trends in adoption, the home study process, the adoption tax credit and fees will also be discussed. Anyone interested in building their family through adoption is encouraged to attend. The meeting is offered free of charge.

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New accountability measure will be implemented in schools statewide

Speaking to over 400 business and education leaders recently, Governor Pawlenty announced a plan to institute a "value-added" growth model that will measure individual student progress over time. Under the current model of standardized testing, students are only compared to their peers.

"As a state, it's time to move to the next level of accountability in our schools," said Governor Pawlenty. "Based on new technologies, we now have the ability to measure individual students compared to where they were the year before. I have instructed the Department of Education to move forward in developing and implementing this 'value-added' system."

Under the state's current accountability system, the progress of a class as it moves from grade to grade is measured through testing. This is an important accountability measure because it allows the state to measure how well the state academic standards are taught in our schools. The system has room for improvement. For example, this year's third graders are now compared to last year's third graders -- a completely different group of students. Current testing does not give an accurate representation of how well this year's third graders have progressed academically.

The new value-added system will strengthen the already strong state testing program. Those involved in an individual student's education will be able to measure the individual student's academic growth in reading and math from year to year, a necessary component in measuring overall student progress. This model may also be used to help evaluate the effectiveness of individual teachers.

In his speech, the Governor also promoted several other teacher quality initiatives, drawing heavily from the recent report of The Teaching Commission entitled "Teaching at Risk, A Call to Action." Louis Gerstner, Jr., the Chair of the Teaching Commission and former CEO of IBM, also spoke at the event and outlined the goals of the Commission to an audience of business and education leaders.

"Today, under Governor Pawlenty's leadership, Minnesota embraces bold new ideas to rise to the most important education reform challenge we have, recruiting and retaining top-quality teachers in every single public school classroom," said Mr. Gerstner. "Transforming teaching is a high-stakes test for our schools because it's the only way, over the long run, to remain globally competitive in an information age."

Minnesota will be the first state in the nation to embrace The Teaching Commission's recommendations. Mr. Gerstner founded the Teaching Commission by bringing together 18 fellow leaders from government, business, and education. Despite their diverse experiences and varied political perspectives, the members of the Commission agree that the status quo of the teaching profession is unacceptable—and are working together to advance an ambitious reform agenda. Their agenda offers states and local communities a roadmap to putting an excellent teacher in every American classroom—so that student learning becomes the number one priority.

The announcement that Minnesota will move forward with the value-added growth model of tracking student achievement was part of the bold agenda outlined by Governor Pawlenty in an effort to improve the quality of teaching in Minnesota. In his remarks, he also discussed:

• Rewarding teachers through groundbreaking initiatives such as the Teacher Advancement Program (TAP) currently in place in the Waseca school district and three Minneapolis schools;
• Implementing alternative pathways to teacher licensing;
• Sharpening the focus of Minnesota's colleges of education by evaluating the preparation of new teacher graduates from their programs and improving coordination with local schools about the kinds of expertise future teachers will need; and,
• Improving professional development and mentoring for new teachers through the expansion of a Minnesota Department of Education pilot program.

The value-added growth model will be implemented on a statewide basis by 2007.

For more information on The Teaching Commission, visit www.teachingcommission.org.

Heartland Fall Festival in D.L. on October 23

Heartland Area Promotions will host the Second Annual Fall Festival Art and Craft Celebration and Women's Showcase October 23, at the Detroit Lakes Community and Cultural Center at the Holmes Theater. Show hours are from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is $1 for adults and children under 12 are free.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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News Flesh, er.. Flash, er... The Weather

I enjoy watching local weather guru John Wheeler each evening. I have tremendous faith in his ability to not only predict the weather, but to teach me something new each evening about the logical progression of meteorological events in the area. He makes me look forward to a five-minute segment of the news that caused me to change the channel not too many years ago. I might even daresay that I am borderline passionate about his weathercasts each evening, though the use of such a phrase incorrectly suggests I've turned some strange emotional corner that can only be satisfied by one of those European news reports where the anchor removes an article of her clothing with each passing story. I have no desire to see a Speedo-clad Wheeler using his pointer to identify a nippy series of Alberta clippers. I really just like him as a weatherman. Really.

So, when I claim to hold a basic philosophical weather disagreement with Wheeler, I do so with the utmost of humility. I am not worthy. Heck, he's a TV weatherman, sworn to tell the truth, the whole truth and do so in the dark of night and the sleet and the rain and a bunch of other stuff. I'm just a fisherman who gets to bear the bottom end of all that slop. And there's no way I'm fishing at night.

Anyway, one of Wheeler's most basic tenets is that "Weather Persists." He chimes it out with clock-like regularity about once every six months. If there's a sunny, dry high-pressure system hanging tough over northern Minnesota, then it's going to stay there until something actively displaces it. A rainy pattern is a rainy pattern, unfortunately. Cold begets more cold. And in the short run, admittedly, he's probably right - weather does persist. And when one recognizes that weather, from the layman's vantage, is usually defined by something other than "sunny and pleasant," the notion of weather persisting brings with it a grim, nearly punitive tone.

In the bigger picture, however, I'm a firm believer in the cyclical patterns of nature. Everything equals out eventually. It's a mathematical inevitability. It's how averages are established for temperatures and precipitation. It's how record highs and record lows still manage to fall into predictable parameters. Rainy spells are replaced by dry patterns. High pressure, like the poles on a magnet, attracts low pressure. Even within a single system, front and back winds balance out equal and opposite with a symmetry that would make Sir Isaac Newton happy. Nature tests her edges by sloshing the water to one end of the bathtub and back again, just to see what the basin will hold. Weather is not persistent, but expected. What goes around comes around.

And with such an outlook, I tend to cringe less when the tough times roll in. An uncomfortably wet and cold summer, for instance, leads me to believe things will have to improve next year. Or, conversely, the unusually fishable conditions of last summer certainly made it easier to accept the indignities offered by this one. More immediately, local sages keep assuring me that the trying times during late summer enhance the odds of a pleasanter than average fall. I can certainly hope for that, and if it doesn't pan out, I might get really excited about the meteorological prospects for next autumn.

I won't stop watching Wheeler's forecasts just because he and I differ fundamentally. Nor will I discount his predictions for wind or rain or cold. He is, after all, the most enlightening and titillating weatherman I've encountered to date. However, if he should slip into that grim and gritty "weather persists" mentality on one of his November newscasts, I may have to change the channel for just a few moments until he gets on to the specific forecast. We've got satellite at the house now and I can pick up one of those European stations for a few minutes. You know the kind. They seem to flesh out the stories just a little more brazenly than their American counterparts.

MDH tightens focus on flu shot recommendations

In order to further conserve available supplies of flu vaccine, state and local public health officials are narrowing the list of people for whom vaccination is recommended this year.

Officials at the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) – and local public health agencies across the state – are now asking healthcare workers to forgo getting flu shots this year if they haven't already been vaccinated. Vaccination had been recommended for healthcare workers who have face-to-face contact with ill patients, for an extended period of time, for most of each workday.

People in that group who are in good health and are between the ages of 5 and 49 should still try to be vaccinated using FluMist™ nasal flu vaccine if it's available. FluMist can't be used by people who are at high risk for flu complications.

"This new recommendation is part of our continuing effort to redirect available supplies of the flu vaccine, so we can make the vaccine available to the people who need it most," said Kristen Ehresmann, who leads the influenza program at MDH. "The vaccine shortage is much more acute in some parts of the state than in others. We were concerned that we might be vaccinating healthy healthcare workers in some areas of the state while people at high risk for flu complications were going without the vaccine in other places.

"We're working very hard right now to get more vaccine for Minnesota," said Ehresmann. "Our most immediate priority is to immunize those people who face the greatest risk from the flu."

The revised recommendations for healthcare workers is based on a new assessment of vaccine availability statewide completed by MDH and local public health agencies on Tuesday.

Based on an earlier survey conducted by MDH and local health agencies statewide, officials have estimated that the state is short about 377,000 doses of vaccine – based on the number of people who typically get vaccinated. However, based on the total number of people for whom the flu vaccine is currently recommended – minus the healthcare worker group – the state is short about 1.2 million doses of vaccine.

A major concern in revising the recommendations was the fact that the shortage is not evenly distributed across the state. The shortage ranges from 666,000 doses in the Twin Cities to 44,000 doses in west-central Minnesota.

The rest of the groups for whom vaccination is recommended remain the same:

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Healthy people ages 5 to 49 who live in the same household with children under 6 months or who care for children under 6 months outside the home are also encouraged to use the FluMist vaccine if it's available.

Red Lake Band of Chippewa to hold casino meetings

Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians Tribal Chairman Floyd Jourdain has announced plans to hold informational and input gathering meetings with tribal members regarding the proposed Red Lake, White Earth and Leech Lake Twin Cities casino proposal.

The meetings are scheduled for 6 p.m. Oct. 27 at the Office of Indian Ministry in South Minneapolis and Oct. 28 at 7 p.m. at the Red Lake Humanities Center.

"An issue of this magnitude should pass before our tribal members", said Jourdain who noted he believes that the tribe has to do a better job of staying in tune with its nearly 10,000 members.

During his campaign for chairman this past summer, Jourdain said, he encountered numerous situations where tribal members stressed uneasiness about entering into revenue sharing initiatives with the state of Minnesota.

"These meetings will clarify a lot in terms of what members would like to see happen and also what, if any, approach the tribal council should take as the next legislative session draws near," he added.

Jourdain said he intends to avoid past approaches to gaming that left many tribal members feeling alienated and distraught about how the tribe incurred debt loads with minimal input from reservation districts and urban areas.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, *Editor*

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Deer-car collisions impact all of us

In the heart-pounding moments after the collision shook the vehicle, he realized that his vehicle had collided with a deer.

Collisions with deer happen that quickly, and as many discover, the damage is generally more significant than they realize.

Deer collisions occur throughout the year, but at this time of the year, they occur much more frequently. During the rut, there can be dramatic movements in the deer population with deer darting onto and across highways. According to the Insurance Information Institute, more deer-vehicle collisions occur at this time than any other time of the year.

According to nationwide statistics, the number of deer-car collisions have declined. Based on research from a survey of 23 state agencies that was conducted by the Insurance Information Institute, there were an estimated 480,000 deer strikes in 2002 compared to 500,000 in 2001.

As rural residents, most of us know that the number of deer-car collisions depends on other factors, especially the deer population. Indications are that the deer population is high. While there was a record harvest by hunters last year, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources reports that the deer population remains high. In fact, the statewide deer population was recently estimated at 1.2 million. Statistics indicated that the population was about 800,000 in 1997.

Deer-car collisions have gained importance as a public policy issue. The reasons why are fairly obvious. These collisions result in deaths and injuries – more than 100 deaths and 13,000 injuries in 2002, and because the insurance industry paid out roughly $1 billion in deer-related claims in 2002. The average cost per claim was $2,000, with costs varying depending on the type of vehicle and severity of damage. Even if an unsured motorist was not among the unlucky individuals involved in a deer-car collision, cost becomes an issue because these claims affect the premiums all insurers pay every year.

There are things we can do to reduce claim frequency. The Insurance Information Institute recommends the following:

- Be attentive from sunset to midnight and hours shortly before and after sunrise. These are the highest risk periods.
- Drive with caution when moving through deer-crossing zones, in areas known to have a large deer population. Deer seldom run alone. If you see one deer, others may be nearby.
- When driving at night, use high beam headlights when there is no oncoming traffic. The highbeams will better illuminate the eyes of deer on or near the roadway.
- Brake firmly when you notice a deer in or near your path, but stay in your lane. Many serious crashes occur when drivers swerve to avoid a deer and hit another vehicle or lose control of their cars.
- Do not rely on devices such as deer whistles, deer fences and reflectors to deter deer. These devices have not been proven to reduce deer-vehicle collisions.
- Always wear your seat belt. Deer-vehicle collisions can result in serious injuries. People tend to underestimate how much damage collisions with animals can cause.

As the Whitetails Unlimited organization stated in its recent news release on driving with caution this fall: "Seeing a whitetail in the woods is a wonderful treat, but it's scary when you see one near the road. Be careful out there."

Calling voters, calling all voters...

Less than two weeks to go.

I find it hard to believe that there are undecided voters out there, but the media constantly tells us they are out there. I can only guess that those undecided voters are either dead and no one has bothered to remove their names from the list of registered voters, or they're a new form of recluse or hermit. To not have an opinion on current politicians and proposals, they would have had to successfully ignore all the commercials, debates, newspaper stories, radio reports, yard signs, highway signs, pollsters, and political party telephone calls soliciting donations and support. Alas, I suppose they could have been reached or moved by all of the above and are totally confused. In any event, it's time to take a stand, narrow the field, and on Nov. 2, make a decision.

POLICIES

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Salvation Army HeatShare program warms the season

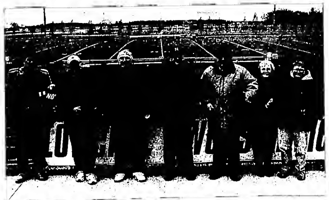
HeatShare, a utility-sponsored fuel fund that assists families in paying utility bills, is celebrating 22 years of helping families regain financial stability.

"For families living on the edge, our services are a safety net," said Michael McGlone, Salvation Army HeatShare coordinator. "With the early cold weather this year, public resources not being available yet, and the rising cost of heating oil, HeatShare donations are critical in maintaining the health of our communities. We are primarily concerned with the vulnerable in the community - the low income elderly and disabled as well as families in crisis. With the current conditions, there might be many households that are forced into homelessness or foreclosure."

Last year, HeatShare served 4,522 families with utility assistance, a significant increase from 2002 because of higher utility bills. 103 utilities partner with The Salvation Army to provide emergency energy assistance, budget counseling, energy education and energy related repairs.

HeatShare is funded by tax deductible donations from utility customers.

For more information on HeatShare, contact Michael McGlone at 651-746-3542 or 1-800-842-7279.



Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) Hall of Fame Inductees were honored Saturday, October 16, 2004, during the half time of the football game between NCTC and Rainy River. The inductees, from left, are Lowell Swenson, Mike Lundgren, Chet Engelman, Nick Nelbauer Sr., Patrick Klemisch, Phyllis Lund (appearing for Darwood "Swede" Lund), and Millie Reiorson.

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Choir festival, NCTC Choral Works concert set for Tuesday

At 6 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, more than 100 high school and college vocal performers will take the stage at the Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) theatre. The performing groups slated for the evening's entertainment are the Northland High School Honor Choir, made up of 90 top choral students from the area, and the Northland Chamber Choir.

Preceding this concert is a day of rehearsal for the Honor Choir. A full day of rehearsals will conclude at the Choral Works Concert, which will take place at 6 p.m. in the NCTC theatre. Catherine Hagen is the accompanist for all of the vocal groups at the evening concert.

The Chamber Choir has been rehearsing since Aug. 23. It is a non-auditioned group taking its membership from college students and community members. The Chamber Choir is offered every semester at NCTC and rehearses three times during the week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12 to 12:50 p.m.

The Chamber Choir will open the performance with "Praise the Lord," "Standing in the Light of Love," "Chippewa Dream Song," "La Lluvia," and "Cantar!" Attendees will also have the opportunity to hear the Chamber Choir Men's Ensemble performing "As I Was Walking Along The Seashore."

Throughout the evening, audience members will have the opportunity to hear a couple of outstanding soloists who were selected to sing after working with Vanessa Martell in a master class earlier that day.

The Honor Choir will perform as well. The choir will have rehearsed during the day with the NCTC music faculty in preparation for the evening's concert. The choir selections will be "I Hear Music in the Air," "The Closed Town," and "If You Can Walk, You Can Dance." The Honor Choir will break up to form two smaller ensembles. The men's ensemble will perform "When I was a Lad." The women's ensemble will perform "The Sun Has Climbed the Hill."

Earlier in the day, the Honor Choir will have participated in the 12th annual Vocal Festival hosted by the NCTC Music Department.

Students are nominated by their high school choral directors to take part in the event. The students will come prepared and rehearse for over four hours with the music instructors at NCTC and then present what they have accomplished at the Choral Works Concert.

The schools attending this year's high school festival and their directors are: Badger Public School – Emilie Holweg; Fisher High School – Mary Jane Kurpius-Brock; Goodridge School – Kathryn Nordine; Grygla-Gatzke High School – Gene Luosetter; Heritage Christian School (Karlstad) – Leslie Widner; Stephen/Argyle Central High School – Renee Jensen; Tri-County High School (Karlstad) – Emilie Holweg; Lincoln High School (Thief River Falls) – Darcy Reese; Red Lake County Central – Nancy Pearson; and Win-E-Mac High School (Erskine) – Charity Salmonson.

The festival will begin at 9 a.m. with a master class and continue with full group rehearsals, which will occupy most of the students' time. The Honors Choir is under the direction of Martell, and Linda Samuelson will direct the men's ensemble.

Students who want some additional personal attention will have the opportunity to work with Martell on prepared solo pieces during the morning master class. Of the several students with whom Martell will work, two students will be chosen to perform at the concert that evening.

Admission for the Choral Works Concert is $4. For more information, contact Linda Samuelson at the NCTC Music Department, (218) 681-0733, or Vanessa Martell at (218) 681-0732.

Special meetings at United Free Lutheran Church scheduled

Special meetings have been scheduled at the United Free Lutheran Church in Greenbush.

The guest speaker for each meeting is Rev. Tim Johnson of Resurrection Free Lutheran Church in Beltrami. The meetings will be held on Sunday, Oct. 24, "The Bitter Root," Hebrews 12:15; Monday, Oct. 25, "Holding Your Stone," Colossians 3:12-13; Tuesday, Oct. 26, "Me and My Big Mouth," James 3:1-12; and Wednesday, Oct. 27, "Saturation Love," John 13:34-35.

Each evening consists of a 6 p.m. supper; 6:50 p.m. prayer; 7 p.m. praise and 7:15 p.m. message.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

- Saturday, Oct. 23 - 8:30-9:45 a.m. REA Fall Camp girls grades 10-12, 8:30-9:30 a.m. Rick St. Croix Goalie Camp classroom, 10 a.m.-noon, Rick St. Croix Goalie Camp, 12:15-1:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp girls grades 6-9, 1-2:30 p.m. Rick St. Croix Goalie Camp dryland training, 1:45-2:45 p.m. REA Fall Camp Pee-Wees, 3-4 p.m. Rick St. Croix Goalie Camp, 4:15-4:45 p.m. Snowplow 1-2-3, 4:45-5:15 p.m. Snowplow 1, 4:45-5:30 p.m. *Basic 1, 2, 3, 5:30-6:15 p.m.* Basic 4, 5, 6, 6:30-8 p.m. Basic 7, 8, Junior Advanced
- Sunday, Oct. 24 - 5 p.m. *Bemidji* State University vs. University of Manitoba men's hockey
- Monday, Oct. 25 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. Prowler girls hockey, 5:15-5:45 p.m. Snowplow 1, 2, 3, 5:45-6:15 p.m. Snowplow 1, 5:45-6:30 p.m. Basic 1, 2, 3, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Basic 4, 5, 6, 8-9:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp boys high school
- Tuesday, Oct. 26 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. Prowler girls hockey, 5:15-5:45 p.m. Snowplow 1, 2, 3, 5:45-6:15 p.m. Snowplow 1, 5:45-6:30 p.m. Basic 1, 2, 3, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Basic 4, 5, 6
- Wednesday, Oct. 27 - 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. Prowler girls hockey, 8-9:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp boys high school
- Thursday, Oct. 28 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3-7:30 p.m. Prowler girls hockey, 8-9:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp boys high school
- Friday, Oct. 29 - Arctic Cat race school (no walking program)
- Saturday, Oct. 30 - Arctic Cat race school (no walking program)
- Sunday, Oct. 31 - 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. USA Hockey Level 1 officiating seminar

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- Monday, Oct. 25 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Junior Advanced, Basic 7, 8, 5-6 p.m. OMFS, 6:15-7:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp Mini-Mites, 7:30-8:30 p.m. REA Fall Camp Bantams
- Tuesday, Oct. 26 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Junior Advanced, Basic 7, 8, 5-6 p.m. REA Fall Camp Squirts, 6:15-7:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp Mites, 7:30-8:30 p.m. REA Fall Camp Pee-Wees
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- Friday, Oct. 29 - 6:15-7:15 p.m. REA Fall Camp Mini-Mites, 7:30-8:30 p.m. REA Fall Camp Pee-Wees, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantams
- Saturday, Oct. 30 - 9-10 a.m. REA Fall Camp Squirts, 10:15-11 a.m. Snowplow 1, 2, 3, 11-11:30 a.m. Basic 1-6, 12-1:15 p.m. Junior Advanced, Basic 7, 8, 1:30-2:45 p.m. public skating, 3-4:15 p.m. public skating, 4:30-6 p.m. public skating
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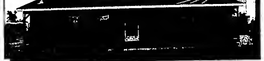
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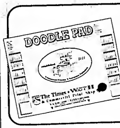
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TRF tops unbeaten Denfeld 13-6 in North Central showdown...

Prowlers win conference title match-up

Two first half touchdowns and a top-notch defensive performance carried Thief River Falls past Duluth Denfeld 13-6 Wednesday in a North Central Conference high school football championship showdown at Duluth Public Schools Stadium.

The Prowlers won their first outright league title in four years of conference membership by knocking off the unbeaten Hunters, the No. 8-ranked team in the Class AAAA state polls, on their home turf.

"It was a perfect game for a conference championship," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "There's no doubt we were the two best teams in the North Central Conference, and we played like it."

Thief River Falls finished the 2004 regular season with a 6-2 record and a five-game winning streak. All six wins were conference victories. Denfeld ended 7-1 overall and 5-1 in league play.

"The kids acted just like I expected them to act after winning a conference championship," offered Mumm. "They were excited. They were pretty proud of their accomplishment."

Thief River Falls and Denfeld brought two high-octane offenses into the game, and while the Prowlers and Hunters did move the ball, the defenses came up with plays that kept scoring to a minimum.

"Both defenses bent all night, but never broke," explained Mumm. "The last three games, our defense has gotten better and better. Denfeld has athletes. They have speed at all positions, and Sam Scott is as good a fullback as I've coached against in 19 years. We did a great job on defense, especially considering how good they are on offense. Right now, our defense is playing with a lot of confidence. They got some yards on us, but we were able to make the plays when we had to."

Even in winning, Thief River Falls had developed a penchant for giving up early-game scores, so Mumm didn't mind when Denfeld kicked off to start the contest. It gave the Prowlers a shot on offense before the Hunters opened their playbook. The result could not have been better for the visitors, who put together a 14-play, 89-yard touchdown march.

For a team more accustomed to breaking long touchdown runs rather than putting together sustained drives, the 6 1/2-minute first possession that led to a 5-yard Reid Haviland scoring play was an eye-opener.

"That was big," said Mumm. "We haven't put together a 14-play drive all year."

Kyle Iverson's conversion kick provided the Prowlers with a 7-0 edge with 5:29 left in the first quarter.

The score didn't change until Alec Holen went 31 yards with 2:07 remaining in the first half. The Prowlers had stopped the Hunters on a fourth-and-goal at the Thief River Falls 8-yard line, then covered those 92 yards in nine plays to make it 13-0 at intermission.

Denfeld struck quickly in the second half with a 4-play, 57-yard first possession capped by a 2-yard Darren Dzuck touchdown run.

But that would be the only scoring for the Hunters, whose last shot ended with a two-yard loss on a fourth-and-five at the Denfeld 25 with two minutes remaining in the game.

Both sides had a pair of 100-yard runners. Holen finished with 170 yards on 22 carries and Haviland netted 109 yards on 12 attempts for the Prowlers; Scott had a 15-carry, 132-yard night and Dzuck contributed 108 yards on 18 carries for the Hunters.

Thief River Falls safety Matt Nordhagen came up with two interceptions.

The Prowlers lost fullback/linebacker Matt Stuckey and guard/linebacker Ben Poissant to injuries.

It was the second straight conference title for the Prowlers, who shared the 2003 crown with Denfeld and Grand Rapids.

Statistics

	TRF	DD
First downs	16	14
Rushing attempts-yards	40-304	41-225
Pass att-comp-int	3-2-0	6-3-2
Yards passing	13	52
Total offensive yards	317	307
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	4-30	6-60
Punts	2	0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	7	6	0	0	13
Duluth Denfeld	0	0	6	0	6

TRF - Reid Haviland, 5-yard run, Kyle Iverson kick.
TRF - Alec Holen, 31-yard run, kick blocked.
Denfeld - Darren Dzuck, 2-yard run, kick failed.

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TRF deer hunters group has a Thursday meeting

Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunter's Association will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, Oct. 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Eagles.

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Door prizes will be awarded at the conclusion of the meeting.

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Lakers will be in TRF for 8AAAA match-up

■ **Football rivals meet again Tuesday**

Frequent playoff opponents in the 1990's, Thief River Falls and Detroit Lakes will be post-season foes for the first time in eight years Tuesday when the Prowlers and Lakers meet in a 7 p.m. Section 8AAAA high school football quarterfinal game at Lowell T. Swenson Field.

Seeding positions and bracket positions were confirmed during a coaches' meeting Wednesday. As the top four teams, Sartell-St. Stephen, Rocori, Alexandria and Thief River Falls (1-through 4, respectively) will host first round games.

That put No. 5-seeded Detroit Lakes on the road to Thief River Falls, even though the Lakers beat the Prowlers 33-18 back on Sept. 17 at Mollberg Field.

Higher seeded quarterfinal winners will host the semifinal games Saturday, Oct. 30. Championship game will be played Friday, Nov. 5, at the Fargodome.

Thief River Falls and Detroit Lakes played to a 6-6 halftime tie in that first meeting. The Lakers led 20-12 after three quarters and put the game away with a dominating ground game in the final period.

The 6-2 Prowlers haven't lost since. They finished the regular season with wins over Duluth East 42-34, Cloquet 45-20, Grand Rapids 42-26, Duluth Central 58-28 and Duluth Denfeld 13-6 Friday.

Detroit Lakes' 5-3 record is not the kind of regular season that has made the Lakers a fixture in the state rankings over the years. However, the three losses came at the hands of Class AAAA Moorhead 15-7 and against the state's No. 4 and 5-ranked teams in Class AAAA – Sartell-St. Stephen 45-7 and Rocori 35-14. Detroit Lakes shut out Willmar 13-0 Wednesday.

The Sabres and Spartans are the top two seeds in Section 8AAAA.

Section 8AAAA Football

■ Seeding positions - 1. Sartell-St. Stephen; 2. Rocori; 3. Alexandria; 4. Thief River Falls; 5. Detroit Lakes; 6. Fergus Falls; 7. Little Falls; 8. Sauk Rapids-Rice

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 26 - (Upper Bracket) Sauk Rapids-Rice at Sartell-St. Stephen, Detroit Lakes at Thief River Falls (Lower Bracket) Little Falls at Rocori, Fergus Falls at Alexandria

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 30 - Upper Bracket and Lower Bracket, at higher seeds.

■ Championship Friday, Nov 5 - Fargodome.

This will be the fifth Thief River Falls vs. Detroit Lakes playoff meeting. The four earlier meetings were title game match-ups, and the Lakers won them all: 48-13 in 1992; 28-13 in 1994; 21-20 in 1995; and 42-0 in 1996. That first one was played in Detroit Lakes; the other three were in the Fargodome.

Thief River Falls is looking for its first post-season win since 2001. The Prowlers had one-game playoff appearances with losses to Rocori 35-14 in 2002 and 41-20 against Sartell-St. Stephen in 2003.

The Prowlers and Lakers are bracketed with Sartell-St. Stephen, expected to be an easy Tuesday winner over No. 8-seeded Sauk Rapids-Rice.

Ticket prices, set by region/section officials, will be $6 for adults and $4 for students. No passes will be accepted. Gates will open at 6 p.m.

All Section 8AAAA quarterfinal and semifinal games will be played at 7 p.m. The Fargodome championship game has an 8 p.m. kickoff.

The winner will move on to the Class AAAA state playoffs. Those quarterfinals will be played Nov. 12 at sites across Minnesota. Nov. 19/20 semifinals and Nov. 26 finals will be played at the Metrodome.

Prowlers lose first matches in 8AA tennis

Both Thief River Falls entries were beaten in Tuesday first round quarterfinals during the individual portion of the 2004 Section 8AA girls high school tennis tournament at the Center Court Fitness Club in Grand Forks, N.D.

Thief River Falls junior Ashley Leister, the North Sub-Section 8AA champion, fell to Little Falls senior Jessica Tonder in singles play 6-2, 6-1.

The No. 4 seed out of North Sub-Section 8AA, Thief River Falls seniors Kayla Grahn-Maggie Peterson, were eliminated by sophomore Aaryn Anderson and junior Melissa Lisbon of St. Cloud Tech in doubles competition 6-2, 6-0.

Earlier Tuesday, St. Cloud Tech shut out Bemidji 7-0 in the team tournament finals.

Section 8A Singles

■ Quarterfinals - Jessica Tonder (Little Falls) def. Ashley Leister (TRF) 6-2, 6-1; Amy Steffes (Apollo) def. Laurie Verant (Alexandria) 6-3, 6-4, Leslie Engdahl (Tech) def. Marie Smith (Bemidji) 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, Alex Gruska (Apollo) def. Dani Evans (Bemidji) 6-0, 6-0.

■ Semifinals - Steffes def. Tonder 6-4, 7-5; Gruska def. Engdahl 6-2, 6-0.

■ Championship - Gruska def. Steffes 6-1, 6-1.

■ Third place - Engdahl def. Tonder 6-2, 7-5.

■ True second - Steffes def., Engdahl 6-4, 7-6 (8-6).

Section 8A Doubles

■ Quarterfinals - Kelly Rice-Andrea Brown (Willmar) def. Tera Hjalmquist-Ellie Matheson (Moorhead) 6-2, 3-6, 6-4; Mollie Miller-Sara Kalenberg (Litchfield) def. Nicole Jossart-Whitney Elsel (Alexandria) 6-1, 6-3, Katie Olberding-Meghan Black (Litchfield) def. Jill Smith-Amy Boyer (Bemidji) 6-0, 6-3, Aaryn Anderson-Melissa Lisbon (Tech) def. Kayla Grahn-Maggie Peterson (TRF) 6-2, 6-0.

■ Semifinals - Miller-Kalenberg def. Rice-Brown 6-2, 7-5; Anderson-Lisbon def. Olberding-Black 7-6 (7-4), 6-2.

■ Championship - Miller-Kalenberg def. Anderson-Lisbon 6-7 (7-4), 7-5, 7-6 (13-11).

■ Third place - Rice-Brown def. Olberding-Black.

■ True second - Anderson-Lisbon def. Rice-Brown 6-2, 6-1.

Runners finish schedule

Final race of the 2004 regular season high school cross country schedule found Thief River Falls at the Bemidji Invitational Tuesday.

The Prowlers' times, after climbing during unfavorable weather that greeted them for the Hawley/Ulen-Hitterdal Invitational the previous week, dropped as conditions improved, albeit moderately, during practice leading to the Bemidji race.

"This week we ran much better as a team, and the weather was also much warmer for the runners and spectators," said Thief River Falls coach Cortney Christensen. "I am excited about our performance, because I can tell that after a week of tapering for sections, we will be fresh and ready to run our best times of the year."

Section 8AA races will be held Thursday, Oct. 28, at Fergus Falls.

Varsity Boys

■ Team totals - Moorhead 23, Detroit Lakes 68, Crosby-Ironton 68, Bemidji 100, Rainy River 111, Fergus Falls 150, Thief River Falls 188, Trek North 225

■ Individuals - 1. Adam Kne, Moorhead, 16:34.65; 2. McLean Severson, C-I; 3. Andrew Larson, Moorhead; 4. Erik Host, Moorhead; 5. Brad Rassier, Moorhead

■ TRF places - 22. Jeremy Sich, 16:24; 23. Evan Jones, 16:26; 43. Joel Luncetter, 20:24; 46. Adam Sisler, 21:29; 53. Brett Hanson, 27:57; 54. Wes Peterson 23:07

Varsity Girls

■ Team totals - Fergus Falls 23, Moorhead 51, Crosby-Ironton 94, Bemidji 109, Detroit Lakes 130, Rainy River 154, Thief River Falls 215, Trek North 256

■ Individuals - 1. Hannah Ortnakol, DL, 14:17.05; 2. Emily Winans, FF; 3. Sam VanWechel, FF; 4. Anna VanWechel, FF; 5. Ramsey Vogt, FF

■ TRF places - 59. Blakely TwoTeeth, 19:13.00; 64. Chelsea Sorteberg, 19:27.50; 76. Jade Kilen, 20:20.30; 82. Austyn Anderson, 20:43.70; 86. Kelle Walrath, 21:11.62; 87. Toni Sorteberg, 21:19.07; 94. Emily Robson, 22:41.96; 96. Sierra Dyrdal, 24:31.71.

Junior High Boys

■ Team totals - Moorhead 24, Fergus Falls 46, Bemidji 67, Thief River Falls 102.

■ Top individual - 1. Zach Oelen, Moorhead, 11:24.00

■ TRF places - 7. Brandon Skime, 12:27.17; 25. Jacoby Bergeron, 13:50.22; 42. Conner Hutton, 16:13.20; 43. Matt Sisler, 16:16.65; 44. Kameron Johnson, 16:17.71.

Junior High Girls

■ Team totals - Moorhead 16, Fergus Falls 50, Bemidji 70.

■ Top individual - 1. Leah Henson, Moorhead, 13:23.61.

Volleyball tournaments scheduled to be played at NCTC Oct. 29-Nov. 4

College and high school volleyball tournament matches are scheduled to be played in the Northland Community and Technical College gym Oct. 29-Nov. 4.

MCCC State Tournament

Northland will play host to the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament Oct. 30-31.

The eight-team event begins with Saturday pool play matches at 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Sunday trophy bracket matches start with the consolation semifinals at 9 a.m., followed by the championship semifinals at 11 a.m., third place and consolation final at 1 p.m. and state championship match at 3 p.m.

High School 8A, 8AA

The MCCC state tournament will be preceded and followed by

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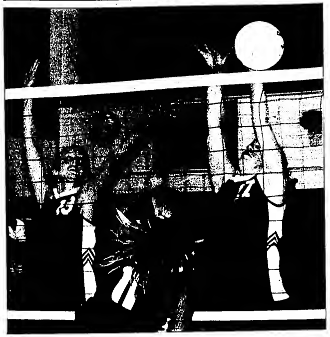

Roseau hitter Shentel Jenisch drove the ball off the hands of Thief River Falls blocker Kindre Trontvet (right) during Tuesday high school volleyball action in the Lincoln gym. The Prowlers' Kristi Joppru (13) was unable to help out on the play. The Rams won 3-1.

TRF ends regular season 8-17

Thief River Falls coach Tammy Sparby said the Prowlers had their moments Tuesday, just not enough of them. Roseau, meanwhile, parlayed consistent play into a 25-17, 19-25, 25-17, 25-16 high school volleyball win.

It was the 2004 regular season finale for the Prowlers, who lost seven of their final eight decisions and finished 8-17.

"We had stretches of good play," said Sparby after the home court setback. "We had some problems at times – our passing was off and that kept us from getting to our sets – but overall, we played pretty well."

Ahead 10-9 in Game 1 after a Kindra Trontvet net shot dropped in for a point, Thief River Falls fell behind 20-12, then got back in it at 21-17. The comeback ended, however, when Katie Langlie served an ace for point No. 24 and the Prowlers couldn't come up with a three-touch return to give the Rams the final point.

Roles were reversed in Game 2 when Thief River Falls built an 18-11 lead and watched Roseau cut the gap to 19-17 before lengthening it out again at the end. An ace by Leah Trontvet capped the win that squared the match at 1-1.

Leah Trontvet opened the third game with three aces in a four-point service line start. Back-to-back kills by Erin Rice broke a 10-10 tie and the Rams carried the lead the rest of the way for the pivotal win that ended with kills by their hard-hitting duo of Jamie Walter and Rice.

"We had trouble covering their tips early in the match," explained Sparby. "When we finally started to pick those up, they (Rams) started hitting the ball hard on us."

An 8-2 Roseau lead in Game 4 led to a nine-point spread at the end to finish the night. Behind Kindra Trontvet's well-placed shots, the Prowlers battled back to make it a two-point game at 12-10 and 14-12.

"Kindra started to find holes in their defense," noted Sparby. But she acknowledged it was a classic case of too little, too late for the Prowlers, who found themselves down 20-12 when Walter and Rice came up with another set of kills.

A cross-court shot by Rice topped it off.

Roseau won the junior varsity match 25-22, 15-25, 15-10. The Thief River Falls JV finished 9-11.

TRF Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - Kindra Trontvet 11, Kristi Joppru 7.

■ Assists - Heidi Sekko 14, Leah Trontvet 9.

■ Aces - Leah Trontvet 4, Kindra Trontvet 2.

RLCC has .500 football season

Chase Stockwell passed for 232 yards and three touchdowns Tuesday as Red Lake County Central out-scored Marshall County Central 38-33 in Top of the State Conference Nine-Man high school football at Plummer.

Combined with a come-from-behind 26-24 conquest of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River the previous Friday, the back-to-back wins to close out the 2004 regular season evened the Mustangs' record at 4-4 and matched their combined victory total of the past four years.

Stockwell, who was 9-for-13 passing, threw two touchdown passes to Lucas Goulet for 12 and 53 yards, and found Jesse Olson for an 8-yard score. The senior quarterback also ran for a one-yard touchdown.

Goulet caught four passes for 154 yards, Brandon Johnsrud carried 15 times for 128 yards and Rewertz had 9 carries for 105 yards. Both Johnsrud and Rewertz ran for a touchdown.

"A big win for us," said Red Lake County Central coach Ethan Marquis. "A huge offensive night."

The Mustangs led 18-0 at the end of the first quarter, had a 31-7 halftime cushion and carried a 38-19 lead into the final quarter.

Johnsrud and Mikel Magnell led the defense for a Red Lake County Central squad that rebounded from an 0-9 season in 2003.

"Our defense struggled to stop their run game," noted Marquis. "They (Nordics) came on strong in the second half. I was impressed with the fight in this team. Losing 31-7, they back back to score 26 points. We got too comfortable a little too soon. Fortunately, we hung on for the win."

Marshall County Central, after opening the year with a 39-12 win over Norman County West, ended the regular season with seven straight losses.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co. Central	16	13	7	0	38
Red Lake Co. Central	0	7	12	14	33

RLCC - Lucas Goulet, 12-yard pass from Chase Stockwell, kick blocked
RLCC - Stockwell, 1-yard run, run failed
RLCC - Brett Rewertz 53 yard run; pass failed
RLCC - Goulet, 53-yard pass from Stockwell, Kyle Vettleson kick
RLCC - Jesse Olson, 8-yard pass from Stockwell, kick failed
MCC - Nick Haven, 43-yard pass from Andy Kragness, Haven kick
MCC - Kameron Peters, 29-yard run, kick blocked
RLCC - Brandon Johnsrud, 1-yard run, Vettleson kick
MCC - Nick Johnson, 11-yard run, run failed
MCC - Peters, 5-yard run; run failed
MCC - Spencer Peterson, 8-yard run, Peters run

Blue Devils fall to Eagles

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke played East Grand Forks Sacred Heart to a 14-14 halftime tie, but wound up losing a 36-22 Top of the State Conference Nine-Man high school football game Tuesday in Goodridge.

It was the fourth straight setback for the Blue Devils, who finished the regular season 2-6.

"We played well at times," explained Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach John Wilebski, "but we weren't able to make the plays when we needed them."

The Blue Devils' offense featured running back David Lovly, who rushed 18 times for 150 yards. Quarterback Andrew Holte netted 98 yards on 3-for-15 passing and gained 74 yards on 14 carries. Kyle Anderson moved from a guard position to gain 50 yards on five rushing attempts.

Anderson also anchored the Blue Devils' defense at linebacker before leaving with a third quarter injury.

"Our line play was poor," acknowledged Wilebski. "We gave up a lot of yards, especially after Kyle went down."

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke was coming off a 49-0 Friday drubbing at the hands of Kittson Central in a game that started with three Blue Devils turnovers and three Wolfpack touchdowns in the four minutes.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	14	0	6	14	36
Goodridge/G-G	6	6	0	8	22

EGFSH - Tom Fontaine, 6-yard run, Andrew Marek run
G/G-G - Andrew Holte, 14-yard run, pass failed
EGFSH - Fontaine, 3-yard run, run failed
G/G-G - Holte, 2-yard run, Geoffroy Satre run
EGFSH - Mike Phaneuf, 10 yard run, Ben Pribula run
EGFSH - Marek, 50-yard run, Fontaine run
EGFSH - Fontaine 64-yard run pass failed.
G/G-G - Holte, 1-yard run, Tim Polansky pass from Holte.

Northland hosts matches

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Section 8A and 8AA tournament matches.

Northland will host 8A quarterfinal matches at 6 and 7:45 p.m. Friday, Oct. 29; 8A semifinal matches at 6 and 7:45 p.m. Monday, Nov. 1; and an 8AA sub-section final at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4.

The Minnesota State High School League, section and sub-section committees will set the tournament prices.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Oct. 23

■ Volleyball - NCTC at Providence Can Am Invitational

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Class A True Team Invitational state meet

Tuesday, Oct. 26

■ Swimming - LHS girls at Warroad 5 p.m.

■ Football - Section 8AAAA quarterfinals (Detroit Lakes at TRF), 7 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 28

■ Football - NCTC at Vermilion 7 p.m.

■ Cross country - Section 8AA boys/girls (at Fergus Falls)

■ Volleyball - North Sub-Section 8AA quarterfinals

Friday, Oct. 29

■ Swimming - girls North Border Conference (at TRF, Crookston)

Saturday, Oct. 30

■ Volleyball - North Sub-Section 8AA semifinals; MCCC state tournament (at NCTC)

■ Football - Section 8AAAA semifinals

Sunday, Oct. 31

■ Volleyball - MCCC state tournament (at NCTC)

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Friday; 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

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7th District congressional candidates speak out

Collin C. Peterson

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immediate thing Congress needs to do is overhaul the nation's intelligence gathering systems and implement the recommendations of the 9-11 Commission. The war against terrorism cannot be conducted as effectively as it should be with the systems we currently have in place. We don't have all the answers yet, but, as a member of the House Intelligence Committee, I am working hard to see that this overhaul proceeds as quickly as possible.

The second most serious concern for the Seventh District is the current administration's continuing effort to force the Central American Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) through Congress. The Seventh District is the number one sugar producing district, and the current CAFTA language would do irreparable damage to the sugar producing industry here. Think of what a blow it would be to the Seventh District if the economic contribution sugar makes to our region were to disappear; we can't let that happen. We must stop CAFTA, abandon the current strategy of negotiating these so-called "bilateral" trade agreements, and deal with these issues at the World Trade Organization (WTO), where the interests of Seventh District sugar producers and processors would be better represented and better protected.

Finally, as a graduate of Moorhead State and the parent of three students who attended Minnesota colleges and universities, I know how important it is to keep higher education affordable. I support increasing funds for federal financial aid and Pell Grants and eliminating Minnesota's current "pass through" formula that effectively reduces funds available to students.

In addition, we must address the "hidden" costs, such as skyrocketing textbook costs and tuition increases caused by the state's failure to provide the bonding authority needed to support facilities improvements, in order to make higher education more affordable for students. The transition from higher education to the workforce has become increasingly difficult for graduates. I am committed – for today's students and for those in my grandchildren's generation – to making a quality education available and affordable.

David Sturrock

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terrorists to slip into our country. They can blend in among the large numbers of undocumented immigrants, and our border security officials are stretched far too thin to deal with them.

Illegal immigration also dishonors the millions of immigrants who have worked hard, played by the rules, raised their families and been involved in their communities. What message do we send them when we continue to allow millions of others to enter this country illegally?

We should be especially concerned about these problems because we live near an international border. What can be done?

For starters, the Social Security agreement with Mexico should be scrapped and renegotiated on terms that do not abuse American workers and taxpayers.

Second, we need to increase the resources we put into border security. While this will cost money, doing nothing is bound to cost us many more dollars in the future.

At the same time, we shouldn't make life harder for American workers, truckers and vacationers who cross our borders every day. Why not set up a fast-pass system for frequent travelers and shippers who can easily document the purpose of the trip?

Finally, let's get serious about enforcing the laws already on the books against hiring undocumented workers. Only this will reduce the economic incentive that draws illegal immigrants into our country.

I'm David Sturrock, and I'm running for Congress because I'm committed to building a better future for western Minnesota, and our nation. I hope you'll consider me on Election Day, Nov. 2.

Section 8 Nine-Man football teams start playoff games today

Opening round games were scheduled today (Saturday) in the Section 8 Nine-Man high school football playoffs.

All four quarterfinal match-ups have 7:30 p.m. start times.

Section 8 Nine-Man Football

■ Seeding positions - 1. Stephen-Argyle, 2. Kittson Central, 3. NorthStar, 4. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 5. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6. Red Lake County Central, 7. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 8. Marshall County Central

■ Quarterfinals Saturday, Oct. 23 - (Upper Bracket) Marshall County Central at Stephen-Argyle; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River; (Lower Bracket) Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke at Kittson Central, Red Lake County Central at NorthStar

TRF freshmen end year with a win over Bemidji

Thief River Falls completed a 3-4 freshman high school football season Monday with a 50-38 win over Bemidji.

Aaron Langan scored on runs of 55, 60 and 48 yards, and caught a 25-yard touchdown pass from Kasey Trontvet as the Prowlers overcame a 24-12 second quarter deficit.

Tom Loe (35 yards), Sam Mattison (30) and Trontvet (1) also had touchdown runs for the Prowlers, who cut the difference to 24-20 by halftime and went ahead 42-32 in the third quarter.

The Prowlers' scoring also included Trontvet conversion passes to Chase Haviland and Mattison, along with a pair of two-point runs by Loe.

Kurt Reynolds and Jeff Loe coached the Thief River Falls freshmen this fall.

Overtones to perform at Warren church

The Overtones Quartet will be at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren on Sunday, Oct. 24 at 6:30 p.m. for the Fall Offerfest Service. Pie and coffee will be served following the service. The church is located at 112 North Sixth St. in Warren.

September unemployment down from August

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development Commissioner Matt Kramer announced recently that Minnesota's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for September was 4.6 percent, down from August and well under last year's 5.1 percent.

Although the seasonal adjusted total number of jobs dropped by 2,200 in September, employment in several sectors – including manufacturing; construction; trade, transportation and utilities; and information – grew from August to September. Six out of the past seven months have seen expansion in manufacturing.

"Minnesota's economy continues to make steady progress with another gain of 1,000 new manufacturing jobs in September," Kramer said.

Tippi's gift continues giving to others

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Falls, she received e-mails from the program's coordinator whenever the teen parents had any needs. Lois Benson thought a teen parent might need a vehicle.

Jill Johnson, the program's coordinator, knew the donation could be put to use immediately. She had just the person in mind. Kristal Hickey, a teen parent from Thief River Falls.

"I just got goose bumps on my spine," said Lois Benson. "It was like Tippi was sitting on my shoulder saying, 'This girl's the one.'"

Even though several teen parents could have used a vehicle, Johnson noted that not everyone has the motivation Hickey has.

"It was just perfect timing," said Johnson. "It will allow [Hickey] to move forward."

Hickey's own vehicle was inoperable. Along with her 1-1/2-month-old daughter, Jasmine, Hickey was walking, taking a taxi or humming rides off of friends. Not having a vehicle made it harder for Hickey to find a job.

"It was nice this car came my way," said Hickey, who noted she was driving the car the day she got it, dropping off and picking up job applications.

Johnson hopes the donation sparks the generosity of others. Not necessarily talking about Hickey, Johnson noted a donation may help someone overcome poverty, abuse or the depression associated with those problems.

Hickey is grateful for the car and what it's enabled her to do. "I feel blessed," she said.

Lois Benson knows Tippi Benson would be proud of the donation. She said, "[Tippi] would've just been thrilled."

VIP: Helping victims torebuild shattered lives

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Domestic Violence Awareness Month and organizations like VIP are trying to raise the public's awareness about the seriousness of domestic violence.

In Minnesota, domestic abuse is defined as an offense that is carried out by an adult who is or was married to the victim; who is a parent to the victim; or is unmarried to, but lives with or used to live with the victim. This includes anyone who is a parent to a minor or an unborn child.

Domestic abuse includes three types of abuse: physical abuse, bodily injury or assault; sexual abuse, criminal sexual conduct committed against a family or household member; and verbal abuse, terroristic threats or infliction of fear through threats.

Victims of domestic abuse are faced with several options, varying from restraining orders to counseling. Several Minnesota organizations exist to offer assistance and protection for these individuals.

VIP

A Thief River Falls non-profit organization, VIP serves the victims of the various types of domestic abuse. It serves the counties of Polk, Roseau, Marshall, Kittson, Pennington, Red Lake and Norman. VIP was formed in 1990 by two groups of concerned citizens, the Martha Ripley Alliance and Project Safe. The Martha Ripley Alliance was established in 1978 to provide alternatives to women who were living in an environment of domestic violence. Project Safe was formed in 1979 to serve victims of sexual assault. Together as VIP, the groups provide training to a variety of groups, including clergy, teachers, law enforcement, attorneys, judges, nurses, school counselors and other victim advocates.

Diane's story

A 35-year-old woman who has asked to be identified as Diane, recently shared her story of domestic abuse. Diane was involved in an abusive relationship for close to two years before coming to VIP for help.

Diane asked that her previous location not be disclosed. She did say that she was from northwest Minnesota. Her intimate relationship with a 40-year-old man she called Mike began three years ago.

Diane said that her relationship with Mike began much like any other. It was later, almost a year into the relationship, that the cycles of violence began.

In most relationships where battering has occurred more than twice, research shows that a three-phase cycle has generally been established. Phase one of the cycle is where tension between the couple builds. Minor incidents start to trouble the relationship. The batterer attempts to act out, but only in private. He becomes both fearful that she'll leave him and jealous.

Battering incidents are part of phase two. Tension is built to a boiling point and the batterer loses control of his behavior. His intentions are to teach her a lesson, not to hurt her. The battered woman usually won't fight back because she knows she'll be hurt more. Often women do not seek help after being battered and even when they do, they tend to return home from the emergency room.

Phase three, which is known as the honeymoon phase, is welcomed by both the batterer and victim. The batterer knows he went too far and tries to make up for it with kindness and favors. The batterer sincerely believes he can control himself and that he would never do it again. He can't and the cycle begins again.

Diane said that she didn't recognize the fact that she was abused at first. Before she was ever physically harmed she was emotionally abused. Each time the couple went through a cycle the abuse progressed to sexual, and eventually physical abuse.

"The relationship started out being wonderful, it was awesome," Diane said. "After six months or so there were tell-tale signs of abuse that I didn't recognize."

The signs Diane referred to were the cycles of abuse.

After each cycle of abuse, Diane said she received gifts, compliments and special treatment. Each time she was deceived into thinking that it was the last time. Each time the cycle started over and moved more rapidly.

When the physical abuse began, the emotional abuse continued as well. Diane was told by Mike that she couldn't leave him, because he was the only one who would put up with her and that nobody would be interested in her. Diane said that she got to a point where she believed the demeaning statements she was hearing from Mike.

Perhaps making matters worse, Diane grew up in a loving family and had never experienced any abuse prior to her relationship with Mike. She said the abusive relationship was an easy trap to fall into and it almost took her life.

Fearful of her life, Diane called a 24-hour crisis line for victims. She was led to VIP.

"When I came here I felt really helpless," Diane said. "I didn't have a whole lot of direction and self worth."

Diane stayed at VIP for 30 days and while participating in programming, she learned about the abuse she had received and how to recognize it while it's happening.

"The biggest thing they did was help me recognize the cycle of violence," Diane said. "The VIP staff has experience dealing with abuse on a personal level. They can relate to clients that come in here."

Along with a supportive staff, VIP provides: a safe, confidential place for victims to share their experiences and receive non-judgmental support; support groups for women and children to educate victims of abuse; emergency housing; mentors who were battered; legal advocacy; a 24-hour toll-free crisis line; and information and referrals to other service agencies and accompaniment to appointments.

After the stay at VIP, Diane lived in transitional housing and is now working in the area. She credits VIP for empowering her to make her own decisions regarding housing, employment and relationships.

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SUMMERFIELD PLACE of Thief River Falls has a 3 bedroom apartment available in the multi-family townhouses on Westview Avenue. Amenities include washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, garbage disposal, and air conditioning. Heat paid, garage available. Call 218-681-5194. 76tfc

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FOR SALE - 1980 trailer house. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, fireplace, stove, washer/dryer, asking $2,000 OBO. Call after 5 pm or weekends at 698-4311 or 686-0575. p4t88p

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TO A good home, 5 month old male kitten, blue/cream Siamese mix. Blue eyes, very affectionate. Call 881-0307 or 681-2385. 1t85p

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Machinery

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Livestock

FOR SALE - Dorset Rams, fast gaining, white face, 294-6365. f2t87p

Wanted to Buy

WANTED TO buy. Ranch land and farmland. Call 681-1414 agent. 27tfc

AUCTION DIRECTORY

Date	Time	Owner	Auctioneer
Oct 23	10:00 AM	Michael J. Olson, Viking MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct 23	11:00 AM	Odin Elshen Estate, Roseau MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Oct 24	11:00 AM	George & Anna Rasmusson, Thief River Falls, MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura
Oct 24	12:30 PM	Elmer Ingeman & Others, Hallock MN	Jason Rominski Auctioneers
Oct 27	11:00 AM	Consignment Auction, Argyle MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct 30	11:00 AM	Curtis & Linda Peterson, Argyle MN	Mick Rapacz Auctioneers
Oct 31	11:30 AM	Albert & Ann Zeidlik, Roseau MN	Northstar Auctioneers- Morris Vacura

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GARAGE SALE - 1008 Knight Ave N. Jarl Mower, computer parts, 1970 Johnson Skee Horse, Arctic Wear, tools, misc. Saturday, October 23rd, 7 am - 3 pm. 1t85p

GARAGE SALE - Saturday, October 23rd at 1302 Dale Street. Christmas decorations, etc. Big picture window, gun cabinet, 7 am - 2 pm. 1t85p

HUGE INDOOR garage sale - 1 1/2 miles northwest of Petro Pumper, watch for signs. Saturday, October 23, 8 am - 5 pm. Household, furniture, antique furniture, lots of crafting items and much more, everything very nice. 1t85p

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MOVING/GARAGE SALE - Saturday, October 23rd, 1814 Stevens Drive, 8 am - 2 pm. Household items, crib, sofa, clothing from infant to adult, crafts and misc. items too numerous to mention.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23rd, 8 am - 2 pm. 4 party - Guns, sporting goods, books, toys, clothing, and lots of misc. 724 Merkley Ave. S. 1t85p

MOVING SALE - everything must go, 2 gas furnaces, 100k BTU, huge free pile. Saturday, October 23rd, 9 am - 4 pm, Sunday, October 24th, 12 - 4 pm. Hwy. 595, Thief River Falls, red building across from Pizza Hut. Call 681-1480. 1t85p

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CARS

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2004 Buick Regal LS - Leather, 12,000 Miles, Bronze	$15,900
2004 Buick Century - 11,000 Miles, Silver	$13,500
2004 Chevy Monte Carlo 2-Dr. - 11,000 Miles, Beige	$13,400
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2002 Chrysler PT Cruiser - 32,000 Miles, Blue	$9,900
2002 Chevy Cavalier 4-Dr. LS - 26,000 Miles, Silver	$7,700
2002 Buick Century - CD, 78,000 Miles, Bronze	$7,500
200[illegible] Chevy Camaro SS Convertible - 26,000 Miles, Blue	$19,800
2001 Buick LeSabre Custom SE - CD, Alum. Wheels, 32,000 Miles, White	$12,500
2001 Buick LeSabre Custom - 30,000 Miles, White	$12,500
2001 Buick Regal LS - Leather, 45,000 Miles, Maroon	$10,500
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1998 Cadillac Deville - 81,000 Miles, White	$8,400
1997 Buick LeSabre Limited - 101,000 Miles, Green	$4,900
1997 Pontiac Grand Am 2-Dr. - 101,000 Miles, White	$3,300
1996 Olds Achieva 4-Dr. - 83,000 Miles, Maroon	$3,800
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19[illegible] Chevy Corvette - 350, V-8, Auto, Clear Top, 59,000 Miles, Charcoal	$10,400

TRUCKS

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2002 Chevy Avalanche Z-71 4x4 - Only 27,000 Miles, Bright White	$24,900
2002 Chevy Silverado Reg. Cab 4x4 - 51,000 Miles, White	$15,900
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2002 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab 1500 HD 4x4 LS - 48,000 Miles, Pewter	$23,900
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2003 Chevy Avalanche 4x4 - 24,000 Miles, Blue	$22,900
2001 Chevy Silverado Crew Cab LS 4x4 - 22,000 Miles, Black	$23,500
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2003 Chevy Suburban 4x4 LS only 38,000 Miles, White ONLY: $23,800
2002 Chevy Tahoe 4x4 LS, 3rd Seat only 49,000 Miles, White ONLY: $21,900
2002 Chevy Suburban 4x4 LS only 47,000 Miles, Pewter ONLY: $22,900
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2000 Dodge Durango Sport, 3rd Seat only 64,000 Miles, Blue ONLY: $11,900
2000 Chevy Suburban 4x4 LS only 65,000 Miles, Copper ONLY: $18,500
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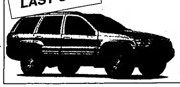

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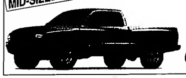

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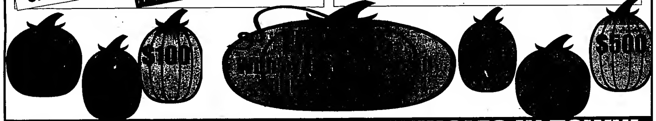

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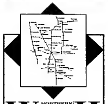

NORTHERN WATCH

AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnohu

Kittson County sheriff deputies asked to assist border patrol

Hallock - Kittson County sheriff's deputies received the county's OK to assist the U.S. Border Patrol with surveillance at certain locations along the Canadian border.

Chief Deputy Steve Porter addressed the county commissioners Oct. 19 with the request from the Department of Homeland Security. He told the commissioners the duration of the request was from now until the middle of January 2005.

Porter said the surveillance would be done using overtime hours, which would be paid by the Department of Homeland Security. He thinks the county would not be reimbursed for Public Employees Retirement Association deductions and other withholdings, resulting in an estimated cost to the county of $1,800. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Oct. 27, 2004, by Cindy Stewart*

Karlstad property owners could get an insurance cost break

Karlstad - Did you know that the premium you pay for your property owners insurance is influenced by the rating your city receives in its Public Protection Classification (PPC) survey?

The Karlstad Fire Department made a request that Insurance Services Organization (ISO) of Chicago do a new survey to try and improve the rating that the city has had for quite a few years. ISO is the leading supplier of statistical, underwriting and actuarial information for the property/casualty insurance industry. Most insurers use the PPC classifications for underwriting and calculating premiums for residential, commercial and industrial properties. Karlstad has been rated at Class 6 and in order to be reclassified made the request for the survey.

City Clerk Wayne Ruud shared a letter with council members at their regular meeting Oct. 18 that he received from ISO giving the results of the survey and was told that the resulting classification is a Class 5. In the letter dated Oct. 1, the ISO said that it will advise its subscribing insurers of the classification change within the next 30 days and assign an effective date of Dec. 1.

Bottom line? With this classification improvement, city property owners, commercial and residential, could see a decrease in their property insurance rates. - *North Star News of Karlstad, Oct. 28, 2005, by Ardis Hanson*

District adopts database to coordinate testing programa

Greenbush - Superintendent Ron Ruud discussed plans for Greenbush-Middle River to cooperate with 32 Minnesota school districts in a new computer-based testing program that will enable participating districts to identify individual skill needs for students in grades three to 10 in math, English and language arts and to coordinate results from all testing programs.

Provided by the Northwest Evaluation Association, the computer database known as Sagebrush will help districts to store and coordinate information from existing state and federal standards and tests and to then fill in gaps that those tests fail to provide.

A $5,800 Regional Education Applicant & Placement program grant will provide funding for the district to buy the software, train staff, and evaluate and use the data that will be generated. - *New River Record, Oct. 27, 2004, by Del Stonlahl*

~Election 2004~

Local candidates add to election interest

by April Schelnohu
Reporter

Dn Tuesday, Nov 2, city, county, state and federal offices will be on ballots throughout the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

COUNTY ELECTIONS

Kittson County

Five candidates will be on the ballot for three county board positions in Kittson County. Among the candidates and their districts are Craig Spilde, District 1; Jim Wollin, incumbent, District 1; John W. Anderson, District 2; Allison Frislie, District 4; and Leon Dlson, District 4.

Three Kittson County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) supervisor positions are up for election. All three incumbents filed for reelection, including Greg *Peterson, District 1; Scott Klein,* District 2; and Joe Wilebski, District 5.

Marshall County

Two county commissioner positions are up for grabs in Marshall County. Incumbents Curtis Carlson, District 2, and Sharon Bring, District 4, have filed for those seats.

Both incumbents are unopposed for the Marshall County SWCD, including Leif Aakre, District 3, and Valerian Kuzma Jr., District 5.

Marshall-Beltrami SWCD has three supervisory positions up for election this year. Incumbent Milton Anderson of District 1 is the only candidate who has filed for election.

Pulk County

Three county commissioner seats are on the ballot in Polk County. Gerald "Jerry" Jacobson, incumbent, District 1; Bill Montague, incumbent, District 3; Don Diedrich, District 5; and Durrel Loeck, District 5, will be on the ballot. County commissioners serve for four years.

Three West Polk County SWCD supervisor positions and three East Polk County SWCD supervisor positions will be featured on the ballot. The candidates include Al Bauer, incumbent, East District 3; Wallace E. Olson, incumbent, East District 4; Scott Balstad, East District 4; Lawrence Vettleson, incumbent, East District 5; Dale Peterson, incumbent, West District 2; and Russ Severson, incumbent, West District 4. No one has filed for West District 5 supervisor. Supervisors serve for four years.

Red Lake County

Red Lake County voters will be voting for county commissioners for Districts 2 and 5. Incumbent Ronald Weiss has filed for District 2, and Clarence R. Gagner and Brent Strand have filed for District 5.

Voters will also be voting for SWCD supervisors for Districts 3, 4 and 5. All three incumbents are unopposed for reelection, including Leslie Hofstad, District 3; Mark LaCrosse, District 4; and David Bachand, District 5.

Roseau County

Roseau County will have two

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Grace Berglend, 4, and her mother Claudie Berglend, a school volunteer, wait for children at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls to register to vote. The children were voting on a name for the cafeteria at the school. The activity, sponsored by the local Rotary Club, is based on curriculum from *Kids Voting Minnesota* that helps students understand the voting process and help them become more informed voters.

School districts seek additional funds

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Voters in Kittson, Marshall, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau counties will select school board candidates Tuesday, Nov. 2. Some voters will also see levy referendum questions on their ballots.

Badger School District

Three positions will be on the ballot in the Badger School District (ISD 676). Incumbents Jim Christianson and Connie Creviston have filed for reelection. No one filed for the other position. School board members serve for four years.

Greenbush/Middle River School District

The Greenbush/Middle River School District (ISD 2683) will not have an election this year as it has elections in odd-numbered years.

Grygla/Gatzke School District

Three positions are up for grabs in the Grygla/Gatzke School District (ISD 447). Incumbent Gary Polansky has filed for reelection. Dther candidates include DeWayne Henager, Shawna Jelen, Shamma Dlson and Karina Tinnes. All three positions have four-year terms.

Kittson Central School District

Four four-year positions will be on the ballot in the Kittson Central School District (Hallock, ISD 2171). Elroy Bergh and Mike Sugden filed for reelection. Dther candidates include Paul Craigmile and Richard Mortenson. Dne two-year position will be on the ballot as well, and no one filed for that position.

In addition, a levy referendum will be on the ballot in that school district. Kittson Central Schools are asking for $2,334 per pupil unit. Superintendent Bruce Jensen said if approved, the 10-year referendum would generate $975,000 for general operating expenses. That amount includes the local contribution and matching funds from the state.

Marshall County Central Schools

Four four-year positions will be up for grabs for Marshall County Central Schools (ISD 441). Incumbents Wendy Blazejewski and Miles Hogberg filed for reelection. Five other candidates filed for election, including Jon Hanson, Robert Hestekind, Mark Knutson, Dayna Melvie and LaVonne Schmitz.

A levy referendum question will also be on the ballot for Marshall County Central Schools. Superintendent Ron Paggen said the district is asking for an additional $600 per pupil unit or $225,000 for general operating expenses. That amount includes the local contribution and matching funds from the state.

Red Lake County Central - Oklee

Three four-year positions and one two-year position will be on the ballot for Red Lake County Central (RLCC) - Dklee (ISD 627).

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Halloween signals time change, too

Daylight-saving time officially ends at 2 a.m. on the last Sunday of October, which is October 31 this year. Remember to set your clocks before you go to bed Saturday night.

Daylight-saving time, a federal law, is administered by the Transportation Department and specifies that daylight time applies from 2 a.m. on the first Sunday of April until 2 a.m. on the last Sunday of October in areas that do not specifically exempt themselves.

▸ Shelly McFarlene, an employee at Northern State Bank - Thief River Falls, decorated this pumpkin for the pumpkin decorating contest at the bank. The winner, who will be selected by customers of the bank, will receive $50 to donate to their favorite charity, and a gift certificate.

District 1A candidates speak out on issues

Maxine Penas

Valerie Solem

Name: Maxine Penas

Occupation: Retired teacher/farmer; state representative, District 1A, elected November 2000; running for third term.

Background Information:

- Graduate, Badger High School and College of St. Benedict
- 31 years of teaching high school biology, chemistry, physics
- Actively farming with husband, Albert
- Three married children, Mary (Russ) Anderson, Danny (Jennie), and Sam (Missy)
- Past president, Minnesota Rural Education Association
- Served on the Legislative Task Force on Education Reform, 1989-

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My husband, Peter, and I have been married for 25 years. We have three adult children: Robert, Andrew and Rebekah. We raise registered Black Angus cattle on the farm which has been in the family since 1892.

My employment history includes having worked as an educational assistant in the Thief River Falls School District. I went on to work for Digi-Key Corp. as a sales representative and advanced to performance developer in its Corporate Learning & Development Department, where I helped train employees in effective customer service. I became Sen. Mark Dayton's regional director for northwest Minnesota, which included 18

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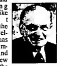
Candidates for state office speak out

District 1B



Bernie Lieder

Lonn Kiel

Although I enjoy seeing and experiencing other places, like most Minnesotans, the best part of traveling for me has always been coming home. And except for the few years I spent in the Army and in college, home has always been in Minnesota.

If you do any traveling, you know that Minnesota is held in high esteem in other parts of the country. People know about our natural beauty, but they also recognize the excellence of our schools, the innovation of our health care system and our commitment to preserving and enhancing the quality of life for every Minnesotan.

I first ran for the Minnesota House of Representatives because I believed in the vision of Minnesota that I grew up with, one that offered even a poor kid from Hanover the chance to build a good life for himself through hard work and dedication.

As a former Polk County highway engineer, I understood that

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Hi. I'm Lonn Kiel, and I am here to give a little background on myself and to tell you why I am a candidate for the Minnesota House of Representatives in District 1B.

I am a lifelong resident and farm eight miles south of Crookston. My wife, Deb, and I have been married 27 years. We have been blessed with four children and two grandchildren, plus one more on the way.

I graduated from Crookston Central High School and attended the University of Minnesota, Crookston.

I bring a wealth of experience to the table. I served on the Hammond Township Board, Riverview Hospital Foundation Board, Red River Valley Sugarbeet Growers Association Board and Our Savior's Lutheran Church Board of Trustees. I have been active in the Farm Bureau, Crookston Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, and am currently serving on the American Crystal Sugar Company Board of Directors.

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District 2A

Kent Eken

Jim Ellefson

I was raised on the family farm west of Twin Valley and graduated from Twin Valley High School in 1982. I farmed with my brothers until 1988 when I graduated from Concordia College and started teaching high school social studies. I taught high school until 2002 when I was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives. I am currently teaching at the community college in Detroit Lakes.

I have been married to Lori for 12 years, and we are raising our four children on the fourth-generation farm where I grew up. We are members of Zion Lutheran Church in Twin Valley, where I am currently vice president of the church congregation and a member of the church council. I have also taught Sunday school there. My hobbies and activities include camping with the family, hunting, fishing, and reading.

In the Minnesota House of Representatives, I currently serve on the Education, Agriculture and Local Government committees. The

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I am a lifelong resident of Ada and a graduate of Ada High School. After high school, I attended Wadena Technical Institute, where I graduated from the telecommunications course of study. I have been married for 32 years to my wife, Cindy, and we have five children and six grandchildren. Dur family owned and operated Loretel Systems, which provided telephone and cable TV service to many communities in the area and for which I worked and managed for 25 years until it was sold in 1996. After the sale, I continued to operate a landscaping business and recently purchased a retail nursery. I enjoy working in our yard and being with my family.

In 1998, I was appointed to fill a vacant position on the city council, and in 1999 was elected mayor, a position I still hold. Much of my time as mayor has been devoted to helping our community recover from the devastating effects of several serious flood events and to protect and prepare our community

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District 2B

Doug Lindgren

Brita Saller

Doug Lindgren

This was my first term, and we had to deal with a major deficit, which I believe we did a good job doing.

There are things that we did not get accomplished this session. Locally, we did not get Big Bog Interpretive Center done, though it was in the bonding bill. I carried two forestry bills in my tenure, which aided the smaller loggers, but I can see we need to work for more reform in the logging industry.

I firmly believe our education departments need more funding to carry them through higher education, especially. I am an instructor at Northwest Technical College located in Bemidji, and I am keenly aware of the need here

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- Our school district is facing in excess of $1,000,000 in cuts if we do not approve the school referendum.
- Twenty employees will be cut, including teachers and support staff, as well as additional cuts in administration.
- More programs, more classes, and more extracurricular activities will also be cut.
- Class sizes will grow approximately 20%, from 25 students on average to over 30 students, some up to 35.
- Failure to pass the referendum will also mean we will have to come back next year, and the year after, until it passes, each time asking for even more money.

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- This is not because of financial mismanagement, overpaid employees, top-heavy administration, or waste. (Documented by community information meetings and MN Dept of Education reports.)
- We're here because the funding the State of Minnesota pays the school district per student has not increased the last three years.
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- This is primarily a case of inflation and operating costs growing faster than state funding.

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No tricks for this Halloween.

These can be decorated with Halloween candles for a special treat for those trick-or-treaters:

PEANUT BUTTER BARS

1-1/4 cups creamy peanut butter
1/2 cup butter or margarine, softened
4 cups Golden Grahams cereal, crushed
2 cups powdered sugar
1 tablespoon shortening
1 cup milk chocolate chips

Mix peanut butter and butter in large bowl. Stir in cereal. Mix in powdered sugar, one-third at a time. Press firmly in ungreased 9x9 inch pan.

Heat shortening in saucepan over low heat until melted. Add chips and heat very slowly, stirring constantly, until chips are melted and mixture is smooth. Spread chocolate over mixture in pan. Sprinkle with candy, if desired.

Cover and refrigerate until chilled. Remove from refrigerator 10 minutes before serving. Cut into 2 1/4 by 1 1/2 inch bars. Refrigerate remaining bars. Makes 24 bars. Each bar contains 215 calories, 4 g protein, 22 g carb, 14 g fat, 0 chol, 155 mg sodium, 140 mg potassium.

Yummy bars that are just right for trick-or-treat eating or giving:

COCONUT MARSHMALLOW BARS

32 large marshmallows or 3 cups miniature marshmallows
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
4 cups Wheaties cereal
1/2 cup flake coconut
1/2 cup coarsely chopped nuts

Butter 9x9 inch pan. Heat marshmallows and butter in large saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly until marshmallows are melted and mixture is smooth. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla. Stir in half the cereal, coconut and nuts, then add remainder and stir until evenly coated. Press in pan. Cool and cut into 2x1 inch squares. Makes 36 bars. Each bar contains 50 calories, 1 g protein, 6 g carb, 3 g fat, 0 chol, 45 mg sodium, 25 mg potassium.

Have a pizza ready to feed those trick-or-treaters who go out in the cold, and let them have the leftovers when they come home tired and hungry - save the candy for tomorrow:

CHEESE PIZZA

Quick Pizza Dough
1 package active dry yeast
1 cup warm water (105 to 115 degrees)
2-1/2 cups flour
2 tablespoons oil
1 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon salt

Dissolve yeast in warm water in large bowl. Stir in remaining ingredients. Beat vigorously 20 strokes, cover and let rest for 5 minutes.

Pizza Sauce
1 (8 ounce) can tomato sauce
1 small onion, chopped (about 1/4 cup)
2 teaspoon dried oregano
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 cups shredded mozzarella cheese
1/4 cup grated Parmesan or Romano cheese

Heat oven to 425 degrees. Grease cookie sheet or 12 inch pizza pan.

Mix tomato sauce with onion, oregano, salt, garlic powder and pepper.

Divide dough in half. Pat each half into 11 inch circle on cookie sheet with floured fingers. Spread tomato sauce over circles to within 1/2 inch of edge. Sprinkle with cheeses.

Bake on lowest oven rack 15-20 minutes or until cheese is light brown. Each pizza makes 6 slices. Each slice contains 205 calories, 9 g protein, 22 g carb, 9 g fat, 25 mg chol, 515 mg sodium, 135 mg potassium.

These hot dogs are easy to serve and fun to eat:

HOT DOG ROLL UPS

8 frankfurters
8 slices white sandwich bread
1/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons pickle relish
1 tablespoon mustard
1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Place frankfurter in center of each slice of bread. Mix remaining ingredients except the butter. Spoon about 2 teaspoons mayonnaise mixture over each frankfurter. Bring sides of bread up over frankfurter and secure with toothpicks.

Place roll ups, seams down, in ungreased 9x13 inch baking dish. Brush with butter. Bake, uncovered, about 20 minutes or until hot and golden. Makes 8 roll ups. Each roll up contains 320 calories, 8 g protein, 17 g carb, 25 g fat, 30 mg chol, 800 mg sodium, 150 mg potassium.

Instead of sweets this Halloween, use raw vegetables or some tasty crackers to scoop up one of these:

TANGY YOGURT DIP

1 cup plain nonfat yogurt
2 tablespoons chili sauce
1-2 teaspoons horseradish

Mix all ingredients, cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour. Makes 1 cup dip.

Each tablespoon contains 10 calories, 1 g protein, 2 g carb, 0 fat, 0 chol, 35 mg sodium, 10 mg potassium.

PIMENTO CHEESE DIP

1 cup dry curd lowfat cottage cheese
1 cup plain nonfat yogurt
1 (4 ounce) jar pimentos, drained well
1 teaspoon onion powder
1/2 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese

Place all ingredients except Cheddar in blender or food processor. Cover and blend on high about 1 minute, stopping blender frequently to scrape sides, until smooth. Add Cheddar. Cover and blend about 15 seconds longer. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour. Makes 1 3/4 cups. Each tablespoon contains 20 calories, 2 g protein, 1 g carb, 1 g fat, 2 mg chol, 50 mg sodium and 15 mg potassium.

Scout leader roundtable in TRF Nov. 4

The regular monthly Boy Scout and Cub Scout leader roundtable meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, November 4, at Zion Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls. A roundtable meeting is a training session for all Boy Scout and Cub Scout leaders and committee persons.

The Cub Scout leaders will receive ideas on the December theme, which will be "Holiday Food Fair." The Webelo leaders will receive ideas for teaching the craftsman activity badge, and the Boy Scout leaders will discuss the horseman merit badge and use of the climbing tower. A special session will be held this month only for the orientation of committee chairpersons, committee members and chartered partner representatives. All Scout leaders and committee members are urged to attend this important training session, said Art Heinze, roundtable commissioner.

Information on popcorn pick-up times and places, future training dates, and Internet rechartering will also be given out. Refreshments will be served, and door prizes will be awarded.

The Marshall County Board of Commissioners shall meet in regular session on November 16, 2004 and, pursuant to MN Statutes 103D.311, shall consider making an appointment to the Board of Managers of the Red Lake Watershed District. The term of this position is for three years beginning after January 10, 2005. Persons interested in being appointed to serve as a Manager may submit a letter of Intent and any other pertinent information to the Marshall County Board of Commissioners by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 10, for consideration to:
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DEATH NOTICES

Jack Boyer, 84

Thief River Falls - Jack Boyer, 84, died on Tuesday, October 26, 2004 at MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Pauline Cwikla, 87

Karlstad - Pauline Cwikla, 87, died on Tuesday, October 26, 2004 at Karlstad Community Nursing Center.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday (today), October 30, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Middle River with Father Don Braukmann officiating. Interment will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

John A. Pinsonneault, 39

North Branch - A memorial service for John Pinsonneault, 39, of North Branch and formerly of Thief River Falls, will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, October 30 (today) at St. Bernard's Church in Thief River Falls.

Sylvester Hesse, 86

Plummer - Sylvester Hesse, 86, died on Thursday, October 28, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls.

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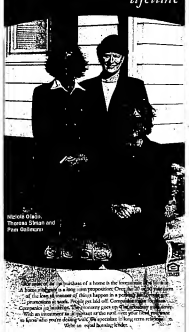

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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Martha, Did You See Those Two Signs?

Here it is, election time again. I point that out just in case you've been hibernating under a rock, occupied with a personal and private effort to fly to space and back twice in a week, or you've been a Koochiching County resident your entire voting life. All three are legitimate excuses, the first two being self-explanatory and the third offered in understanding that you will automatically vote for Irv Anderson regardless of which political party he represents this year and no matter what particular office he seeks. I often wonder if, after Irv's eventual death, his constituents will continue to cast ballots for him as has become their cultural habit. And, if he were actually elected posthumously, would he be regarded as a recumbent incumbent? Anyway, being an election year, it seems an appropriate time to review the state's political candidates once again. No, no, don't run away. I'm not going to pore over their stance on the issues or examine their past political records. Nothing dull and inconsequential as that. I'm going to do what all thoughtful, registered voters do - pick a shallow and irrelevant trait concerning each candidate and focus my attention there. You know, stuff we think is important but has nothing really to do with the candidate's ability to maintain public office. John Kerry's big head, George W's big ears, Jesse Ventura's big mouth, Bill Clinton's big ...er, well you get the idea.

How about names? An important part of the candidate's public presentation, appearing on billboards, yard signs, TV and radio ads. Name recognition, the very nucleus of every campaign. And yet, something over which they have absolutely no control. Stuck since birth with a moniker that makes or breaks their political career. Or does it?

For instance, Dennis Fink, running for St. Louis County Commissioner, has got some obvious initial hurdles to overcome to get my vote. Lynn Darling or Susie Valentine, on the other hand, enter their races with a sickly-sweet step up on the competition. Roger Winter, at least from a Minnesotan's perspective, might find the early going a bit slushy, while Al Linder is almost a shoe-in (or should I say net-in) for his district seat. Ted Lovdahl might overstep the bounds of optimism, however, for as much as I've always wanted one, it wasn't my notion to keep it in a political office.

Tom Workman, there's a name I could easily vote for. Solid, sure and dependable. Howard Shepard has got a distinct leadership ring to it. Brian West brings the optimism of direction with him. And if we, young men, do "go west" it's very likely we'll encounter Steve Prairie, who, I assume, is the nominee for some "grass-roots" movement.

Donna Asp is going to struggle a little with a name like that, as will Al Juhnke and David Bly. No druggies or mean guys, please. Tom Hackbarth might want to avoid radio ads where the audible pronunciation of his name sounds more like my cat coughing up a fur-ball. David Haack and Cal Spronk could combine to highlight the fight scene sounds on a Batman Show. I don't know if that's good or bad, but I do know that if David Beer was running for Commissioner up here instead of Scott county, I'd vote for him a lot.

In the potential name change category, I'm thinking that the Johnsons, specifically Steve, Sheldon, Luke, Gerald, Doug, Gary, Jim, Randy, Lenore, Vernon, William, Kurt, and, of course, John might want to consider some sort of revision or at least a move to some other, less Scandinavian state. And speaking of which, is it just me or does Dennis Ozment sound eerily close to a fugitive version of Donny Osmond? Tony Bennett, Quentin (Tarantino Douglas) Fairbanks and John Wayne Wood might already have sleazed their way into new titles based on the recognition factor there. And if they didn't there's no way you can convince me that Leif Aakre was born with that name. Heck, he got the cultural lineage and the first listing on the ballot all in the same nine letters.

Alliteration is always a good political tactic when it comes to elections. Then the voters have a tough time distinguishing you from a cartoon character and are less disappointed when they discover you have all the social capability of a pen and ink drawing anyway. Bob Block, for example, or Joan Jagt. Bev Bales brings alliteration and farm values into the same title. Casey Christian, David Dill, and Larry Looper Larson! How about Fay Fay! Hey these are real names look 'em up yourself!

And then there's the world of conjecture, confusion, and comedy. Terry Becker is running against Duane Becker for Soil and Water Supervisor in Hubbard County. May the better Becker win. If I say Chuck Fick five times fast, does this exceed the bounds of a family column? Do people who support Ron Finger for office run around in groups chanting "Give us the Finger!" I certainly know what Alvis More's political entourage chants. And is Ken Jude's campaign slogan simply "Hey"?

If I vote for Roy Minion, am I one of "Minion's Minions" or are we back to alliteration on that one? Is Jerry Deal the Real Deal? What's Dean Gallup's opinion of his own race? If Ken Elg put his name on a billboard, he better do it in really big letters or there's going to be a lot of blank space leftover. Is Donovan Short Flatguard running for office or trying out for a position on the Timberwolves?

Yes, shallow and irrelevant, I know, but isn't that what makes up our political year anyway? It's the reason that I love Minnesota politics. And we're in the heart of it up here. Look at it and smile. Hey, where else but northwestern Minnesota can a voter proudly display a "Penas" sign and a "Bush" billboard side by side in their front yard and still retain a level of social dignity at the next church gathering?

Northwest CERT meeting set for Nov. 4

The next Northwest Clean Energy Resource Team meeting is scheduled for Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the McIntosh Municipal Center.

Regional business conference in Fargo

Business Helps Business, an all day conference and networking event, will be held at the Radisson Hotel in Fargo, N.D., on Tuesday, November 9 from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Business Helps Business will feature professionals from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and area businesses and organizations which will share expertise on 15 different subject areas. Networking sessions will start with a continental breakfast and continue throughout the day. Toby Madden, regional economist with the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, will be the keynote speaker at a noon luncheon.

Participants will have an opportunity to participate in three of the 15 breakout sessions offered throughout the day. Information will cover some of the most pressing needs for small business owners including health insurance options, tax planning, the do's and don't of commercial leasing and much more. Very small business owners and home-based businesses will learn useful ways to develop their product for market and efficient and cost effective ways to get their products into the hands of their customers.

For more information or a conference brochure, contact the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) in Fargo at 1-800-698-5726 or register on line at www.ndsbdc.org. A conference registration fee will be charged to cover the cost of meals and materials. Single tickets are available to attend the noon lunch with Madden. For planning purposes, registration is required by November 2.

Candidates for state office speak out

Brita Sailer

The oldest of five children of a house painter and a social worker, I grew up next door to my grandparents' farm near Alexandria, where I attended a one-room country school, raised horses, baled hay, picked rocks, and received early training in "manure management." After high school, I went on to graduate from Moorhead State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in fine arts and worked as a free-lance artist in pottery, painting and drawing in a four-state area.

My husband of 29 years, Phil Sailer, and I have lived in Park Rapids for 19 years and have two grown sons, Chris and Nick. As a family, we enjoy spending time together at baseball games, fishing, cross country skiing, gardening, hiking and grouse hunting.

I have held several positions in a wide variety of local and statewide organizations, including community, church, school, county and township affiliations. While holding elected office as a Hubbard County Soil and Water Conservation District supervisor, I also served as Area 1 director on the Minnesota Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts, and have served on the state board of the Recycling Association of Minnesota.

I am a small-business owner myself and for many years have assisted businesses and individuals in reducing waste, cutting costs and exchanging useable materials in manufacturing, construction and retail settings through my work in solid waste management for northern Minnesota counties.

I plan to provide fair and effective leadership for the people of northwestern Minnesota, and I will focus on the issues that I have heard the most about from thousands of voters in our district, including health care, education and our local economy.

My decision last year to run for the office of state representative for District 2B was based on my concern over the direction that state government was taking.

In the last few years, our public education system has been besieged by excessive testing requirements and other mandates, while the state backed off on its commitment to adequately fund education. For rural schools, that often means requiring higher taxes and more referendums in areas that can least afford it.

One of the soundest investments we can make is in our youngest children. Dollar for dollar this returns more than 12 percent to the state in reduced need for welfare assistance, less burden on the criminal justice system and fewer children needing remedial education services. I think that rather than cutting these valuable programs, we should focus on them as an investment. I believe that the children, families and economic interests of the state of Minnesota are better served by an equitable and stable source of public school funding, and I intend to work to assure that happens.

Throughout the district, I have heard from countless individuals and businesses about the problem of affordable health care. While I believe that much of this must be solved at the federal level, there are measures that can and should be addressed by the state of Minnesota.

All Minnesotans should have access to affordable health care. I will work for solutions that enable small employers to take advantage of the competitive savings available to a large purchasing pool, such as permitting them to purchase affordable health coverage for their workers through the Minnesota Care program. This will not only help the people directly, but will help small business and can save money overall by reducing reliance upon expensive emergency care by the uninsured.

I believe that we should have fair and equitable taxes that are not hidden in the form of fees. Borrowing and one-time tax shifts that provide a short-term fix will end up costing us all more in interest payments. I will support a fair tax system that does not benefit just the wealthy and a fair and honest policy that does not hide behind fees and long-term borrowing.

Minnesota will be facing another deficit in 2005, and I recognize that balancing the budget will indeed be tough. I want to be sure that the people of northern Minnesota get a fair shake and that belt tightening measures will be shared equitably by all. We need a balanced approach to balancing the budget.

I want to assure that successful, sustainable, economic development efforts take root in our area. Statewide high speed Internet service and other technological infrastructure coupled with good transportation measures will help our businesses to expand and improve. Long-term sustainable job and economic development for northern Minnesota is a priority. The answer to job creation is the answer to job protection. Businesses want a well-educated work force, a good transportation system, good schools, accessible health care, adequate housing, and a clean, safe environment. Clean air and water are not luxuries, but are the basis for our economy, our healthy and our quality of life. If we have these things, we will also have businesses and jobs and thriving communities.

Furthermore, I believe that we need to move toward truly bipartisan efforts to better serve the people of Minnesota, and we must focus on the big picture issues that affect all Minnesotans on a daily basis. I ask for your vote on Nov. 2.

Emma Rae Nelson, a student at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls, registers to vote for a school-wide election that will name the school cafeteria. The activity, which was held on Thursday, October 28, and sponsored by the local Rotary Club, is based on curriculum from Kids Voting Minnesota that helps students understand the voting process and help them become more informed voters.

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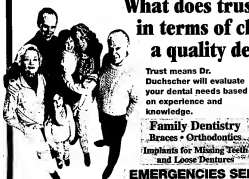

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Get out and vote

County auditors across the region are preparing for election day on Tuesday. I think it's safe to say that election day turnout is going to break many records. As of Wednesday afternoon in Pennington County, roughly 470 absentee ballots had been received. That's a record for Pennington County.

Despite all the interest in this election, I still hear lots of concern about challenges to our voting system, and not just from Florida. Last week, there were numerous stories about the Democrat and Republican parties hiring hordes of attorneys to be prepared to respond to any immediate voting issue. This past week, the ACLU of Minnesota sent Minnesota Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer a letter that urged her to address "certain conflicts" between Minnesota election law and governing and superseding federal law, which they said "threatens to disenfranchise significant numbers of Minnesota voters on November 2." The crux of their concern is that Minnesota's requirements for identification are much more restrictive.

I plan to go about my business and vote on Tuesday, regardless of all the hubbub. I hope you do, too.

For the record, current law states the following: You may vote if you are at least 18 years of age; a US citizen; a Minnesota resident for at least 20 days before the election; not a convicted felon without your civil rights; not under guardianship of the person where you have not retained the right to vote; and not legally incompetent

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Halloween: It's a scary time of year

Just a note to remind motorists and trick-or-treaters and their families to think about safety on the annual day of make-believe. Halloween is on Sunday this year. Motorists need to be alert for children darting out from between parked cars, and crossing roadways. Parents need to be alert for lots of things – supervision, traffic safety rules, costume designs and materials, accessories, and even the treats they receive.

As I look at the long list of safety tips fmm the Insurance Information Institute, I am reminded how much things have changed.

Halloween Facts from the U.S. Census Bureau

• 36.8 million U.S. children ages 5-13 will go trick-or-treating.
• 1,040 U.S. manufacturing establishments produced chocolate and cocoa products in 2001. These establishments employed 45,913 people and shipped $112 billion worth of goods that year.
• Candy consumption has declined over the past few years. However, based on the amount of candy consumed, each American could have been said to have consumed 25 pounds of candy. In 1997, each American consumed 27 pounds of candy.

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LETTERS

To the Editor:

Arctic Cat strongly supports the School District 564 levy referendum. Maintaining a quality education system is one of the most important building blocks for our community. We believe a quality education system provides opportunities for our children and an educated workforce, which allows Arctic Cat to compete with other manufacturers all over the world.

The levy is necessary to maintain the level of quality education which the school district is presently providing. It's also a great investment since the state contributes an additional $1.65 for every dollar levied. For Arctic Cat, this new levy will mean an additional $4,700 in taxes, but because of the additional state contribution, our local school district will receive a total of $12 500. This is a great return on an investment which is well worth making.

I would like to ask everyone in the community to support this levy referendum so that our schools can continue to provide quality education for your children and an educated workforce for the area's employers.

Sincerely,
Chris Twomey
Chief Executive Dfficer

To the Editor

The political rhetoric and debate is soon at an end There has been a lot of repetition and millions of dollars spent. In spite of this, many voters may still be found wanting for meaningful, objective information Will they base their opinion on impression rather than enlightened knowledge?

Where do we get the idea that a political debate has to have a winner? This is not a debate contest! I thought the idea of such a debate was to provide more information. The listener ought to be the winner rather than the participant.

The incumbent bends backwards to defend what he has proposed and initiated

The challenger uses hindsight to formulate opinion and undermine the positions of his opponent.

Hindsight is always more revealing than foresight, and much easier to come by.

We have little assurance that the challenger would ever reach the stated goal, unless there was experience to back it up.

If foresight was as hindsight, many farmers in our area would not have planted soybeans or corn this year!

Many incumbent candidates are campaigning on issues now that they have had six, 12 or 18 years to accomplish.

Where have they been? What have they been doing?

We should send them all home to live with their own circumstances they helped make.

We need term limits!

Dur forefathers never intended that political office was to be a lifetime career!

Alvin Nygard
Thief River Falls

To the person or persons who took all the flower arrangements off my son's grave last Wednesday:

I guess you've never lost a loved one. We try and make their final resting places look nice in memory of them.

It's not about the price or the value of the things that were taken. That's not important.

It makes me sad and really mad that there are people who stoop so low as to steal from a grave.

So whoever you are, I hope you enjoy them, and as the saying goes: What goes around, comes around.

A saddened mother,
Lynda Raymond
Thief River Falls

Family and friends support group Nov. 1

A family and friends support group meeting will be held in the community room at the Summerfield Apartments in Warren on Nov. 1 from 10 to 11 a.m.

This meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons. Many of the group's members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

Marshall Manor has a unit specializing in care and services for people with Alzheimer's or related disorders. It is the support group's desire to pmvide a supportive environment for families of people with these disorders. The group recognizes that this disease has a major impact on the family unit. The family will experience "loss" of the individual long before the individual physically dies. The support group wants to provide education and support for families facing Alzheimer's disease issues.

LHS Key Club vows support for UNICEF Trick-or-Treat program

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF helps raise money for children in need. Last year, trick-or-treaters helped raise over $3 million for UNICEF. Donations help UNICEF provide children in over 150 countries and territories with things like medicine, clean water, improved nutrition and education. This year, the LHS Key Club is supporting Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF.

Local women charged for workplace crimes

Two local women have been charged for separate workplace crimes. Due of the women has pled guilty to felony theft.

Amanda Walz, 31, Greenbush, pled guilty Dct. 18 in Roseau County District Court to one count of felony theft. She was charged with embezzling in excess of $15,000 from the Greenbush Tribune from May to July 2004, according to the Roseau County Attorney's Dffice. At the time, Walz was employed at the newspaper. A sentencing hearing has been scheduled for Nov. 22.

Another local woman made an initial court appearance Dct. 25 in Red Lake County District Court for alleged crimes committed in the workplace. Julie Ann Dulka, 40, Plummer, has been charged with aggravated forgery, presenting false claims to public office or body, and attempted theft of public funds. A monetary amount was not listed on the criminal complaint, Red Lake County Attorney Dan Geller said.

According to the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department and Red Lake County Attorney's Dffice, the allegations cover Jan. 1, 2003 to Dct. 15, 2004 while Dulka was employed at the Red Lake County Auditor's Dffice.

Dulka's next court appearance is Nov. 1. The Red Lake County Sheriff's Department continues its investigation with the assistance of the audit firm of Hoffman, Dale and Swenson, PPLC of Thief River Falls.

NCTC-TRF offers Truck driving certificate

Individuals interested in a career in the truck transportation industry can now prepare for their commercial driver's license (CDL) at both campuses of Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC).

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The new Thief River Falls program will be based at the NCTC airport campus, located on the grounds of the Thief River Falls Regional Airport. Work is currently underway to enroll students for a Nov. 15 class start date. Classes are being added to the academic schedule, and students can contact either campus for application materials or to meet with an academic adviser. The Thief River Falls campus can be reached at (218) 681-0701 or 1-800-959-6282.

Students can also enroll in the truck driving program offered at the East Grand Forks campus. The next semester of classes will begin Jan. 10. The campus can be contacted at 1-800-451-3441.

For more information on the truck driving program, log on to www.northlandcollege.edu.

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Lakers end Prowlers' 2004 football season, 32-21

In pre-game warm-ups, Thief River Falls coaches watched intently as Detroit Lakes punters struggled to get off decent kicks. Come game time, they figured, a poor boot or two just might be the difference in what appeared to be a close Section 8AAAA high school football playoff quarterfinal match-up between the No. 4-seeded Prowlers and No. 5 Lakers.

We'll never know. The Lakers took care of the potential problem by not punting. Never had to. Instead, they scored on five of their eight possessions en route to an impressive 32-21 victory at Lowell T. Swenson Field. Only time the Detroit Lakes offense came off the field empty-handed was after two fumbles and a couple of game-ending kneel-downs by quarterback Taylor Fuhs.

The dive-orientated Detroit Lakes offense went up and down the field with alarming ease. The Lakers ran the ball 66 times for 355 yards. Dominating line play made life easy for running backs Bob Schmidt, who carried 25 times for 172 yards, and Shad Tappe, who netted an even 100 yards on 24 attempts.

Detroit Lakes' second win of the year over Thief River Falls put both teams at 6-3. But the Prowlers' season is over, while the Lakers advance to the Section 8AAAA semifinals.

"We just never stopped their basic (dive) play," offered Thief River Falls coach Jeff Mumm. "You know it's coming. When you can't stop what they do best, you're in trouble. That's why they're moving on, and we're not."

The Lakers steamrolled their way to a 12-0 first quarter lead with a 9-play, 46-yard first possession touchdown drive and an 11-play, 75-yard second series score.

Thief River Falls was in a hole at the start when a game-opening Detroit Lakes squib kick squirted through the return team and wound up pinning the Prowlers back at their own 6-yard line. They punted four plays later, giving the Lakers' offense a short-field opportunity that ended on an 8-yard Schmidt touchdown with 5:53 elapsed.

The Prowlers answered with a first-snap 34-yard Michael Forney/Alex Carlson pass and quickly reached the Detroit Lakes 35. However, a fumble was recovered by Fuhs, who doubles as a defensive back, at the 25.

That not only stopped the Thief River Falls threat, but also set up a five-minute Detroit Lakes touchdown march. The Lakers' first play outside the tackles was a keeper by Fuhs, who went wide left on a 33-yard touchdown run with 46.8 seconds left in the opening quarter.

What was shaping up to be a blow-out made an abruptly second quarter turn when Forney and his receivers came up with a series of outstanding throws/catches to give the Prowlers a 13-12 lead.

The Lakers elected to kick short all night rather then let Thief River Falls' potential for long returns be a factor, and the third time the strategy worked in the Prowlers' favor as they recovered the ball just five yards short of midfield.

A 7-yard throw to Dean Haugen, then passes covering 31 and 9 yards to Alec Holen carried the ball to the Detroit Lakes 4, where Reid Haviland took an inside counter to the right and into the end zone with 9:09 to play in the half. Kyle Iverson's kick made it 12-7.

Chad Johnson recovered a Detroit Lakes fumble at the Thief River Falls 44 with 6:48 on the clock, and again, the Prowlers' aerial show was clicking as Forney threw a 24-yard strike over the middle to Haagen; found Holen on the left side for a 9-yard gain; and tossed a swing pass to Jon Drees for 6 more yards to the Detroit Lakes 10.

Holen scored from there as he went inside on a reverse with 4:11 remaining in the half. The kick missed the mark this time, but the Prowlers still celebrated a 13-12 lead.

However, Thief River Falls wasn't able to take the turnaround momentum into the locker room.

Detroit Lakes made a game-turning statement by going 71 yards in 15 plays to score with just 4.9 seconds left. Fuhs gained two yards on a fourth-and-inches call from the Thief River Falls 35 and then completed a 10-yard pass to Matt Anderson on a fourth-and-nine play that carried to the Thief River Falls 15. It was third down when Fuhs and Anderson got together again on a 9-yard touchdown pass in the left corner of the end zone.

After a five-yard penalty on the conversion, the Lakers went with a little trickery when a reverse halfback option pass from Nick Schroeder to Fuhs produced a 20-13 intermission advantage.

"That touchdown drive right before the half really hurt," acknowledged Mumm. "If we ever needed a stop, that was it. We had turned things around and had some momentum. But we needed a stop, and we couldn't do it."

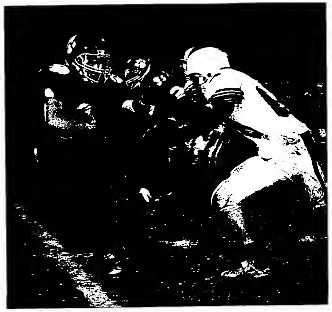
Detroit Lakes put a near stranglehold on it by going 65 yards in 13 plays with the first possession of the second half for a 3-yard Schmidt touchdown run through the middle and a 26-13 lead.

An exclamation point was added on a 20-play, 90-yard, 8 1/2-minute Detroit Lakes drive to make it 32-13 with 7:11 left in the game. Remarkably, the number of snaps could have been higher and length of possession longer, save for a 40-yard breakaway by Schmidt, who scored his third touchdown of the night when he popped through the right side of the line.

Final touchdown of the night was a 7-yard Forney swing pass to Holen with 64 seconds to play. Forney reached the right corner of the end zone on a conversion scramble for the two points.

The loss snapped a five-game winning streak for the Prowlers, whose last setback was the 33-18 Week 3 defeat at Detroit Lakes.

In the absence of a ground attack (just 56 net yards), the Prowlers' passing game was their best weapon as Forney completed 13 of 19 attempts for 187 yards and a touchdown. Carlson (82 yards) and Holen (56) both had four catches.



Thief River Falls running back Alec Holen couldn't elude Detroit Lakes defensive lineman Ben Grimsley, who broke through blockers to tackle the ball carrier for a 5-yard loss in the fourth quarter of Tuesday's Section 8AAAA high school football playoff game at Lowell T. Swenson Field. The No. 5-seeded Lakers beat the No. 4-seeded Prowlers 32-21 in the quarterfinal contest.

Statistics

	TRF	DL
First downs	13	22
by rushing	3	17
by passing	9	2
by penalty	1	3
Rushing attempts-yards	24-50	66-355
Pass at-comp-int	19-13-0	6-4-0
Yards passing	187	45
Total offensive yards	243	400
Fumbles-fumbles lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-yards	3-15	6-57
Punts-average	2-30.0	0-0

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Detroit Lakes	12	8	6	6	32
Thief River Falls	0	13	0	8	21

DL - Bob Schmidt, 8-yard run, kick failed
DL - Taylor Fuhs, 33-yard run, pass failed
TRF - Reid Haviland, 4-yard run; Kyle Iverson kick
TRF - Alec Holen, 10-yard run, kick failed
DL - Matt Anderson, 9-yard pass from Fuhs, Fuhs pass from Nick Schroeder
DL - Schmidt, 3-yard run, kick failed
DL - Schmidt, 40-yard run, pass failed
TRF - Holen, 7-yard pass from Michael Forney, Forney run

Individuals

■ Rushing (TRF) Alec Holen 10-31, Jon Drees 2-19, Michael Benedict 3-7, Reid Haviland 3-3, Matt Stuckey 1-1; Michael Forney 5(-)5. (DL) Bob Schmidt 25-172, Shad Tappe 24-100, Taylor Fuhs 15-81; Max Gunderson 2-2.

■ Passing - (TRF) Michael Forney 13-for-19, 187 yards, 1 touchdown, 0 interceptions. (DL) Taylor Fuhs 4-for-6, 45 yards, 1 touchdown, 0 interceptions

■ Receiving - (TRF) Alex Carlson 4-82, Alec Holen 4-56, Dean Haugen 2-31, Reid Haviland 2-12, Jon Drees 1-6. (DL) Matt Anderson 3-30, Nick Schroeder 1-9.

MCCC volleyball matches being played at Northland...

State tournament returns to TRF

Minnesota Community College Conference state volleyball tournament is taking place this weekend in the Northland Community and Technical College gymnasium.

The eight-team field features qualifiers from the MCCC regular season Northern and Southern Division standings.

Competition starts today (Saturday) with round-robin pool play. Trophy round finals are scheduled Sunday.

Rainy River and Fergus Falls enter the tournament as the top seeds after finishing first in the Northern and Southern Division, respectively. Other state tournament teams include Central Lakes, Itasca and Northland from the Northern Division; Rochester, Ridgewater and Riverland from the Southern Division.

Two matches will be played simultaneously throughout the tournament until the 3 p.m. Sunday championship contest.

This is the third straight year Northland has hosted the event.

Tickets are available at the door: $6 for adults; $4 for students and senior citizens.

Northland Athletics Director Deb Jacboson is the tournament manager.

Schedule Saturday, Oct. 29

■ Pool A (Court 1) - Riverland vs. Central Lakes, 10 a.m.; Fergus Falls vs. Itasca, 11:30 a.m.; Riverland vs. Itasca, 1 p.m.; Fergus Falls vs. Central Lakes, 2:30 p.m.; Fergus Falls vs. Riverland, 4 p.m.; Central Lakes vs. Itasca, 5:30 p.m.

■ Pool B (Court 2) - Northland vs. Rochester, 10 a.m.; Rainy River vs. Ridgewater, 11:30 a.m.; Northland vs. Ridgewater, 1 p.m.; Rainy River vs. Rochester, 2:30 p.m.; Rainy River vs. Northland, 4 p.m.; Rochester vs. Ridgewater, 5:30 p.m.

Schedule Sunday, Oct. 30

■ Trophy round - consolation semifinals, 9 a.m.; championship semifinals, 11 a.m.; third place and consolation final, 1 p.m.; championship, 3 p.m.

Section 8AAAA football teams reach semifinals

Semifinals are scheduled today (Saturday) in the Section 8AAAA high school football playoffs.

The winner will host a Friday, Nov. 12, first round Class AAAA state playoff game against the Section 7AAAA champion.

State semifinals and finals will be played at the Metrodome.

Section 8AAAA Football

■ Quarterfinals Tuesday, Oct. 26 - Sartell-St. Stephen 47, Sauk Rapids-Rice 8; Detroit Lakes 32, Thief River Falls 21; Rocori 43, Little Falls 12; Alexandria 35, Fergus Falls 14.

■ Semifinals Saturday, Oct. 30 - Detroit Lakes at Sartell-St. Stephen, 7 p.m.; Alexandria at Rocori, 7 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 5 - at Fargodome, 8 p.m.

Micah Gordon earns MCCC honors

Northland running back Micah Gordon was recipient of Minnesota Community College Conference Northern Division Offensive Player of the Week honors for his 20-carry, 165-yard performance in the Pioneers' 40-9 Oct. 16 football win over Rainy River.

The effort by the St. Louis native helped Northland pick up its first win of the 2004 season.

"This has been a rough season for us, and Micah has stayed focused on working hard and making big plays," said Northland coach Guy Finstrom. "He had a solid performance against Rainy River, and it's great to see him recognized for that."

Gordon is a first-year member of the Pioneers after transferring from Dodge City (Kan.) Community College.

Clearbrook-Gonvick 3-0 winner over Wolverines

Clearbrook-Gonvick posted a 25-14, 25-6, 25-9 Monday high school volleyball win over visiting Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

It was the 2004 regular season finale for both teams.

G/G-G Scoring Leaders

■ Kills - Jessika Forsberg 4, Sara Rindahl 4, Stephanie Olson 3

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Warroad edges TRF swimmers by just 331-325

On their last visit to the Warroad pool, the Thief River Falls girls were able to overcome the fact that diving is not a part of their program to win the first Section 8A True Team high school swimming title.

Tuesday, the Prowlers paid the price for not having an entry on the board. Warroad had three of them and picked up 35 points and went on to edge Thief River Falls 331-325 in a triangular that also included Lake of the Woods' 113-point showing.

While the diving points accounted for the winning spread, the outcome wasn't decided until the final race when a 1-3 Warroad finish and a 2-4 Thief River Falls placing in the 400-yard freestyle relay added up to a 48-40 scoring difference for the winners.

Allyson Helling was a double-event winner for the Prowlers in the 50 and 100 freestyle. She was joined in the victory circle by teammates Kailey Bakken, 200 individual medley; April Peterson, 100 backstroke; Casey Engelstad, 100 breaststroke; and the 200 medley relay team of Ashley Meunier, Engelstad, Trista Curry, Danielle Simenson.

Warroad Triangular

Team totals - Warroad 331, Thief River Falls 325, Lake of the Woods 113

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Ashley Meunier, Casey Engelstad, Trista Curry, Danielle Simenson), 2:14.34; 2. Warroad (Amie Marvin, SamieJoe Agro, Kileigh Carpenter, Briana Marvin), 2:18.35; 3. TRF (Jami Loe, Kailey Bakken, Carissa Kruse, Stephanie Lidon), 2:20.33

200 freestyle - 1. Angie Marvin, Warroad, 2:00.66; 2. April Peterson, TRF, 2:10.21; 3. Savannah Schue, Warroad, 2:12.43. Other TRF point places - 5. Katie Pribula, 2:15.30; 6. Jenna Dillon, 2:15.78; 7. Janessa Hanson, 2:21.12

200 I.M. - 1. Kailey Bakken, TRF, 2:41.39; 2. Amber Wright, Warroad, 2:43.91; 3. Carissa Kruse, TRF, 2:53.18. Other TRF point places - 5. Bethany Bates, 2:55.30; 6. Hannah Waswick, 3:03.75

50 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 26.34; 2. Becca Behnmiller, Warroad, 27.47; 3. Briana Marvin, Warroad, 28.60. Other TRF point places - 4. Ashley Meunier, 28.78; 5. Danielle Simenson, 29.94; 6. Jami Loe, 30.07

Diving - 1. Kristin Ripplinger, Warroad, 139.35; 2. Mary Nichols, Warroad, 109.65; 3. Melissa Crandall, Warroad, 85.00

100 butterfly - 1. Kileigh Carpenter, Warroad, 1:13.30; 2. Erin Montebello, Warroad, 1:15.73; 3. Jenna Dillon, TRF, 1:18.39. Other TRF point places - 5. Carissa Kruse, 1:23.21; 6. Lacey Stennes, 1:23.50; 8. Katie Aandal, 1:39.78

100 freestyle - 1. Allyson Helling, TRF, 57.39; 2. Angie Marvin, Warroad, 57.42; 3. Becca Behnmiller, Warroad, 59.64. Other TRF point places - 5. Kailey Bakken, 1:05.21; 6. Danielle Simenson, 1:05.77; 7. Trista Curry, 1:06.03

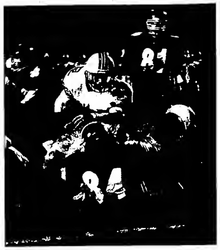
500 freestyle - 1. Savannah Schue, Warroad, 5:33.33; 2. Stephanie Lidon, TRF, 6:21.90; 3. Janessa Hanson, TRF, 6:34.63. Other TRF point places - 5. Anna Hook, 6:45.66.

200 freestyle relay - 1. Warroad (Becca Behnmiller, Angie Marvin, Amanda Balstad, Savannah Schue), 1:48.72; 2. TRF (April Peterson, Jenna Dillon, Katie Pribula, Allyson Helling), 1:49.77; 3. Warroad (Amber Wright, Brianne Marvin, Erin Montebello, Kileigh Carpenter) 1:57.29. Other TRF point places - 4. TRF (Ashley Meunier, Danielle Simenson, Casey Engelstad, Trista Curry), 1:59.93.

100 backstroke - 1. April Peterson, TRF, 1:03.54; 2. Ashley Meunier, TRF, 1:11.09; 3. Bethany Bates, TRF, 1:19.25. Other TRF point places - 5. Trista Curry, 1:20.28

100 breaststroke - 1. Casey Engelstad, TRF, 1:17.80; 2. SamieJoe Agro, Warroad, 1:30.28; 3. Whitney Lien, TRF, 1:31.08. Other TRF point places - 5. Katie Pribula, 1:39.21; 9. Kassidy Brown, 1:48.33

400 freestyle relay - 1. Warroad (Becca Behnmiller, Angie Marvin, Amanda Balstad, Savannah Schue), 3:57.44; 2. TRF (April Peterson, Jenna Dillon, Katie Pribula, Allyson Helling), 3:58.70. Other TRF point places - 4. TRF (Kailey Bakken, Stephanie Lidon, Jami Loe, Janessa Hanson), 4:25.28



A touchdown was scored by Detroit Lakes running back Bob Schmidt on this 3-yard third quarter carry in Tuesday's Section 8AAAA high school football playoff game against Thief River Falls at Lowell T. Swanson Field. Ryan Olson (84) and his Prowler teammates couldn't keep Schmidt out of the end zone on the dive through the line. Alex Carlson (81) looked on. The Lakers won 32-21.

REA walking program

Daily walking program schedule at the Ralph Engelstad Arena-Thief River Falls

■ Monday, Nov. 1 - 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
■ Tuesday, Nov. 2 - 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
■ Wednesday, Nov. 3 - 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
■ Thursday, Nov. 4 - 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
■ Friday, Nov. 5 - 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
■ Saturday, Nov. 6 - closed
■ Sunday, Nov. 7 - closed

Participants can register for the walking program at the REA-TRF office. Cost of the yearlong program is $25. Cost for senior Citizens is $20.

Blue Devils end football season with 2-7 record

A 2-7 Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke season ended Saturday with a 66-8 opening round loss to Kittson Central in the Section 8 Nine-Man high school football playoffs.

It was a year that started with a 20-14 win over Waubun, but included just one more victory – a 32-0 Week 4 shutout of Marshall County Central.

Over the final five games the Blue Devils were beaten by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Stephen-Argyle, Kittson Central (twice) and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

"We had a lot of injuries at the end of the year," noted Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke coach John Wilebski. "I give the kids a lot of credit, they played hard. In most games, we would play a good first half, but we just didn't have the depth to stay with people in the second half."

Quarterback Andrew Holte, a 6-0, 176-pound senior, led the Blue Devils offense this fall. He completed 47 of 163 pass attempts for 794 yards and carried the ball 102 times for 466 yards and seven touchdowns.

The Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke ground game also featured sophomore Geoffrey Satre, 54 carries for 358 yards and three touchdowns; junior Jerod Foss, 31-177, one touchdown; senior David Lovly, 29-166; junior Michael Isaak, 18-166; and senior Kyle Anderson, 5-50, one touchdown.

Holte's passing targets included senior Robbie Anderson with 19 catches for 214 yards and three

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High school cross country section results...

Cardinals, Otters win in 8AA

Alexandria boys and Fergus Falls girls were team champions Thursday at the 2004 Section 8AA high school cross country meet on the Pebble Lake Golf Course near Fergus Falls.

Individual winners were John Stelten of Little Falls and Hanna Grinaker of Detroit Lakes.

First and second place teams, along with the top ten individual finishers advance to the Class AA state meet Nov. 6 at St. Olaf College in Northfield.

Thief River Falls boys and girls both ran 13th.

"Overall, we did better than the last couple of races," reported Thief River Falls coach Cortney Christensen. "This was not our best, but we did have quite a few personal-best times."

Top Thief River Falls runners were Evan Jones and Kirsten Melvie, who finished 49th and 75th in their respective races.

"Evan was the (Prowlers) boys leader for the first time this year," pointed out Christensen. "He ran a strong race."

Tony Hoard, Tyler Holen and Brett Hanson all finished the season with times that were personally strong, noted Christensen. "Tony beat his goal time by 20 seconds," she explained. "Tyler ran close to his best time. Brett had a very strong finish; he made very large improvements this year and is shaping up to be a great competitor for the future."

Melvie shattered her previous personal-best time by 45 seconds, pointed out Christensen. "Kirsten ran very strong," she said. "She had a very good time and had a great finish."

Sara Kalinoski, Toni Sorteberg and Katie Walrath also drew post-race praise from the coach. "Sara also had a very strong finish, passing a couple of runners at the end," mentioned Christensen. "Toni and Katie both ran their rest times by about 20 seconds – a substantial improvement."

Christensen is already looking forward to the future. "I am excited about having an older, more experienced team next year," she said. "We have some great young runners coming up."

Section 8AA Boys

■ Team totals - Alexandria 56, Moorhead 60, Brainerd 84, Sartell-St. Stephen 119, Sauk Rapids-Rice 132, Grand Rapids 130, Detroit Lakes 146, Little Falls 243, Rocori 255, Bemidji 208, Fergus Falls 329, St. Cloud Tech 331, Thief River Falls 380, St. Cloud Apollo 421

■ State qualifiers - 1. John Stelten, LF, 10.23, 2. Chris Woodard, Brainerd, 10.20, 3. Adam Kne, Moorhead, 10.46, 4. Mitch Gossell, Alexandria, 10.55, 5. Charlie Vanwechel, Sartell-St. Stephen, 16.50, 6. Justin Tyner, Brainerd, 16.58, 7. Chris Ziegler, DL, 17:04, 8. Andrew Larson, Moorhead, 17.06, 9. Branan Haggerty, Alexandria, 17.09, 10. Mike Mccannell, Sauk Rapids-Rice, 17.11

■ TRF places - 49. Evan Jones, 10.23, 55. Jeremy Sich, 18.31, 88. Joel Lunsetter, 20.55, 93. Adam Sisler, 21.43, 95. Tony Hoard, 23.00, 90. Brett Hanson, 21.12, 90. Tyler Holen, 23.12

Section 8AA Girls

■ Team totals - Fergus Falls 36, Sartell-St. Stephen 81, Alexandria 77, Grand Rapids 113, Moorhead 119, Brainerd 151, Detroit Lakes 213, St. Cloud Tech 249, Little Falls 275, Sauk Rapids-Rice 275, Bemidji 276, St. Cloud Apollo 334, Thief River Falls 388

■ State qualifiers - 1. Hanna Grinaker, DL, 14.08, 2. Emily Winans, FF, 15.04, 3. Sarah Weaver, Alexandria, 15.10, 4. missing, 5. Liz Vold, Sartell-St. Stephen, 15.24, 6. Callie Shea, FF, 15.20, 7. Jessica Hulburt, Alexandria, 15.30, 8. Tiffany Jacobs, Sartell-St. Stephen, 15.35, 9. Anna Vanwechel, FF, 15.36, 10. Sam Vanwechel, FF, 15.37

■ TRF places - 75. Kirsten Melvie, 10.17, 81. Blakely TwoTooth, 19.13, 82. Sara Kalinoski, 20.02, 83. Chelsea Sorteberg, 20.03, 86. Katie Walrath, 20.33, 87. Toni Sorteberg, 20.33, 87. Toni Sorteberg, 20.33

TRF ARENAS

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Oct. 30 - Arctic Cat race school (no walking program)

■ Sunday, Oct. 31 - 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m. USA Hockey Level 1 officiating seminar

■ Monday, Nov. 1 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. varsity girls; 5:15-6:30 p.m. Pee-Wee tryouts, 6:45-8 p.m. Bantams, 8:15-9:30 p.m. high school ...

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■ Friday, Nov. 5 - 4-5 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 5:15-6:30 p.m. girls 14U, 6:45-7:45 p.m. GMFS.

■ Saturday, Nov. 6 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Squirts open hockey, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Mites open hockey, 11 a.m.-12:00 girls 10U open hockey; 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating; 1:45-3 p.m. public skating

■ Sunday, Nov. 7 - 7-10 a.m. GMFS; 12-1 p.m. Squirts open hockey; 1:15-2:15 p.m. 5-6-year-olds open hockey; 2:30-3:30 p.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey; 3:45-5 p.m. public skating

Area volleyball teams start tournament play

High school volleyball tournament play is under way in Section 8A, 8AA and 8AAA.

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■ Quarterfinals Thursday, Oct. 28 - Lake of the Woods def. Red Lake 25-2, 25-2, 25-5, Warroad def. Roseau 25-19, 12-25, 25-21, 25-17; Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton def. Crookston 25-6, 25-14, 25-7, Hawley def. Bagley 25-13, 25-18, 25-13

■ Semifinals Friday, Oct. 29 - (at Thief River Falls Lincoln High School) Lake of the Woods vs. Warroad, 6 p.m.; Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton vs. Hawley, 7:30 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, Nov. 4 - (at Northland Community and Technical College), 7 p.m.

South Sub-Section 8AA

■ First round Monday, Oct. 25 - Staples-Motley def. New York Mills 25-14, 25-13, 25-23

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■ Semifinals Tuesday, Nov. 2 - (at high seeds) St. Cloud Apollo/Becker or Rocori vs. Sauk Rapids Rice or St. Cloud Tech, 8 p.m.; Alexandria or Brainerd vs. Sartell-St. Stephen or Little Falls, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, Nov. 4 - (neutral site), 7 p.m.

Section 8AAA

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 6 - (neutral site), 7 p.m.

Blue Devils beaten in playoff opener

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touchdowns; freshman Cole Dahlen, 14-417, six touchdowns; Satre, 8-136; senior Adam Sparby 5-43; Lovly 3-74; and Foss, 2-10.

Scoring

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Goodridge/G-G	0	8	0	0	8
Kittson Central	22	8	28	8	66

KC - Joel Schwenzfeier, 77-yard run, Chris Failing pass from Austin Bogestad

KC - Bogestad, 9-yard run, Kyle Iverson pass from Bogestad

KC - Schwenzfeier, 10-yard run, pass failed.

G/G-G - Andrew Holte, 9-yard run, Tim Polansky pass from Holte.

KC - Donovan Haugstad, 35-yard pass from Bogestad, Brant Johnson pass from Bogestad

KC - Haugstad, 3-yard interception return, Emilo Ayala kick

KC - Andrew Muir, 20-yard interception return, Ayala kick

KC - Bogestad, 5-yard run, Bogestad run

KC - Guy Gustafson, fumble recovery in end zone; run failed

KC - Chad Troumer, 3-yard run, Aaron Younggren run

Section 8 Nine-Man Football

■ Quarterfinals Saturday, Oct. 23 - Stephen Argyle 53, Marshall County Central 22, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 16, East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 12, NorthStar 40, Red Lake County Central 14, Kittson Central 66, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 8

■ Semifinals - Saturday, Oct. 30 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Stephen-Argyle (at Argyle), 2 p.m.; NorthStar vs. Kittson Central (at Hallock), 7 p.m.

■ Championship Friday, Nov. 5 - Grand Forks Alerus Center, 12:30 p.m.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Friday, 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

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Candidates for state offices speak out

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Bernie Lieder

Minnesota's greatest strengths were its belief in the value of all of its citizens and the unique partnership the state built with communities across Minnesota that allowed every Minnesota city, town and county to provide essential services like education, public safety, road maintenance and health care.

That vision and that partnership have been threatened in the past two years, in large part because Minnesota's leaders have abandoned the bipartisan, long-term approach that made Minnesota one of the healthiest and most prosperous states in the nation. Certainly, the state has faced significant challenges over the past few years, but our response to those challenges has been based more on political expediency than on what's needed to guarantee that Minnesota remains competitive in the global marketplace.

At a time when it's more important than ever that we make sure our children get a quality, up-to-date education, we've cut education funding for the first time in our history – $185 million statewide over the past two years. As a result, a majority of the state's school districts will face budget deficits in the next year, 2,000 teachers have lost their jobs, and class sizes are exploding.

At a time when health care is taking up a bigger and bigger slice of the family budget, we've kicked thousands of Minnesotans off health insurance and cut programs that actually make our health care system cheaper and more efficient. As a result, Minnesota families are paying more for health care (the average Minnesota household is now paying more than $11,000 a year for health care and health care costs in our state are growing 250 percent faster than our wages) while receiving less.

At a time when we need to be priming the economic pump in communities across the state, we've made it harder for communities to attract businesses and more difficult for workers trying to gain new skills.

We can do better. We can build a better, stronger future for Minnesota – and stay within budget doing it. What we really can't afford is to continue in the direction we're headed.

For too long, the top officials of Minnesota have been content to merely manage its problems. We've seen the results: Class sizes are up, college tuition is exploding, people are losing health care and jobs. Just "managing" isn't good enough anymore.

Building a better future for Minnesota demands creativity and commitment and – yes – sacrifice. But the vision of a strong, prosperous, healthy, well-educated Minnesota is one that has been embraced by generation after generation in this state. It's time we embrace that challenge again.

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Lonn Kiel

The three key issues needing immediate attention are affordable healthcare, education funding and job growth.

It pains me to see our jobs go to North Dakota, our education tax dollars go to the Twin Cities and our healthcare costs skyrocket. As your state representative, I will be a strong and energetic voice for you that will give our area the jumpstart we need.

We need compassionate responsibility pertaining to healthcare costs. I was approached by a senior citizen who said she had to make a decision between taking her medication and eating. That just blew me away! I support the elimination of unnecessary health insurance coverage mandates in an effort to help lower the cost of healthcare.

We have been playing second fiddle to the Twin Cities for too long as far as education goes. With my wife on the Crookston School Board, I now see how our district has to eke out a quality education for our kids and as we all know Crookston is not an isolated case. Our schools receive thousands less per student that same Twin Cities schools. I will fight for fair education funding of our schools.

I am pleased with the economic development job zones created by Gov. Tim Pawlenty, but I would like to explore more ways of generating job growth in our communities so that we expound on our northwestern Minnesota talent, smarts, and young families to stay where their roots are and raise their children with their extended family around them. I have also authored legislation that would provide tax relief to locally-owned and family-operated businesses and farms that are the backbone of our rural communities.

I am working for a tax system that treats rural Minnesota fairly. Currently, people in rural Minnesota pay a much higher percentage of their income in taxes than those from the wealthier suburbs. I believe the tax burden in rural Minnesota should be no higher than other parts of the state. This is why I have worked to expose and repeal the hidden tax increases that were imposed on rural Minnesotans in the last two years. These taxes have been disguised as fees, tuition and local property taxes – all of which fall most heavily on middle-class people in rural Minnesota.

One example of a tax disguised as a fee is the $2,000 per year hidden tax that was imposed on each and every private-pay nursing home resident. It is not a fee as its supporters claim because the money does not go to services for the seniors or nursing homes. It was taken from the nursing home residents and their families in order to balance the state budget. I am leading the effort to repeal hidden taxes such as these.

I also believe education is a top priority in Minnesota. In rural Minnesota, schools are more than ...

Jim Ellefson

... for the future.

Four generations of Ellefsons live, work and attend school and church in Ada. I want to see Minnesota at its best for my children and grandchildren. This is why I have served seven years in city government and decided to run for state representative. This is also why I feel so strong about our rural heritage and support pro-family views – for the children.

Since I was born, our community has lost over 350 residents. Many of these were our younger generation who were forced to move from our area to find employment. Many of these jobs were found in our neighboring states due to the lower tax climate. This migration out of rural areas has caused serious problems, including declining enrollment and loss of funding for our schools. We must find ways to create more jobs in northwest Minnesota by supporting incentives for business development, holding the line on taxes and eliminating unnecessary regulation.

As mayor of a community operating a municipal hospital and nursing home and also as a self-employed individual who has seen his family's healthcare and health insurance costs continue to rise, we need to stop these skyrocketing costs and develop affordable health insurance options.

Next session, the state may be faced with another budget shortfall. ...

District 1A candidates speak out

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Maxine Penas

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... forward. There is no simple answer to this problem; it will take a collaborative effort of all to find solutions. This issue will also involve federal legislation.

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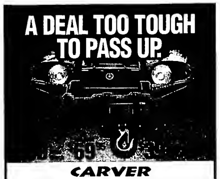

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4-STROKE TRAIL (ES)	CHAR/GR	$6,600.00	$4,299.00
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ZL 600 EFI ESR	SIL	$7,800.00	$5,300.00
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FIRECAT 700 EFI	BLK	$8,799.00	$4,799.00
FIRECAT 700 EFI	RED	$7,709.00	$5,800.00
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1999 ZL 500 EFI	2,995		$2,400.00
1999 ZRT 600	2,440		$3,100.00
2000 Z 370	2,518		$1,999.00
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2000 ZL 550 L/C ESR	1,975		$3,099.00
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2001 ZL 550 ESR	1,438		$3,299.00
2001 ZL 600 EFI	1,752		$3,599.00
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2002 ZL 550	667		$3,199.00
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SIGNS! "No Hunting" or "No Trespassing" fluorescent signs available at The Times at 324 Main Ave N, TRF

16TH ANNUAL Country Style Bazaar, Saturday, November 6, National Guard Armory, TRF, 9 am - 3 pm. p4t88p

OUR SAVIORS Free Lutheran Church Harvest Festival, Sunday, November 7, 4 pm. Featuring The Inspirations. Light supper, pie and coffee will be served. Everyone welcome. 1t87p

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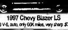

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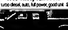

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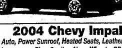

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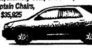

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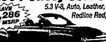

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Local candidates add to election interest

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county commissioner seats on the ballot. Among the candidates for District 2 are Norm Hayes and incumbent John (Jack) Stone. Incumbent Russell Walker has filed for District 4. County commissioners serve for four years.

Three Roseau County SWCD seats will be on the ballot. All three incumbents will run unopposed. Those candidates include Jay Essling Jr., District 1, Warren Ulvin, District 2, and Glenn C. Darst, District 5. Those positions have four-year terms.

CITY OFFICES

Argyle

The mayoral position and two council positions will be on the ballot in Argyle. Mayor Allan Larson is unopposed for reelection. Incumbent Terry Sundby is running for reelection as a council member. Other candidates for the council positions include Anthony Deschene and Patsy Whitlow. The positions carry four-year terms.

Badger

In Badger, three positions will be on the ballot. Mayor Charles Walsh is running unopposed for reelection, so is council member Marsha Yates. No one filed for the other council position. The mayoral position has a two-year term, and council members serve for four years.

Erskine

Erskine voters will be choosing the mayor and two council members. Mayor Michelle Johnson is running unopposed for reelection. Brian Stuhaug and Lauri Walker are seeking the council seats. The mayoral seat has a two-year term, and council members serve four years.

Fosston

Five candidates are running for office in Fosston this fall. Mayor Arvid Clementson is being challenged by Allen Potvin. Two council positions will be on the ballot as well. Council candidates include incumbent George Fish, Wayne Larson and incumbent James Offerdahl. Council members serve for four years, and the mayor serves for two years.

Greenbush

Four candidates will be on the ballot in Greenbush. Mayoral candidates include Sally J. Stengrim and Scott R. Waage. Two council positions are up for election. Council candidates are Sandy McFarlane and Matthew Williamson. The mayor serves for two years, and council members serve for four years.

Grygla

In Grygla, Mayor Kelly Klein is seeking reelection. David Ounrud and Hazel Thomas are on the ballot for two council seats. Council members serve four-year terms, and the mayor serves a two-year term.

Hallock

Since no one has filed for mayor in Hallock, the mayor will be a write-in candidate. The mayor serves a four-year term and so do council members. Incumbents Paul Clay and Keith Klegstad are running for reelection as council members.

Karlstad

Four candidates hope to become council members in Karlstad. Two four-year council positions will be on the ballot. Incumbents Ken Loveness and Steve Olson are running for reelection. Other candidates include Brad J. Johnson and Troy Peterson.

Kennedy

Two council positions will be on the ballot in Kennedy. Duane Peterson and Mary Ryden have filed for the election. Both positions have four-year terms.

Lancaster

Five candidates are running for office in Lancaster. Mayor Gary Rice is unopposed. Two four-year council positions are on the ballot this fall. Susan Osman and incumbent Leland Swenson are seeking election. Incumbent Galen Nordin and Brenda Wallenberg are running for the two-year council position.

McIntosh

All three McIntosh incumbents up for election are running for office again. In the mayoral race, incumbent Virgil Lerfald is being challenged by Fernando Soto. Incumbents Mary Goodwin and Bruce Haaven are also seeking reelection. The mayoral seat has a two-year term, and council members serve for four years.

Mentor

Three positions will be on the ballot in Mentor this fall. Only one candidate has filed. Incumbent Mary Duckstad filed again for her council seat. No one filed for the other council seat on the ballot or the mayoral seat. Council members serve for four years, and the mayor serves for two years.

Middle River

All three Middle River incumbents up for election this fall are unopposed. Mayor Mark Stromsodt is seeking reelection. Council members Terry Peterson and Tom Super will also be on the ballot again. All three positions have two-year terms.

Newfolden

Newfolden voters will see five names on their ballots for city offices. Mayor James Sethre is unopposed for another two-year term. Two four-year council positions will be on the ballot as well. Candidates include Mark Augustine, Darin Jacobson, Craig Peterson and Mike Skadsem.

Oklee

Three seats will be on the ballot in Oklee. Clayton Haugen is running for mayor, which carries a two-year term. Two council positions are up for election. Candidates include George Burthwick, James Dulka and Wanda Wright. Council members serve for four years.

Plummer

Two people are seeking to become the next mayor of Plummer. Bob Brekke and Anne Jaeger are running for mayor. Two council positions are also on the ballot. Candidates include Bernie DeHate, Jeff Kelley and incumbent Roy Quick. The mayor has a two-year term, and council members serve for four years.

Red Lake Falls

Two incumbents are running unopposed in Red Lake Falls. Mayor Allen Ducharme and council member Gail Healy of Ward 2 are seeking reelection. Ward 1 candidates include Cheryl Matzke, Robert Patnode and Barry Schultz. All of the positions have four-year terms.

Roseau

The mayoral seat and two council seats will be on the ballot in Roseau. Mayor Jeff Pelowski is unopposed. Council candidates include Randy Erdmann, Pat Novacek, Gerry Schiltz and John Wahlberg. Council members serve for four years, and the mayor serves for two years.

Stephen

Mayor Kenneth Borowicz is seeking reelection in Stephen. Two council positions will be on the ballot, but no one has filed for those spots. Incumbent Vernon Smith, who failed to file for reelection, is waging a write-in campaign for his council seat. The mayor has a two-year term, and council members serve for four years.

Warren

Warren voters will see two mayoral candidates on this fall's ballot. Mayor Dick Nelson and Gary Peterson are running for election. Ward 1 council candidates include Eric Berdahl and Joan Peterson. Ward 2 has two seats up for election. Ward 2 council candidates include incumbents John Carlson and Deb Myrfield. The mayor serves for two years, and council members serve for four years.

Warroad

Two council seats will be on the ballot in Warroad. Both incumbents, Dick Soderberg and Michele Vandal, have filed for reelection. Mayor Bob Marvin has filed for reelection as well. The mayor has a two-year term, and council members have four-year terms.

Winger

All three Winger incumbents are running unopposed. Darrell Olson is seeking reelection as mayor, which has a two-year term. Incumbents Kathy Gieseke and Roger Wang are also running again for council positions, which have four-year terms.

FEDERAL/STATE OFFICES

Federal offices

The U.S. presidency and vice presidency are among the federal offices on the ballot in this area. Candidates for the U.S. presidency and vice presidency include, respectively, George W. Bush, incumbent, and Dick Cheney, incumbent, Republican Party; John Kerry and John Edwards, Democratic Party; Ralph Nader and Peter Miguel Camejo, Better Life Party; David Cobb and Pat LaMarche, Green Party; Roger Calero and Arrin Hawkins, Socialist Workers Party; Michael Peroutka and Chuck Baldwin, Constitution Party; Thomas J. Harens and Jennifer A. Ryan, Christian Freedom Party; Bill Van Auken and Jim Lawrence, Socialist Equality Party; and Michael Badnarik and Richard Campagna, Libertarian Party.

The other federal office on area ballots will be the race for District 7 U.S. representative. Collin Peterson, the Democratic/Farmer/Labor (DFL) incumbent, and David Sturrock, a Republican, are on the ballot for that office.

State offices

Maxine Penas, the Republican incumbent, and Valerie Solem of the Democratic/Farmer/Labor Party have filed for state representative for District 1A. That district includes Kittson County; Roseau County; the Marshall County cities of Strandquist, Middle River, Newfolden, Holt and Grygla; and the Pennington County city of Thief River Falls.

District 1B representative will be another seat on the ballot. Bernie Lieder, the DFL incumbent, and Lonn Kiel, a Republican, have filed for that seat. District 1B includes Red Lake County; the Marshall County cities of Stephen, Argyle, Warren, Alvarado, Oslo, Viking; the Polk County cities of Mentor and Erskine; and the Pennington County city of St. Hilaire.

District 2A state representative will be another seat on the ballot. Kent Eken, the DFL incumbent, and Jim Ellefson, a Republican, are candidates for that office. That district includes the cities of Fosston, McIntosh and Winger.

District 2B state representative will be on the ballot as well. Doug Lindgren, the Republican incumbent, and Brita Sailer, a DFLer, have filed for election. District 2B includes the Pennington County city of Goodridge and townships of Deer Park, Goodridge, Hickory, Highlanding, Reiner and Star; and the Polk County cities of Trail and Gully.

Several seats on the Minnesota Supreme Court will be featured on the ballot. Among the candidates are Patricia Ursula Jambois, Helen Meyer, Sam Hanson, Alan C. Page and Tim Tingelstad.

Minnesota Court of Appeals candidates include Daniel F. Griffith, Natalie E. Hudson, David Minge, Paul Elliot Ross, Wilhelmina (Mimi) Wright, Randolph W. Peterson and R.A. (Jim) Randall.

Ninth District judicial candidates include Paul T. Benshoof, Frederick Casey, Donna Dixon, John R. Hawkinson, Jon A. Maturi, Paul E. Rasmussen and John P. Smith.

School districts seek additional funds

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Catherine Johnson filed for reelection and is the only candidate who filed for the two-year position. Other incumbents filing for reelection include Greg Hilgeman and Dee Lundeen. Donna Linder and Danielle Paradis will also be on the ballot.

Besides school board candidates, a levy referendum will be on the ballot for RLCC – Oklee. According to information provided by the school district, voters will be asked whether to revoke a current referendum totaling \$445.75 per resident marginal cost pupil unit and replace it with another referendum asking for \$1,200 per resident marginal cost pupil unit. If approved, the five-year referendum would generate \$252,000 from local taxes and state aid. The money would be used for general operating expenses.

Red Lake County Central - Plummer

Three positions will be on the ballot for RLCC - Plummer (ISD 628). Incumbents Lonnie Lougtin and Roger Walter have filed for reelection. Sue Brekke has filed as well. All positions have four-year terms.

Red Lake Falls School District

Three offices will be up for grabs in the Red Lake Falls School District (ISD 630). Incumbents Diane Bjorgan, Reed Engelstad and Mike Swendra have filed for office. Brian Vatthauer has filed as well. Those positions carry four-year terms.

Roseau School District

Three four-year positions and one two-year position will be on the ballot in the Roseau School District (ISD 682). Incumbent Pat Westman filed for reelection to a four-year term. Other candidates for the four-year terms include Melvin Ellefson, Tiffany Kennedy and Sandi Weiland. Vonda Danielson has filed for the two-year position.

Stephen/Argyle School District

Three positions will be on the ballot for the Stephen/Argyle School District (ISD 2856). All positions have four-year terms. Candidates include Jeff Chwialkowski, Cara Hendrickson, incumbent Jim Klitzke, Lynn Safranski and incumbent Chris Urbaniak.

Tri-County School District

Three four-year positions will be featured on the ballot in the Tri-County School District (Karlstad, ISD 2358). Incumbent Faith Peterson is the only person who has filed for election.

Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District

Three seats will be up for grabs in the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District (ISD 2176). Incumbents Ed Rosendahl and Russell Steer filed for reelection. Other candidates include Kairouan Balvik-Porter and Mark Saunders. School board members serve for four years.

A levy referendum will also be on the ballot for the W/A/O School District. The school district is asking for \$1,400 per student, according to Steer. If approved, the 10-year referendum would generate a total of \$971,000 from local taxes and state aid. That referendum, which would help cover general operating expenses, would replace a current referendum asking for \$673 per student.

Warroad School District

Win-E-Mac School District

The Warroad (ISD 690) and Win-E-Mac (ISD 2609) school districts have elections in odd-numbered years.

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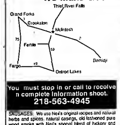

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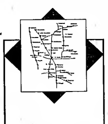

AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

The fight for the city center continues

Roseau - The potential city center project is in limbo, and the issue has died down; however, a flicker of last winter/spring's debate was revisited in an eminent domain hearing Wednesday, Oct. 27.

Judge Donna Dixon heard testimony from three individuals regarding the Coast True Value Inc. parking lot and the "quick take" process the city of Roseau is using to commandeer the property.

After the witnesses gave their testimonies, the representatives gave their final statements. Dixon did not make a decision because she needed more information and gave the attorneys until Nov. 10 to get that data to her. Look for a decision sometime in mid-November. - *Roseau Times-Region, Oct. 30, 2004, by Tristan Sjaaheim*

City Council nixes pavilion project

Red Lake Falls - In a 5-1 vote, the Red Lake Falls City Council voted to proceed with plans to demolish the Global Studies building, previously known as St. John's Hospital.

In recent months, a nonprofit organization comprised of local citizens calling itself the RiverLand Group waged several attempts to convince city officials to allow the site to be developed as a community center complete with a visitor's bureau, youth center, exercise and dance studio, meeting room and other public amenities. The plan was designed to work without the necessity of local tax dollars.

Potential liability, health and funding issues were offered as some of the reasons for the motion to deny the detailed plan brought forward by the group. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Nov. 3, 2004, by Don Johanneck*

County had successful year, report from auditor reveals

Warren - Marshall County had a successful year financially in 2003, but should keep working to beef up fund balances, according to comments from the external auditor at Tuesday's meeting of the county board.

Roy Lunde, auditor with Brady Martz & Associates, the county's external auditor, presented and commented on the completed 2003 audit of the county's books.

The audit shows the county's general fund was \$754,256 at the end of last year, up from \$120,034 at the beginning of that year. Other county funds that showed gains in 2003 were welfare, \$817,015, up from \$585,546; ditch funds, \$821,802, up from \$671,809; and development, \$81,768, up from \$32,467. The road and bridge fund was down slightly, starting 2003 at \$4,143,052 and ending at \$4,055,301. - *Warren Sheaf, Nov. 3, 2004*

International exchange brings Brazilian farmer to Fosston

Fosston - Thomas Voorsluys arrived in Minnesota from Brazil back in July, and after a short period of orientation at the University of Minnesota, Voorsluys found himself on the Bennett and Gloria Osmonson dairy farm north of Fosston.

Voorsluys is a student in the Minnesota Agriculture Student Training (MAST) program through the U of M. The MAST mission is "to improve global understanding by providing educational and cultural enrichment through international exchange."

Voorsluys will stay with the Osmonsons until the end of December when he will return to the U of M to study microeconomics, farm management, and food and agriculture sales. - *The 13 Towns of Fosston, Nov. 2, 2004, by Tessa Balstad*

What a turnout!

Voters select federal, state officeholders

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Local results mirrored federal results for the U.S. presidency Tuesday. President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney received the majority of votes in local counties with the exception of Kittson County, where they lost by 26 votes.

Even though they won in most of the local counties, they lost in Minnesota. According to unofficial election results, they lost in Minnesota with 1,346,557 votes or 47.6 percent of the vote to John Kerry and John Edwards' 1,445,602 votes or 51.1 percent of the vote. Ralph Nader and Peter Miguel Camejo, who ran on the Better Life Party ticket for U.S. president and vice president respectively, received 18,647 votes or 0.66 percent of the vote.

Besides the U.S. presidency, local voters were also able to choose their U.S. representative for District 7. With all precincts reporting, Democratic/Farmer/Labor (DFL) incumbent Collin Peterson defeated Republican challenger David Sturrock for the seat. Peterson received 207,636 votes or 66.07 percent of the vote. Sturrock received 106,348 votes or 33.84 percent of the vote.

For the State Legislature, one local incumbent was defeated. Doug Lindgren, the Republican incumbent, was defeated by DFLer Brita Sailer. Lindgren received 9,652 votes to Sailer's 9,988 for District 2B state representative, which includes the Pennington County city of Goodridge and townships of Deer Park, Goodridge, Hickory, Highlanding, Reiner and Star; and the Polk County cities of Trail and Gully.

All of the other local incumbents up for election to the State Legislature were reelected. Republican incumbent Maxine Penas defeated DFLer Valerie Solem for District 1A state representative. Penas garnered 11,202 votes to Solem's 6,865 votes. District 1A includes Kittson County, Roseau County; the Marshall County cities of Strandquist, Middle River, Newfolden, Holt and Grygla; and the Pennington County city of Thief River Falls.

In District 1B, DFL incumbent Bernie Lieder defeated Republican challenger Lonn Kiel. Lieder received 9,596 votes, and Kiel received 8,562 votes. District 1B includes Red Lake County, the Marshall County cities of Stephen, Argyle, Warren, Alvarado, Oslo and Viking; the Polk County cities of Mentor and Erskine; and the Pennington County city of St. Hilaire.

Lieder's DFL counterpart in District 2A was also reelected. Incumbent Kent Eken received 10,939 to Republican Jim Ellefson's 7,595 votes. District 2A includes the cities of Fosston, McIntosh and Winger.

More than 77 percent of eligible voters voted in Minnesota, according to a press release from Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer's office. That's the highest voter turnout since 1960.

"Election officials across the state worked hard, and it paid off in a smooth election," said Kiffmeyer. "I really want to thank the 30,000 election judges, city and township clerks, and county auditors who run elections in our state for all of their efforts to serve the high volume of voters."

Jenny Grova conducted axit polls for a national naws media pool on Tuesday outside Redeamer Lutheran Lutharan Church in Thiaf River Falls. Story on Page 10.

Election 2004 Results

District State Representation

Precincts	State Rep. Dist. 1A: Maxine Penas (R)	State Rep. Dist. 1A: Valerie Solem (DFL)	State Rep. Dist. 1B: Bernie Lieder (DFL)	State Rep. Dist. 1B: Lonn Kiel (R)	State Rep. Dist. 2A: Kent Eken (DFL)	State Rep. Dist. 2A: Jim Ellefson (R)	State Rep. Dist. 2B: Doug Lindgren (R)	State Rep. Dist. 2B: Brita Sailer (DFL)
Kittson	1,287	1,367	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Roseau	5,950	1,886	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Marshall	1,274	863	1,676	1,619	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Pennington	2,691	2,749	532	476	N/A	N/A	170	264
Red Lake	N/A	N/A	1,211	922	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Polk	N/A	N/A	6,177	5,545	1,762	1,420	203	221
Beltrami	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,718	4,802
Clearwater	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	240	179	2,201	1,657
Hubbard	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3,360	3,044
Norman	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,629	1,158	N/A	N/A
Mahnomen	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	1,694	756	N/A	N/A
Becker	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4,614	4,082	N/A	N/A
Totals	**11,202**	**6,865**	**9,596**	**8,562**	**10,939**	**7,595**	**9,652**	**9,988**

Measures pass in RLF, Warroad...

Residents vote for local candidates

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Some local voters had a lot of choices, and some were lucky if they had one choice for some seats on the ballot Tuesday. In Red Lake Falls and Warroad, voters were also able to vote on measures for a council member-at-large term and Sunday on-sale liquor sales, respectively. Both measures passed.

COUNTY ELECTIONS

Kittson County

Three county board positions were on the ballot in Kittson County. Craig Spilde defeated incumbent Jim Wollin for District 1 county commissioner. Spilde garnered 305 votes to Wollin's 200 votes. John W. Anderson, who received 488 votes, was unopposed for District 2 county commissioner. Leon Olson defeated Allison Frishe for District 4 county commissioner. Olson received 274 votes to Frishe's 174 votes.

Marshall County

Marshall County voters saw unopposed county board candidates on their ballots. Incumbent Curtis Carlson was unopposed for District 2. He received 1,024 votes. Incumbent Sharon Bring was unopposed for District 4 county commissioner. She received 1,059 votes.

Pennington County

Two incumbents were unopposed in their quests to remain Pennington County commissioners. Donald Jensen, District 1, received 1,236 votes. Oliver "Skip" Swanson, District 5, had 1,498 votes.

Polk County

Only one race for Polk County commissioner saw more than one candidate running for election. Don Diedrich won that contested race for District 5 with 1,749 votes to Darrel Loeck's 995 votes. Incumbent Gerald "Jerry" Jacobson was unopposed for District 1 and received 2,738 votes. Incumbent Bill Montague, who was also unopposed, received 2,742 votes for his bid for District 3.

Red Lake County

Red Lake County voters chose county commissioners for Districts 2 and 5. Incumbent Ronald Weiss ran unopposed and received 371

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Deer Hunting Season Opens

Deer registration means big bucks

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Minnesota's whitetail deer hunting season effectively begins a half-hour before dawn on Saturday (today). As with recent years, deer populations are high and this year, there wasn't even a need for an antlerless or doe lottery. Instead, hunters were able to purchase licenses that included antlerless tags.

The extra large deer population translates into more hunters and a potential gold mine for registration stations. Because of deer hunting's popularity, convenience stores can make plenty of extra cash by becoming a deer registration station.

Business doubles during deer hunting weekends, according to management at Erl's Food Market in Thief River Falls. The convenience store, which has been family owned for the past 40 years, doubles its stock of items, such as snacks, pop and hunting gear during the busy weekend.

The stocking of hunting gear is becoming more common at convenience stores that double as deer registration locations. Roy Unbehaun is part of a new ownership team at the BP-Amoco station located on Highway 59 South in Thief River Falls. Under its new ownership, the station sells a variety of ammunition and other hunting supplies ranging from gloves and hand warmers to knives and field dressing kits.

Unbehaun's ownership began in July, so he's unsure of how deer registration will affect business.

"It should increase traffic flow and hopefully they come in and buy something," Unbehaun said.

Unbehaun said the store has always been a registration station and that will continue. This year,

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Daycare provider sentenced

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

A Thief River Falls man was sentenced Thursday to 250 months in prison for inappropriately touching three females under the age of 10.

In a plea agreement, Roger John Wheat, 28, pled guilty Aug. 26 in Pennington County District Court to two counts of first degree criminal sexual conduct and one count of second degree sexual conduct. His sentence includes concurrent and consecutive time for the various offenses.

Two of the offenses occurred while Wheat was a licensed daycare provider. The third case involved Wheat inappropriately touching a female acquaintance at a residence other than the daycare.

Roger Wheat

Relatives of two of the victims were in the courtroom for sentencing Thursday. During Wheat's sentencing, victim impact statements were read. One of the girls'

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Veterans Day events planned

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Next Thursday is Veterans Day and organizations through out northwest Minnesota will show their support for the bravest of Americans, those who have fought for their country on foreign soil.

Veterans Day has been celebrated each Nov. 11 since 1954 when it became a federal holiday. Prior to that it was celebrated as Armistice Day, also on Nov. 11. Armistice Day dates back to Nov. 11, 1918, when the Armistice effectively ended World War I at the 11th hour on that day.

Earlier this week, the Thief River Falls VFW and American Legion, local posts of the nation's largest veteran's organizations, presented a program to Challenger Elementary School fifth graders explaining what Veterans Day is. The answer given most often is that it is a day to remember those who served in the U.S. Armed Forces with the intention of preserving the freedoms that this nation has always stood for.

American Legion Commander John Sampson, Past Legion Commander Kenny Poole, VFW Commander Gary Page and Vice Commander Dale Comstock presented a program that included a video and concluded with a question answer segment.

"The program was meant to help children be aware of who veterans are," Sampson said. "It gives them a little better understanding of veterans. It also helps them learn that freedom is not easy. It has not come easy. There have been a lot of sacrifices over the years."

Sampson said that the program was intended to give the students an opportunity to learn why the nation observes Veterans Day. He added that the program should make students aware that veterans of the military continue to make contributions to their community and nation for future generations.

Veterans Day in Thief River Falls typically features a program at Lincoln High School. This year there won't be one. The auditorium, which usually hosts it, is being remodeled and is not yet complete. The LHS program is likely to return next year.

Thief River Falls program

On Thursday, Nov. 11, the American Legion Post 117 of Thief River Falls will be holding its annual Veterans Day program and

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VFW Post Commander Gary Page explains tha difference betwean the different uniforms worn by individuals in the U.S. Armed Forces during e program about Veterans Day on Wednesday. Page was one of four vetarans to share stories with fifth grado students in Thiof River Falls on Wednesday.

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North Valley Home Health offers flu shot clinics

Flu shot clinics will be held in November at the following dates and times. Bring a Medicare card for Medicare to be billed. The cost of each flu shot will be $18 without a Medicare card. Appointments are not necessary for clinics.

• Tuesday, Nov. 9, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Stephen Community Center and 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Argyle LAH/BNP.

• Thursday, Nov. 11, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Viking Community Center and 1 to 2:30 at the Newfolden Community Center.

• Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Oslo Community Center and 2:45 to 3:45 at the Alvarado Community Center.

• Thursday, Nov. 18, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Grygla Community Center.

• Friday, Nov. 19, from 9 to 10:30 at the Warren Community Center.

• Monday, Nov. 22, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Middle River Community Center.

Most healthy people should not receive flu shots this year. The vaccine is reserved for people who need it most, including both those at high risk of complications from the flu and those who have close extended contact with them.

Schools take a day for staff development

What do teachers do on their "day off"?

Submitted by the S.D. 56 Staff Development Committee

From time to time, it is necessary to provide school staff members with a day to meet professionally and work toward common goals. Staff development days give teachers and administrators the opportunity to disseminate information to staff at the school or districtwide level, gather for grade level meetings, discuss concerns within each curricular department, and to collaborate with teachers from other disciplines.

On November 5, local schools worked on several different areas of focus. Teachers at Challenger Elementary School used their time to review and implement the new health curriculum. Each grade level adopted different parts of the curriculum to insure all health objectives were met. CES faculty discussed strategies to improve fifth grade MCA writing scores by identifying strengths and weakness in the K-5 writing curriculum and addressing areas of concern. In addition, staff members suggested ways to improve the format of CES report cards to reflect the new trimester system, the required state standards, and any other information pertinent to parents.

Franklin Middle School teachers were divided. About half of the staff attended the National Middle School Conference in Minneapolis. It's not very often that a national conference is held so close to home, so the staff took advantage of this to learn more about the middle school philosophy and scheduling options, among other things. It was a two day conference; teachers in attendance donated their time on Saturday. The remaining staff members were back at FMS to participate in Mandated Reporter Training and to join LHS staff for their morning session.

Teachers at Lincoln High School and the Area Learning Center developed goals that coincide with NWEA test results (if applicable), or goals to provide reading strategies in the content areas. They also continued to work on curriculum maps that reflect placement of the new standards.

The morning was spent in a session entitled "Mental Health: Depression Intervention and Suicide Prevention." It was presented by Erica Benson of the People's Alliance in Fosston. Teacher re-certification is contingent upon meeting a mental health component; this presentation will meet that need.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacourse@mncable.net

This recipe is for my daughter-in-law, Nat, who loves my homemade apple pie. I know I've printed it before, but it is so good it should be repeated often. Apple crisp is a lot like apple pie and this one can be made right in the microwave so it can be eaten as soon as it's cool enough to put in your mouth, Nat. I have changed it just a bit from the original, which was from Strathcona Grace Evangelical Ladies Aid Cookbook. I put the cinnamon in with the apples and granulated sugar instead of in the topping.

RUSSIAN APPLE CRISP
Mrs. Ishmael Rynning

1/2 cup granulated sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
Sliced apples (4 or 5 or so)

Topping

1 cup brown sugar
1 cup flour
1/3 cup butter (or even a half cup if you want to make it easy)
1/2 cup walnuts (optional)

Fill a buttered micro safe pan about 2/3 full of sliced apples. Sprinkle with granulated sugar that has been mixed with cinnamon.

To make topping, mix brown sugar, flour and butter as for pie crust. Add nuts, if desired. Sprinkle topping lightly over apples in pan (do not pack down tightly) and bake (in oven at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes) (or in microwave for about 5 1/2 minutes in 1000 watt oven or until apples are tender and crisp is bubbling around edges, but not dark brown - don't overbake or it will be hard).

Make this big batch of soup and then freeze in smaller containers. It's delicious served with fresh biscuits or the Tex-Mex Chili Cornbread that follows:

TWO BEAN TURKEY CHILI

2 tablespoons oil
2 pounds lean ground turkey
1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped onion
1 1/2 cups chopped celery
3 garlic cloves, minced
3 teaspoons cumin
2 teaspoons dried oregano
3 (14 1/2 ounce) cans chicken broth
2 (15.5 ounce) cans great northern beans, drained and rinsed
2 (15 ounce) cans black eyed peas, drained and rinsed
2 (11 ounce) cans white shoepeg corn
2 (4.5 ounce) cans chopped green chiles
2 tablespoons fresh lime juice

Heat oil in 6 quart saucepan or Dutch oven. Add turkey, onion, celery, garlic, cumin and oregano and mix well. Cook 5-6 minutes until turkey is browned, stirring frequently.

Add broth, beans, peas, corn and chiles, mixing well. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer 25-30 minutes to blend flavors, stirring occasionally. Stir in lime juice.

Recipe makes 10 (1 1/2 cup) servings. Each serving contains 420 calories, 14 g total fat, 3 g saturated fat, 65 mg chol, 1010 mg sodium, 41 g carb. Dietary Exchange is 2 1/2 starch, 3 very lean meat or 2 fat or 2 1/2 carb, 3 very lean meat, 2 fat.

This delicious bread will take no time at all in your breadmaker:

TEX-MEX CHILE CORNBREAD

1 1/4 cups milk
3 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
2 3/4 cups bread flour
3/4 cup yellow cornmeal
1 tablespoon taco seasoning mix
2 tablespoons minced, seeded jalapeno chiles
2 1/2 teaspoons bread machine dry yeast or active dry yeast

Use bread machine that can accommodate 1 1/2 pound or larger loaf.

Lightly spoon flour into measuring cup and level. Measure remaining ingredients carefully. Follow machine directions for placing into bread machine pan.

Select basic white cycle and do not use delayed cycle. Recipe makes 1 (12 slice) loaf.

Got an urge for a creamy, hearty soup? Here it is. Serve with the biscuits below for a really tasty meal:

WILD RICE SOUP

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 medium stalks celery, sliced (1 cup)
1 medium carrot, coarsely shredded (1 cup)
1 medium onion, chopped (1/2 cup)
1 small green bell pepper, chopped (1/2 cup)
3 tablespoons flour
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 1/4 cups cooked wild rice (from can)*
1 cup water
1 can (10 1/2 ounces) condensed chicken broth
1 cup half and half (or use fat-free evaporated milk for less calories)
1/3 cup toasted, slivered almonds, if desired
1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

Melt butter in 3 quart saucepan or Dutch oven over medium high heat. Cook celery, carrot, onion and pepper in butter for about 4 minutes, stirring occasionally, until tender.

Stir in flour and pepper. Stir in wild rice, water and broth and heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Stir in half and half, almonds and parsley and heat just until hot. Do not boil or soup will curdle. Recipe makes 3 1 1/2 cup servings.

*To cook your own rice, heat 1/2 cup uncooked wild rice in 1 1/4 cups water to boiling in 2 quart saucepan. Reduce heat to low, cover and simmer 40-50 minutes or until wild rice is tender.

If you like, you can use sour cream (plain or flavored) in these biscuits instead of the onion dip - but I bet you'll like the onion best:

FRENCH ONION BISCUITS

2 cups Bisquick mix
1/4 cup milk
1 (8 ounce) container French onion dip

Heat oven to 450 degrees.

Stir all ingredients in medium bowl until soft dough forms. Drop dough into 6 mounds on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 10-12 minutes or until lightly browned. Serve warm.

Each biscuit contains 230 calories, 12 g fat, 15 mg chol, 830 mg sodium, 26 g carb, with 2 starch and 1 1/2 fat exchanges.

Superior women wins A&W grand prize

Denise Johnson, daughter-in-law of Cathy Johnson of Kennedy, was the grand prize winner in A&W Root Beer's "Create a Moment, Win a Home" contest.

According to a Lake Superior newspaper article and a news story from the Kittson County Enterprise, Johnson won the $200,000 vacation home prize by penning a poem about capturing fireflies under the northern lights.

Johnson learned of the contest when she picked up a coupon for A&W at the franchise restaurant in Superior. Contest details were on the back of a coupon, and that night she sat down and wrote the poem. The poem captured the imagination of judges and she was named one of 10 finalists. As a finalist, she was given a digital camera to capture her moment on video. Johnson dedicated the 30-second video to her son Jeff Hoberg, who is serving in Iraq. It captures a moment as Johnson's son, Liam; her daughter, Hayley, and Hayley's friend chase and capture a giant firefly, played by her husband, Scott Johnson. Johnson and her daughter Christine also appear in the video.

People nationwide voted on the videos, and on October 8, Johnson was notified that she had won the top prize, a $200,000 vacation home.

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DEATH NOTICES

Hildegarde Hamre, 81

Thief River Falls - Hildegarde Hamre, 81, died on Thursday, November 4, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Jerome M. Havel, 86

Springfield, Mo. - Jerome "Jerry" Matthew Havel, 86, of Springfield, Mo., died on Monday, November 1, 2004 at St. John's Hospital in Springfield, Mo.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, November 4 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

SBA disaster loans available following disaster designation

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced Oct. 30 that federal disaster loans are available to small, non-farm, agriculture-dependent businesses in several primary and contiguous counties in the state of Minnesota. Additionally, this declaration also makes these loans available to businesses in the adjacent states of North Dakota and Wisconsin.

"SBA's disaster declaration was issued as a result of a similar action taken by the Secretary of Agriculture to help farmers recover from damages and losses to crops caused by frost conditions occurring on August 20, 2004 and continuing," said SBA Disaster Area Director Michael C. Allen.

The declaration pertains to the following local counties: Beltrami, Kittson, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

Under this declaration, SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program is available to small agriculture-dependent businesses and small agricultural cooperatives that suffered economic injury as a direct result of the weather's effect on agricultural producers. For example, a business that sells goods/services to agricultural producers may be unable to pay bills and/or meet expenses because of the reduced purchasing power of the farmers and ranchers.

Eligible small businesses may qualify for loans up to $1.5 million. These loans are available at a 2.9 percent interest rate with loan terms up to 30 years. SBA determines eligibility for the program based on the size and type of business and its financial resources. Under this disaster declaration, SBA does not provide loans to agricultural producers and cannot provide loans to non-agricultural dependent businesses.

Come climb with the Boy Scouts in TRF

Boys in grades 6, 7 and 8 are invited to come climb the tower with the Boy Scouts on Tuesday, Nov. 9 at the Thief River Falls National Guard Armory from 6 p.m until 9 p.m.

Along with the climbing tower, the boys will be able to experience night-vision goggles, see a National Guard Armory vehicle display, and observe and experience Boy Scout activities.

This event will be hosted by the Zion Troop and Scoutmaster John Braastad, the St. Bernard's Troop and Scoutmaster Dan Radeke, and the St. John's Troop and Scoutmaster Fred McCullough.

Tri-County play Nov. 18

The Tri-County High School Drama Department will present its fall play "Curtain Going Up!" on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 18-20. All three performances will be held at the Tri-County auditorium in Karlstad. Curtain time for each performance is 8 p.m., and admissions are $2 for children through grade six; $3 for students grades seven through 12; and $4 for adults.

"Curtain Going Up!" is a comedy by Gregory Johnson. The Tri-County performances are produced by special arrangement with Samuel French Inc. The Tri-County production is under the direction of Robert Gust with Kay Bostrom assisting.

In the play, Miss Burgess, a new teacher, arrives at Riverview High School and takes on the task of directing the spring play. In a typical high school with typical students, the typical problems present themselves one right after the other. Right from the start, Burgess encounters the mystery of the missing play scripts. High school romances, as well as Burgess' own romance, complicate the progress of the production. Even with the best of intentions, Burgess seems to be making one enemy after the other. Even the grumpy, uncompromising janitor, Tony, brings his uncharming ways and manners to bear on the new teacher. Of course, all of Burgess' dilemmas seem to resolve themselves, and the play and the play within the play end happily ever after.

Almost 30 students auditioned for this play. According to Gust, all who auditioned were cast as characters or selected for production tasks.

The cast are as follows: Emma Halverson (Miss Burgess), Kaley Kujawa (Lorry Fuller), Erin Folland (Nancy Leveridge), Katie Stusynski (Miss Moran), Kayla Klegstad (Miss Rivers), Bobbie Przyhylski (Elsie Hunter), Becca Larson (Sylvia Moore), Jamie Graff (Janet Young), Carrie Wojciechowski (Joan White).

Also, Krista Anderson (Kyle Roberts), Matthew Levenhagen (Mr. Carter), Evan Grandstrand (Andy Fullbright), Kyle Wikstrom (Jocko Guthrie), Tanner Lofstrom (Milt Sanders), Derek Stusynski (Buck O'Hara), Anthony Olstad (Tony Peterson), Jordan Wikstrom (Mr. Leveridge), Ashley Altendorf (First Woman), Kristine Ramsrud (Second Woman), and Nicole Stusynski, Kim Nyflot, Sara Donaldson and Danielle Wollin (Girls).

Crew members include Ashley Bothum (student assistant), Ross Prosser and Grant Sang (co-stage managers), Louisa Pederson (lights and sound), and Kyle Wikstrom, Tanner Lofstrom, Grant Sang and Ross Prosser (set construction).

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Caring for Kathy
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This is a benefit for Kathy Bjorgaard of Viking to help defray medical costs. We are not running a raffle or having a supper, but are promoting this "Letters of Love" campaign instead.

Kathy was diagnosed with breast cancer 10 years ago, had surgery and treatments and was able to put the cancer in remission. Now, 10 years later, it is back, only now it has attacked her by attaching to her bones and Kathy is once again fighting this disease. Kathy wants to send a message to everyone to not take your health for granted, especially if you have had cancer and to get check ups regularly.

We, too, want to send a message to Kathy, that we care and to let her know that we, as a community, are here to support her in this battle. So please take a moment to send what you can in terms of financial support and write a few words of encouragement from your heart to show her just how much we do care. We will be gathering all the letters and donations and delivering them to her on November 20th.

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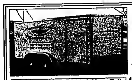

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Residents vote for local candidates

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votes for District 2. Brent Strand (298 votes) defeated Clarence R. Gagner (182 votes) for District 5.

Roseau County

Incumbent John (Jack) Stone defeated challenger Norm Hayes for Roseau County District 2 commissioner. Stone won 1,012 votes to Hayes' 581 votes. Incumbent Russell Walker ran unopposed for District 4 county commissioner. Walker received 1,244 votes.

CITY OFFICES

Argyle

Mayor Allan Larson, who did not face any opposition, was reelected with 319 votes. Incumbent Terry Sundby was reelected with 239 votes for a council position, and Anthony Deschene was elected with 242 votes for the other council position. With 190 votes, Patsy Whitlow was not elected for a council position. The positions carry four-year terms.

Badger

After not facing any opposition for their seats, Mayor Charles Walsh and council member Marsha Yates won their reelection bids. Walsh received 163 votes, and Yates won 164 votes. Mark Lundquist ran as a write-in candidate for the council seat and received 35 votes.

Brooks

All three Brooks incumbents who were on the ballot were unopposed for reelection. Mayor Ernie Kolling received 72 votes to win his reelection bid. Council members Perry Morinville (73 votes) and Leroy Mereil (71 votes) also won reelection.

Erskine

All three incumbents won in Erskine as well. Mayor Michelle Johnson was unopposed for reelection. She received 138 votes. Eighty-six write-in votes were made for that office. Council members Orian Stuhaug and Lauri Walker were also running unopposed for their reelection bids. Stuhaug received 129 votes, and Walker had 120 votes. There were 118 write-in votes for the council positions.

Fosston

Five candidates were on the ballot for three positions in Fosston. With 530 votes, Mayor Arvid Clementson defeated Allen Potvin, who received 177 votes. Two council positions were on the ballot as well. Incumbent George Fish (521 votes) defeated Wayne Larson (242 votes). With 535 votes, incumbent James Offerdahl was also reelected.

Goodridge

Goodridge Mayor Bob Homme was unopposed and received 42 votes. Incumbent council member Rebecca Kuske was defeated by Faye Wold, who received 26 votes to Kuske's 16 votes. Incumbent council member Randy Henrickson, who failed to file for the election, waged a write-in campaign for his seat. He won the seat with 25 write-in votes.

Greenbush

Scott Waage won the election for Greenbush mayor, receiving 254 votes to Sally Stengrim's 139 votes. Sandy McFarlane (309 votes) and Matthew Williamson (247 votes) were elected to the city council. There were 232 blank ballots.

Grygla

All three candidates were unopposed for the election in Grygla. Mayor Kelly Klein was reelected with 112 votes. Hazel Thomas won 108 votes, and David Dunrud had 84 votes for the their council positions.

Hallock

No one filed for mayor in Hallock; however, Kim Turner waged a write-in campaign. Turner is the new mayor with 234 write-in votes. Incumbents Paul Clay and Keith Klegstad were unopposed for reelection to the city council. Clay had 546 votes, and Klegstad had 501 votes.

Karlstad

Two council positions were on the ballot in Karlstad, and four candidates hoped to become council members. Those elected included incumbents Ken Loveness (233 votes) and Steve Olson (199 votes). Other candidates included Brad J. Johnson (106 votes) and Troy Peterson (68 votes).

Kennedy

Duane Peterson and Mary Ryden were unopposed in their quests to become council members in Kennedy. Ryden received 122 votes, and Peterson won 102 votes.

Lancaster

Mayor Gary Rice was unopposed in Lancaster and received 142 votes. Among those elected to the council were Leland Swenson (150 votes), Galen Nordin (149 votes) and Susan Osman (120 votes). Brenda Wallenberg (28 votes) was the other council candidate.

Election 2004 Results

U.S. offices

Precincts	President of the United States: George W. Bush (R)	John Kerry (D)	Ralph Nader (B.L.)	Seventh District: Collin Peterson (DFL)	David Sturrock (R)
Kittson	1,307	1,333	26	2,164	503
Roseau	5,355	2,422	67	5,111	2,609
Marshall	3,187	2,308	36	4,144	1,332
Pennington	3,767	3,117	75	4,968	1,745
Red Lake	1,164	963	27	1,703	441
Polk	8,724	6,729	122	11,311	3,898

Election 2004 Results

Thief River Falls City Council

Precincts	Mayor: Dale Wennberg	Alderman-at-large: Ken Schmalz	Second Ward: David Carlson	Fourth Ward: Conrad Holten	Jerry Unruh
TRF 1A	356	342	N/A	N/A	N/A
TRF 1B	313	307	N/A	N/A	N/A
TRF 2A	373	355	364	N/A	N/A
TRF 2B	305	293	290	N/A	N/A
TRF 3A	340	316	N/A	N/A	N/A
TRF 3B	320	303	N/A	N/A	N/A
TRF 4A	343	339	N/A	228	141
TRF 4B	304	299	N/A	176	164
TRF 5A	494	483	N/A	N/A	N/A
TRF 5B	343	328	N/A	N/A	N/A
Totals	3,491	3,365	654	404	305

McIntosh

Incumbent mayor Virgil Lerfald was reelected with 239 votes to Fernando Soto's 85 votes. Incumbents Bruce Haaven (262 votes) and Mary Goodwin (255 votes) were unopposed and reelected for their council positions.

Mentor

One candidate was on the ballot in Mentor. With 59 votes, Mary Duckstad was reelected to the council. No one filed for the mayoral or council positions. Lonnie Morberg received the most write-in votes – 32 – for mayor. There were 52 total write-in votes for that office. Robert Bouvette received the most write-in votes – 17 – for the council position. There were 48 total write-in votes for that seat.

Middle River

All three incumbents on the ballot in Middle River were unopposed. Mayor Mark Stromsodt received 121 votes. Council member Terry Peterson received 119 votes, and council member Tom Super garnered 114 votes.

Newfolden

Newfolden voters saw five names on their ballots for city offices. Mayor James Sethre, who was unopposed for reelection, received 166 votes. Mark Augustine (126 votes) and Craig Peterson (103 votes) were elected to the city council. Other council candidates included Darin Jacobson (87 votes) and Mike Skadsem (38 votes).

Oklee

With 178 votes, Clayton Haugen was elected the mayor of Oklee. James Dulka (160 votes) and Wanda Wright (149 votes) were elected to the council. George Burthwick (120 votes) was defeated in his council bid.

Plummer

Anne Jaeger (120 votes) defeated Bob Brekke (35 votes) to become the mayor of Plummer. Jeff Kelley (114 votes) and incumbent Roy Quick (91 votes) were elected to the council. Bernie DeHate (79 votes) was the other council candidate.

Red Lake Falls

In Red Lake Falls, by a vote of 491 to 178, voters approved changing the term of office for a council member-at-large position. By approving the measure, the council member-at-large candidate receiving the most votes would serve four years. The council member-at-large candidate receiving the next largest number of votes would serve a two-year term. The amendment is effective with the Nov. 7, 2006 election.

Red Lake Falls Mayor Allen Ducharme, who was unopposed, was reelected with 636 votes. Gail Healy was unopposed for reelection to the council and received 182 votes. Cheryl Matzke (125 votes) was elected to the Ward 3 council seat. Other Ward 3 candidates included Barry Schultz (86 votes) and Robert Patnode (20 votes).

Roseau

Mayor Jeff Pelowski was reelected in Roseau. Pelowski received 812 votes. John Douglas, who was a write-in candidate, received 419 votes. There were a total of 445 write-in votes for mayor. Pat Novacek (732 votes) and Gerry Schiltz (593 votes) were elected to the council. Other council candidates included John Wahlberg (589 votes) and Randy Erdmann (495 votes).

St. Hilaire

The city of St. Hilaire has elections in odd-numbered years.

Stephen

Mayor Kenneth Borowicz, who was unopposed, received 333 votes. No one filed for the two council positions. Write-in candidates Vernon Smith (137 votes) and Lenore Pietruszewski (50 votes) had the most votes for those positions.

Strandquist

Three positions were on the ballot in Strandquist. With 30 votes, Dion Larson was elected mayor over Russell Grandstrand, who had 20 votes. Gula Stromgren, who did not face any opposition, was reelected city clerk with 47 votes. Todd Nelson and Vance Lefrooth ran for the council position. Nelson beat Lefrooth by a vote of 30 to 20. All three positions have four-year terms.

Thief River Falls

Mayor Dale Wennberg, who was unopposed, was reelected in Thief River Falls. Wennberg had 3,491 votes, and there were 82 write-in votes for mayor. Council member Conrad Holten, who represents Ward 4, defeated challenger Jerry Unruh by a vote of 404 to 305. Ward 2 council member David Carlson, who was unopposed, received 654 votes. Alderman-at-large Ken Schmalz was unopposed in his reelection bid and received 3,365 votes.

Warren

Mayor Dick Nelson defeated challenger Gary Peterson in Warren. Nelson received 671 votes to Peterson's 234 votes. Joan Peterson, who is married to Gary Peterson, won the Ward 1 council seat. Joan Peterson (263 votes) defeated Erik Berdahl (220 votes). Both of the Ward 2 council members were unopposed for reelection. Deb Myrfield received 357 votes, and John Carlson received 334 votes.

Warroad

In Warroad, voters approved by a vote of 341 to 314 a measure to establish an ordinance to sell on-sale liquor on Sundays.

All three incumbents on the Warroad ballot were unopposed and reelected. Mayor Bob Marvin had 544 votes. Council member Dick Soderberg won 497 votes, and council Michele Vandal had 439 votes.

Winger

All three Winger incumbents were unopposed for reelection. Mayor Darrell Olson received 74 votes. Council member Roger Wang had 74 votes, and council member Kathy Gieseke had 70 votes.

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Tim Lyon

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Why are all the good comedians Canadian?

I usually approach daily life under the assumption that everyone out there knows something that I don't. It's actually a workable situation that's evolved through long personal bouts with paranoia, an innate sense of insecurity, and a 17-year marriage to a woman who feels her husband has all the mental acumen of a glowworm. It makes waking up each morning an exciting and frightening prospect - realizing that there's always a ton of stuff to learn out there and I'll probably have to acquire that knowledge the hard way.

There's always something new to learn on a fall river fishing outing. Stuff about fish and birds and current and weather. Or, consider my adventure on the Rainy this past Friday. A buddy and I decided to take advantage of a small, coincidental window of fishing opportunity, realizing that it might end up being the last time we dropped our lines into unfrozen water this season. Not so much a question of catching a ton of walleyes as it was a chance to put some closure on our fall angling.

Our time limits kept us close to home, and we ended up dropping anchor on a deserted river just a minute or two after leaving the dock. It was a calm, foggy morning, but considering the lateness of the calendar date, about as pleasant as one could expect at this latitude. Fishing was slow for the first hour, but the few we did catch, combined with the complete lack of boat traffic, made the effort enjoyable. It was so quiet, in fact, that I was genuinely surprised when a Canadian conservation officer appeared out of the hazy gloom and pulled up alongside us.

"How's fishing?" he asked politely and, after seeing the four fish we had in the pail, he suggested, with equal diplomacy, "I don't mean to harass you, but you're anchored a ways onto the Canadian side of the river, and I'm going to ask you to slide back that way."

Now, my sense of judgment is often clouded, especially at those times when it comes to dealing with authority figures, but my take on the middle of the river and my overdeveloped sense of curiosity forced me to a question that has plagued river fishermen for generations.

"Just where is the line," I asked with as much sincerity and non-confrontive tone as possible. He did, after all, have a firearm. "And how can I identify it?"

"I have a GPS here and that's the easiest way to find it," he replied matter-of-factly.

"Well," I started slowly, "I have a GPS exactly like yours, and it says that just a few hundred yards downstream from here I'm traveling a quarter of a mile onto dry soil even though I'm still in the middle of the river. There's kind of a gap in credibility there, wouldn't you say?"

"Well, actually," the officer continued with a little less conviction, "I'm simply following a Treaty Map here and it's what's telling me you're over the line."

I peered over his shoulder at the creased and tattered chart, which was certainly something I'd never seen before. "Where do I get one of those?"

"A big city library is really the only place to find one," he said, "because it was made back in 1800."

That slowed me down just a bit and I took a moment or two to recollect my thoughts. He was referencing a map that was "surveyed" over two centuries, two dams, and one country's inception ago and using it in lieu of the satellite technology that was readily available on his dashboard. It confirmed my suspicions about the GPS reliability, but it raised new questions about the map.

"So," I continued, a little more hesitantly now as the footing became less and less sure, "I can see the lines and drawings, and all, on that piece of paper, but how can you tell where you are on that map?"

"Here," he sputtered, with an undeniable waning of patience in his voice, "let's just use these." He held up a pair of binocular range finders - the real expensive kind - and focused them on the Canadian side of the river. "It really just boils down to being your responsibility to know where you are when fishing along the international boundary. I'm not trying to harass you, or anything." Satisfied with his first reading, the officer turned to the U.S. shoreline and focused his range finder there.

"Are you looking at the weedbed (which was a mere 80 feet away) or the treeline (which was significantly more distant)?" I asked as he adjusted his equipment.

"The trees," he said without taking his eyes from the opticals, "It's a shore-to-shore reference for the boundary."

"Doesn't the treaty language claim 'center of the navigable channel'?" I asked rhetorically but in as polite and meek a tone as I could muster. "That way, when you get up by Wheeler's Point and this same weedbed situation crops up, a Canadian vessel can stay in Canadian waters and not subject itself to American maritime law?"

"There are special situations, I'm using the trees here," he stammered enigmatically. "Now, according to my readings, you're 139 feet from the American shoreline and 146 feet from the Canadian one." He crossed his arms triumphantly.

I did the math slowly as did my fishing buddy and we made embarrassed eye-contact - not for ourselves, but for this headstrong guy in the MNR boat. "So," I said as slowly as my pulse allowed for, "you're telling me I'm three-and-a-half feet into the U.S.?"

He paused, I suppose to do a metric conversion. "I just asked you to move over a little bit. I'm not going to write you a ticket, or anything."

"But you can't," I responded timidly, now desperately afraid that the uncomfortable nature of the encounter was going to devolve into my getting shot, "because by your own calculation we're on the American side of the river."

"Just move a couple of feet," he smiled, and drove away as though the whole discussion had been resolved rationally.

I rolled my tongue up and stuck it back in my mouth.

I got longer winded there than was my original intent, but the "facts is what the facts is." Back to my point. What did I learn last Friday?

1. Some people are truly honest to a fault. I would have lied about the footage if it had been my rangefinders.

2. Anytime a Canadian Conservation Officer begins a conversation with the words "I don't mean to harass you" he's really out to harass you. Otherwise, he would have focused his attentions on obvious transgressors elsewhere.

3. Despite the possession of a GPS, a map, and a pair of really expensive rangefinders, it's the gun that is the ultimate piece of survey equipment.

4. There actually are people out there who know less about the world than I do.

FEMA awards $158,800 grant to Roseau Co.

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EDITORIAL OPINIONS

Dave Hill, Editor

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Historic turnout trumps voter apathy but signals what?

Voter turnout on Tuesday was predictably high. Not so long ago the experts were chiding us about voter apathy, which was seen as an irresponsible attitude toward democratic principles. They argued that if it did not turn around, it would lead to the decline of democracy. So much for long-winded experts and their predictions.

CNN reported on Wednesday that voter turnout was the highest since 1968. Estimates place the number of people casting ballots at 120 million, which is just under 60 percent of eligible voters. That's the highest percentage turnout since 1968.

Minnesotans have a right to be proud. Minnesota Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer announced Thursday that voter turnout in Minnesota had exceeded 77 percent of the eligible voting age population. That's the highest level of participation in Minnesota since 1960.

There may be some back pedaling on those figures in the days to come after the election. It's not clear from the news release whether the percentage was based on the pool of pre-election eligible voters or is determined from pre-election eligible voters plus those voters who registered on the day of the election. For example, the Pennington County Auditor's Office reported that there were 7,241 eligible voters in Pennington County prior to the election. On election day, 7,017 votes were cast. Of the 7,017 votes cast, however, the county auditor's office estimated that about 1,600 registered to vote on election day.

Regardless of the percentages, voter turnout was significant on Tuesday and voters everywhere have reaffirmed their commitment as citizens to this democracy.

Why so many voters turned out at the ballot box will be analyzed to death during the next couple of weeks. There may be as many answers as voters, but I doubt whether many voters care right now. The ones I've talked to are just thankful that it's over. One voter who came to the office on Wednesday said he had taken his yard signs down and didn't care if he ever saw another campaign advertisement.

People like this voter would tell us that if the turnout tells us anything about the election, it's that this nation is deeply divided. The division is serious. It's even more serious than the threat of voter apathy. How we address that division today will be the stuff of history tomorrow.

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Playing a horn or woodwind on a cool October night poses a challenge. Lincoln High School Band members bundled up, and did what they could to keep valves, reeds and slides functioning so that they could perform for the Minnesota Section 8AAAA quarterfinal football game in Thief River Falls. The Oct. 26 game was between the Lincoln High School Prowlers of Thief River Falls and the Detroit Lakes Lakers. The Lakers went on to win the game.

Northland Band Festival and Musicale Nov. 16

Seventy-five high school students from nine area schools will participate in the Northland High School Honor Band Festival and Autumn Musicale at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) on Nov. 16. The public is invited to attend the Festival concert, which is hosted by the Northland College Music Department, at 6 p.m.

The students participating in the event were nominated by their high school band directors. The nine area schools sending students to this event and their band directors include: Badger - Lisa Erickson; Clearbrook-Gonvick - Michael Hart; Goodridge - Kathryn Nordine; Greenbush/Middle River - Deland Elseth; Kittson County Central - Dave Christianson; Lincoln High School of Thief River Falls - Bruce Felt; Marshall County Central - Sheila Nelson; Tri-County High School - Brad Thompson; and Warren/Alvarado/Oslo - Bill Sedgeman.

Preparation for this event began a month ago. At that time, the high school musicians who were selected by their directors to participate in this event, were assigned parts and music. With the help of recordings, dedicated practice and assistance from their instructors, the students come prepared for a long day of rehearsal with Northland Music Director Linda Samuelson at NCTC on Nov. 16. This long day will conclude with the Autumn Musicale concert at 6 p.m. Admission is $4 for adults. It is free to students. The public is encouraged to attend the Autumn Musicale and support these maturing musicians.

ATC students serve on student panel

Two students from Alexandria Technical College recently had the opportunity to serve on a student panel for the Central States Education and IT Conference held in Fergus Falls and met the chairman of the board of Cisco Systems, John Morgridge.

Andy Erickson is a graduate of the computer and voice networking program and is currently employed as a data services technician for Gardonville Co-op Telephone in Brandon. Erickson is a graduate of Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls and is the son of Virgil and Cathy Erickson of Middle River.

Allison Garrett has recently returned from active duty in Iraq and is presently enrolled in the computer and voice networking program. Garrett is a graduate of Jefferson Senior High School in Alexandria and is the daughter of John and Jodi Garrett of Alexandria.

Both students had the opportunity to talk with Morgridge and the conference participants about why they selected a technical career and how their technical education has provided them with the skills to succeed in the 21st century.

Morgridge delivered the keynote address that outlined how Cisco Systems began in 1984 and how as president and CEO during the late 1980s and 1990s, he helped the company grow from 35 employees to nearly 35,000 by developing new technologies and executing strategic acquisitions. In 1997, Cisco unveiled a new approach to technical training in the United States by creating the Networking Academy Program, a turnkey mechanism to train high school and college level students on the Internet communications.

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What a turnout!

Kiffmeyer announces Minnesota's voter turnout #1 in nation

Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer announced recently that Minnesota's 77 percent voter turnout in Tuesday's general election was enough to garner the first-place ranking among all of the states, according to the Washington, D.C.-based Committee for the Study of the American Electorate. This is the third election in a row that Minnesota has held that honor.

"We knew our 77 percent voter turnout was high – the highest in our state since 1960," said Kiffmeyer. "And now we know that it was high compared to every other state in the U.S."

Second place in the committee's report went to Wisconsin, which had 74 percent. At 72 percent, New Hampshire had third place, and South Dakota had fourth place with 68 percent. The report noted that only incomplete data were available for Oregon and Maine, and those states usually rank toward the top in voter turnout, too.

"We had the highest voter turnout in the nation in 2000 and 2002, and I'm pleased to be able to say that we've done it again here in 2004," said Kiffmeyer. "It's especially gratifying after all of the efforts we've made to get out the vote and to make the election process easy and inviting for new voters.

"I especially want to thank all the voters for their commitment to upholding Minnesota's civic tradition and for their investment of time and effort in our election system. I also want to thank all of the election judges and local officials who did such a great job to serve the voters."

Voters approve referendums

by April Schelnolia
Reporter

Four referendums passed and one failed during local elections Tuesday. Levy referendums passed in the Kittson Central, Marshall County Central, Thief River Falls and Warren/Alvarado/Oslo school districts. The Red Lake County Central – Oklee levy referendum failed. Voters were also able to select school board candidates.

Badger School District

Three positions were on the ballot in the Badger School District (ISD 676). With both running unopposed, incumbents Jim Christianson and Connie Creviston were reelected. Christianson received 490 votes, and Creviston received 429. Sharon Heggedal received 98 write-in votes to become elected to the school board. Another write-in candidate, Tia Hietala, received 83 votes.

Goodridge School District

Three candidates were chosen to serve on the Goodridge School Board (ISD 561). The top vote-getter was incumbent Alan Swanson with 327 votes. With 325 votes, incumbent Terry Drangstveit was also reelected. Mishawn Homme (306 votes) was elected as well. Incumbent Marlin Kotrba (270 votes) was not reelected.

Greenbush/Middle River School District

The Greenbush/Middle River School District (ISD 2683) did not have an election this year as it has elections in odd-numbered years.

Grygla/Gatzke School District

Three positions were up for grabs for the Grygla/Gatzke School District (ISD 447). Elected to the board were incumbent Gary Polansky, (490 votes), Shaunna Olson (407 votes) and Karina Tinnes (387 votes). DeWayne Henager (207 votes) and Shawna Jelen (100 votes) lost.

Kittson Central School District

Four four-year positions were on the ballot for the Kittson Central School District (Hallock, ISD 2171). All four candidates ran unopposed. Those elected include Paul Craigmile (1,118 votes), Mike Sugden (1,026 votes), Elroy Bergh (970 votes) and Richard Mortenson (943 votes). A two-year position was on the ballot as well, and no one filed for that position. No further information was available regarding who might serve in that capacity.

Kittson Central voters also voted on a levy referendum, which was approved by a vote of 788 to 433. For the referendum, the district was asking for $2,334 per pupil unit. The 10-year referendum is expected to generate $975,000 for general operating expenses. That amount includes the local contribution and matching funds from the state.

Marshall County Central Schools

Most voters voted in favor of a levy referendum for Marshall County Central Schools (ISD 441). By a vote of 651 to 418, the 10-year referendum passed. The district asked for an additional $600 per pupil unit or $225,000 for general operating expenses. That amount included the local contribution and matching funds from the state.

Both incumbents running for the district were reelected. Voters selected incumbents Wendy Blazejewski (774 votes) and Miles Hogberg (624 votes). Voters also chose Mark Knutson (627 votes) and Robert Hestekind (506 votes) to serve on the board. Other candidates included Dayna Melvie (408 votes), Jon Hanson (324 votes) and LaVonne Schmitz (259 votes).

Red Lake County Central - Oklee

Red Lake County Central - Oklee (ISD 627) voters said no to a levy referendum there. The five-year referendum failed by a vote of 318 to 327. Voters had been asked whether to revoke a current referendum totaling $445.75 per resident marginal cost pupil unit and replace it with another referendum asking for $1,200 per resident marginal cost pupil unit. It would have generated $252,000 from local taxes and state aid. The money would have been used for general operating expenses.

Besides the referendum, voters chose school board members. Three four-year positions and one two-year position were on the ballot. Incumbent Greg Hilgeman (485 votes) was reelected to a four-year position. Other school board members elected include Danielle Paradis (436 votes) and Donna Linder (305 votes). Incumbent Dee Lundeen (287 votes) was not reelected to a four-year position. Incumbent Catherine Johnson was elected to the two-year position with 543 votes.

Red Lake County Central - Plummer

Three positions were up for grabs for RLCC - Plummer (ISD 628). The top vote-getter was incumbent Lonnie Longtin, who received 386 votes. Incumbent Roger Walter (364 votes) and Sue Brekke (300 votes) were also elected. Thirty-five write-in votes were cast.

Red Lake Falls School District

Three positions were on the ballot for the Red Lake Falls School District (ISD 630). All three incumbents were reelected. They include Reed Engelstad (957 votes), Mike Swendra (791 votes) and Diane Bjorgan (706 votes). With 613 votes, Brian Vatthauer was not elected. All positions have four-year terms.

Roseau School District

Three four-year positions and one two-year position were on the ballot for the Roseau School District (ISD 682). Elected to the four-year positions were Sandi Weiland (2,210 votes), incumbent Pat Westman (2,098 votes) and Melvin Ellefson (1,531 votes). Tiffany Kennedy (1,111 votes) was the other candidate for a four-year position. Vonda Danielson (2,638 votes) was elected to the two-year position.

Stephen/Argyle School District

Three positions were on the ballot for the Stephen/Argyle School District (ISD 2856). The following candidates were elected: incumbent Chris Urbaniak, 933 votes; Jeff Chwialkowski, 700 votes; and incumbent Jim Klitzke, 689 votes. Other candidates included Cara Hendrickson (503 votes) and Lynn Safranski (478 votes).

Thief River Falls School District

By a vote of 4,119 to 2,496, voters approved a 10-year levy referendum for the Thief River Falls School District (ISD 564). The levy will increase general education revenue by $621.96 per resident marginal cost pupil unit. The money will be used to fund school operations. Without it, school district officials said they would have had to make over $1 million in cuts. The money generated from the election will come from local taxes and state aid.

Voters also chose three school board candidates. All three ran unopposed. Those elected include incumbent Stephen Young (4,778 votes), Jenni Eriksen-Lane (4,393 votes) and Troy Bates (4,200 votes).

Tri-County School District

Three positions were on the ballot for the Tri-County School District (Karlstad, ISD 2358). Incumbent Faith Petersen was the only person who filed for the election. She received 906 votes. No one filed for the other two positions, but a total of 493 write-in votes were cast. No further information was available on who accepted the write-in nominations for the board.

Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District

A 10-year levy referendum was on the ballot for the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo School District (ISD 2176). It passed by a vote of 1,148 to 1,056. The school district asked for $1,400 per student to generate a total of $971,000 from local taxes and state aid. That referendum, which will help cover general operating expenses, replaces a current referendum asking for $673 per student.

School board seats were also on the ballot. Russell Steer was reelected with 1,589 votes as was incumbent Ed Rosendahl with 1,324 votes. With 1,373 votes, Mark Saunders was also elected. Kairouan Balvik-Porter (886 votes) was not elected.

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Detroit Lakes to join North Country line-up in 2006...

Six Prowlers all-conference

All-conference selections for the just-completed 2004 season and the announcement that Detroit Lakes will become a league member in 2006 highlighted news from North Country Conference high school football coaches this week.

Six Thief River Falls seniors earned all-conference honors: offensive linemen Josh Knott and Korey Kezar; offensive back Alec Holen; defensive lineman Craig Hruby; linebacker Zach Anderson; and at-large pick Matt Stuckey.

Five Prowlers were given all-conference honorable mention status: junior offensive back Michael Forney; junior defensive back Matt Nordhagen; junior defensive lineman Alex Carlson, and senior linebacker Thain Abrahamson.

The current North Country Conference football line-up includes Thief River Falls, Duluth East, Duluth Denfeld, Duluth Central, Grand Rapids, Hibbing and Cloquet. The addition of Detroit Lakes will make it an eight-team league.

Coaches will soon be voting upon a membership request by Superior, Wis., that, if approved, would fill out an eight-game regular season schedule for each league member.

Every player on the 22-member 2004 all-conference team was a senior. Mark Columbus of Grand Rapids was an all-conference pick both as an offensive back and as a linebacker.

North County All-Conference

■ Offensive linemen - (TRF) Josh Knott, Korey Kezar, (Duluth East) Jeff Tisok, Jake McKeever

■ Receivers - (Grand Rapids) Jarett Bronner, (Denfeld) Brian Rasmussen.

■ Offensive backs - (TRF) Alec Holen, (Grand Rapids) Mark Columbus, (Denfeld) Sam Scott, Darrin Dzuck

■ All-large selection - (TRF) Matt Stuckey

■ Defensive linemen - (TRF) Craig Hruby, (Cloquet) Pat Tierney, (East) Josh Pollard, (Denfeld) Brian Wick

■ Linebackers - (TRF) Zach Anderson, (Grand Rapids) Mark Columbus, (Denfeld) Tony Palmiscino

■ Defensive backs - (Grand Rapids) Tylor Hassel, Austin Tavis, (Central) Tom Hanna, (Hibbing) Eric McClellan

■ TRF honorable mention - Michael Forney, offensive back, Matt Nordhagen, defensive back, Alex Carlson, defensive lineman, Thain Abrahamson, linebacker

TRF looking for goal-scorers

■ Girls start hockey season Tuesday vs. EGF

Goal scoring was not a Thief River Falls strong suit last year. And offense remains a question mark on the eve of the Prowlers' 2004-05 girls high school hockey season opener Tuesday at home against East Grand Forks.

The Tim Magnusson-coached Prowlers are coming off an 8-15-3 campaign when they were shut out nine times and held to a single goal on six other occasions. A 2-1 first round Section 3A tournament loss to East Grand Forks typified the kind of winter the team experienced.

Despite their troubles putting the puck in the net, the Prowlers remained competitive with a strong defense, led by the play of Trudy Erickson in goal. Sporting a 4.90 goals-against average and an 88 percent save figure, Erickson earned all-league honors on a team that was 0-11-1 in the Greater Minnesota Conference.

A senior, Erickson is returning for her fourth year as a starter and again will be instrumental in the Prowlers' success. With four first-time varsity defensemen on the roster, her job may be even more taxing this winter, especially if the scoring drought continues.

"Trudy is the biggest key," acknowledged Magnusson. "She's a very solid goalie. Scoring goals will be a second key for us. I'm hoping we'll be a little bit better this year, but you never know. I know we'll be stronger, overall, than we were last year. We've got more talent and more speed. We've just got to put the puck in the net."

The Prowlers' best bets on offense, according to Magnusson, include sophomore center Brittni Johnson and junior wings DD Rambeck and Megan Snyder.

Erickson's biggest ally in the Prowlers' zone should be junior Kjelsy Loeffler, a regular on defense last year.

With 18 players, the Prowlers' numbers took a jump this year, but Erickson and wing Angie Blom are the only seniors.

"We're going to be young," confirmed Magnusson. "We do have some kids coming back from last year, but we have just the two seniors. The biggest thing is that we need to gain some experience and some confidence in our ability to score goals."

Rest of the Thief River Falls forwards include juniors Chasity Johnson and Val Meyers, along with sophomores Jordan Beste, Ashley Meunier, Kelly Thorstad, Brooke Rundell and Mckenzie Kayser.

The other defensemen are sophomores Kaley Holen and Janica Sorvig, plus freshmen Mauri Gonsorowski and Molly Peterson.

Freshman goalie Brandi Hermanson will back up Erickson.

The Prowlers start the year with back-to-back games at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. The Tuesday debut against the Green Wave will be followed by a Thursday match-up with Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis.

Girls Hockey

Tuesday, Nov. 9 - East Grand Forks, 7 p.m.; **Thursday, Nov. 11** - Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis, 7 p.m.; **Friday, Nov. 19** - at Lake of the Woods, 7 p.m.; **Saturday, Nov. 20** - South St. Paul, 7 p.m.; **Tuesday, Nov. 23** - Roseau, 7 p.m.; **Tuesday, Nov. 30** - at Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis, 7 p.m.; **Thursday, Dec. 2** - at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.; **Tuesday, Dec. 7** - Warroad, 7 p.m.; **Thursday, Dec. 9** - Moorhead, 7 p.m.; **Tuesday, Dec. 14** - Crookston, 7 p.m.; **Saturday, Dec. 18** - at International Falls, 6 p.m.; **Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday, Dec. 28-29-30** - Crookston Invitational; **Tuesday, Jan. 4** - at Roseau, 6 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 8** - Fergus Falls, 1 p.m.; **Friday, Jan. 14** - at Bemidji, 7 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 15** - Browerville/Long Prairie-Grey Eagle/Wadena-Deer Creek, 7 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 18** - at Moorhead, 7 p.m.; **Friday, Jan. 21** - Lake of the Woods, 7 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 22** - Eveleth-Gilbert/Ely/Mesabi East/Virginia, 1 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 25** - International Falls, 7 p.m.; **Thursday, Jan. 27** - Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.

Northland coach Missy Majerus addressed her team between games during the 2004 Minnesota Community College Conference state volleyball tournament hosted by the Pioneers Oct. 30-31. Northland was a third place finisher in the eight-team field.

World Juniors exhibitions set

A seven-game exhibition schedule leading up to the 2005 World Junior Hockey Championship will utilize six different arenas in Minnesota (Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks, Warroad, Moorhead) and North Dakota (Grand Forks, Grafton) Dec. 19-23.

The International Ice Hockey Federation tournament for players under the age of 20 will be played in the Grand Forks and Thief River Falls Ralph Engelstad Arenas Dec. 25-Jan. 4.

Seven of the 10 World Junior Hockey Championship countries will be part of the exhibition series as teams finalize rosters and prepare for the start of tournament play.

Those warm-up games start Sunday, Dec. 19, with USA vs. the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks.

Exhibition games will be played in Thief River Falls Dec. 21 and Dec. 22. The Tuesday match-up features Sweden vs. Belarus. The Wednesday draw is USA vs. Germany.

In the rest of the exhibition schedule, it will be the Czech Republic vs. Germany at Warroad; Slovakia vs. Belarus at Grafton; Sweden vs. Russia at East Grand Forks; and the Czech Republic vs. Slovakia at Moorhead.

"From the moment we were selected as the host for the tournament, we have been committed to extending benefits of this event throughout the region," said Tanya Kuntz of Grand Forks, the World Junior Event Manager. "We are excited about the opportunity to spread the hockey excitement and commerce throughout the region."

World Junior Hockey Championship entries Canada, Finland and Switzerland will not be part of the Minnesota/North Dakota exhibition schedule.

The Thief River Falls USA-Germany exhibition ticket price is $25. It will be the only appearance in Thief River Falls for the USA team that will play its entire round-robin pool play tournament schedule in Grand Forks.

Single-game ticket price for all other Thief River Falls games, including the Sweden-Belarus exhibition match-up, is $21.

The two Thief River Falls exhibition games are included in the 12-game tournament ticket package for the TRF-REA. Price of the tournament package is $199.95. Thief River Falls individual game tickets and/or tournament packages can be purchased at the arena box office from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday. Tickets can also be purchased by calling 218-681-2183.

Tom Goddard, TRF-REA manager, reminds fans that during the course of the tournament, when two games are scheduled on a single day, individual game tickets must be purchased for each contest. The building will be cleared after the first game.

Goddard said this week about 700 Thief River Falls tournament ticket packages have been sold.

World Junior Exhibition Schedule

■ Sunday, Dec. 19 - USA vs. UND, 2 p.m., Ralph Engelstad Arena in Grand Forks. Tickets $22, call 1-877-917-4689.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 21 - Sweden vs. Belarus, 7 p.m., Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. Tickets $21, call 218-681-2183.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 21 - Czech Republic vs. Germany, 7:30 p.m., The Gardens in Warroad. Tickets $10, call 218-386-3862.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 22 - USA vs. Germany, 7 p.m., Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. Tickets $25, call 218-681-2183.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 22 - Slovakia vs. Belarus, 7 p.m., Grafton Centennial Center. Tickets $10, telephone 701-352-3874.

■ Thursday, Dec. 23 - Sweden vs. Russia, 7 p.m., East Grand Forks Civic Center. Tickets $10, telephone 701-773-8000.

■ Thursday, Dec. 23 - Czech Republic vs. Slovakia, 7 p.m., Moorhead Sports Center. Tickets $10, available at Play It Again Sports and Koslka Sporting Goods in Fargo, N.D., and Valley Sporting Goods in West Fargo, N.D.

TRF World Junior Schedule

■ Saturday, Dec. 25 - Belarus vs. Czech Republic, 4 p.m.; Germany vs. Finland, 7:30 p.m.

■ Sunday, Dec. 26 - Sweden vs. Germany, 6 p.m.

■ Monday, Dec. 27 - Czech Republic vs. Russia, 4 p.m.; Finland vs. Slovakia, 7:30 p.m.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 28 - Russia vs. Belarus, 7 p.m.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 29 - Finland vs. Sweden, 4 p.m.; Slovakia vs. Germany, 7:30 p.m.

■ Thursday, Dec. 30 - Switzerland vs. Russia, 4 p.m.; Sweden vs. Slovakia, 7:30 p.m.

Tournament time TRF motel rooms available

by David Hill
Editor

The Chamber of Commerce and Visitor's and Convention Bureau recently announced that there are still motel rooms in Thief River Falls that are available for the World Junior Hockey Championship. Contrary to rumors circulating, not all of the motel rooms are booked for the event.

Chamber of Commerce President Julie Olson said the public needed to be informed that motels are still anticipating a big influx in reservations from Canadian citizens so people need to make their reservations for family and friends as soon as possible.

Olson said the World Junior Hockey Championship is probably one of the most prestigious events Thief River Falls has ever had the privilege of hosting.

In fact, the 2005 IIHF World Junior Hockey Championship is billed as the Stanley Cup of the "under 20" age bracket and will serve as a showcase for the future stars of professional hockey. In essence, the World will be coming to Grand Forks and Thief River Falls.

It's important then, agrees Olson, that the community put in a big effort into making sure the community is ready to host the event and that guests enjoy their stay. Recently, the Chamber of Commerce and Convention & Visitor's Bureau encouraged businesses, such as retail shops, restaurants and convenience stores, to consider extending their hours of operation during this event.

The event includes two games on Christmas day. Olson said she hopes businesses will consider being open on this day to accommodate visitors to the community.

The Chamber of Commerce is also sponsoring a Customer Service workshop. Two sessions of the workshop, 1:30-3:30 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m., will be offered on Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the Swenson House. For more information, or to register for this event, contact the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce at 681-3720.

As the World Junior Hockey Championship approaches, organizers in Thief River Falls are working hard to make sure the event runs smoothly. Olson, like many local residents, is on one of the many committees created to prepare for the event. With Linnea Enge, she co-chairs the hospitality committee. That committee is responsible for team food, lodging and hospitality at the arenas for the various VIPs who will attend the games.

All of the committees are moving right along, said Olson. There are a lot of details that can't be addressed until the event gets closer, said Olson, but she said is confident everyone will be ready for the World Juniors.

One of the ways visitors to the community can successfully navigate their way to Thief River Falls and the World Juniors is to visit the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce Web site at www.visitthiefriverfalls.com.

Volleyball titles being decided

State tournament-qualifying title matches will be played today (Saturday) in Section 8A, 8AA and 8AAA high school volleyball.

Section 8A East

■ Finals Thursday, Nov. 4 - (at UMC) Fosston def. Red Lake Falls 25-15, 25-17, 25-16

Section 8A West

■ Finals Thursday, Nov. 4 - (at UMC) Kittson Central def. Climax/Fisher 25-17, 25-27, 25-19, 21-25, 15-12

Section 8A

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 6 - (at UMC) Fosston vs. Kittson Central, 7:45 p.m.

Section 8AA North

■ Finals Thursday, Nov. 4 - (at NCTC) Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton def. Lake of the Woods 25-18, 22-25, 27-29, 25-10, 15-12

Section 8AA South

■ Finals Thursday, Nov. 4 - (at Perham) Wadena-Deer Creek def. West Central Area 3-2

Section 8AA

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 6 - (at UMC) Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton vs. Wadena-Deer Creek, 6 p.m.

North Sub-Section 8AAA

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Nov. 2 - (at Perham) Perham def. Detroit Lakes 25-20, 25-22, 25-23; (at Moorhead) Moorhead def. Bemidji 25-11, 25-17, 25-20

■ Finals Thursday, Nov. 4 (at Fergus Falls) Moorhead def. Perham 19-25, 21-25, 25-21, 25-18, 15-7

South Sub-Section 8AAA

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Nov. 2 (at Rocori) Rocori def. Sauk Rapids-Rice 25-21, 29-27, 20-25, 24-26, 15-9; (at Alexandria) Alexandria def. Sartell-St. Stephen 25-16, 25-18, 25-23

■ Finals Thursday, Nov. 4 - (at St. Cloud Tech) Alexandria def. Rocori 25-22, 25-12, 25-17

Section 8AAA

■ Championship Saturday, Nov. 6 - (at Fergus Falls) Moorhead vs. Alexandria, 6 p.m.

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TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Nov. 6 - closed

■ Sunday, Nov. 7 - closed

■ Monday, Nov. 8 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls, 5-8 p.m. Prowler boys, 8:15-9:15 p.m. girls 14U.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 9 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5:15 Prowler boys, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Prowler boys JV; 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. East Grand Forks, 9-10 p.m. girls 14U

■ Wednesday, Nov. 10 - 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls, 5-6:30 p.m. Prowler boys, 6:45-8 p.m. DMFS, 8:15-9:15 p.m. synchronized skating

■ Thursday, Nov. 11 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5 p.m. Prowler boys, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Prowler boys JV; 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis, 9-10:30 p.m. Prowler boys

■ Friday, Nov. 12 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls, 5-6:45 p.m. Prowler boys, 7 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational

■ Saturday, Nov. 13 - TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational.

■ Sunday, Nov. 14 - TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational

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■ Saturday, Nov. 6 - 6:30-9:30 a.m. Squirts open hockey, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Mites open hockey, 11 a.m.-12:00 girls 10U open hockey, 12:15-1:30 p.m. public skating, 1:45-3 p.m. public skating

■ Sunday, Nov. 7 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 1:15-2:15 p.m. 5-6-year-olds open hockey, 2:30-3:30 p.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey, 3:45-5 p.m. public skating

■ Monday, Nov. 8 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantams open hockey, 5-6 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Mites open hockey, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Tuesday, Nov. 9 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 5-6 p.m. Bantams, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1, 2, 3, 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4, 5, 6, 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee A

■ Wednesday, Nov. 10 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV, 5-6 p.m. girls 14U, 6:15-7:15 p.m. last year Level 4, 7:30-8:30 p.m. last year Level 5 & 6, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantams.

■ Thursday, Nov. 11 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantams, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 6:15-6:50 p.m. Basic 1, 2, 3, 6:50-7:30 p.m. Basic 4, 5, 6, 7:45-8:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 9-10:30 p.m. Prowler boys JV.

■ Friday, Nov. 12 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 7 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational.

■ Saturday, Nov. 13 - 8:30-9:15 a.m. 4-5-6-year-olds open hockey, 9:30-10:15 a.m. 7-8-year-olds open hockey; 10:30-11 a.m. Snowplow 3, 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 2, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Snowplow 1, 12:45-1:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 2-3 p.m. girls 12UB, 14U open hockey, 3:15-4:15 p.m. girls 14U open hockey, 8 p.m. TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational

■ Sunday, Nov. 14 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 1:15-2:15 p.m. girls 12UB, 10U open hockey, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Mites open hockey, 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, Basic 7, 8, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1

North Valley Juniors will have tryouts on Nov. 21

North Valley Juniors traveling Junior Olympic volleyball program tryouts will be held Sunday, Nov. 21, at Central Middle School in East Grand Forks.

The program is open to area girls grades 7-12.

Tryout day schedule for the program's three age groups includes noon-2 p.m. for 14s (grades 7-8); 2:30-4:30 p.m. for 16s (grades 9-10); and 5-6:30 p.m. for 18s (grades 11-12).

There is a $15 tryout fee.

For additional information contact North Valley Juniors program director Kelly Hollands at 218-893-2172, or e-mail him at kelly_hollands@und.nodak.edu

Allison Belanus bumped a serve into play, starting the Northland offense, during the Minnesota Community College Conference state volleyball tournament.

TRF SPORTS

Tuesday, Nov. 9

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. East Grand Forks, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 11

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Park Rapids Area/Menahga/Nevis, 7 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 12

■ Swimming - Section 8A girls (at UND) 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 13

■ Swimming - Section 8A girls (at UND) 1 p.m.

Manufacturers impact job market

Minnesota's manufacturing industries directly and indirectly contributed an estimated $87 billion to Minnesota's economy and about 41 percent of private-sector jobs in 2003, according to a new analysis released by the Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED).

These estimates constitute the most current thumbnail sketch of the state's manufacturing sector where employment is dominated by computer and electronics, food manufacturing and fabricated metal products manufacturers.

Manufacturers directly employed nearly 345,000 workers, about 16 percent of the private-sector workforce. In addition, the industry indirectly spawned another 567,000 jobs. Among the other findings:

• Manufacturing employees were paid 20 percent more than the average private-sector employee in 2003, earning an average $46,599, an increase of 23 percent since 1998.

• Minnesota's manufactured exports hit $10.5 billion in 2003 with computers and electronics as the top export industry.

• Seven of the 19 Minnesota companies on the Fortune 500 list are primarily manufacturing-related businesses.

REA WALKING

Daily walking program schedule at the Ralph Engelstad Arena Thief River Falls:

■ Monday, Nov. 8 - 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
■ Tuesday, Nov. 9 - 5:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
■ Wednesday, Nov. 10 - 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
■ Thursday, Nov. 11 - 5:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
■ Friday, Nov. 12 - 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
■ Saturday, Nov. 13 - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
■ Sunday, Nov. 14 - 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

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	President of the United States			Seventh District	
Kittson	1,307	1,333	26	2,164	503
Roseau	5,355	2,422	67	5,111	2,609
Marshall	3,187	2,308	36	4,144	1,332
Pennington	3,767	3,117	75	4,968	1,745
Red Lake	1,164	963	27	1,703	441
Polk	8,724	6,729	122	11,311	3,898

Kids were voting Tuesday in Pennington County. Among the voters were brothers Aaron (foreground) and Devin Veselka, who listened to Jodie Torkelson explain the election ballot to them. Based on curriculum from Kids Voting Minnesota, the activity was sponsored by the local Rotary Club of which Torkelson is a member. The curriculum helps kids understand the voting process and help them become more informed voters.

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Deer registration means big bucks

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every deer that is registered will be entered into a rifle giveaway contest. The station is also accepting deer hides for hides for habitat or an exchange for gloves.

Deer can be registered at any one of 18 locations in Pennington (three), Marshall (six), Roseau (two) or Kittson County (six). To find a specific location, log on to the Minnesota DNR's Web site at www.dnr.state.mn.us or call 1-888-minn-dnr.

Students quiz voters in Thief River Falls

by David Hill
Editor

On Election Day 2004, Jenny Grove and Kayla Gallagher, seniors at Lincoln High School (LHS) in Thief River Falls, were granted a rare opportunity to participate in the election. Instead of voting, they quizzed voters on their preferences.

LHS Teacher Cal Lindberg said he and Mike Nordine had been contacted by a polling service representing several news media organizations. They asked if a reliable high school senior would like to conduct exit polls for them. Grove and Gallagher, who had had some experience representing their fellow classmates, were identified as potential candidates.

Both participated in last year's Close-Up trip to Washington, D.C. In addition, as sophomore class president, Gallagher participated as a panelist for the Minnesota Secretary of State debate sponsored as a part of the "Kids Vote" program. This year, Gallagher and Darrin Looker promoted the Kids Vote program by writing and delivering promotional material over the LHS public address system.

It's not uncommon for media organizations to hire local individuals to report election results to them. It is rare that they hire anyone to conduct exit polls.

To make the matter more interesting, new election laws in Minnesota required that the students receive permission from the county auditor, and inform the head election judge at the polling place. Election law also specifically dictates where they could "linger."

Tuesday, Grove and Gallagher found themselves standing outside Redeemer Lutheran Church asking individuals who had just voted questions about their preferences.

At the time she was interviewed, which was just prior to noon, Grove said about 80 people had agreed to complete the surveys. Another 80 or so, she said, had declined requests to complete the surveys. Gallagher was in the process of calling in the results of their interviews.

Grove said there were four versions of the survey, each consisting of 28 questions, some of which Grove described as "personal."

According to a sign on the card table they occupied outside of the church, the poll was being conducted by Edison/Mitofsky on behalf of a national news media election pool consisting of ABC, AP, CBS, CNN, Fox News and NBC.

Grove said she and Gallagher are not planning careers in politics, but this experience proved valuable.

"I now understand how the election process actually works. I am further aware of the issues that are important to consider when voting for a leader. I am glad I had an opportunity to participate and would definitely do it again," said Grove.

"My recent exit polling experience was a wonderful opportunity which opened my eyes to the world of politics. I have discovered that every vote can make a difference in the outcome of an election, especially in a close race. I am now looking forward to my first opportunity to vote and make a difference in our nation. I would definitely participate again if asked," said Gallagher.

Grove said next year she plans to study physical therapy at a college. Gallagher is planning to study nursing.

TRF students go to the polls, too

by David Hill
Editor

Students in Thief River Falls went to the polls on Tuesday, too.

In 2000, almost 34,000 Minnesota students voted in Kids Voting elections. Kids Voting Minnesota, is a grassroots, non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to educating Minnesota youth about the rights and responsibilities and mechanics of participating in American democracy.

Two years ago, 1,072 students, grades kindergarten through 12, participated in the elections. This year, 1,204 students voted.

Carol Ihle, curriculum coordinator for School District 564, explained that the activity was available to all students in Thief River Falls, including students attending private schools.

Preparation for this activity was coordinated through the social studies curriculum in School District 564. Ihle said social studies teachers helped students collect information about the candidates. In a few classrooms, some of the candidates actually visited with students.

On Tuesday, visited polling places with their parents or fellow classmates and voted for the candidates of their choice on separate Kids Voting ballots.

The turnout among students was high. At Franklin Middle School, said Ihle, classes were competing to see which class would have the highest turnout. The winner received a pizza party.

The mission of Kids Voting Minnesota is to foster active, engaged and well-informed citizens. To this end, Kids Voting Minnesota works with local schools and communities to create positive civic experiences for youth including the opportunity to learn about and vote in public elections.

Ihle said she couldn't thank the many volunteers enough. There were many Rotary Club members and school volunteers at the 21 polling sites in the district.

The Results

Parents and citizens in the community might be interested to know that the children voted overwhelmingly for President George Bush. Students cast 790 votes for George Bush, 280 for John Kerry, and 74 for the other candidates on the ballot.

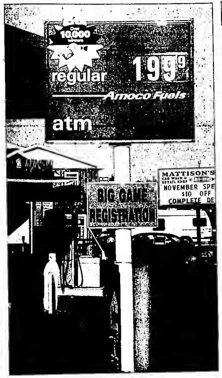
In the race for District 7 Congress, Collin Peterson received 627 votes, and David Sturrock 384.

In the races for Minnesota State representative, 568 votes were cast for Maxine Penas, and 380 for Valerie Solem in District 1A; 108 for Lonn Kiel and 107 for Bernie Lieder in District 1B.

Not surprisingly, students voted overwhelmingly for the school referendum in School District 564: 920 for the referendum, and 176 against the referendum.

The votes cast in Thief River Falls appear to be distributed rather evenly: 128 in Ward 1 at the Heritage Community Center, 123 in Ward 2 at Zion Lutheran Church; 163 in Ward 3 at the Armory; 123 in Ward 4 at Engelstad Park; and 163 in Ward 5 at Redeemer Lutheran Church.

Votes were also cast at county township polling places. The distribution of those votes varied considerably, from four at Mayfield Township to 83 in Rocksbury and North Townships.



This Highway 59 BP-Amoco station is one of three locations in Pennington County that will be available for deer registration during this fall's deer harvest.

North Valley Home Health offers flu shot clinics

Flu shot clinics will be held in November at the following dates and times. Bring a Medicare card for Medicare to be billed. The cost of each flu shot will be $18 without a Medicare card. Appointments are not necessary for clinics.

• Tuesday, Nov. 9, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Stephen Community Center and 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Argyle LAH/BNP.

• Thursday, Nov. 11, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Viking Community Center and 1 to 2:30 at the Newfolden Community Center.

• Wednesday, Nov. 17, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Oslo Community Center and 2:45 to 3:45 at the Alvarado Community Center.

• Thursday, Nov. 18, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at the Grygla Community Center.

• Friday, Nov. 19, from 9 to 10:30 at the Warren Community Center.

• Monday, Nov. 22, from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Middle River Community Center.

Most healthy people should not receive flu shots this year. The vaccine is reserved for people who need it most, including both those at high risk of complications from the flu and those who have close extended contact with them.

Grief workshop set for Nov. 15, 17

First Care Hospice will present Coping With Grief and Loss During the Holidays Monday, Nov. 15 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

The workshop session repeats Wednesday, Nov. 17 from 12:45 to 2:30 p.m. at the Heritage Community Center in Thief River Falls.

The workshop sessions are free and open to the public. To register, call First Care at (218) 681-6189.

Sign up begins for ELRRP

Farm Service Agency (FSA) officials have announced the sign up for the Ewe Lamb Replacement and Retention Program (ELRRP). The sign up period started Oct. 25 and will continue until a deadline is announced. The program has available $18 million for eligible sheep and lamb producers to encourage the replacement and retention of ewe lamb breeding stock.

Applications for eligible ewe lambs must be filed at the county FSA office where the sheep operation headquarters is located. Payments of up to $18 will be made for each eligible ewe lamb. If national application payments exceed the $18 million, individual payments will be factored down from the $18 per eligible ewe lamb.

Eligible ewe lambs are lambs that meet all of the following criteria:

• Purchased or retained for breeding stock between Aug. 1, 2003, and July 31, 2004
• Be retained for one complete offspring lambing cycle
• Not have been older than 18 months as of Aug. 1, 2003
• Not have produced an offspring as of Aug. 1, 2003, or prior to purchase if purchased later
• Not have received payment for the ewe lamb under the Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program
• Be in compliance with all Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) scrapie provisions in 9 Code of Federal Regulations Parts 54 and 79
• Not contain the characteristics of parrot mouth, foot rot or scrapie

Sheep and lamb operations that request payment under the program will be subject to spot check. The following records must be maintained for three years after date of payment to document eligibility.

• Date of lamb birth or purchase
• Number of ewe lambs purchased, if applicable
• Date of lamb death, if applicable
• Date of lambing, if applicable
• Date of sale if lamb has been sold
• Identification with APHIS-approved scrapie program.

Sheep and lamb producers who are interested in making applications for the ELRRP should contact their local FSA county offices for additional information.

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NEED EXTRA cash for the holidays? If so, the Pennington County Farm Service Agency (FSA) Office has a temporary full-time opening. The position will start on December 6 and end on December 30, 2004. The applicant will be assisting other staff members with United States Department of Agriculture Farm Programs administered by the County Office along with other general office work. Computer experience and previous office work are preferred requirements. Salary depends upon experience and will range from GS-3 to GS-4. Applications must be received by close of business on November 16, 2004. Applications can be obtained by contacting John Nelson at the Pennington County FSA Office, PO Box 196, 201 Sherwood Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN 56701, 218-681-1612 extension 2. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 1t69c

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Location: Lincoln High School
Effective: Approximately March 24, 2005 through the end of the 2004-05 school year.
Duties: Teach English/Language Arts at the high school level.
Requirements: Minnesota certified in secondary English/Language Arts preferred.
Salary and Benefits: Per negotiated contract.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, November 12, 2004.
For Application Materials, Write or Call:
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Real Estate

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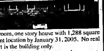
HOUSE AUCTION



Anderson Realty will be accepting written and oral bids on a home to be moved Wednesday, November 17 at 10 am at the property site. It is located at 1755 US Highway 59 SE in Thief River Falls. This is just north of Pizza Hut. This three bedroom, one story house with 1,288 square feet must be moved from it's present location by January 31, 2005. No real estate is involved in this auction, it is the building only.

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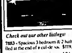

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7879 - Duplex with each side features a 3 bedroom & 2 bath. Let the renters pay your mortgage. $79,900 Karlstad
7885 - 2 bedroom & 1 bath rambler. Very cute home with recent updates completed. This home is cheaper than rent. $29,500 Lake Bronson
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Notices

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Card of Thanks

THE LHS Key Club members would like to thank the community for donating their spare change to the trick-or-treat for UNICEF on Sunday. With your help we were able to raise $215.20. Thanks again! 1t89p

Daycare

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Miscellaneous

FOR SALE - Empty 55 gallon metal drums, $20 each. Call 681-4450. 68tfc

GREENWOOD CEMETERY - Two lots with monument rights Block 3, lot 24, sections 5 and 8. Call 218-287-4652. 2p8t95p

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2 - 1998 Ext Deluxe plus 8x10 Feather Lite trailer, sold as unit $8,800. Plus 2 Frigidare Freezers, 21 cubic foot, commercial grade, 1 year old, $400 per piece. Call 701-739-1404. 2t90p

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Miscellaneous

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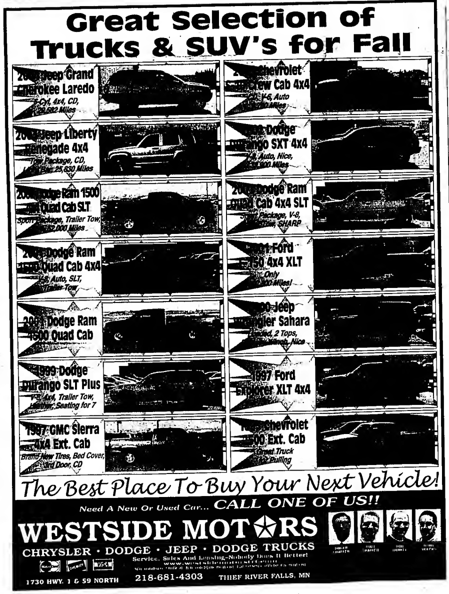

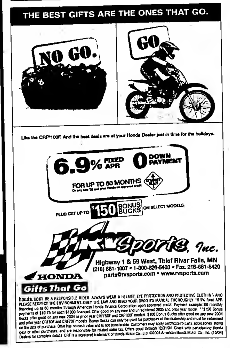

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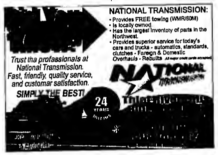

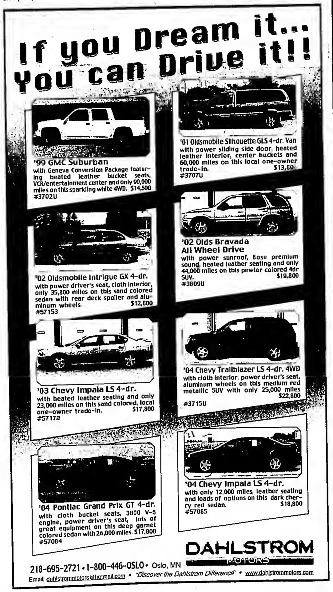

Area communities plan Veterans Day events

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dinner at the post's clubrooms.

Social hour begins at 6 p.m. The dinner and program will follow at 7 p.m.

Members and their guests are welcome to attend. The cost is $8 per person and early reservations are encouraged as seating is limited. For reservations call the American Legion Post 117 at 681-1341.

The featured speaker is Ninth District Commander Denise A. Milton from Bagley. Milton was elected Ninth District Commander of the American Legion in June 2004 at the District Convention in East Grand Forks.

Milton is a past commander of Irvin Blix Post 16 and serves as post finance officer. On the district level, she served three years as vice commander and one year as vice commander at large, before being elected commander. Milton is also the Department of Minnesota Chairwoman of WIMSA (Women in Military Service for America).

A nurse at Clearwater County Memorial Hospital in Bagley, she continues to serve her country as a member of the U.S. Army Reserves. During the Vietnam War, she achieved the rank of staff sergeant. Milton was activated during U.S. military actions in Panama and the Middle East. Currently, her reserve unit is on standby for deployment to Iraq.

Milton's daughter Pradence serves on active duty with the U.S. Army and will be deployed to Iraq by the year's end. Her husband, Dennis Henkemeyer is a past department commander of the American Legion.

Other communities

Veterans Day programs will be held in communities throughout northwest Minnesota.

• **Badger** – The Badger VFW will present colors during a Veterans Day ceremony at Badger High School. An program will be held later at the Badger VFW Club beginning at 6 p.m. High school students will share Veterans Day essays and Clint Gilbertson, a Badger High School shop teacher and national guardsman who served in Bosnia, will be the keynote speaker.

• **Kennedy** – Kittson Central Elementary School will host Kittson County's annual Veterans Day program on Nov. 11 at the Louis C. Oeere Gymnasium in Kennedy. The program begins at 9:30 a.m. and includes presentation of colors, recognition of veterans and a flag folding ceremony.

• **Roseau** – The Roseau American Legion Club and VFW Post 8663 will present colors for a 9:30 a.m. program at Roseau High School. A flag disposal ceremony will be held at 5 p.m. at the American Legion, followed by a 6:30 p.m. dinner for veterans and their families, also at the American Legion. Anders Nelso, a veteran returning from Iraq, will be the keynote speaker.

Daycare provider sentenced

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mothers read her statement to Wheat. As she cried, the mother said, "It's changed my little girl forever."

She noted her daughter tried to touch people inappropriately. "She talks about what you did to her all the time," the mother told Wheat.

Assistant Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla read another victim impact statement on behalf of a victim's family. "My daughter still talks about this daycare and doesn't know why she doesn't go there," Rogalla read from the statement.

He added that the girl is clingy and does not go to the bathroom by herself. She also "doesn't trust men anymore, including men she's known all her life."

The crime has also affected the girl's mother. Reading from the statement, Rogalla said the girl's mother lost a lot of sleep as well as time from work.

She "feels angry at herself for bringing her kids to the daycare," Rogalla read out loud.

In the victim impact statement, the girl's mother also wrote that she did not want Wheat segregated from other prisoners. "She figures you shouldn't have a choice in how you're treated in prison," Rogalla told Wheat.

At the sentencing hearing, Wheat was also given a chance to speak. Crying and sniffling while making his comments, Wheat said to his victims' families, "I'm very sorry for what I've done."

He added, "I'm sorry I betrayed your trust."

With good behavior, Wheat could be out of prison after serving two-thirds of his sentence, Judge John Roue said at sentencing. Roue also ordered Wheat to serve five years of conditional release.

In addition, Roue ordered Wheat to register as a sex offender and give a biological specimen. Wheat was also ordered to undergo a sex offender evaluation and to not have any contact with the victims or their families. Additionally, he was ordered to not have any unsupervised contact with minor children. Wheat was given credit for time served – 155 days – and was ordered to pay fines and fees.

During the Aug. 26 plea hearing, Wheat admitted to inappropriately touching two females who were at a daycare in the 200 block of Tindolph Ave. N. in Thief River Falls. The daycare was operated by Wheat and Christine Nelson.

One case involved Wheat touching a female under the age of 10 between May and June. The other case involved touching that occurred between June 1, 2003 and June 1, 2004 with a female under the age of 5.

The third case involved Wheat inappropriately touching a female acquaintance under the age of 10 at a residence other than the daycare. The touching in the third incident occurred on or about May 27.

Wheat was represented by the public defender's office. Public defender Kristin Hanson represented Wheat at the sentencing hearing.

Jared Solberg of Thief River Falls became the first man to join the Moonlighters Lioness Club. Solberg joined the club in April 2004.

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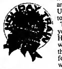
CP's Holiday Train is coming to TRF

The Holiday Train is coming to Thief River Falls.

Canadian Pacific's Holiday Train will roll into Thief River Falls on Tuesday, Dec. 14 and will be at the city hall (Soo Line Depot) from 7:35 to 8:25 p.m.



The rolling fundraiser for food banks and food shelves will bring holiday lights, and music to 26 Upper Midwest towns this year.

This is the sixth year that CPR's Holiday Train will be taking to the rails for local food banks, where its message of hope and community support continue to grow each year. Since its beginning in 1999, the Holiday Train program has raised close to 213 tons of food and more than $1.5 million (Cdn) for North American food banks. CPR will donate money to local food banks in addition to the food and money collected along the way.

The John Cowan Band, a "new bluegrass" group, Canadian country singer/songwriter Beverley Mahood and Santa will ride the 11-car train, which will be illuminated with thousands of multicolored Christmas lights. The entertainers will perform a live holiday music show from a boxcar stage at up to four stops a night, while Santa and CPR employees distribute train whistles to children in the crowd.

"We're very excited to have the Holiday Train visit Thief River Falls," said Gloria Reierson, director of the Area Food Shelf in Thief River Falls.

The public is invited to attend this event, which Reierson said they are hoping will turn into an evening of entertainment.

At this point, the details of the entire evening are being discussed in committees.

Reierson said they will be collecting cash and nonperishable food items during the event for the Area Food Shelf. Whatever is raised at the event, she added, will be kept in the community.

Julie Olson, president of the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce, said a committee is currently developing plans for the event. The event in Thief River Falls is expected to include caroling from 7 to 7:30 p.m., hot chocolate and cookies, and the entertainment provided by the Holiday Train.

Olson said the committee is also attempting to work with other local organizations and schools in an attempt to raise funds and food for the area food shelf.

More specific details of what will take place that evening will be released at a later date.

The Holiday Train Schedule

From Dec. 9 to Dec. 16, the U.S. Holiday Train will make 26 stops in the Upper Midwest following a week-long journey in Pennsylvania, New York and Ontario. The Upper Midwest portion of the U.S. Holiday train will begin Dec. 9 in Franklin Park, Ill., on the outskirts of Chicago. Stops include Brookfield, Wis., outside of Milwaukee; through central Wisconsin to La Crosse, Wis., and up the west bank of the Mississippi River to the Twin Cities where CPR's U.S. offices and locomotive maintenance base are located and 1,200 employees work.

From the Twin Cities, the Holiday Train heads across central and western Minnesota, up to Thief River Falls, Minn., and back down and across North Dakota from the southeast corner of that state to Minot.

While the U.S. Holiday Train is making its way across the Northeast and Upper Midwest, a second Holiday Train will be stopping in more than 50 communities in Canada raising awareness and collecting donations for hunger relief.

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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinoha

Sheriff's department awarded $50,000 homeland security grant

Red Lake Falls - The Red Lake County Department of Emergency Services recently received a $50,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

The grant will be divided in the form of equipment to the various branches of emergency services throughout Red Lake County.

The largest items purchased, according to Sheriff Les Arlt, were two 2005 Polaris 6 x 6 all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and two 12-foot aluminum trailers.

The Red Lake Falls and Oklee fire departments each received a 6 x 6 ATV and a trailer.

The remaining dollars, Arlt explained, will be spent on items such as defibrillators, radios, self-contained breathing apparatus and other equipment needed by the various entities serving the residents of Red Lake County. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Nov. 10, 2004, by Keith O. Axvig*

Council members discuss storm sewer problems on Highways 75 and 175

Hallock - Even with one-inch rains, the current system used by the city of Hallock to fight storm water has been a struggle. Some property owners up and down U.S. Highway 75 and State Highway 175 were in attendance last Monday night for the Hallock City Council's assessment hearing for a new storm water pump station that could help with that struggle.

With $150,000 in the 2003 construction budget, council members had estimated an assessment of up to $10 a front foot along the path affected by the addition of the new pump. With a low bid of $129,925 for the project, plus engineer costs around $12,000, property owners were mildly surprised at the end result of only $7 per front foot. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Nov. 10, 2004, by Louise Money*

Regular meeting of the Roseau City Council

Roseau - The Roseau City Council met in regular session on Monday, Nov. 1.

Flood recovery to date
Buyouts: Phase II

Three Phase II buyout properties are left to be demolished.

There is one remaining commercial property to be advertised for bid.

The proposed Government Center

Eminent domain proceedings have been initiated to acquire the parking lot owned by Roseau Coast Inc. and Lyle and Renae Erickson. The city's attorney, Marc Mandersheid, filed a petition in Roseau County District Court, and a Sept. 28 hearing was held to hear the eminent domain petition. An additional evidentiary hearing was requested by Roseau Coast Inc. and held Oct. 27. The court will review the findings and make a ruling within the next two to three weeks.

The project is in need of funding from the state legislature. City representatives have met with the governor and legislative representatives about funding for the project. - *Roseau Times-Region, Nov. 6, 2004, by Jeanette Sjaaheim*

A rollover simulation held last week showed Lafayette High School students what could happen in a 30 mile-per-hour vehicle rollover. Three simulations, one with each of three dummy passengers restrained with seat belts, one with only the driver restrained and one with no restraints, were held to show students what can happen during a rollover.

Northland Autumn Musicale on Nov. 16

Area musicians and bands perform

Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) - Thief River Falls will host the 33rd annual Autumn Musicale Concert on Tuesday, Nov. 16. The concert will take place at 6 p.m. in the college auditorium and feature the Northland High School Honor Band, Northland Community Band, and Northland Jazz Band.

This semester's Northland Community Band consists of 30 individuals from Thief River Falls and surrounding communities. Musicians from as far away as Roseau, Warroad and Fertile drive to Thief River Falls Monday nights for a two-hour rehearsal. The ages of band members range from high school students to college students to retirees. The band meets in the fall to prepare for the Autumn Musicale and again in the spring for the annual Concert in the Park as well as Northland's graduation. Involvement in the ensemble is based on interest and those interested are encouraged to contact Linda Samuelson at NCTC.

The Northland Community Band will perform six selections at the Autumn Musicale concert. They will open with a moving arrangement of our national anthem, which is subtitled "A Love Song to Our Country." "23 Skidoo" is a light-hearted romp with a vaudeville flair that will energize the audience and band members alike. A travel through historic music brings listeners to "Battalia," arranged by Heinrich Biber, a violin virtuoso born in 1644. "Battalia" was arranged for concert band and employs techniques that are described as 20th century today, a very forward-looking piece for its

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RLF students reminded that...

Seat belts save lives

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

After a presentation of "Buckle up or Pay the Price," Lafayette High School students may take a little more time inspecting their vehicles' safety equipment before heading out on the road.

"Buckle up or Pay the Price" has been presented to over 30 schools in northwest Minnesota, including an Oct. 27 presentation at Lafayette High School in Red Lake Falls. The program partners, Greater Northwest EMS, the State Highway Patrol and Progressive Insurance Company, developed the program with the aim of preventing the number one killer of teenagers – automobile accidents.

In the state of Minnesota, drivers age 15-19 hold 7 percent of the driver licenses issued, yet are responsible for 15 percent of the crashes. The program "Buckle up or Pay the Price" was created to reduce the number of automobile related deaths through crashes, by increasing the use of seat belts and other safety equipment.

In 2001, statewide there were 98,984 traffic crashes, with 568 related deaths, for an average of 271 crashes per and 1.5 deaths per day. Of the 568 deaths during 2001, 73 were 15-19-year-olds.

The Oct. 27 program was hosted by Tom Vanderwal of Greater Northwest EMS and Capt. Dick Wittenberg of the Minnesota State Highway Patrol. Wittenberg began the program by hosting a mock game show called "Who Wants to be a Millionaire (but would settle for less)."

In this version of the popular TV show, two LHS students were selected, Jared Gervais and Heidi Metzke. Gervais was selected to lead the male population at LHS, while Metzke led the females. Each multiple choice question read by Wittenberg dealt with automobile safety. Both Metzke and Gervais had a chance to answer each question with the help of classmates. One point was awarded for each correct answer.

Here are some facts that were presented as answers to the questions:

• Minnesota has recorded at least 40,000 crashes per year for the past five years.

• The cause of most collisions is

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Christmas Tree Walk for Hospice Dec. 4, 5

Organizations encouraged to begin preparing for the event now

The Fifth Annual Christmas Tree Walk for Hospice is set for Saturday, Dec. 4 and Sunday, Dec. 5. The event will be held at the Eagles Club in Thief River Falls from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. that Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. that Sunday.

The event is a fundraiser to help provide hospice care for individuals with a terminal illness and their family members. The Lions and Eagles clubs team up each year to sponsor the event.

Besides the ability to meander through a ballroom of decorated Christmas trees, activities include a Christmas tree decorating contest, musical entertainment, a bake sale, pictures with Santa Claus and goodie bags for kids of all ages (12 to 4 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday), a barbecue lunch served Saturday, a pancake breakfast that Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., refreshments and Christmas carols following the community Christmas tree lighting Saturday at 7 p.m., Hospice Light Up a Life celebration Sunday at 2 p.m.

Organizations, churches, schools and businesses are invited to decorate a tree by providing handmade or purchased ornaments, a tree skirt (paper skirts are fine) and a nine-foot extension cord. Trees are provided by the Lions and Eagles clubs. Open flames are prohibited by fire code. The Eagles Club will be open from 1:30 to 10 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3 to enable individuals to decorate their trees.

As in years past, the public is invited to vote for its favorite tree by

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A city remembers...

Newfolden pays tribute to veterans

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

A dream to have a veterans memorial in Newfolden has come to fruition.

Close to $10,000 later, including in-kind labor, the memorial has been constructed along First Street East in Newfolden (across from the Newfolden Community Center). Flowers may be planted at the memorial at a later date.

> *"You walk up and down these streets everyday and meet these American heroes."*
> **– Dave Myhrer**

The memorial is the brainchild of Otto Knutson American Legion Post 427 of Newfolden.

"It's a prayer stone. It's a place to reflect and remember," said Post Commander Dave Myhrer, who noted community members can go there during times of war or peace.

Post 427, which does not have charitable gaming, raised monies for the memorial through fundraisers. Donations also came from individuals; local businesses; the Newfolden Lions Club; Sports Boosters of Newfolden; the Agassiz Rod & Gun Club; local churches; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2793 in Thief River Falls; and American Legion posts in Bagley; Grafton, N.D.; Middle River and Thief River Falls.

"We started this with no money at all," said Myhrer. "It eventually got to be a passion of the whole community."

That passion was even more evident with the number of Newfolden residents willing to donate in-kind labor to the project. Morris Hansen made three flag poles – one for the American flag, one for the Minnesota flag, and one for the Prisoners of War (POW)/Missing in Action (MIA) flag. Dale and Greg Graham, father and son, respectively, did the brick and block work along with the help of Donald Larson, who created the sidewalk near the memorial.

The volunteers donated several weeks of labor by working weekends over a long period of time, Myhrer said. "All this labor and care was from people in our community."

Local businesses also donated materials to the project. The Newfolden Co-op Oil Association gave the American Legion post a 30 foot by 30 foot lot for the memorial. Davidson Construction of Newfolden donated concrete, and Strata Corporation donated block. Johnson Funeral Service of Thief River Falls helped choose the stone.

"It was just a good community effort," Myhrer said.

For years, the post discussed the possibility of a veterans memorial. As the 2004 Newfolden centennial celebration drew closer, the dream of a veterans memorial started becoming a reality.

The veterans thought carefully about what to put on the stone. They talked about placing names of their fallen comrades on the stone.

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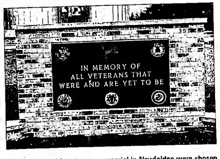

The words on this veterans memorial in Newfolden were chosen by members of Otto Knutson American Legion Post 427. Donations of money, in-kind labor and materials amounting to close to $10,000 helped make the memorial possible. The memorial was dedicated July 3 and is a reminder of the sacrifices made by veterans. (Photo courtesy of Mike Weber)

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Make wreaths at Old Mill State Park Nov. 27, 28

After having their fill of turkey, local residents are invited to a wreath making workshop Saturday, Nov. 27 and Sunday, Nov. 28 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Old Mill State Park. The workshop is scheduled in the heated picnic shelter. The workshop is free and open to the public, but a vehicle permit is required to enter the park. The permits can be purchased at the park office. Coffee, hot chocolate, hot cider and other goodies will be provided.

Participants will need to bring a wreath or spray base, flexible wire and wire cutters. Some materials can be provided, but on a limited basis.

The green balsam, pine and spruce boughs are provided through a special permit paid for by the Friends of Old Mill State Park. Donations are welcome to cover the cost of the permit for the boughs and to help sponsor other special events at the park. Children will also be able to make crafts, including swags, Christmas ornaments and bird feeders. Volunteers will be available to assist the children with these activities.

To register, call the park at (218) 437-8174 by Nov. 22. Wreath workshops can be arranged for groups or individuals at other times by calling the park before Nov. 22.

Goodridge School band and choir perform Nov. 22

The Goodridge School annual fall band and choir concert will be at 7 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 22, in the Goodridge School gymnasium.

Kathryn Nordine, music director, said the varsity band and choir, and junior varsity band will be performing some exciting pieces. "The Last Ride of the Pony Express," music from the "Pirates of the Caribbean," and "Bridge Over Troubled Water" are just a few songs that will be performed. Students who recently competed in the solo contest will also perform at the concert.

The public is encouraged to attend this event.

SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
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These cooler days call for some special meals - try one of these this week.

If you like home-baked beans, but don't have all day to bake them, try making these overnight:

OLD-FASHIONED BAKED BEANS

1 pound dried navy or northern beans
1 medium onion, finely chopped
1/2 cup ketchup
1/2 cup brown sugar (packed)
1/2 cup dark corn syrup (or mixture of syrup and molasses)
1 teaspoon paprika
1/2 teaspoon ginger
2 to 3 teaspoons salt, to taste
1 pound smoked ham, bacon or salt pork

Clean beans and rinse. Place in large pot and cover with about 8 or 9 cups of cold, unsalted water. Bring to boil and boil about 10 minutes. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 1 1/2 to 3 hours, until beans are tender when you taste one. Drain completely.

Brown ham, bacon or salt pork. Mix with remaining ingredients in crock pot. Cover and cook on low for 6 to 12 hours. Add a cup of water and more as needed, because liquid will be absorbed while cooking.

Here's a tasty and easy venison soup recipe, just in case your dear got his or her deer or you have some of last year's venison clogging up your freezer:

VENISON VEGETABLE SOUP

3/4 pound venison, cubed
1 tablespoon vegetable oil
1 cup diced onion
1 (16 ounce) package frozen mixed vegetables
2 (14-1/2 ounce) cans diced tomatoes, undrained
2 cups cubed, peeled potatoes
2 cups water
1 tablespoon sugar
2 teaspoons beef bouillon granules (or 2 cubes)
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1/4 teaspoon Tabasco sauce

In Dutch oven or soup pot, brown venison in oil. Add onion and simmer 10 minutes until onions are browned and tender. Add remaining ingredients, cover and simmer 1 hour longer, or until meat is tender. Recipe serves 8 with 1 cup each.

Nutritional Info: Each serving contains 192 calories, 801 mg sodium, 51 mg chol, 22 gm carb, 18 gm protein, 4 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange is 2 lean meat, 1 starch, 1 vegetable.

Make these next time you need a snack. You can keep the spread in your fridge for quick fixing:

TORTILLA PIZZAS

3/4 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
1/2 cup minced red onion
1/4 cup minced green pepper
1/4 cup minced sweet red pepper
3 garlic cloves, minced
2 teaspoons dried basil
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
4 (7 inch) flour tortillas
(Can add leftover meat or browned burger if desired.)

Combine all ingredients except tortillas. Place tortillas on greased baking sheets and spread with cheese mixture. Bake at 400 degrees for 8-10 minutes or until golden. Cut into wedges to serve. Recipe serves 8.

Nutritional Info: Each serving contains 146 calories, 424 mg sodium, 16 mg chol, 16 gm carb, 6 gm protein, 8 gm fat. Diabetic exchange is 1 starch, 1 fat and 1/2 meat.

Want a really rich dessert? Here you are:

TURTLE PIE

1 cup semisweet chocolate chips, divided
1/4 cup chopped pecans
1 (9 inch) pastry shell, baked
1/4 cup caramel ice cream topping
2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened
3/4 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons whipping cream
Whipped cream and additional chocolate chips, pecans and caramel topping

Sprinkle 1/4 of chocolate chips and pecans into baked shell. Pour caramel topping over chips and pecans.

In mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and sugar until smooth. In saucepan over low heat, cook and stir cream and remaining chips until smooth. Gradually add to cream cheese mixture, mixing well. Carefully spread over chips and pecans in shell. Garnish as desired.

"Project Harmony" presented Nov. 18 at Greenbush Library

The public is invited to attend the first in a series of travel adventures sponsored by the Greenbush Area Friends of the Library. It will be held Nov. 18 at 7 p.m. at the Greenbush Public Library. Judy Pulczinski, media specialist at the Greenbush – Middle River Schools, will be sharing her photos and experiences with "Project Harmony" during her recent visit to Armenia. Refreshments will be served.

Country Crafters to host annual craft sale Saturday

Country Crafters will host their annual craft sale Saturday, Nov. 13 (today) at Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2793, 123 Horace Ave. N., Thief River Falls. The event is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. A hot lunch will be available. Booth proceeds will go to the listening library.

Crafters include from **Thief River Falls** – Cori Breger, lefse; Robin Carter, painted wood signs; Susy Dowers, youth hats and decorated sweatshirts; Kristi LaSalle, miscellaneous crocheted items, scarves, cotton dish towels, bath puffs, baby wash clothes; Michelle Paulson, soft sculpture snowmen, Victorian ornaments, embroidered cardigan sweatshirts; Becky Ptacek, soup, sandwiches, baked goods; VFW Auxillary, bake sale and cancer pins; Leah Walker, Gold Canyon candles; Arlene Walseth, painted wood pins, trays, snowmen, centerpieces and candy jars; from **Leonard** – Annette Gray, birdhouses and miscellaneous wooden items; from **Middle River** – Emily Johnson, decorated T-shirts and sweatshirts, jewelry and ceramics; from **Newfolden** – Yvonne Underdahl, homemade crafts; from **Warren** – Marlene Sommers, doll clothes, miscellaneous quilted items, baby quilts and full-size quilts.

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DEATH NOTICES

Ann Bredeson, 90

Minneapolis - Anna Elizabeth Bredeson, 90, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Wednesday, November 10, 2004 at Jones Harrison residence in Minneapolis, where she had lived the past 11 years after suffering a stroke.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Xavier Payment, 79

Red Lake Falls - Xavier Payment, 79, died on Tuesday, November 9, 2004 at his home in Gervais Township, Red Lake Falls, following a 33-year battle with leukemia, with his loving family surrounding him.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 13 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Red Lake Falls, with Father Bob LaPlante presiding. Interment will be held at St. Anthony Cemetery in Terrebonne.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. on Friday, November 12 at Johnson Funeral Service in Red Lake Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Friday evening and at the church for one hour prior to services on Saturday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Donald Mack Sr., 85

Thief River Falls - Donald M. Mack Sr., 85, died on Wednesday, November 10, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 13 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Bob Dahlen officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held for one hour prior to the funeral.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Bernice Westman, 85

Newfolden - Bernice Westman, 85, died on Thursday, November 11, 2004 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Panel discussion on meth use in community Nov. 16

Thief River Falls Community Education is sponsoring a panel discussion titled "Methamphetamine: It's in Our Community" from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 16, in the Lincoln High School cafeteria.

The public is encouraged to attend this informative session with an insightful panel of presenters. Panel presenters will include Cinda Lutz, a special agent and demand reduction coordinator. Other presenters will include law enforcement personnel and a recovering addict.

Topics to be addressed during this presentation include the signs and symptoms of the user, the severity of meth addictions, treatments required, how to identify meth labs and ingredients, what a first responder should do when encountering a meth lab, and general information on how the drug affects us all.

The Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) has demand reduction coordinators nationwide acting as a resource for information when it comes to drug use prevention. The DEA also supports prevention and treatment efforts in communities. Representatives of Thief River Falls Community Education point out that it is the responsibility of citizens of this community to be aware, stay informed and keep our community safe. This presentation will help citizens to be able to protect themselves and their families, and alert business owners to the items they have in their business that can be used for the purpose of making meth. It will also alert real estate agents, assessors, and home buyers to the signs of possible methamphetamine contamination in a home they are selling, assessing or buying.

Nonprofits invited to program Monday

Representatives of nonprofit organizations are invited to "Asking the Right Questions," a presentation by Consulting by Design. The program is scheduled on National Philanthropic Day, Monday, Nov. 15, at 11:30 a.m. at the Evergreen Eating Emporium in Thief River Falls.

Suzanne Bjornstad and Tom McSparron, certified fund raising executives, will present the basics of solicitation calls. Attendees will also have the opportunity to interact with peers and "ask" for a gift. A discussion will follow, and an open forum will be offered to enable attendees to ask questions on all aspects of fundraising.

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Extension provides information on crop insurance issues

Submitted by the University of Minnesota Extension Service

Growing conditions in Minnesota and the Dakotas have resulted in harvest delays due to slow crop dry-down caused by the region's very cool summer temperatures. The August frost aggravated the normal crop maturing process, and for some corn and soybean growers in the northern region the crop was lost. Now, very wet field conditions are preventing growers from harvesting their crops.

According to the University of Minnesota Extension Service, there are some serious crop insurance implications that producers need to know if harvest is delayed beyond the insurance period. The insurance period ended Oct. 31 for small grains and will end Dec. 10 for corn and soybeans. Fields with unharvested crops will require an appraisal by a federal crop insurance adjuster. The amount of a crop left standing in the field will be calculated along with the harvested bushels for that insurance unit. The combination of the actual harvested crop and the estimated unharvested crop are then multiplied by the harvest price in the case of revenue based products and the market price election in the case of multi-peril crop insurance.

For example, if a producer harvested 100 of the 300 acres of soybeans that were grown in a particular farm unit in 2004, the estimated yield of the 200 acres unharvested would be added to the actual yield of the 100 acres that were harvested to arrive at the actual production. That amount would then be subtracted from the bushel guarantee for the coverage level. For the above example, if the 100 harvested acres yielded 12 bushels per acre and if the remaining 200 acres were adjusted to nine bushels per acre, then the unit would have an average yield of 10 bushels per acre. If actual production were less than the guarantee, a loss payment is due. Below is an example an indemnity calculation for a soybean revenue insurance policy with a 75-percent coverage level harvested in November 2004.

2004 soybean example
Crop Revenue Coverage & Revenue Assurance – Harvest Price Option—Lower Harvest Price with yield loss

Actual Production History – 36 bushels per acre

Coverage level – 75 percent

Bushel guarantee – 27 bushel per acre

Base price – $6.72 per bushel

Harvest price – $5.26 per bushel

Actual production – 10 bushels per acre

Minimum revenue guarantee – $181.44 per acre (Bushel guarantee times base price)

Final revenue guarantee – $181.44 per acre (Bushel guarantee times higher of base price or harvest price)

Actual production value – $52.60 per acre (Actual production times harvest price)

Final guarantee minus production value = indemnity (loss) payment ($181.44 - $52.60 = $128.84 per acre indemnity)

The indemnity for this revenue insurance policy is calculated by taking the actual production times the harvest price, then subtracting that figure from the final revenue guarantee. The estimated loss payment would be $128.84 with the revenue coverage policy.

In the case of Multi-Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI) coverage, take the actual production subtracted from the bushel guarantee times the market price election of $5.60 to arrive at a potential indemnity payment. The market price election is set in the policy and does not change with the cash market. In this example, the 10 bushel per acre yield would result in an indemnity payment of $95.20 per acre for MPCI.

Problems arise when farmers get a lower yield than is appraised or are unable to harvest any crop due to adverse weather or field conditions. An example would be heavy snow that covers standing wheat or soybeans prior to ground freeze in moisture saturated soils. The entire crop might be lost. If this loss occurs after the end of the insurance period, the indemnity payment would not reflect the additional loss, rather only the loss up to the final appraisal of the standing crop would be used for the indemnity calculation.

The United States Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency has advised that an extension of the insurance period may be allowed on a case-by-case basis to allow for a later harvest. This extension would cover additional insurable losses that might be suffered between the crop appraisal and harvest.

However, the producer is expected to harvest the crop if a window of opportunity arises. If the producer had the opportunity to harvest and failed to do so, insurance providers are to appraise the acreage and finalize the claim based on the appraisal. One concern producers face this year is drying costs. A crop of high-moisture corn that could be harvested but is left standing in the field to reduce drying costs would not be covered.

Farmers who are struggling to harvest crops in wet fields need to be aware of the crop insurance issues that may impact their operations. Consultation with a crop insurance agent is advisable, especially if continued harvest challenges occur this fall and into the winter.

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Tickets are available at each home. Ten-dollar tickets for the complete tour may be purchased at the first home visited. The event is sponsored by the Hillcrest Nursing Home Auxiliary and is supplemented by the Pennington-Red Lake County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

RLF Flying Club to host annual steak and shrimp supper

The Red Lake Falls Flying Club will host its annual fall steak, shrimp or combo meal on Saturday, Nov. 20, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Red Lake Falls American Legion on Main Street in Red Lake Falls. The cost is $11 per plate. There will also be a silent auction featuring aircraft memorabilia and other items.

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Dave Hill, *Editor*

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It's Winter Hazard Awareness Week

Weather is one subject residents of Minnesota can't seem to talk enough about. Lately, we've been blessed with a long and gentle fall, which is a transition that has been missing for the past few years. Longtime residents of northwestern Minnesota know, however, that we had better get our hats, gloves and snow boots out of storage because winter will arrive sooner rather than later.

Officials with Minnesota's office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management is also reminding us that winter is right around the corner. In fact, the week of November 8-12 is Winter Hazard Awareness Week. They're reminding us of the hazards of winter because winter storms can create blizzard conditions with blinding, wind-driven snow, severe driving conditions and dangerous wind chills. They are emphasizing winter hazard awareness because winter storms can be accompanied by heavy snow that can immobilize a region and paralyze a city. They are reminding us because winter storms can collapse buildings, knock down trees, telephone poles and power lines.

Winter storms can be life-threatening events, that's why the state of Minnesota is reminding us of the dangers by establishing this week as Winter Hazard Awareness Week.

Wherever I went on Saturday, shopkeepers commented on the wonderful fall weather. Soon, we'll be talking about winter weather and we won't be able to talk about it enough. Hopefully, we won't be adding comments to our superficial discussions about how dangerous it has been.

By the way, calendar parking regulations in Thief River Falls go into effect Nov. 15.

Bring cash when you go out to the ballgame

Team Marketing Report recently released its National Football League 2004 Fan Cost Index. The survey, now in its 12th year, tracks the cost of attendance for a family of four: two average adult-price tickets; two average-cost child tickets; two small draft beers; four small soft drinks; four regular-sized hot dogs; parking for one car; purchase of two game programs; and two (least expensive) adult-sized caps.

The League average is $54.75 for tickets, $5.37 for beer (18 oz), $3.23 for sodas (20 oz), $3.52 for hot dog, $15.34 for parking, $4.59 for programs, $15.67 for caps, for a grand total of $321.62, which is a 4.3 percent increase over last year.

The average cost for a game in Minnesota is higher. It's $61.63 for tickets, $4 for beer (16 oz), $2.75 for sodas (16 oz), $3 for hot dogs, $10 for parking, $5 for programs, and $19.99 for caps, for a grand total of $337.51, which is 3.5 percent higher than last year.

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High risk Minnesotans urged to get flu shots

In 2003, a higher percentage of seniors in Minnesota got their flu shots than in any other state. But this year, with all the reports of vaccine shortages, too many seniors – and other people at risk for complications from influenza – seem to be holding back from getting their shots at public clinics around the state that have been set up to distribute the limited supply of vaccine that is available to them.

"We've been getting reports from counties around the state and in the metro area that high risk people between 2 and 64 are not showing up for vaccine – and in some places, people 65 and older seem to be deferring as well," said Kristen Ehresmann, chief of the Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) immunizations section. "We've heard people say they will defer the vaccine for people more vulnerable than themselves. And perhaps some were anticipating long lines at clinics, so they were not bothering to go. Whatever the case, we want to urge high risk Minnesotans who haven't yet gotten their flu shots to consider using the public clinics to do so if they can't get it from their health care providers."

Ehresmann said seniors and other high risk individuals no longer need to be concerned about making sure there's enough vaccine to cover the state's most vulnerable populations. Since news of the shortage first surfaced, MDH staff have been working with local public health agencies and private-sector partners to redistribute vaccine to as many nursing homes as possible. As of Nov. 5, MDH records indicated 100 percent of Minnesota's nursing homes had received enough flu vaccine to cover their residents.

"That's good news for those folks who can't get out to get their shots, and it should be reassuring for other high risk Minnesotans who were deferring vaccination," Ehresmann said.

In addition, MDH and its partners continue to assess the vaccine supply, and more vaccine has become available. Vaccine earmarked for infants has been arriving to many clinics, so parents with infants 6 to 23 months should soon be able to get flu shots for their children. These infants were recently added to the group for whom influenza vaccination is recommended because they are at a high risk for influenza complications.

"We are hopeful we can vaccinate all of our high risk population this year," Ehresmann said.

Those who should seek vaccination this year are:

- People 65 years of age or older
- People living in nursing homes or other long-term care facilities
- People with chronic health problems
- Pregnant women
- Children and teenagers who take aspirin on a regular basis
- Infants 6 to 23 months of age
- People who live in the same household with children under 6 months of age or who provide care to children under 6 months of age outside of the home

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According to a recent report by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, more than 80 percent of Minnesota seniors age 65 and over received their flu shots in 2003. That put Minnesota in first place among the other states for that age group. Minnesota also led the country in the percentage (73 percent) of people 65 and over who received pneumococcal vaccine. For adults 18 to 64 with asthma, the percentage who received flu shots was 40.1 while the national median was 34 percent. Similarly, of adults 18 to 64 in Minnesota with diabetes, 56.3 percent received their flu shots while the national median was 49 percent.

Typically, the flu season in Minnesota starts in early November, sometimes much later. While Minnesota had its first confirmed case of influenza in October, flu cases in the state remain low and sporadic.

There is still time for high risk people to try to get flu shots before the disease becomes widespread this year, Ehresmann said. "That's the best way to protect themselves from a disease that can result in hospitalization or even death for the most vulnerable."

Rotarians select students for October

Brittney Mosbeck

Stacy Rasmussen

Brittney Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls, and Stacy Rasmussen of Thief River Falls have been selected as Student Rotarians for the month of October for the Thief River Falls Rotary International Club.

Brittney Mosbeck is the 17-year-old daughter of Peter and Janette Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls. In high school, Brittney is the baseball team manager, and a member of the National Honor Society and Concert Choir. Her church and/or community activities include participation in the Black River/Redeemer Church Youth Group. Her hobbies and interest include horseback riding, hunting and fishing. She has one brother, Oustin, 23.

Mosbeck plans to attend the University of North Dakota and enroll in the physical therapy department and eventually obtain her doctorate.

Stacy Lynn Rasmussen is the 17-year-old daughter of Randy and Margaret Rasmussen of Thief River Falls. As a high school senior, she is active in the National Honor Society, Key Club, and orchestra. Her church and/or community activities include participation in the Family Faith Night committee at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, and a third grade Sunday School teacher. Her hobbies and interests include bowling, sports management, reading, and campfires. She is employed at Hugo's.

Rasmussen has two sisters, Stephanie, 22, and Sara, 24, and a brother-in-law, Carlos, 28.

She plans to attend Northland Community and Technical College and obtain her general college requirements. She plans to attend a four-year college for sports management, although she is uncertain as to which college she will attend.

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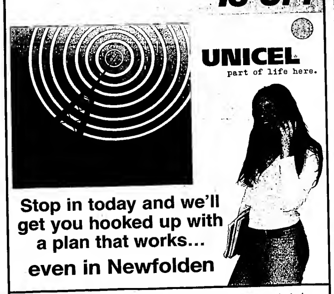

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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Singing for your supper

You get a lot of time to think this time of year - sitting alone in the deer stand waiting for a sight or sound to interrupt long hours of inactivity. For some reason, I always seem to get the stand that combines the most thinking time with the least amount of interruptions. Anyway, it occurred to me, during one of those lengthy thoughts, that over the years the media has been less than kind when it comes to the hunting culture. My formative years, for instance, witnessed many a cartoon hunter like Elmer Fudd - slack-jawed, slow-witted, and socially less-evolved than the quarry he sought. Hollywood took Warner Bros.' stereotypes a step further and added inhumanity to the ignorance by placing compassionless hunters in the field to shoot Bambi's mother a mere day after the conclusion of a savage, withering winter. (That's a ridiculous distortion of hunting fact! Everyone up here knows that a spring deer hunt only takes place after the sun has set.) Books like "The Yearling" made it hard to view anything with four legs as edible. And even more recently, cable broadcasts of hunting expeditions have been shy about showing "killing sequences," suggesting to impressionable viewers like myself that it's OK to look but not shoot. And then it dawned on me that perhaps I was being a little too harsh. These affronts to the hunting community were so blatant and uncamouflaged that even the most basic of fools wouldn't be taken in by them. Maybe there was more to this than surface level. And as I thought further on the subject, waiting patiently for an "interruption" to my deer-stand reverie, I heard the "Sound of Music." No, not literally, you boob, in my head! I heard those little kids singing in their cute, off-key 1965 kind of way and, after overcoming the initial wave of nausea, I realized I'd discovered an ally.

Think about it. First of all, the whole clan is prancing around in the great outdoors claiming the "hills are alive." Well, they were all too young to be drinking, so we have to assume there was a little rational thought at work and it's the same rational thought I have in early November. Only up here I might be singing 'the swamps are alive.' With shoot-able wildlife, man! And if they weren't a hunting family, why were they called the von Trapp family? Trapp! Get it!? As in the hugely emotionally toned notion of "leg-hold" kind of traps! Oh, it would have been easy to call them the Von Buren or the von Johnson family-but no, this is the von Trapp family.

And think of that innocent, chirpy little tune they're always singing. You know the one, about the deer.

Do, a deer, a female deer. Hey, I said they could sing, not spell. Maybe they were just trying to be subtle with the hunting thing.

Re, a drop of golden sun.

Mi, a name, I call myself. Put do, re, and mi together and you've got the most basic components of any great morning in the field. A little deer, a little sun and I'm all on my own. And if you're too dense, like me, to put it all together right away, they sing it again and again and again. "The first three notes just happen to be, do, re, me. Do, re, mi. Do, re, mi, do re, mi. OK kids, I get it. Enough of the prepubescent voicing.

Fa, a long, long way to run. Anytime I walk into the deer stand it's too fa and anytime I'm lucky enough to shoot something the drag out is always too fa. Fa is also what every shot I've ever made is.

Sol, a needle pulling thread. A metaphorical stitching or weaving of every deer tale begins with the word So... As in "So, I pulled my left index finger out of my right nostril and what do I see standing there but..."

La, the note to follow Sol. A touch of the random and almost carefree nature that is essential to all hunts. I often find myself saying "La" as I stumble down the deer trail in the dark.

Ti, a drink with jam and bread. Now, a bunch of adolescent kids couldn't very well sing about the bloody joys of fresh heart and tenderloin in deer camp, could they, but they manage to bring in the notion of an eventual meal, which is ultimately what the hunt is all about.

Which brings us back to do, do, do, do. Obvious logic. If you ate the last deer, it's time to start the hunting process anew and shoot another.

Sol, I've learned something about a group that I previously thought was little more than a squeaky pack of spoiled Austrian aristocrats. Maybe the hunting world is just a bit larger than I give it credit for. It certainly seems to have an established, if subtle, presence in Hollywood. Perhaps Elmer Fudd is just playing the dumb thing up to lure that "wascally wabbit" into a false sense of security. Hunters are generally a pretty bright lot, you know, far smarter than the animals they hunt. I'll have to put some thought into that tomorrow, while I'm waiting for an interruption in the deer stand.

Roseau resident named 2004 MN Rural Health Hero

Marie Comstock of Roseau was presented with the 2004 Minnesota Rural Health Hero Award during an awards luncheon at the Minnesota Rural Health Conference, "On the Road to Better Mental Health," held Oct. 26 in St. Cloud.

Comstock received the award for her dedication and commitment to the residents of Roseau County and surrounding areas. For over 50 years, Comstock has given her support for local healthcare. She was the first special education teacher in Roseau, a position she held for more than 20 years. She was instrumental in getting a new hospital built in the 1950s, and she provided direction and leadership in the formation of the Roseau County Hospital District. She has been a charter member of that organization since it formed in 1958.

Roseau Area Hospital and Homes Inc. nominated Comstock for the Rural Health Hero Award, describing her as "a lady with futuristic ideals who has made generous sacrifices to better the health of the people of the Roseau community and its surrounding area. Marie has been a key component in providing quality health care to Roseau County for over five decades!"

"The Rural Health Hero is selected for his or her compassion, efficiency, coordination, innovation, collaboration, unselfishness, quality and leadership," according to Estelle Brouwer, director of the Minnesota Department of Health's Office of Rural Health and Primary Care.

The Minnesota Rural Health Association, CentraCare Health System, Minnesota Department of Health's Office of Rural Health and Primary Care, Rural Health Resource Center, and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Healthcare Education-Industry Partnership hosted the Minnesota Rural Health Conference.

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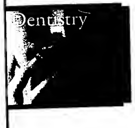

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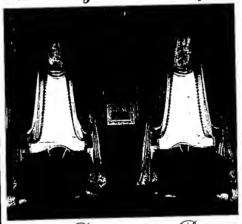

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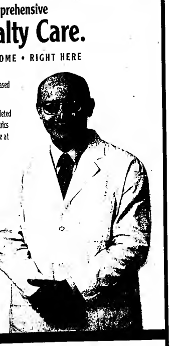

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East Grand Forks forward Jemie Utzinger (3) had to contend with Thief River Falls defenseman Mauri Gonsorowski while trying to gain position in front of the Prowlers' net during Tuesday's girls high school hockey game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. Thief River Falls opened the 2004-05 season with a 4-2 win.

TRF opens with 4-2 victory

Two weeks of preseason practice did not afford Thief River Falls girls high school hockey coach Tim Magnusson an opportunity to work on special team play prior to the Prowlers' 2004-05 Tuesday season opener against East Grand Forks. But past lessons were apparently not forgotten as his team scored a power play and a shorthanded goal in a 4-2 win on Ralph Engelstad Arena ice.

"We have not worked on the power play or penalty kill one bit," pointed out Magnusson in a hint of awe as the Prowlers tried alleviate concerns that problems the team had on offense in 2003-04 would carry over this winter. "Wow, four goals," he commented. "That's more than we would score in two or three games last year."

Sophomore wing Brooke Rundell scored two of those goals and added an assist. Junior wing Chasity Johnson had a goal and two assists for the winners against a team that already had a game (and a win) under its belt.

"The win is nice," mentioned Magnusson. "I saw a lot of nice things from our younger players. They stepped up, and our older girls did a good job with their leadership."

It took the Prowlers only 9:25 to score their first goal of the year as Randell poked at a loose pack laying just inches away from East Grand Forks goalie Sarah McDonald.

The power play goal came two minutes later when a long waist-high wrist shot by freshman defenseman Mauri Gonsorowski eluded McDonald.

A shot from the side by Dacotah Bye trickled across the goal line as East Grand Forks chopped the difference to 2-1 at 10:52 of the second period.

The third period began with a first-minute Thief River Falls penalty, but just 23 seconds into the shorthanded situation, Johnson caught McDonald looking the wrong way as the puck came from behind the net for a 3-1 game with only 1:20 elapsed.

Rundell got behind the East Grand Forks defense and scored at 9:14 to open up a three-goal spread, 4-1.

The Green Wave skated over the Thief River Falls blue line three across and finished the rush with an Ashley Hangsleben goal at 16:23 to complete the scoring.

"We've still got work to do as far as positioning and things," acknowledged Magnusson, "but the effort was there. I was very happy with how we played. They worked hard."

Thief River Falls goalie Trudy Erickson finished with 18 saves. McDonald had 22 stops.

Scoring

First period - TRF, Brooke Rundell (Chasity Johnson-Mauri Gonsorowski), 9:25; TRF, Gonsorowski (Rundell-Kaley Holen), 11:29

Second period - EGF, Dacotah Bye (Jossie Brosius), 10:52

Third period - TRF, Johnson (un.), 1:20; TRF, Rundell (McKenzie Kayser-Johnson), 9:14; EGF, Ashley Hangsleben (Sarah Bartlette), 16:23

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 8-4-6–18; EGF, Sarah McDonald 5-10-7–22

Panthers skate by Prowlers 5-1 in girls hockey

Tuesday, Thief River Falls opened the 2004-05 girls high school hockey season with a solid performance and a 4-2 win over East Grand Forks. Thursday, it didn't go as well as the Prowlers fell to Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis 5-1.

"It's like they were a different team," said Thief River Falls coach Tim Magnusson in assessing the Prowlers' contrasting first-week performances. "They showed up and thought they were going to win. We played like a bunch of individuals, and they (Panthers) played like a team. We got beat in every phase of the game by 11 kids who played as a team."

It started when the Panthers' Kara Sleen scored from the side of the net at 12:15 of the first period.

Jessica Christofferson found herself alone in front of Thief River Falls goalie Trudy Erickson for an unassisted goal on a point-blank backhand at 11:45 of the second period, then teammate Jackie Cumber swatted in an uncovered rebound at 16:23 for a 3-0 cushion at the second intermission.

The visitors had a four-goal lead when Stephanie Walsh scored from the face-off circle to the right of the Thief River Falls net 5:34 into the third period.

Lone highlight for the Prowlers was a goal by Jordan Beste, who banged in a close backhand rebound at 11:32 of the third period. Assists for Kelly Thorstad and Val Meyers gave all three Thief River Falls third liners a point on the play.

"It was nice to see our third line pick up a goal," noted Magnusson. "They worked hard out there."

An ice-hugger off a scramble between the two face-off circles gave Cumber her second goal of the night at 14:54 to complete the scoring.

Scoring

First period - PR/M/N, Kara Sleen (un.), 12:15

Second period - PR/M/N, Jessica Christofferson (un.), 11:45; PR/M/N, Jackie Cumber (Kristen Harsha), 16:23

Third period - R/M/N, Stephanie Walsh (Harsha), 5:34; TRF, Jordan Beste (Kelly Thorstad-Val Meyers), 11:32; PR/M/N, Cumber (Christofferson), 14:54

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 3-7-10–20; PR/M/N, Caitlin O'Mara 8-8-8–24

Deer hunters help with hides

There will not be a regular monthly meeting of the Thief River Falls Chapter of the Minnesota Deer Hunters Association in November.

However, members are encouraged to report Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m. at Falls Radiator to help with deer hides.

LHS volleyball banquet Sunday

Thief River Falls 2004 high school volleyball banquet will be held Sunday, Nov. 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Lincoln High School cafeteria.

The event is for varsity, junior varsity and C squad players and their families. Participants are asked to bring a dish to pass for the potluck program.

REA walking schedule is listed

- Saturday, Nov. 13 - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 14 - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 15 - 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 16 - 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 17 - 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 18 - 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 19 - 5:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Nov. 20 - no walking program
- Sunday, Nov. 21 - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Nov. 13
- Swimming - Section 8A girls (at UND), 1 p.m.
- Basketball - NCTC men vs. Canadian Mennonite University, 3 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 15
- Basketball - NCTC men at Mayville State JV, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 17
- Basketball - NCTC men at Providence, 8 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 19
- Hockey - LHS girls at Lake of the Woods, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 20
- Hockey - LHS girls vs. South St. Paul, 7 p.m.

A scoring opportunity slipped away from Thief River Falls forward Megan Snyder when a power play rebound off Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis goalie Caitlin O'Mara skipped past the stick of the Prowlers' junior wing during the first period of Thursday's girls high school hockey game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. O'Mara and the Panthers won 5-1.

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Special awards presented during the Thief River Falls girls 2004 high school tennis banquet went to, front row from left, Sarah Mattison, 2005 captain; Megan Berry, Prowler Award, 2004 captain; Maggie Peterson, most doubles wins; back row, Sarah Larson, Rookie of the Year; Amanda Hoard, most improved, most doubles wins; Ashley Leister, most valuable, most singles wins, 2004 captain, 2005 captain; and Kayla Grahn, most doubles wins.

Tennis team has 2004 banquet

Individual awards were presented to members of the 2004 Thief River Falls girls high school tennis team during the Prowlers' Tuesday night banquet.

Special awards went to Ashley Leister, named most valuable; Megan Barry, who received the Prowler Award; Amanda Hoard, chosen most improved; and Sarah Larson, recognized as Rookie of the Year.

Achievement plaques went to Leister, most singles wins (27), and to Maggie Peterson, Kayla Grahn and Hoard for most doubles wins (18 each).

Leister and Barry were honored for serving as the Prowlers' 2004 captains, while Leister and Sarah Mattison were introduced as the captains for 2005.

Thief River Falls went 9-3-1 in dual meet competition this fall. The Prowlers opened North Sub-Section 8AA tournament play with a 7-0 win over Detroit Lakes, then dropped a 5-2 semifinal decision to Alexandria.

It was a case of hard work paying off, according to Thief River Falls coach Troy Hanestad, who didn't hesitate to put a 'success' label on the 2004 season.

"There were a lot of highlights to this season," said Hanestad. "Our team's success can be attributed to the way they prepared during the summer and during each day of practice. They were a very diligent and focused group in practice. We were undefeated (7-0) in dual matches going into the last week of the season and had a shot at the No. 1 (tournament) seed."

Although the Thief River Falls post-season was short, the Prowlers' tournament performance was top-notch, stressed Hanestad. "We had a great win in the first round of sub-section play, and then we were beaten by Alexandria in the semifinals," he explained. "The next day I had a chance to visit with the Alex coach, and he said that it was the best match they played all season."

Barry, Grahn, Peterson and Kayla Gallagher were seniors on this year's team. "We graduate four talented seniors, who will be missed," noted Hanestad.

However, with the talent that is scheduled to return in 2005, the future remains bright, indicated Hanestad. "I am very optimistic about next year's team," he said. "We will return eight players with varsity experience, and we have some excellent young talent on our JV team. Our underclassmen really stepped up at the end of the season and showed they were very versatile. Most of them are very capable of playing both singles and doubles, which gives us a lot of options in our line-up next year."

Once again, it will require off-season preparation to help ensure success when the schedule opens. "I believe our team's level of confidence next season will be an important factor in determining our success," offered Hanestad. "We believe that preparation builds confidence, and I am confident that this group will prepare in the off-season."

The Prowlers' sights are already set for 2005, acknowledged Hanestad. "It will be our goal to be competing for the section title at the end of next season," he said.

Lake of the Woods, Rainy River fish possession, size limits...

Special regulations approved

Following an extensive public input and review process, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources announced Wednesday that new size and possession limits for walleye and sauger would be implemented on Lake of the Woods and Rainy River starting Dec. 1, 2004.

The changes are intended to protect the high-quality fishery for which Lake of the Woods has become famous. Key features of the new regulations are a six-fish aggregate limit during the open water season, of which only four can be walleye. During the winter season, anglers can keep an eight-fish aggregate limit, of which only four can be walleye. In addition, all fish from 19.5 inches to 28 inches must be immediately released. Anglers can keep one fish over 28 inches if they so choose.

Lake of the Woods is managed with a maximum target harvest of 450,000 pounds of walleye. The average harvest over the past five years has exceeded 600,000 pounds, with peak harvests of more than 750,000 pounds in two of those five years. The high harvests have been driven by some strong year classes, but most importantly, by a steady increase in angler use of Lake of the Woods. Similarly, sauger harvest in recent years has exceeded what biologists believe is sustainable on a long-term basis. The Rainy River walleye population was included in the special regulations, as the walleye populations between the Rainy River and Lake of the Woods intermingle.

"Harvests of this magnitude are a concern to us because they can start to negatively affect the size structure of the fish population," said Mike Larson, DNR area fisheries supervisor in Baudette. "The large individuals in the walleye population on Lake of the Woods are not just important to anglers that are seeking a quality walleye experience. These fish also comprise the majority of the spawning population in the lake."

The regulations were developed with the help of local resorts and anglers. "The input we received from our stakeholders was very important in developing a socially acceptable and biologically meaningful regulations proposal," said Larson. "The input we received during the public input process was largely supportive of the proposed changes, which we believe are an important step in insuring the future of the Lake of the Woods fishery."

Summary of Regulation Changes

Lake of the Woods (including Fourmile Bay) from walleye opener through Nov. 30
- Walleye/sauger aggregate limit will be six (not more than four walleye).
- Walleye and sauger between 19.5 inches and 28 inches must be released immediately.
- Only one walleye over 28 inches may be possessed.

Lake of the Woods (including Fourmile Bay) from Dec. 1 through end of February
- Walleye/sauger aggregate limit will be eight (not more than four walleye).
- Walleye and sauger between 19.5 inches and 28 inches must be released immediately.
- Only one walleye over 28 inches may be possessed.

Lake of the Woods (not including Fourmile Bay) from March 1 through April 14
- Walleye/sauger aggregate limit will be eight (not more than four walleye).
- Walleye and sauger between 19.5 inches and 28 inches must be released immediately.
- Only one walleye over 28 inches may be possessed.

Rainy River from walleye opener through February
- Walleye/sauger aggregate limit will be six (not more than four walleye).
- Walleye and sauger between 19.5 inches and 28 inches must be released immediately.
- Only one walleye over 28 inches may be possessed.

Rainy River (including Fourmile Bay) from March 1 through April 14
- Walleye/sauger limit will be two
- No walleye/sauger over 19.5 inches may be possessed

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

- Sunday, Nov. 14 - TRFAHA Bantam A Invitational
- Monday, Nov. 15 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls, 5-6:30 p.m. Prowler boys, 6:45-7:45 p.m. girls 14U, 8-9 p.m. Bantams
- Tuesday, Nov. 16 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls, 5-6:30 p.m. Prowler boys, 6:45-7:45 p.m. last year Level 3, 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Bantams
- Wednesday, Nov. 17 - 6:15-7:30 a.m. Prowler boys, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls, 5-6:15 p.m. Prowler boys, 6:30-7:15 p.m. last year Level 1, 7:15-8:15 p.m. last year Level 1, 8:30-9:30 p.m. girls 14U
- Thursday, Nov. 18 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls, 5-6:30 p.m. Prowler boys, 6:45-7:45 p.m. last year Level 5 & 6, 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 9:15-10:15 p.m. Oldtimers
- Friday, Nov. 19 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5:15 p.m. Prowler boys, 5:30-6:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV, 7 p.m. Bantam A vs. East Grand Forks
- Saturday, Nov. 20 - 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Holiday Fair, 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. South St. Paul
- Sunday, Nov. 21 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. girls 11U, 3:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Roseau, 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced Basic 7 & 8, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 3

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- Saturday, Nov. 20 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. last year Level 1, 9:45-10:45 a.m. last year Level 1, 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 2, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Snowplow 3, 12-12:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 1:15-2:45 p.m. Prowler boys, 3:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Brainerd, 5 p.m. Bantam A vs. Fergus Falls, 6:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bemidji
- Sunday, Nov. 21 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey 5-6 year-olds, 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey 7-9-year-olds, 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-6 p.m. public skating

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Thank you to all the voters of District 1B for your vote of confidence in last Tuesday's election.

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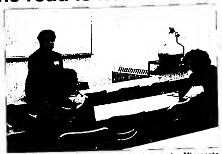
A bend in the road is not the end

by Liz Morrison
Rehabilitation Counselor
Minnesota Rehabilitation Services in Thief River Falls


Liz Morrison, rehabilitation counselor with Minnesota Rehabilitation Services in Thief River Falls, visits with students at Northland Community and technical College about overcoming adversity.

What is adversity? Some definitions offer that adversity is a "stroke of misfortune" or an "affliction" that is marked by hardships that one experiences in their life. It was certainly a stroke of misfortune that a bull's-eye bite mysteriously appeared on my leg one day. And there certainly was an affliction that followed, perhaps this is because of my ignorance about the original bite and the fact that I did not seek treatment until the bite was little more than a vague memory. And it was definitely a misfortune that I experienced the after effects of what doctors believed to be Lyme's Disease and I walked with the aid of crutches for nearly eight years of my life. However, it is this stroke of misfortune that ultimately granted me the opportunity to pursue my dream of attaining a college degree.

My educational journey began with the assistance of Minnesota Rehabilitation Services, and their highly trained staff, which was instrumental in providing funding for much of my education, coupled with emotional support as I began my first classes. I started classes at Northland Community and Technical College (NCTC) as a non-traditional student. Originally, I really had no educational plan of action, just to learn as much as I could in the allotted time. I knew that I was a tad creative and started by taking all of the art classes that were available on campus. Psychology…I thought that I would experiment there as well, and again, one class became three. Creative writing…now that really tweaked my interest, and Dr. Diane Drake opened my eyes to the world of short stories, both in fiction and nonfiction, but more importantly, she opened my eyes to the world of poetry. As a result, poetry and creative writing became a venting place for my physical afflictions – truly a place of escape that was only hindered by the confines of my imagination. This eye opening experience led me to a literature course.… I loved to read, and by now I knew that I was a pretty good writer. It was in my first literature course that I came in contact with Dr. Tyrone Birkeland who would prove to be instrumental in giving me a much needed educational push in the right direction.

During the time that I was at NCTC, Birkeland taught a variety of English courses, all of which I took. What began as an interest in literature, developed into an interest in English as a whole. Birkeland encouraged me to pursue an English degree and assured me that I had the abilities necessary to be an effective English instructor someday. It was Dr. Birkeland's influence that encouraged me to delve forward. After I completed my associate of arts degree at NCTC, I knew that I needed to find another college. Because of my medical condition, it was necessary to research the distance education option. This was a challenging, uphill battle where I searched for a college that would allow me to attain an English degree via the Internet or distance courses – there were none.

I knew that I couldn't quit and I found a few independent study English courses available at Bemidji State University which I took to bide my time while I continued to research other colleges. I took several more courses at Brigham Young University, which again allowed me the time necessary to continue on my educational quest. Finally, I needed a college, and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf became the catalyst in convincing the University of Minnesota to allow me to complete my English degree through distance education. This was not to become a reality and my eventual degree came from Excelsior College out of New York.

Networking is critical to success, especially if one wants to eventually acquire a job. I knew that it was necessary to keep my foot in the door at NCTC, especially if I eventually wanted to teach English there. Birkeland introduced me to Dian Johnson who works in the Writing Center at NCTC. With her guidance, I would come into the writing center once a week and volunteer my time editing student papers. She truly showed me the "softer side" to guiding students as they sometimes muddled through their research papers; this training was critical in my educational development. As I neared completion of my degree, I knew that I wanted to experience classroom learning with an English instructor. Johnson introduced me to Avis Dyrud who allowed me to job shadow her, and help her in the classroom for the entire year. Dyrud went above and beyond when she introduced me to the dean of academic affairs who gave me a job based on her recommendation, which brings us up to date.

I never thought of myself as disabled, the concept never really entered my mind. I always knew that I was able to do anything that I wanted to do. I am now in my third year as an English instructor at NCTC and will graduate with my master's degree in literature from California State University in December of this year. I feel that I have been truly blessed along my personal and educational journey. I initially struggled to accept my physical situation, but managed to escape my own personal pity party and move forward. I was blessed when I met the counselors at Minnesota Rehabilitation Services, which assured me that they would do whatever necessary to allow me to attain my degree, they did. I was blessed when I attended NCTC and came across numerous individuals that profoundly impacted my life, both personally and professionally. I was blessed when a Minnesota senator was willing to intervene on my behalf. I was blessed with a family that supported me and continues to allow me to dream outside the confines of the proverbial box. And most importantly, I was blessed when my husband, Calvin, pushed me to attain a second opinion at the Mayo Clinic which allowed me to attend an intensive rehab program and alleviate the use of my crutches. Remember, that a bend in the road is not the end of the road…unless you fail to make the turn.

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- Dec. 11 – Africa, Central America and South America for Global Express Mail
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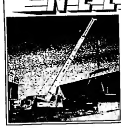

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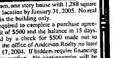

Anderson Realty will be accepting written and oral bids on a home to be moved Wednesday, November 17 at 10 am at the property site. It is located at 1755 US Highway 59 SE in Thief River Falls. This is just north of Pizza Hut. This three bedroom, one story house with 1,288 square feet must be moved from it's present location by January 31, 2005. No real estate is involved in this auction, it is the building only.
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FOR SALE - 1995 Honda 300, 4 trax, 4x4, new tires and brakes, $2,200. Call 218-773-8159 or 701-740-0209. p4t92p

2002 KTM 65sx dirt bike for kids ages 7-12, 1,900. 2003 KTM 50sx, ProSr dirtbike for kids ages 8-9, $1,900. Call 218-463-3580, both in excellent shape. 4 llp4t93p

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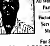

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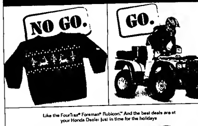

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Sat., November 20, 2004
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Hoosier spice jars
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Salad bowl & other pieces
4 Pink band bowls & others
Fiesta Both New & Old: 4 plates
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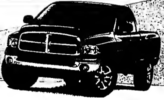

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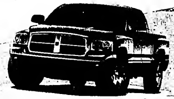

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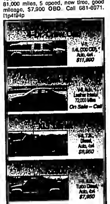

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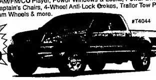

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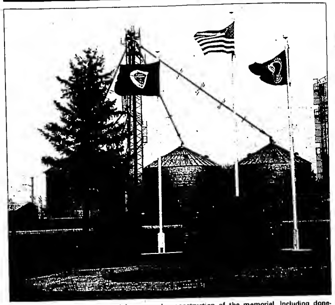

The Newfolden veterans memorial was made possible through the efforts of Otto Knutson American Legion Post 427. The post held fundraisers and received donations from individuals, organizations and businesses from throughout the area to fund the memorial. In-kind labor and goods were also provided for the construction of the memorial. Including donations and in-kind labor, the total cost of the memorial was close to $10,000. The memorial was dedicated July 3 and is a reminder of the sacrifices made by veterans. (Photo courtesy of Mika Weber)

Newfolden pays tribute to veterans

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Myhrer said, but they vetoed that idea once they realized they may have to add names on a yearly basis.

Instead, they chose this statement: "In memory of all veterans that were and are yet to be." They picked those words because, as Myhrer explained, "Somewhere in the U.S. today, there's a young soldier to be born. Somewhere in the U.S. today, there's a soldier who has served." And somewhere, he noted, there's a soldier who is protecting the country.

Even though the veterans chose not to put names on the stone, there will be more expenses related to the memorial. With 27 members, the American Legion post does not know how it will pay for the liability insurance and upkeep of the memorial, Myhrer said.

The memorial was dedicated July 3 during Newfolden's centennial celebration. Veterans did not have to be Newfolden residents to participate in the dedication ceremonies. After all, Myhrer said, "To be a veteran is to be a member of a club. You feel like you're a brother to someone you've never met."

At the dedication ceremony, World War II veterans raised the U.S. flag, and those veterans who served during the Korean War and/or in the 1960s raised the Minnesota flag. Those serving during the Vietnam War to the present time raised the POW/MIA flag.

Myhrer recalled that it was a silent, emotional ceremony during which even babies stopped crying. He thought that the emotions related to the memorial didn't hit the veterans until that day.

"You walk up and down these streets everyday and meet these American heroes," said Myhrer, who noted those heroes weren't found on sports fields.

When asked what he wanted visitors to do while at the memorial, Myhrer replied that he wanted them to say prayers for those who have served and are serving in the military. He continued that he wanted veterans memorial visitors to think about what it means to serve in the military.

Christmas Tree Walk for Hospice Dec. 4, 5

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making a donation in a container by that tree. The tree that receives the most donations receives a plaque for the decorators' efforts. Decorated trees will be given to needy families identified through the Christmas in Pennington County Program sponsored by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department. The trees that are not needed will be available for the community to purchase through a silent auction.

Tax-deductible donations can also be made to hospice. The name of the individual, group or organization will be printed on the program distributed at the tree walk. Donations may be made in memory of individuals and a personalized ornament will be placed on the Light Up a Life tree, and the names will be read during the ceremony Sunday, Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. For more information, contact event chairpeople Sandy Hible (681-2406), Fred Dallmann (681-1086) or Kelly Rogalla (681-6189).

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• Teenagers account for 7.6 percent of licensed drivers, but 15.1 percent of automobile crashes.

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• The seven county Twin Cities metro area accounts for more than 50 percent of the state's population, but only 33 percent of automobile accidents.

• In Minnesota, a minor who has consumed any amount of alcohol, and later drives, can be cited for underage drinking and driving.

Wittenberg said that safety starts the minute "you" get into the car. He added that crashes aren't planned, that's why people call them accidents.

"You don't know when you're going to be in an accident," Wittenberg said. "That means you can't plan ahead to use your safety equipment only when you need it. When you start your car, you need to buckle your seat belt."

Another effective segment of the program was the rollover demonstration, run by Vanderwal. The simulation featured the front half of a Chevy S10 pickup that could roll over at the push of a button. The demonstration showed what could happen during a rollover at 30 miles per hour.

The first simulation was conducted with all three dummy passengers, two adults and one child, buckled in. The S10 rolled about a dozen times, with the dummies moving minimally. For the second demonstration, the passenger side and child dummy were both unbuckled. In this scenario the driver side dummy again remained virtually still, while the passenger and child were thrown from one portion of the vehicle to the other, pummeling the driver side dummy each time. In the third simulation, all three passengers were unrestrained and were nearly thrown from the vehicle.

Vanderwal pointed out that if the simulation took place at 60 miles per hour the effect would be more than doubled.

"Vehicles that are created today have a compartment that crumbles around you," Vanderwal said. "If you stay within that compartment, you have a 98.7 percent chance of survival. If you are thrown from that compartment you are seven times more likely to be killed."

Northland Autumn Musicale on Nov. 16

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day. "Sandberg Reflections" is a change of pace for the Nonrthland Community Band because it incorporates a soprano soloist, Northland's very own vocal instructor, Vanessa Martell. This four-movement work is based on poems written by Carl Sandberg of which "Fog" is the most familiar. Another trip to the past, but only from the 1800s this time comes the "Suite of Old American Dances" by Robert Russell Bennett, the three movements to be played are "Cakewalk," "Schottische," and "Western One-Step." the final Northland Community Band selection is "Castaldo," an interesting concert march filled with subtle and humorous surprises.

Northland Jazz Band will also perform at the Autumn Musicale concert. The group also meets on Monday nights and currently consists of 19 talented musicians, many of whom drive long distances to participate in the band. During the concert Nov. 16, the Jazz Band will perform five selections: "Lost Mind," a complex bluesy shuffle that will feature Jennifer Wolfe on alto saxophone; "Moanin'," that will showcase the talents of Catherine Hagen on piano and Mike Gilbertson on trumpet; "Johnson Rag," which will take the audience back to the 1940s; "Mixolydian Soul Frog," which incorporates a soprano saxophone into the traditional jazz band instrumentation and adds a solid rock beat; and "What is Hip?", an up-tempo funk piece made famous by the group "Tower of Power."

The Honor Band, which is comprised of 75 top high school musicians from throughout the region, will take the stage last. While these students received their music literature in advance, they will have practiced together the day of the concert. These top high school musicians will be performing "Three Marches of Dr. Kabyl," an interesting set of marches written by Czech composer Jan Vicar during his residencey at St. Cloud University in 1999; "Shadow Play," which is based on Gamelan music from Bali and uses a multitude of pitched percussion and ostinati as is common with Indonesian music; and "Cha-Cha Yunque," which pushes the percussion section to the limits with seven different parts.

The public is encouraged to take part in this evening of entertainment. Admission is $4 for adults, students are free.

NWMC Auxiliary shop to celebrate 50th anniversary

Northwest Medical Center Auxiliary Gift Shop and Coffee Shop will celebrate 50 years of operations in November with an open house on Nov. 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. During the open house, all gift items in the gift shop will be marked down 20 percent and will include free gift wrapping. Free cider, coffee and cookies will be served in the coffee shop. A $50 gift certificate will also be given out as a door prize.

Sons of Norway-Snorre Lodge to meet Nov. 17

Snorre Lodge No. 70, the Sons of Norway, will meet at the Heritage Center in Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m. The executive board meets at 6 p.m. There will be a penny march and door prize drawing. The video "Scandinavian Traditions" will be shown and lunch will be served. All members and guests are welcome.

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Roseau JCPenney store to close Jan. 29

Local residents plan to fight to keep their store

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Earlier this month, JCPenney Co. informed Luther Johnson, store manager for both the Roseau and Thief River Falls JCPenney locations, that the company would be closing its Roseau store at the end of January.

The Roseau store will close Jan. 29, about a month after the the holiday shopping season ends and less than three months shy of its 78th anniversary.

Quinton Crenshaw, a senior public relations manager for JCPenney, said that JCPenney has no plans at this point to close or alter the operation of other area stores, which includes the Thief River Falls and Grand Forks, N.D. locations.

"We look at locations throughout the year that will best serve our customers," Crenshaw said. He added that the Roseau store is closing for economic reasons.

"The store was not meeting the company's objective for profitability. It was a tough decision to make and we do take into consideration how it affects our customers and our associates," Crenshaw said.

Crenshaw, speaking on behalf of JCPenney Co., said that the company doesn't foresee the store's other locations suffering from the closure, stating "We don't think it will have any negative hearing on the businesses in that area."

Roseau to fight for its store

The city of Roseau plans on fighting JCPenney Co.'s decision to close the doors of its Roseau store.

"What we want to do is keep it here," Roseau Mayor Jeff Pelowski said. "We're trying to rebuild. It's been two years since the flood. When they make the decision to close down one of our main retailers, it's not going to help."

Pelowski said that a cross section of Roseau businesses and community-based organizations met on Wednesday to discuss possible plans that might save the store. The involved organizations include state agencies, the Roseau County Hospital Board, community businesses and the cities largest business, Polaris. Pelowski said one of the main concerns right now is talking to the right people at JCPenney. The cross-section of businesses and organizations plan to contact JCPenney Co. and persuade its board members to reconsider the decision to close the Roseau store.

"We are going to do what we can to keep it here," Pelowski said. "We told Luther (Johnson) we're going to do what we can."

Pelowski continued, saying that the city needs its retail stores while rebuilding from the 2002 flood. The city's need will be the emphasis of campaigns to keep JCPenney in Roseau.

"Right now you just make the argument that it needs to be here," Pelowski said. "I could see (it happening) if we were a dying community. We just don't understand."

Luther Johnson, store manager of the Roseau JCPenney store, declined comment citing potential conflicts between the city and his employer. He did say that the store will run a normal business schedule during the holiday shopping season.

NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

County pares cost of jail project

Roseau - Although the Roseau County Board has yet to formally approve plans to build a new county jail that has been recommended by the Jail Committee, commissioners have imposed a $6 million limit on the project.

Striving to keep debt service costs under $400,000 per year, the board discussed, at the Nov. 9 meeting, recent Jail Committee plans to build a $3.6 million jail and a $1 million social services building as stand-alone structures east of the Roseau County Courthouse. The board said the project would require an additional $1 million in related costs.

With state approval to double-bunk inmates, the earlier 40-cell proposal has been cut back to a more modest 26-cell plan.

Although a proposal by Commissioner Russell Walker to approve the jail project was withdrawn, the board did approve a resolution to spend $3,500 to proceed with soil boring for two possible social services sites. The board also agreed that once the jail project is approved, it must be on courthouse property. - *The Tribune of Greenbush, Nov. 17, by Del Stordahl*

Special election for arena project

Red Lake Falls - In a unanimous vote, the Red Lake Falls City Council approved a plan to proceed with a special election for a proposed bond issue to fix up the city's arena.

The latest figures indicate a $968,000 overall project cost, of which $105,000 would be offset by using existing city funds; $85,000 in Blue Line Club funds; $225,000 from a Garden Valley no-interest loan; and up to $570,000 in revenues from the bond issue if it were passed.

The decision to hold a special election early next year is perhaps the last burdle in moving the project forward after years of planning and design.

As a result of the improvement project, new locker rooms and a second lobby with public restrooms will be added, among other things. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Nov. 17, 2004*

2005 Marshall County Fair dates changed

Warren - July 20-24 will be the 2005 dates for the Marshall County Fair, a change from the previously announced schedule.

A conflict with the Pennington County Fair, which shares the same carnival and partners with the University of Minnesota Extension Service for 4-H and agricultural programs, necessitated moving the dates back one week. - *Warren Sheaf, Nov. 17, 2004*

Stokke takes a wild ride to the top

Roosevelt - If this were a slick segment on an evening news magazine show, the producers would have cued Garth Brooks signing, "They call the thing a rodeo." But, alas, this is humble print, so you'll just have to imagine the clouds of dust, the roar of the crowds, the pounding of hooves and the snorting of horses. Add to that the occasional sound of crushing bones and you're there.

Twenty-seven-year-old Kraig Stokke of Roosevelt has a real comeback-kid story. He laughs as he recalls that earlier in his rodeo career, the Warroad Pioneer printed "about half a dozen pictures of me being dragged around the fence!" He has evidently improved.

Still active in the sport, he has emerged as the number one bareback rider in the Minnesota Rodeo Finals. - *Warroad Pioneer, Nov. 17, 2004, by Bonnie Nordvall*

A shocking experience

Derryl Jones (center) of Thief River Falls, the security supervisor for Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park, volunteered to participate in a demonstration in the use of a TASER®, which administers a debilitating electric shock. When the shock was administered, Jones convulsed from the pain and then fell to the floor immediately. When the shock stopped being administered, Jones quickly recovered. Jones, a large man, said that had he been attempting to fight or attack a peace officer, he wouldn't have been able to continue struggling during the shock. Many area law enforcement agencies are now using TASER devices. While they quickly incapacitate subjects, hospitalization is not required afterwards, and there is no risk, as with pepper spray, that it will incapacitate the officer, too. As a comparison, defibrillators are 100-times stronger than TASERs. The demonstration was administered by Brad Johnson, Red Lake County Sheriff's Department investigator, with assistance from Mika Roff of the Red Lake County Sheriff's Department, and Seven Clans Security Officer Sheldon Hill.

Focus on Meth

One man's struggle with meth

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Thief River Falls resident Chuck Bergeson knows the effects of *methamphetamine* usage. For the past two years, he has been a recovering meth addict.

"I'll be dealing with it the rest of my entire life," said Bergeson, who noted meth addicts aren't going to wake up one day and be cured.

Bergeson spoke Tuesday night at the panel discussion "Meth: It's in our Community," held at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Other panel members included Cinda Lutz, Drug Enforcement Administration special agent and demand reduction coordinator; Blaize Zimmerman, Pennington County sheriff's deputy and Northwest Drug Task Force (NWDTF) member; and Brad Johnson, Red Lake County sheriff's deputy and NWDTF member.

About 50 people attended the program, which was sponsored by Thief River Falls Community Education, law enforcement and the Youth Advisory Committee. They heard Bergeson's account of his meth usage.

> *"I'll be dealing with it the rest of my entire life."*
> **– Chuck Bergeson**

"Anyway I could get it into my body is how I used it," said Bergeson, who noted he snorted, smoked and injected meth into his body.

At age 20, Bergeson began using meth. Attending a party, he was drunk and high on marijuana, and someone offered him meth. He wanted to keep partying, so he tried it. He liked it and used it four days straight.

"I can't explain my thinking then," said Bergeson. "I didn't realize where it'd get me."

Eventually, his meth use grew into a habit. He said he started using meth on Thursdays. He'd stay up Thursday nights, work Fridays, and stay up the rest of the weekend. On Sundays, he'd tell himself that he had to sleep because he had to work Mondays. Yet, he couldn't sleep. He would sleep Mondays instead of working, eventually causing him to lose his job.

"It was very difficult to gain employment at that time," said Bergeson, who noted he sold drugs to pay for the drugs he used.

Besides having an effect on his job, meth had an effect on his body. "I can't even begin to explain what it does to a person's brain," said Bergeson, who added that it caused him to react to situations differently than when he wasn't on meth.

It also turned him into a walking skeleton who clenched his jaw a lot, had nervous twitches and didn't have any teeth. "It's an absolute

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Presentation draws a crowd

by David Hill
Editor

On Oct. 13, 87 people attended an informational meeting on methamphetamine awareness at Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park. On Wednesday, Nov. 17, another 40 to 50 people attended a second meeting on the same subject at the Casino. A day earlier at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls, about 50 people attended a presentation on methamphetamine awareness.

People are becoming very concerned about meth use, said Bud Beaulieu, EMT at Seven Clans. He said he was pleased with the turnout at this second event, but thought that more people would have attended the event if the weather had cooperated. He knew some people who had planned to attend, but decided not to attempt the trip because of dense fog.

Brad Johnson, Red Lake County sheriff's deputy and investigator for the Northwest Drug Task Force, said the purpose of the meeting Wednesday night was to inform the general public about what to watch for, things the general public might encounter, and worst of all, what children may encounter. Awareness, he said, is the way to combat meth in our region.

Tribal representative Billy Green said there's quite a bit of concern on the reservation about methamphetamine being brought onto the reservation.

He was not alone in his concerns. John Sumner, Sr. and George Billy King, hereditary chiefs, and Julius Thunder, another tribal representative all attended the two hour presentation at the casino near Thief River Falls.

Johnson said meth has been around for a long time, but the meth being used today is four to five-times stronger than it was in the 1970s and 1980s, and can be easily and quickly made from ingredients found in most households. It's very addictive and recovery is prolonged and expensive.

Meth use is a statewide problem that's not limited to urban areas. In 1987, 12 meth labs were seized in the state of Minnesota, but in 2002, 493 labs were seized. Johnson said that while northwest Minnesota seems to lag behind in many trends, the trend in meth use has reached northwestern Minnesota. He said enforcement officers from throughout the region encounter the drug and its influence regularly.

During his presentation, it became obvious that meth use has become a serious problem, not only because of its impact on addicts, but to society which is left with

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Brad Johnson, Red Lake County Sheriff's deputy, and investigator for the Northwest Drug Task Force, conducted a methamphetamine awareness class at Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park near Thief River Falls on Wednesday, Nov. 17. About 50 people attended this event. A similar event in October was attended by close to 90 people.

Local residents learn the value of organ donation

The gift of life...

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Over the years, Vern Dokkin and Linda Roth have shared a lot good-natured ribbing throughout their lives, memories of playing baseball as kids, and facing the prospect of undergoing kidney transplant surgery as adults.

Seven years ago, Dokkin gave Roth the gift of life – one of his kidneys. "It's made me a lot more thankful," said Roth, who noted she appreciates every day more.

None of Roth's biological relatives was a perfect match. However, the Apple Valley resident found a match in Dokkin, her uncle from Thief River Falls.

Dokkin was adopted 69 years ago by Roth's grandparents. About six years later, Roth was born.

"We were just like brother and sister," Dokkin said. They still are. Recently, Dokkin called Roth to tell her a reporter was interested in telling their story. Before he explained why he was calling, he teased Roth about her bingo playing.

After the transplant, they grew even closer. Dokkin never hesitated to help his niece, and Roth is thankful for his gift. "It was quite a gift," she said.

At the time, Roth was suffering from glomerular nephritis, a disease in which the kidney's glomeruli become inflamed and kidney function deteriorates. She was prepared to give up fighting her illness, and she wouldn't go on dialysis, Dokkin said. One of her kidneys wasn't functioning, and the other kidney was only functioning at five percent of its normal capacity.

"Two, three more days, she wouldn't have made it," Dokkin said.

He visited his niece. Dokkin urged Roth to get on the list for a kidney transplant. "I said, 'You never know there might be a surprise,'" Dokkin recalled.

He also asked her what blood type she had and discovered the two of them shared the same blood type. Dokkin asked what he had to do to be tested. He called the transplant coordinator, was tested and found he was a match.

The transplant occurred in March 1997. Looking back on his decision to help, Dokkin didn't know why he offered his kidney. "You know it's something no one really knows," he said.

Without Dokkin's donation, his niece knows she would not be alive. "[Receiving the donation] just makes me feel blessed, I guess," Roth said.

It seems like it was fate that brought Dokkin to the home of Roth's grandparents all those years ago. This especially seems true given that Roth and Dokkin have more in common than a kidney. Over the years, they have both

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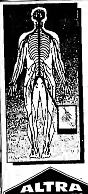
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MICHIGANER TURKEY
1 (12 pound) whole turkey
6 tablespoons butter, divided
4 cups warm water
3 tablespoons chicken bouillon
2 tablespoons dried parsley
2 tablespoons dried minced onion
2 tablespoons season salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Rinse and wash turkey. Place giblets and neck in bottom of pan. Salt turkey inside, rubbing well. Place turkey in a Dutch oven or roasting pan. Separate skin over breast to make little pockets. Put 3 tablespoons of the butter on both sides between skin and breast meat. Now is the time to stuff turkey. Remember to stuff loosely and do not pack stuffing into cavities. Remainder of stuffing can be cooked separately in casserole later.

In medium bowl, combine water with bouillon. Add parsley and onion. Pour over top of turkey, then sprinkle with season salt.

Cover bird with foil and bake 4 to 4 1/2 hours (stuffed) or 3 1/2 to 4 hours (unstuffed), until internal temperature reaches 170 degrees. Remove foil for last 45 minutes so turkey will brown.

Recipe makes about 16 servings. Nutrition info for one serving: 545 calories, 27.9 g total fat, 210 mg chol, 573 mg sodium, .9g carbs, 68.2 g protein.

Roasting times for different sized, stuffed turkeys at 350 degrees are the following: 10-18 pounds: 3 3/4 to 4 1/2 hours; 15 to 22 pounds: 4 1/2 to 5 hours; 22 to 24 pounds: 5 to 5 1/2 hours.

Roast on rack in pan until skin is light golden, then cover loosely with foil tent. During last 45 minutes, remove foil to allow skin to brown. Basting is not necessary, but will make even browning.

Best test for doneness is temperature of meat, not color of skin. turkey is done when thigh meat reaches an internal temperature of 180 degrees and when breast meat reaches an internal temperature of 170 degrees. If turkey has been stuffed, it is important to check temperature of dressing. Stuffing should be 165 degrees. When turkey is done, remove from oven and allow to stand 30 to 60 minutes. Temp will continue to rise a bit.

This is stuffing like Grandma made - nothing fancy about it - and it's really easy:

NEW ENGLAND STYLE STUFFING
14 cups firm bread, cut into cubes
1 cups water, stock or milk (plus more if needed)
1/2 to 3/4 cup butter
1 large onion, diced (2 cups)
3 large stalks celery, diced (2 cups)
1/4 cup minced celery leaves
1/3 cup minced parsley
2 teaspoons poultry seasoning or more
1 teaspoon rubbed sage
Salt and pepper to taste
2 eggs, lightly beaten (pasteurized eggs are good or those liquid eggs that come in a little container)

Place bread cubes in large bowl and pour on 1 cup liquid, tossing gently. Set aside.

In large skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Add onion and cook, stirring, until translucent and limp. Add celery and cook 10 minutes, until limp. Stir in celery leaves, parsley and seasonings. Pour mixture over prepared bread and toss lightly (do not beat because it will compact the stuffing). DO NOT ADD EGGS YET. Taste for seasoning and texture - should be a little drier than you want finished product, but not much. Add more seasonings or liquid if needed.

Stir in eggs last and then do not taste again until cooked. (You can leave the eggs out if you want and add more broth. Dressing will be more firm, but will still taste good. I use the eggs, and we haven't died yet.)

Recipe will stuff a 15 pound turkey with some left over.

Start with any meat and use this method to make a great gravy. Pour it over the mashed potatoes, dressing and meat:

SAVORY GRAVY
1/4 cup flour
1/4 cup fat
4 cups hot turkey broth
1/2 cup water or other liquid like wine or stock
Salt and pepper

In heavy saucepan, whisk flour and fat over low heat. cook gently over medium heat and stir constantly until all flour particles are coated and flour becomes golden in color. Set aside and allow to cool.

After cooled, whisk in hot turkey broth and simmer oven medium heat, stirring frequently for 5 minutes. (To make your own broth, simmer neck, giblets and gizzards for 1 hour in lightly salted water to cover. Strain and remove fat.)

To deglaze roasting pan, remove cooked turkey and as much fat as possible. Place pan over medium heat and add 1/2 cup water or other liquid. Stir constantly and scrape bottom of pan to loosen browned bits. Simmer 1 minute.

Pour liquid from roasting pan to gravy base in saucepan. Stirring constantly, cook until mixture boils and thickens, 5-8 minutes. Skim off any surface fat.

Season with salt and pepper. Recipe makes 4 cups of gravy.

Cranberry sauce is another must-have at Thanksgiving and it's so easily made in the micro:

CRANBERRY SAUCE
1/2 pound fresh cranberries
1 cup white sugar
1/2 cup water

In microwave safe bowl, mix cranberries, sugar and water. Cover mixture with waxed paper and micro on high power until cranberries pop, about 7 minutes. Chill. (Double or triple this for a bunch.)

Pumpkin pie is another tradition. This is my favorite recipe. You'll never believe it is this easy:

FAVORITE PUMPKIN PIE
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ginger
1/4 teaspoon cloves
2 eggs
1 (15 ounce) can pumpkin puree
1 (12 ounce) can evaporated milk
1 unbaked 9 inch pie shell

Mix sugar, salt, cinnamon, ginger and cloves in small bowl.

In large bowl, beat eggs with whisk. Add pumpkin and sugar-spice mixture. Gradually stir in evaporated milk. Place carefully in pie shell. Can cover edges of shell with foil so that it does not get too brown.

Bake in 425 degree oven for 15 minutes, then reduce heat to 350 degrees and bake 40-50 minutes longer or until knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool for 2 hours, then serve or refrigerate.

Now make a big bowl of mashed potatoes and have your guests bring the side dishes and buns. You're all set! Happy Thanksgiving.

Goodridge area churches to hold joint Thanksgiving service

Goodridge area churches will hold a joint Thanksgiving service on Sunday, Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Goodridge. Participating churches include Ekelund, Bethany and Faith Lutheran Churches and St. Anne's Roman Catholic Church of Goodridge. An offering of nonperishable food or cash will benefit the Thief River Falls Area Food Shelf.

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DEATH NOTICES

Aric Gerszewski, 17

Warren - Aric Gerszewski, 17, died on Monday, November 15, 2004 at his home.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, November 18, at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Argyle.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Beverley L. Johnson, 72

Columbia Heights - Beverley L. Johnson, 72, died on Sunday, November 14, 2004.

Interment service will be held at Landstad Cemetery in Thief River Falls on Saturday, November 20 (today).

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Albert M. Kassa, 91

Spicer - Albert M. Kassa, 91, of Spicer, died Wednesday morning, November 17, at the GlenOaks Care Center in New London.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 20, (today) at Our Lady of the Lakes Catholic Church in Spicer with Fr. Fred Fink officiating. Interment will be held at the church cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next editon of The Times.

Prime Security Bank named SBA Express Lender

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) announced Nov. 12 that Prime Security Bank of Karlstad has been awarded SBA Express Lender status. The announcement was made by Mel Aanerud, assistant director of SBA's Minnesota District Office.

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Brad White to perform concert in Roseau

Brad White, Nashville, Tenn., will be bringing his vocal, saxophone and piano artistry to the Roseau Community Church in Roseau. The concert is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 28 at 7 p.m.

Brad, (formerly of the James Blackwood Quartet) will feature a wide array of Christian music from hymns to southern gospel quartet to praise and worship. His ministry has taken him to all 50 states, all 10 Canadian provinces and 25 countries.

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County Park Manager Glenn Halvorson and board members have looked into purchasing playground equipment. However, they learned the equipment was too expensive. Plus, there was no money budgeted for such an acquisition.

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LeRoy Ose, Thief River Falls; Allan Carlson, Erskine; Gene Tidemann, Euclid; Vernon Johnson, Clearbrook; and Myron Jesme, administrator, will attend the meeting.

"This meeting gives us a chance to learn about the latest issues impacting watersheds in Minnesota and about what's working in other parts of the state," said Jesme. "We look forward to having a chance to compare notes about important water resource issues with our colleagues from across the state."

Participants will have an opportunity to attend training sessions on such topics as fisheries, water quality and habitat, an MPCA stormwater technical update, hear a status report on impaired waters in Minnesota, the Minnehaha Creek stream assessment, and a session titled "Watershed Project Financing: Projects of Common Benefit."

The meeting includes a general business session, a new manager's orientation workshop, adoption of a new budget and a trade show.

Watershed districts are local units of government that work to solve and prevent water-related problems. The boundaries of the districts follow those of a natural watershed. The districts are usually named after that watershed. The Red Lake Watershed District includes all or part of Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Marshall, Beltrami, Cleawater, Roseau, Koochiching, Itasca and Mahnomen counties. Minnesota has 46 watershed districts.

Sheriff's dept. investigates teen's death

The Marshall County Sheriff's Department investigated the death of a Warren teenager Monday.

It was determined that Aric Alan Gerszewski, 17, had died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The sheriff's department was dispatched to the residence in Section 36 in Middle River Township, north of Warren, at 4:12 p.m. Monday. According to the department, Gerszewski made the 911 call, telling authorities he was going to take his life. Deputies were dispatched to the scene, and several 911 call-back attempts were made, but not answered. Deputies found Gerszewski outside the residence. Warren Ambulance transported him to North Valley Health Center in Warren, where he was pronounced dead.

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Fasten your seat belts, it's going to be a bumpy ride

- Buckle up teenagers.

It's hard for teenagers to accept anything they are told by older citizens. Eat your vegetables, drink milk and buckle up because "it's good for you," just doesn't seem to be reason enough for teenagers. As adults, we would like to see the enthusiasm and invincibility experienced in youth come with an automatic shut-off valve. If there were a shut-off valve, the teenagers are in control and employ it only when adults are talking.

Statistics and experience tell us that students are in more car crashes than any other group or occupation. In Minnesota, in fact, drivers age 15-19 hold 7 percent of the driver's licenses issued in the state, but are responsible for 15 percent of the crashes. But as many parents can bear witness to, you can talk statistics until you're blue in the face and still not make an impression.

So how do you make an impression on a teenage driver?

One method being tried in Minnesota sponsored by Greater Northwest EMS, the State Patrol, and Progressive Insurance Company, is called "Buckle up or Pay the Price." The program, which includes several different segments, was conducted recently in Red Lake Falls. One effective segment of the program was the rollover demonstration, which was run by Tom Vanderwal of Greater Northwest EMS. The simulation featured the front half of a Chevy S10 pickup that could roll over at the push of a button. The demonstration showed what could happen during a rollover at 30 miles per hour.

The first simulation was conducted with all three dummy passengers, two adults and one child, buckled in. The S10 rolled about a dozen times, with the dummies moving minimally. For the second demonstration, the passenger side and child dummy were both unbuckled. In this scenario the driver side dummy again remained virtually still, while the passenger and child were thrown from one portion of the vehicle to the other, pummeling the driver side dummy each time. In the third simulation, all three passengers were unrestrained and were nearly thrown from the vehicle.

Vanderwal pointed out that if the simulation took place at 60 miles per hour the effect would be more than doubled.

Hopefully, students seeing the demonstration now believe in seat belts.

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LETTERS

The Thanksgiving Day I shall never forget.

This story goes way back, back to when my mother-in-law lived in town. One year, I offered to bring Thanksgiving Day dinner over to her house. I invited her neighbor lady over to share dinner with us because she didn't have any family living close by.

I got a nice turkey from my brother and because it was so big we cut it in half. A half a turkey was plenty for four people. The day before the big event, I roasted the turkey and made dressing. When the turkey was done and had cooled, I cut it into smaller pieces. I also baked a pumpkin pie.

The next day was Thanksgiving, and we had chores to do. It was a rush to get things done. I put the pumpkin pie in our station wagon and set the roaster and turkey on the porch steps so my husband could put it in the car. Then off we went to town because we had some things to get at the store. We went around a corner pretty fast and I told my husband to go slower, as the roaster with the turkey in it could tip over. He gave me a quick glance and said, "What turkey? I thought you put it in the car."

Because I hadn't put it in the car, I glanced back, and sure enough, no turkey.

All sorts of terrible thoughts went through my mind about all the things that could happen to the turkey before we got home. We lived seven miles from town and now drove as fast as we dared. When we got home and parked by the porch, I noticed our family dog by the roaster and the lid was off. I rushed over to where he was and discovered that he had just finished the turkey and was licking out the bottom of the roaster. I couldn't believe it. How could a dog eat so much?

I went into the house and sat by the kitchen table and cried. Now what was I supposed to do? There wasn't time to fix anything else. My husband called several restaurants, and they wouldn't sell us any turkey as they were booked full and could not spare any. We finally called the Rex Cafe and we told them what had happened. I think they felt sorry that this could happen on Thanksgiving Day because they agreed to sell me enough turkey for four people, plus some dressing. The container with the turkey didn't look at all like my big roaster, but thankfully, we could fix that.

We went over to my mother-in-law's house and told her what had happened, but she said we must be joking. But it was no joke. I still had potatoes to get ready, but no turkey gravy. My mom had showed me how to make gravy from scratch, so it turned out OK. The neighbor lady came over, and we had our dinner, but I was so upset that I couldn't even eat. The only thing that tasted good was the pumpkin pie.

Every year at Thanksgiving time, I remember the day the dog had eaten our Thanksgiving Day dinner.

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2005 Disability Legislative Forum set for Dec. 7

Kathleen Peterson, area representative of the Minnesota State Council on Disability (MSCOD), will facilitate the 2005 Disability Legislative Forum in Thief River Falls. The annual forum is scheduled Tuesday, Dec. 7 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Pennington County Courthouse, 101 Main Ave. N. The forum is free.

The interactive videoconference will originate from the Minnesota Department of Human Service's interactive video (ITV) conferencing center in St. Paul. The forum will also interconnect the Thief River Falls site with other ITV sites, including a site in Bemidji.

Senate Majority Leader Dean E. Johnson and Rep. Tim Wilkin, Health and Human Services Finance Committee vice chairperson, will present a preview of the upcoming legislative session. Issues impacting Minnesota citizens with disabilities will also be presented.

The event is sponsored by the MSCOD and the Minnesota Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities. To register or to request a disability accommodation, contact the MSCOD at 1-800-945-8913 (V/TTY).

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Philip Hoks, accompanied by Ida Nordvall, will present an hour of song on Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Thief River Falls Public Library as part of the festivities for the Thief River Falls Friends of the Public Library Book Fair. Other festivities on Sunday include a visit from *Ole and Lena* at 2 p.m. Other festivities on Saturday include a woodblock printing demonstration by artist/illustrator Betsy Bowan. The Book Fair will be held from Noon - 6:00 p.m. and Sunday from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

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Local residents learn the value of organ donation

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coped with the death of a son at Christmastime – Roth's son Kenny died of cancer and Dokkin's son Dean died in a snowmobile accident. They also have grandchildren with the names of Chris, Jenna and Nicki, and all six were born in that order.

Receiving the gift of a kidney has enabled Roth to enjoy her grandkids and her other family members, including her uncle. She also realizes she's lucky to be able to spend time with them. Roth said, "It's made me a lot more thankful."

Kay Burkel

Dokkin and Roth aren't the only people who know the value of organ donation. Thief River Falls resident Kay Burkel is experiencing what Roth went through seven years ago.

Burkel is suffering from kidney failure, a possible side effect of medications she was taking. She was diagnosed with the illness within the past year. "I would greatly appreciate a kidney from anybody," Burkel said.

Burkel's husband, Lowell, and oldest son, Rob, have been tested to see if they were matches. Neither have been matches. Her other son, Mike, is developmentally disabled and will not be tested. So far, none of her other family members have been able to give her a kidney.

Since a July article in the Northern Watch about Burkel's quest for a kidney, numerous people have been tested. Burkel hasn't heard whether anyone has been a match.

While she waits for a kidney, Burkel is on dialysis. For several months, she was on peritoneal dialysis. Four times a day at home, she was hooked up to a bag for about 30 minutes each time to filter impurities out of her body. She also gave herself an Epogen shot once a week to increase her red blood cell count.

That all changed when Burkel underwent hernia surgery in September. She had to go back on hemodialysis, meaning that she had to travel to Grand Forks, N.D., three times a week. Each time, she spent three hours or more waiting as her blood cycled through a machine. As Burkel waited, it removed waste from her body, and then the clean blood was put back into her body.

This week, Burkel went back on peritoneal dialysis, and she is now back to work in transcription in the Northwest Medical Center Physical Therapy Dept. Burkel also serves on a fill-in basis at Dakota Clinic.

Being back on peritoneal dialysis means she won't be suffering from fatigue as much, and she'll be able to participate in one of her favorite hobbies – shopping.

Burkel hopes to be off of dialysis soon, and that would be possible if someone donated a kidney to her. A donor would need a blood type of O+ or O- to give a kidney to Burkel. Small incisions would be made on the living donor's body to remove the kidney, according to the Mayo Clinic. Below the donor's bellybutton, a three- to four-inch cut is made to enable surgeons to take out the kidney.

Once the kidney is removed from the donor, its blood vessels and ureter (urine tube) would be connected to Burkel. Her own kidneys would not necessarily be removed.

Burkel would probably spend four days in the hospital and live near the transplant center for a few weeks, according to kidney transplant information from the Mayo Clinic. Staying close to the transplant center would enable her doctors to monitor the new kidney and Burkel's medications.

Most kidney recipients – approximately 83 percent – live five years after their transplants, the Mayo Clinic indicated. Approximately 33 percent of individuals who are still on dialysis and have not receive new kidneys live five years.

For more information or to get tested to donate a kidney to Burkel, call Becky at MeritCare at 1-800-437-4010, ext. 6715. Burkel's insurance will cover the donor's transplant costs.

Marshall County Tour of Homes will be held Dec. 5

Newfolden's Central Marshall County Project Future group is sponsoring a Tour of Homes on Sunday, Dec. 5, from 2 to 6 p.m. There are five homes on this year's tour, including the homes of Daryl and Laurel Jarshaw, Gene and Jodie Holthusen, John and Donna Mezeski, Mark and Kathy Jorgenson and Dale and Deb Holtan. The tour includes a log home, a new country home, completely renovated older homes and a modular home with a Christmas room. The tour will also include some beautiful outside Christmas lighting.

The cost of the tour is $5, with registration and maps at the Newfolden Community Center or Daryl Jarshaw residence on Marshall County Highway 2 at 230th Street Northwest, located between Highway 59 and Viking. The location will be marked. There will also be a Christmas bake sale at the Newfolden Community Center in conjunction with the tour.

Library exhibit by four local artists opens in Nov.

The Holiday Art Exhibit at Roseau Public Library will feature four artists and five media. Part of the display is in place now, other pieces will be added before the official opening on Sunday, Nov. 28 from 3 to 6 p.m.

The exhibit is one of many attractions offered as part of a Holiday Open House, organized by the Roseau County Historical Society. This event, which welcomes adults and children, includes tours of the museum, music, refreshments and children's movies.

The library will be staffed for full service on this one Sunday. Intermittently throughout the afternoon, holiday Story Time With Pastor Lou will be available for youngsters. Jean Honl will also demonstrate rosemaling during the open house. Roseau Library Friends will be on hand for the convenience of those who wish to purchase books published by Roseau Area Friends of the Library – "Iggam's Dreams" by Maggi Adams and "Up Home – the Land and the People" by dozens of residents of Roseau County. Prints and notecards based on Adams' imaginative art will also be offered.

The art display will grow during November. Most items will be on display until Dec. 31 (unless sold). Unless otherwise marked, all items will be for sale by contacting the artist. Among the artists whose work will be on display are Karen Engevick, pottery; Jean Honl, rosemaling; Frances Karlsson, watercolors; and Carole Wilson, wearable art.

This special Sunday opening at the library, which piggybacks on the museum's open house, does not replace the library's annual anniversary event – "Christmas Treasures." This traditional program or songs and stories, followed by holiday refreshments, will be presented Sunday, Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. at the Evangelical Covenant Church on Highway 11 in Roseau. Both celebratory Sunday events – Nov. 28 and Dec. 5 – are open to the public.

CORRECTION:

A Nov. 13 Northern Watch story about disability awareness was submitted by Liz Morrison, and written by Sheila Michaels, an English and speech instructor at Northland Community and Technical College. The person appearing in the accompanying photo is not Morrison but Sheila Michaels.

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Section 8A girls high school swimming and diving academic champion recognition in 2004 went to Thief River Falls. The announcement was made during the Nov. 12-13 sectional meet at the University of North Dakota, where the Prowlers' squad included, front row from left, Trista Curry, Allyson Helling, Jenna Dillon, April Peterson, Ashley Meunier, Jennifer Holand; second row, Danielle Simenson, Kelley Bekken, Jenesse Hensen, Lacey Stennes, Casey Engelstad, Stephanie Liden; back row, Anne Hook, assistant coach Stephanie Puerkop, Katie Aendel, Whitney Lien, Katie Pribule, Bethany Betes, Danielle Meunier, Corissa Kruse and head coach Lacy Knott. Submitted photo.

Strong start nets NCTC win

A 28-point halftime lead stood up for an 89-66 Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball win over the Mayville State University junior varsity Tuesday.

The host Pioneers had a 50-22 advantage at intermission and never looked back as they improved to 2-0. The season began the previous Saturday with a 99-78 victory over Canadian Mennonite University.

"I noticed some real significant improvements over the first game, especially on the defensive end," said Northland coach Rick Nikunen.

Mike Howard had his second straight double-double with a 19-point, 10-rebound game for the Pioneers, who finished with a sizeable 41-29 advantage on the boards.

Also scoring in double figures for the winners were Mahlon Thomas with 14 points, Jason Koch 12 and Tyler Messner 10.

"We came out with a lot of intensity," noted Nikunen. "We played some tremendous defense in the first half. With the big lead, we might have let up a little in the second half. Offensively, we're still trying to find ourselves. People are trying to get into a rhythm and trying to find their roles."

Northland shot an impressive 60 percent from the field (40/67). The Pioneers went to the free throw line only five times, making four of them. Mayville shot just 39 percent from the floor (24/61) and also had trouble at the free throw line with a 9-for-19 showing. The Comets topped the turnover charts 18-8.

After a mix-up that found the Pioneers driving to Mayville Monday only to discover the Comets had the wrong date penciled into their schedule, the game was immediately rescheduled to Tuesday in Thief River Falls. A Dec. 8 rematch, originally scheduled to be played at Northland, will be moved to Mayville.

Scoring

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Mayville State JV	22	44	66
Northland	50	39	89

Mayville - Fred Wentzel 14, Tom Schram 9, Sebastian Ramirez 5, Marcus Morrison 9, Derek Gathman 5, Brandon Schaler 8, Alex Kelsch 8, Olowalo Ayoada 12.

Northland - Jason Koch 12, Kelvin Johnson 7, Nick Ricks 6, Cyrin Shaffer 6, General Coppage 4, Mike Howard 19, Juwaun Bowman 9, Mahlon Thomas 14, Tylor Messner 10

2004-05 Northland women's basketball...

Pioneers offer versatile line-up

If potential produces results, Missy Majerus could certainly enjoy her first year as women's basketball coach at Northland Community and Technical College.

Majerus is excited about the team's versatility. Early drills indicate the Pioneers have the ability to score on the inside and outside; can be equally effective with an up-tempo fast break offense or a patterned half-court offense; and will be able to employ the full-court, man-to-man pressure defense she favors over a more conservative zone.

"I'm very excited about our prospects," confirmed Majerus. "I think we're going to be able to run with the ball on the fast break, which is the style I prefer. But Kamae Larson is getting better every day in the middle, so we won't be afraid to run a half-court game, either. And it looks like we have some kids who can hit the 3-pointers."

Larson, a 6-1 sophomore from Bagley, emerged as a dominate player for Majerus during the recently completed volleyball season, and may be just as big a force in basketball, according to her coach.

With no nobody else on the roster taller than 5-9, Larson is the Pioneers' lone "big" player.

That means the guards will have to be an active part of the offense. With a blend of outside shooters and quick-footed drivers, Majerus isn't worried about her backcourt at this point.

Expected to do well at the guards are long range gunners Chelsey Ferring, a 5-8 freshman from Red Lake Falls, and Rochelle Nelk, a 5-6 freshman from Wheaton, along with take-it-to-the-basket type players like Alisa Costin, a 5-9 freshman from Kittson Central; Kelly Dunnigan, a 5-6 sophomore from Walhalla, N.D.; and Tara Blazejewski, a 5-7 freshman from Tri-County.

Dunnigan and 5-3 guard Lisa Hardy of Embarrass are the only players back from last year's 8-16 Mike Zachow-coached Northland team.

Rounding out the squad are freshmen Jenn Tollefson, a 5-9 guard from Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, and Ashley Kujawa, a 5-8 guard/forward from East Grand Forks.

Ferring and Costin join Larson as carry-overs from the Pioneers' volleyball team this fall.

That volleyball team played in the Minnesota Community College Conference state tournament, so Majerus backed up the start of the basketball drills. Just seven days of practice preceded the Pioneers' 2004-05 basketball opener Friday at Minneapolis. A match-up today (Saturday) with the Hamline University junior varsity rounds out the weekend trip. Northland's home opener is Tuesday vs. Fergus Falls.

2004-05 NCTC Women's Basketball

Friday, Nov. 19 - at Minneapolis, 7 p.m.; Saturday, Nov. 20 - at Hamline JV, 10 a.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 23 - Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 30 - at NDSCS, 6 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 3 - Rochester, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Dec. 4 - Riverland, 1 p.m.; Tuesday, Dec. 7 - at Providence, 6 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 10 - at Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; Friday/Saturday, Dec. 17/18 - NCTC Pioneer Classic; Friday/Saturday, Jan. 7/8 - NCTC Minn-Dak Invitational; Tuesday, Jan. 11 - Rainy River, 6 p.m.; Friday, Jan. 14 - at Vermilion, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 15 - at Mesabi Range, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 19 - Itasca, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 22 - at Central Lakes, 3 p.m.; Wednesday, Jan. 26 - Providence, 4:30 p.m.; Saturday, Jan. 29 - at Hibbing, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 2 - Mesabi Range, 6 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 4 - Vermilion, 6 p.m.; Thursday, Feb. 10 - Central Lakes, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 12 - at Itasca, 1 p.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 16 - at Rainy River, 6 p.m.; Saturday, Feb. 19 - Hibbing, 1 p.m.

First Northland setback is at Providence, 87-73

After leading from start to finish in season-opening wins over Canadian Mennonite University and the Mayville State University junior varsity, the Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball team did not react well, according to Pioneers head coach Rick Nikunen, when they fell behind for the first time this year in a Wednesday game against Providence College in Oterburne, Man. Net result was an 87-73 loss to the four-year Canadian school.

Northland trailed 9-0 out of the starting gate and never fully recovered.

"We have a very young team," pointed out Nikunen. "They weren't used to being behind. The panic button got pushed way too early."

Northland was within 39-35 at halftime, but couldn't complete the comeback.

"They (Providence) have a very good team," said Nikunen. "They play five seniors, and they put that experience to good use."

Mike Howard and Cyrin Shaffer gave Northland a one-two scoring punch with 26 and 23 points, respectively. Chris Friesen had a game-high 33-point night for the winners.

Impressive Northland shooting figures from the field in the first two games dripped to a 38 percent 25-for-65 showing this time out.

"We got behind early and started forcing shots," explained Nikunen. "It was a learning experience for our freshmen. Their intentions were good, but their methods were not."

The Pioneers were 13-for-21 at the free throw line.

Providence numbers were good all the way around: 32-for-63 from the field (51 percent), 14-for-16 at the free throw line, a 39-30 rebound advantage and nine turnovers (the Pioneers had 12).

Scoring

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Northland	35	38	73
Providence	39	48	87

Northland - Jason Koch 7, Kelvin Johnson 4, Nick Ricks 5, Cyrin Shaffer 23, Matt Largis 1, Mike Howard 26, Juwaun Bowman 2, Mahlon Thomas 5.

Providence - Dan Hostrup 23, Chris Friesen 33, Graham Bodner 17, Brock Lyons 10, C.J. Espinosa 4

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Josh Thareldson, a 16-year-old junior at Goodridge High School, was the beneficiary of good hunter ethics when he gained possession of this 13-point trophy that he thought was lost during the opening weekend of the 2004 Minnesota firearms deer season. Thareldson hit the "buck of a lifetime" on Saturday, but couldn't find the wounded animal. The following day, a group hunting adjacent land, the "Pernow Party," came across the dead deer. Rather than claim the prize mount for themselves, they found out who took the shot that killed the deer and turned it over to a very grateful Thareldson. Submitted photo.

DNR reports wolf range, population has changed little

Minnesota's gray wolf population has changed little in the past six years, according to a recent survey by the Department of Natural Resources. The current wolf population is estimated at 3,020 animals, compared with the 1998 estimate of 2,450. The gray wolf range, a 26,197-square-mile area in northern Minnesota, remained essentially unchanged from 1998.

"We estimated that there are now more wolf packs occupying smaller territories in the same range," said Dr. John Erb, DNR wolf research biologist. The smaller territories may be a response to a 70 percent increase in deer in much of the range, Erb said. "Under current conditions, wolves need less real estate to meet their food needs."

The average pack size is 5.3 wolves, according to the study.

Despite the slightly higher population estimate, DNR researchers say the margin of error in the 2003-2004 study is plus or minus 700 wolves.

"Given the margin of error, the population estimates in the two most recent studies overlap," Erb said. "Our conclusion is that there has been no significant change in wolf numbers or distribution in Minnesota since 1998."

Last July, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced plans to take the gray wolf off the endangered species list in the eastern half of the country, including Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan. Wisconsin has about 400 wolves. Michigan's Upper Peninsula has another 360.

Once the federal process is complete, the DNR will manage gray wolves in accordance with state laws and a wolf management plan completed in 2001.

The survey, completed last winter, used methods identical to the 1997-1998 survey. A variety of sources were used in estimating the wolf population, including field observations, habitat models, and data based on current radio telemetry studies. Previous surveys were completed at 10-year intervals starting in 1978. Under state management, future wolf population surveys will be conducted at five-year intervals.

USA Hockey names World Junior roster

USA Hockey recently announced the naming of 12 players to the U.S. National Junior team that will represent the United States at the 2005 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship in Thief River Falls and Grand Forks, N.D. The tournament, featuring the top under-20 talent from 10 nations, will run from Dec. 25, 2004 to Jan. 4, 2005.

Eight of the announced selections played on the 2004 gold medal-winning USA squad. Ten of them were selected in the 2003 or 2004 National Hockey League entry draft.

The list of those returnees is led by goalie Al Montoya (Glenville, Ill.) from the University of Michigan.

Returning defensemen include Ryan Suter (Madison, Wis.) from AHL Milwaukee Admirals, along with Jeff Likens (Barrington, Ill.) and Matt Hunwick (Roseville, Mich.), both from USA Hockey's National Team development program.

The veteran forwards include Dan Fritsche (Parma, Ohio) from the Ontario Hockey League's Sarnia Sting, Patrick O'Sullivan (Winston-Salem, N.C.), who will skate in his third World Junior Championship, Drew Stafford (Faribault, Minn.) from the University of North Dakota; and Jake Dowell (Eau Claire, Wis.) from the University of Wisconsin.

Four selected players who will be making their World Junior Championship debuts include Adam Pineault (Holyoke, Mass.) from Moncton of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League; Ryan Callahan (Rochester, N.Y.) from Guelph of the OHL, plus Mike Brown (Northbrook, Ill.) and T.J. Hensick (Howell, Mich.) from the University of Michigan.

Rest of the squad members will be announced at a later date.

The United States will not make a World Junior Championship game appearance in Thief River Falls. However, the USA will face Germany in a Wednesday, Dec. 22, exhibition game at the REA-TRF.

Tickets for that game, priced at $25, are currently available at the Ralph Engelstad Arena box office.

A Tuesday, Dec. 21, exhibition match-up in Thief River Falls will be Sweden vs. Belarus. Tickets for that night are $21 – the same price as individual World Junior Championship game tickets.

Those exhibition games are included as part of the Thief River Falls World Junior Championship tournament ticket packages that cost $199.95.

The arena box office is open from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday. Single-game and tournament ticket packages can also be purchased by calling 218-681-2183.

TRF World Junior Schedule

■ Tuesday, Dec. 21 - (exhibition) Sweden vs. Belarus, 7 p.m.
■ Wednesday, Dec. 22 - (exhibition) USA vs. Germany, 7 p.m.
■ Saturday, Dec. 25 - Belarus vs. Czech Republic, 4 p.m.; Germany vs. Finland, 7:30 p.m.
■ Sunday, Dec. 26 - Sweden vs. Germany, 6 p.m.
■ Monday, Dec. 27 - Czech Republic vs. Russia, 4 p.m.; Finland vs. Slovakia, 7:30 p.m.
■ Tuesday, Dec. 28 - Russia vs. Belarus, p.m.
■ Wednesday, Dec. 29 - Finland vs. Sweden, 4 p.m.; Slovakia vs. Germany, 7:30 p.m.
■ Thursday, Dec. 30 - Switzerland vs. Russia, 4 p.m.; Sweden vs. Slovakia, 7:30 p.m.

Annual NCTC football coaches clinic will be presented Jan. 22

Plans are in place for the 22nd annual Northland Community and Technical College Football Coaching Clinic.

The event will be held Saturday, Jan. 22, at the school.

Individual registration fee is $25, if received by Jan. 17 and $30 after that date. Group registration fee is $80 for a school staff.

For registration and information, contact Northland football coach Guy Finstrom or activities director Paul Peterson. Finstrom can be reached by calling 1-800-959-6282, extension 1728, or 218-681-0728, or by e-mail: guy.finstrom@northlandcollege.edu. To reach Peterson, call 1-800-959-6282, extension 1737 or 218-681-0737, or e-mail: paul.peterson@northlandcollege.edu.

Men's hockey league meeting set for Nov. 30

There will be a Thief River Falls men's hockey league meeting Tuesday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. in the Ralph Engelstad Arena Dakota Clinic hospitality room.

It is mandatory that team captains or managers attend the meeting. Players not currently on a team are also encouraged to attend.

For additional information, call the Ralph Engelstad Arena at 218-681-2183.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Nov. 20
■ Basketball - NCTC women at Hamline JV, 10 a.m.
■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. South St. Paul, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 23
■ Hockey - LHS boys at Roseau (JV/varsity) 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Roseau, 7 p.m.
■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Warren-Alvarado-Oslo (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; NCTC women vs. Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; NCTC men vs. Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.

Friday, Nov. 26
■ Hockey - LHS boys at Totino Grace (JV/varsity), 5:30/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 27
■ Hockey - LHS boys at Blaine (JV/varsity), 1/3 p.m.

TRF ARENAS

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Nov. 20 - 7 a.m.-4 p.m. Holiday Fair, 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. South St. Paul
■ Sunday, Nov. 21 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 12-1 p.m. girls 11U, 3:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Roseau, 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, Basic 7 & 8, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 3
■ Monday, Nov. 22 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls, 5-6:30 p.m. Prowler boys, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Bantam A, 8-9 p.m. girls 14U
■ Tuesday, Nov. 23 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 4-5 p.m. Level 6, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Roseau
■ Wednesday, Nov. 24 - 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls, 5-6:15 p.m. Prowler boys, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1 first year, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2, 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A
■ Thursday, Nov. 25 - 9-10:30 a.m. Prowler Hockey Turkey Shootout
■ Friday, Nov. 26 - 8-10:15 a.m. DMFS, 12:00 Pee-Wee A vs. Lake of the Woods, 2-3 p.m. Hanson rental, 3:15-4:15 p.m. girls 14U, 7 p.m. Winnipeg Saints vs. Winkler Flyers Junior A game
■ Saturday, Nov. 27 - 9-10 a.m. girls 14U, 10:15-11:15 a.m. open hockey Levels 3 & 4, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. open hockey Levels 5 & 6, 12:45-1:45 p.m. girls 12U & 10U, 7 p.m. Winnipeg Saints vs. Portage Terriers Junior A game
■ Sunday, Nov. 28 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS, 1:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Warroad, 3 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Warroad, 4:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Warroad, 7-8 p.m. rental, 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental

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■ Saturday, Nov. 20 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. first year Level 1, 9:45-10:45 a.m. last year Level 1, 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 2, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Snowplow 3, 12-12:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 1:15-2:45 p.m. Prowler boys, 3:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Brainerd, 5 p.m. Bantam A vs. Fergus Falls, 6:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Bemidji
■ Sunday, Nov. 21 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Squirts, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey 5-6 year-olds, 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey 7-8 year-olds, 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-6 p.m. public skating
■ Monday, Nov. 22 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV, 5-6 p.m. Level 6, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 5, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B
■ Tuesday, Nov. 23 - 4-5 p.m. girls 14U, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Basic 1, 2 & 3, 7:15-8 p.m. Basic 4, 5 & 6
■ Wednesday, Nov. 24 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV, 5-6 p.m. girls 12U & 10U, 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS, 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Oldtimers
■ Thursday, Nov. 25 - closed
■ Friday, Nov. 26 - 10-11 a.m. public skating, 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. public skating, 12:30-1:30 p.m. open hockey Levels 1 & 2, 1:45-2:45 p.m. open hockey Levels 3 & 4, 3-4 p.m. open hockey Levels 5 & 6, 4:15-5:15 p.m. public skating, 6 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Alexandria, 7:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Alexandria
■ Saturday, Nov. 27 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 1 game, 9:45-10:45 Level 2 game, 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 3, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Snowplow 2, 12-12:30 p.m. Snowplow 1, 12:45-1:45 p.m. Level 3 game, 2-3:45 p.m. public skating, 4 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Fargo, 5:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Fargo
■ Sunday, Nov. 28 - 12-1 p.m. Level 4, 5 & 6 game, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Level 4, 5 & 6 game, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Level Level 4, 5 & 6 game, 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1.

Old Arena

■ Monday, Nov. 22 - closed
■ Tuesday, Nov. 23 - 4-5 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Level 3
■ Wednesday, Nov. 24 - 4-5 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Level 3
■ Thursday, Nov. 25 - closed
■ Friday, Nov. 26 - 4-5 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA, 5:15-6 p.m. Level 1, 6-7 p.m. Level 2, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 5, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee-Wee B
■ Saturday, Nov. 28 - closed
■ Sunday, Nov. 28 - closed

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One man's struggle with meth

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nightmare," Bergeson said.

Besides the effects Bergeson had, Lutz noted, meth users have sores on their skin, and suffer from hallucinations and paranoia.

Meth is probably the most destructive drug law enforcement has faced in many years, said Thief River Falls Police Chief Kim Murphy, who attended the panel discussion.

In Bergeson's case, his life changed two years ago when he was arrested. It was while he was in jail, he said, that he realized meth had ruined his life.

Bergeson is in the process of recovering from his meth addiction. "Luckily, I've gotten treatment, and I'm continuing to get treatment," said Bergeson, who is also going through a 12-step recovery program.

Meth users have a long period of in-patient treatment, Lutz said. "Treatment is so important, and it works."

Meth usage

In this area, meth is typically made with ephedrine, lithium batteries and anhydrous ammonia, which can explode and cause fires. "They say if you can make macaroni and cheese, you can make methamphetamine," Lutz said.

Meth labs can be small and mobile – in kitchens, sheds and motel rooms, she added.

Meth users don't fit a specific profile. "It can be anybody anywhere," Lutz said.

According to Lutz, Minnesota has experienced epidemic levels of meth usage in the last two to three years.

"For us to think it's not here in this area – that's an incorrect assumption," Johnson said.

So far this year, Zimmerman noted, 17 meth labs and dump sites have been found in Pennington County.

When Zimmerman first started working with a drug task force in 1997, it was tough to find one gram of meth in the city of Thief River Falls. "Now, we're finding ounces, quarter pounds [of meth]," he said.

"We just can't ignore that type of problem and let people fall through the cracks," said Johnson, who added that law enforcement can do a better job when the public is aware of meth usage and notifies them.

Meth usage can also lead to other crimes. It's inevitable that a meth user will commit crimes, and many meth users sell the drug, said Johnson. "The whole thing perpetuates itself until the community says, 'We've had enough of it.'"

Zimmerman noted that meth use has led some addicts to steal from their parents, pawn off family heirlooms, commit burglaries and/or write worthless checks.

Those crimes are more prevalent among those addicted to more than one drug. "When you have poly-drug use, you're going to just compound the problems," Lutz said.

The crimes help addicts fund their habits. One pound of meth costs $16,000 in Minnesota, Lutz said. For a gram of meth (the size of a sugar packet), the cost is $100.

Public awareness

Attendees were reminded to call law enforcement if they suspect someone is using or selling meth. "You shouldn't be afraid of calling the cops," said Johnson. "The cops are here to help."

Lutz encouraged residents to report these suspicions that could be indicative of meth use or a meth lab:

- Odors (acrid/solvent), sweet/ether, urine/ammonia
- Visitors, including repairpeople, being denied access to a residence
- Blacked-out and/or vented windows
- Propane tanks with blue valves because anhydrous turns the valves blue
- Frequent visitors at all hours
- Paranoid/odd behavior
- Surveillance systems, including cameras
- Residents cooking or smoking outdoors
- Residents making cash payments/purchases for items, including rent
- Meth lab materials being found in houses, the trash, gravel pits
- Excessive garbage

Bergeson said, "At any cost, get your child or family member or friend some help."

Broadcast of panel discussion

Sometime in the near future, the panel discussion will be broadcast on Cable 3, according to KTRF News Director Chris Melbye.

Red Lake Tribal officials attended a class on methamphetamine awareness held at Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park on Wednesday, Nov. 17. The presenter was Brad Johnson (far right), a Red Lake County Sheriff's deputy and investigator for the Northwest Minnesota Drug Task Force. About 50 people attended the event. Pictured from left are: Mike Roff, Red Lake County Sheriff's deputy; John Sumner, Sr. hereditary chief; Julius Thunder, tribal council representative; Billy Green, tribal council representative; George Billy King, hereditary chief; and Brad Johnson. King is holding a bag of methamphetamine valued at $16,000. Samples of various drugs and the various forms they come in, were displayed at the event.

Cinda Lutz, Drug Enforcement Administration special agent and demand reduction, pointed to a list of suspicions that could be indicative of meth use and meth labs. She encouraged residents to report these suspicions to law enforcement. Lutz was among a panel of presenters Tuesday at the presentation "Meth: It's In our Community" held at Lincoln High School in Thief River Falls. Other presenters included (background, from left) Chuck Bergeson, recovering meth addict; Blaize Zimmerman, Pennington County sheriff's deputy and member of the Northwest Drug Task Force (NWDTF); and Brad Johnson, Red Lake County sheriff's deputy and NWDTF member.

Presentation draws a crowd

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covering the healthcare costs of addicts, incarceration costs, rehabilitation costs, damage to the environment, clean-up costs and secondary crimes, such as thefts, caused by addicts trying to feed their addiction.

Johnson covered a wide range of topics, including everything from what meth is - a central nervous stimulant - and how it's made, and signs of usage, to its impact on society. "We need to educate people," said Johnson, who added that it's the best way to protect ourselves.

Last year, Johnson said they found several labs in the area. These labs pose serious health and environmental risks for the general public. He advised anyone who comes in contact with a suspected meth lab to stay upwind, contact law enforcement and do everything they can to minimize exposure. Do not touch it, smell it or taste it. "Safety is the most important factor when encountering a meth lab," he said.

The labs aren't the labs you find in high schools or colleges. Johnson described them as "red neck" labs. Equipment in these labs include glass jars, hot plates, coffee filters, tubes, propane tanks, torn up batteries, anhydrous ammonia, and lots of what looks like common trash. Johnson also noted that the people making the meth aren't scientists either. Upon looking at a list of suspects on a search warrant, he said one judge who was familiar with the suspects, said he wouldn't trust any of them to make a Pop Tart, let alone drugs.

Cow/calf meeting set for Dec. 6

The Pennington and Marshall County Extension Office will host an evening cow/calf update meeting Dec. 6 in the Pennington County Courthouse meeting room in Thief River Falls. Registration for the program begins at 6:30 p.m. with the program beginning promptly at 7 p.m.

Featured speakers will be Dr. John Arlington from the University of Florida Range Cattle Research and Education Center, speaking on mineral nutrition for the cow herd. Dr. Gary Sides of Pfizer Animal Health will present information on beef cow nutrition to enhance the cow's immune system.

Howard Person, agent for Marshall and Pennington counties, will provide a presentation on the proposed statewide animal identification program now being forwarded by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture. Due to the one U.S. case of mad cow disease, as well as other related factors, efforts are now being made nationwide to develop a means of "on farm" identification of livestock nationwide. This will be the first voluntary push for cattle producers to participate in this national effort.

Program registration is $10 per person, which includes pizza and soft drinks as well as program materials. No pre-registration is required. For further information about the program, call (218) 683-7030 or (218) 745-5232.

North Valley Home Health/North Valley Public Health has an opening for a Full-Time 32-40 hour/week Medical Receptionist/Clerical Position.

Daytime hours between 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. Previous home health experience helpful. Attention to detail and organizational skills required. Excellent telephone etiquette and customer relations required. Ability to work well with nurses, aides, office staff and director. Must have working knowledge of computers, photocopy machine, telephone and fax machine. Ability to adjust well to changes in work assignment and duties and prioritize work daily. Will use data entry skills daily for home health program data entry. Knowledge of medical terminology required. Ability to work independently. Ability to type 50-60 words per minute.

For more information/application contact: Barbara Coeterier, PHN Director, North Valley Home Health, 109 S. MN St., Warren, MN 56762. Phone: 218-745-5154, 800-950-6986

Motor Grader Operator
Alvarado Area
Applications and job description are available at the Marshall County Highway Department, 447 Main Ave. S., Warren, MN 56762. The closing date is November 24, 2004 at 4:30 p.m.
Marshall County Is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Greenbush-Middle River School District #2683 seeks a Full-Time Special Education Teacher at the Middle River K-8 site.
The preferred candidate must have at least a Minnesota LD license and experience with due process.
Send credentials to: Ronald Ruud, Superintendent, Greenbush-Middle River Schools, P.O. Box 70, Greenbush, MN 56726. Deadline: December 3, 2004.
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JOB OPENING
The Village Family Service Center
Mental Health Professionals
The Village Business Institute (VBI), provider of Employee Assistance Programs, seeks full- or part-time individuals to provide outpatient counseling at sites in Roseau and Warroad. Positions require a master's degree in a human service area. Successful candidates must demonstrate ability to be self-directed and work independently in settings offering new challenges each day. VBI offers competitive salary and benefits package, a great support network, and opportunities for ongoing professional training and growth. Send cover letter and resume to: Chuck Summers, Clinical Associate, VBI, PO Box 9859, Fargo ND 58106-9859. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. Deadline: Nov. 29, 2004. Background checks on all new hires. EOAAE.

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RESIDENT MANAGERS opportunity, live on site. Call 1-866-293-5240. 68tfc

HELP WANTED: Part-time drivers needed. Must be at least 18 years old, have own vehicle and insurance, flexible hours. Apply in person to Domino's Pizza, TRF. 4t93c

2 BREAKFAST openers, full or part-time. Apply in person at Taco John's. 681-5987. 55tfc

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Apply online at jobs.meritcare.com or contact Human Resources Department at 800-942-4923 for information or to apply.
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DENTAL ASSISTANT full time position available at Fosston Family Dental Progressive Practice, in an All American City. Top wages to the right candidate. Please send resume to PO Box 837, Fosston, MN 56542 or fax 218-435-6030. Please respond by November 24, 2004. p4t93p

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Fulltime Detail/Reconditioning Person
Benefits. Valid drivers license required. Apply in person.
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TEMPORARY DIETARY position - Marshall Manor has a temporary dietary position available immediately. This position would be 6-10 weeks in length with a commitment requirement of 3 days per week and one weekend per month. A higher wage will be paid with no benefits offered. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED! (we will train). Duties include serving resident meals, dish washing, portioning juices, desserts, etc. If interested please call Liz Anderson at 218-745-5282 or stop by Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center at 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN. Affirmative Action Employer: M/F/Vet/Handicapped. 3t95c

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY - The LSS Caregiver Support and Respite Program has an opening for two regional coordinators covering four to five counties each in NW Minnesota. One office will be in the Thief River falls area, the other in the Crookston area. Responsibilities include recruitment and training of respite volunteers, facilitation of discussion groups, caregiver coaching, and community education caregiver issues. 28 hours per week. Starting pay range is $11.56 to 14.47 per hour depending on related work experience. A degree in gerontology, nursing, social work or related field is required. Experience working with senior citizens and volunteers preferred. For information and application call Virginia at 218-233-7521. Applications close November 19, 2004. EOE. f2t93c

RN-LPN and Nursing Assistant Positions - Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center is proud to serve those in need. If you would like to become a part of our team, please consider the following: Part-time RN or LPN on the day shift. This is a charge nurse position. We also have weekend nursing positions open on the day and pm shift. Nursing Assistants needed on the night shift. Currently we have 2 full-time positions open. We also have a part-time day position open. (We will train). Call Sharon Kolts - RN at 218-745-5282 or stop by for an application and tour at Marshall Manor Good Samaritan Center, 410 South McKinley, Warren, MN 56762. Affirmative Action Employer: M/F/VET/HANDICAPPED

SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB?
WorkForce Center
The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like.
- MEDICAL RECEPTIONIST - Warren, FT. Knowledge of medical terminology & office machines required. Must type 50-60 wpm. (MN0110636)
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- DRIVE-UP TELLER - TRF, FT. $9.00/hr. Banking or retail experience helpful along with ability to work with money and deal with the public. (MN0110781)

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls
www.mnwfc.org
218-681-0909 - 1-888-GET-JOBS

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FOR SALE - AKC black lab puppies. Excellent Pedigrees, Candelwood bloodlines, 9 weeks old. Shots and dewclaws removed, vet checked, $300. Parents are about 65lbs. Call 218-881-2238. p4t94p

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MARSHALL COUNTY Centennial Schools history book - Makes a good Christmas gift. Books can be purchased at the school in Newfolden or at the Marshall County State Bank for $20. For more mailing, call 218-874-3383. 2lp4t95p

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Rummage Sales

18TH ANNUAL Country Craft Show, Saturday, November 20th, 315 Spruce Ave S, 8 am - 3 pm. This year's sale includes many different holiday items, snowmen, angels, swags and decorative items. Woodcrafts, homemade donuts, Krumkake, Rosettes, and more! Everyone welcome! 1t93p

GARAGE SALE - Antiques, collectible misc., side deliver rake, iron wheels, model A frames and axles, items added daily. Open 10 am - 5 pm daily, Monday - Friday. Beginning on November 15th, weather permitting. 214 Broadway, St Hilaire, 964-5090. 2lp4t94p

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Sunburst Acres Apartments in Roseau, MN is now accepting applications for one bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer and garbage are just some of the features included in the rent. Certain income restrictions apply. Rent is based on your income. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853 ext. 101 or *www.dwjonesmanagement.com*. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
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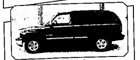
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Governor Pawlenty to visit Greenbush Dec. 2

Governor Tim Pawlenty will visit the Central Boiler plant located in Greenbush, on Thursday, Dec. 2, to recognize the manufacturer's participation in Minnesota's new Job Opportunity Building Zones (JOBZ) initiative.

"JOBZ is helping regions throughout the state to create an environment where business and communities can prosper," said Gov. Pawlenty. "By the end of the year, top quality companies like Central Boiler will have signed agreements promising to create more than 1,400 jobs and make close to $200 million in new capital investments."

Joining Governor Pawlenty will be Matt Kramer, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.

"Because JOBZ is a locally driven economic development, it's important to recognize the local and regional efforts that make projects like the expansion of Central Boiler possible," said Commissioner Kramer. "This project stands as a tribute to effective and visionary local leadership, resulting in real economic growth, the creation of good jobs, and a better shot at long-term prosperity for Roseau County."

The JOBZ initiative is the Governor's marquee program for stimulating economic development activity in Greater Minnesota. The initiative offers a variety of local and state tax incentives to eligible companies that start up, expand or relocate in one of the state's 10 designated JOBZ zones.

"This initiative is exciting in that it helps us to keep good jobs in our community," said Steve Muzzy, controller at Central Boiler. "Our growth as a company is a direct result of being able to attract and keep the talented individuals we have here. And participating in the JOBZ initiative allows us to reduce our expenses, increase our competitiveness and help us sustain further growth and expansion."

According to Muzzy, Central Boiler became eligible for the JOBZ initiative by signing an agreement to add 40 new jobs by the end of 2007, a goal the company feels it can reach - and exceed - due to the recent completion of a 40,000 square foot expansion. "Because of the new addition," Muzzy says, "we've already reached new shipping and production records."

Gov. Pawlenty will participate in a ribbon-cutting ceremony to officially unveil the company's expanded facility, which includes new office space, state-of-the-art machinery and automated systems in new research, development and production areas.

"As an added bonus," continued Muzzy, "the Governor's visit will coincide with a milestone we're very proud of. It will mark the fourth continuous year of operation without time lost due to an injury. That's a testament to the dedicated efforts of all our employees to keep the work place a safe and enjoyable place to be."

The company plans to hold a brief ceremony to mark the prestigious event.

Central Boiler began operating in 1984 and is the premier manufacturer of quality outdoor wood furnaces. The company's innovations and patents come from people who take a little more time, pay a little more attention and go a little further to make sure that every Central Boiler product is ready to meet the demands of the real world. Central Boiler has a sales and dealer network established throughout the United States and Canada.

NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoh

New director for FAR North Transit

Roseau - Ten thousand, two hundred and eleven miles. That's a lot of traveling, and it represents just the month of October for FAR North Transit.

The public transportation service is called FAR North, because it is 'For All Residents' of Roseau and Lake of the Woods counties. There are no age restrictions or requirements. Anybody who needs a ride anywhere within the two counties can call FAR North Transit to book a ride by calling 463-3238.

FAR (For All Residents) North Transit has a new director. As of Oct. 1, Steve Buder has been at the helm of the non-profit organization. After working as a supervisor at Polaris, owner of Arnold's Department Store and in automobile sales, Buder is shifting gears for this new position. *Bonnie Nordvall, Roseau Times Region, Nov. 20, 2004*

Hallock library seeks support for remodeling project

Hallock - It's been a busy year at the Hallock Public Library.

With the approval of the Hallock City Council, the library board decided to remodel the existing space and expand into the police station in the city hall.

The library employed an architect who has produced plans and cost estimates for the project. The plans are on display at the library.

The new library will be handicap accessible, will have a new east side entrance, will gain some valuable square footage and also a new bathroom. The additional space will allow for a study and research area, teen area and improved children's book area.

(The cost of the project was estimated at $125,000. The library's capital campaign has raised over $55,000, and grants from public and private foundations are being sought.)

"We are optimistic we will obtain some of the needed funding from these sources. However, we need your help more than ever. The more we raise from supporters the better our chances will be to obtain monies through grants," Kristin Eggerling said. *Kittson County Enterprise, Nov. 24, 2004.*

Piches are on the road to recovery

Red Lake Falls - It's been several weeks since Stacey Piche underwent a surgery to transplant a kidney donated by her mother Patty.

Stacey was stricken with the rare antiglomerular basement membrane disease, which left her without a functioning kidney for over a year.

(Several benefit activities have taken place.)

A check was given to the family by representatives of each benefit sponsor at the Piche home last week.

During the short visit to the residence, the success of the surgery was recapped by Stacey and Patty who are doing well and are realizing another lifestyle change.

Stacey no longer requires the 10 hours a day of dialysis and manual exchanges. They have been replaced with anti-rejection pills, some of which are small and "taste like candy," according to Stacey. *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Nov. 24, 2004*

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A special wish comes true

Josh Maanum, 7, was presented the keys to a Coleman Sedona pop-up camper by Ryan Perhus of McLaughin Sports, Fargo, N.D., on Tuesday, Nov. 23. The camper presentation was made on behalf of the Make a Wish Foundation.

Make-A-Wish Foundation makes...

A wish comes true for Josh

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Josh Maanum's wish came true just in time for Thanksgiving. The 7-year-old Thief River Falls boy was presented with a Coleman Sedona pop-up camper on Tuesday by Ryan Perhus of McLaughin Sports of Fargo, N.D. On Thanksgiving day he may have been most thankful for his family's new camper – but his family is most thankful for his health.

The camper was purchased for Maanum by the Make-A-Wish Foundation. It was Maanum's wish while he was recovering from acute lymphocytic leukemia (ALL). He has been in remission for more than a year now, but still receives regular checkups.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation's mission statement is: "We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength, and joy." Every year the Foundation helps children like Maanum realize a dream while facing a life-threatening illness.

Maanum's mother, Amy Ocampos said her family is very appreciative of the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

"I think their program is so great," Ocampos said. "I hope that people with big hearts continue to support Make-A-Wish."

According to Make-A-Wish's eligibility requirements, children over the age of 2 and one-half years and under the age of 18 at the time of referral, who have a life-threatening medical condition, are potentially eligible for a wish.

The Make-A-Wish Foundation's beginnings date back to 1980 when Chris Greicius, a 7-year-old boy realized his wish to become a police officer, just weeks before he passed away. Two of the officers who helped make Greicius an honorary officer were instrumental in the creation of the Chris Greicius Make-A-Wish Memorial. The name was later changed to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

To date, the organization has helped 127,000 children worldwide like Maanum, realize their dreams.

When Maanum's camper arrived, the 7-year-old could hardly contain his excitement; unfortunately the cold weather will force Maanum to wait little longer to enjoy his wish.

Relay for Life in TRF June 10-11

by David Hill
Editor

Although the Pennington County American Cancer Society Relay for Life event isn't until the evening of June 10 and 11, it's not too early to begin thinking about fundraising or organizing your team. As members of the local organizing committee learned Monday, Nov. 15, some teams have already done just that.

Last year was the first year for a Relay for Life event in Thief River Falls. Though organizers had only two months to prepare for the event, they successfully raised $22,000 for American Cancer Society. Eleven teams of eight to 15 individuals participated in the event. Next year, local organizers hope to not only double participation, but double how much it collects in revenue for the American Cancer Society. They hope to accomplish these goals by generating more excitement about the Relay, and by getting an early start on plans and preparations for the event.

Relay For Life is a fun-filled overnight event designed to celebrate survivorship and raise money for research and programs of the American Cancer Society. During the event, teams gather at schools, fairgrounds, or parks and take turns walking or running laps. The Pennington County Relay for Life will be at Lowell T. Swenson field. Each team participating in the event will try to keep at least one team member on the track at all times. Last year, the event was from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. This year, the event will be from 7 p.m. on June 10 to 7 a.m. on June 11.

Last year's event in Thief River Falls included many activities traditionally associated with the event - a cancer survivor's walk, and lots of walking for team members. It also included a community picnic, door prize drawings, a silent auction, games and contests for participants and children, entertainment,

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Occupational therapy takes TRF man to Russia

Art Heinze of Thief River Falls is going to Russia.

Heinze, former director of Occupational Therapy at Northwest Medical Center (NWMC) in Thief River Falls and long-term employee of NWMC, was selected by the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) to participate as a delegate to Russia in an international professional and cultural exchange through the People To People Ambassador Program.

"I always wanted to go, but never thought it would be possible," said Heinze.

Heinze and his wife Joan will join the delegation in Russia from Nov. 26 to Dec. 7.

Heinze said he looking forward to connecting with other therapists and rehabilitation professionals.

The People to People Ambassador Program provides foreign educational travel experiences for professionals. Through meetings, seminars and cultural activities, participants connect with people in similar professions overseas. The programs join common interests in uncommon places through journeys that enrich the world, one person at a time.

Heinze was invited to participate in the program by the American Occupational Therapy Association, which developed a delegation of 37 occupational therapists from the United States to interact with and exchange ideas with Russian therapists and rehabilitation professionals in Moscow and St. Petersburg.

Art Heinze

The delegation will cover topics from prevention and treatment of disabilities, healthcare and rehab services to effects of aging, school children services, work place ergonomics, and quality of life issues for persons with disabilities. Heinze will be one of the five delegates giving a presentation during the visit. He will be presenting at the St. Petersburg Rehabilitation Center on the subject of "Successfully Using Arm Prostheses."

Heinze noted that the profession of occupational therapy is relatively new in Russia and the AOTA offered to work with Russian therapists to enhance the quality of their rehab service through the use of occupa-

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Music on tap for Holiday Train visit

John Cowan, former lead singer and bassist for New Grass Revival, and his current band and Canadian country singer/songwriter Patricia Conroy will share Canadian Pacific Railway's boxcar stage next month for the 2004 U.S. Holiday Train. The Holiday Train will stop in Thief River Falls Tuesday, Dec. 14, from 7:35 to 8:25 p.m. at the former Soo Line Depot on Third Street.

John Cowan played a few Holiday Train stops last year in the U.S. Northeast, and Patricia was on the 2002 U.S. Holiday Train. She replaces another Canadian country singer/songwriter and Holiday Train veteran, Beverley Mahood, who was previously listed in the 2004 U.S. Holiday Train lineup but had to step down due to a scheduling conflict.

This year's 35-city U.S. tour to raise food, cash and awareness for hunger relief begins Dec. 2 in Scranton, Penn. The U.S. Holiday Train will visit nine towns in New York State and two in southern Ontario before beginning its eight-day Upper Midwest run on Dec. 9 outside of Chicago in Franklin Park, Ill. Major waypoints include the Milwaukee and Minneapolis-St. Paul areas before the 26-town Midwest tour ends Dec. 16 in Minot, N.D. From there, the train heads into Saskatchewan for three concerts.

The 850-foot U.S. Holiday Train consists of 12 railcars outlined in thousands of holiday lights, with a lighted tree on top of the locomotive. The performers and Santa ride in three private railcars at the end of the train.

Meanwhile, a second train in Canada will begin a cross-country journey Dec. 5 in Ste.-Therese, Quebec, outside of Montreal and make more than 50 stops altogether by Dec. 19 when it ends in Port Moody, B.C., near Vancouver.

Patricia, who has won several awards from the Canadian Country Music Association and has had five releases, is set to release a new album five years after the release of her last studio record, "Wild As The Wind."

A Montreal native who lives in Nashville, Patricia is looking forward to riding the rails again for hunger relief.

"It's quite a unique experience to be traveling on a train for two weeks with other musicians (for hunger relief). It just makes you feel better about the whole holiday season," Patricia said.

She was amazed two years ago by crowds of a few thousand people waiting at night at railroad crossings, depots and rail yards to see her and the other musicians.

"For the crowd to be out there standing in the snow because we were coming there, because of us was incredible," she mused.

John, who also lives in Nashville, was similarly charmed by his Holiday Train experience. "When we did it last year, it was one of the neatest things I've ever done in the music business," said the 51-year-old musician who has been performing professionally since he was 14. He has toured in 44 countries and appeared on "A Prairie Home Companion."

"It was very cold doing it, but it

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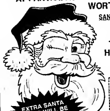

KEEPING WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

Men's best friend mekes sure Lafeyette is e cleen school

Red Lake Falls - In o recent impromptu drug lock-down, three highly-trained K-9 units inspected Lofayette High School for any sign of drugs or drug paraphemalia.

A thorough search of lockers, hallways, bathrooms and locker rooms took about one-half hour and resulted in o clean slate for the school. *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Nov. 24, 2004*

Kittson County Hospice hires Heather Westmen

Kittson County - Kittson County Hospice will go on, with or without a director.

This fall, Hospice board members hired Heather Westman as the new administrative assistant. She started in October.

Her duties as administrative assistant mostly involve answering the phone from families in the community interested in Hospice and its services.

(She has several other duties, as well. Since its inception nearly 20 years ago, Kittson County Hospice, Inc., has provided free care to an overage of six patients and families per year.)

Cindy Stewart, Kittson County Enterprise, Nov. 24, 2004

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Today's "after Thanksgiving" recipes are from the First Lutheran Church of Stephen Centennial Cookbook (1991). I have taken the liberty of writing some of the recipes a little differently to make them easier to read.

Be sure you make turkey stock with your Thanksgiving carcass and then you can make this wonderful soup:

HEARTY TURKEY SOUP
Pat Heggen

1/4 cup butter
1 teaspoon curry powder
1/2 cup sliced carrots
3 cups broth
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon dried oregano
1 (14 ounce) can evaporated milk
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 cup diced potatoes
1/2 cup sliced celery
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup frozen French cut green beans
Chopped or shredded turkey
1 tablespoon minced parsley

Melt butter in Dutch oven and cook onions until transparent. Stir in curry powder and cook 1-2 minutes more. *Stir in potatoes, carrots* and celery and cook a few minutes. Add broth, salt and pepper and bring to a boil. Cook over low heat, then stir in green beans, turkey, oregano and parsley. Simmer 15 minutes, until veggies are crisp-tender.

Blend milk into flour and stir into soup. Soup will slightly thicken. Cook until bubbly but don't let boil. Serves 4-6 people.

Serve that leftover turkey with this elegant sauce for a special treat:

SAUCE FOR CHICKEN OR CORDON BLEU
Lois Clark

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 tablespoon flour
1/2 cup chicken broth
1/2 cup light cream or evaporated milk
2 teaspoons horseradish or Dijon mustard
1 tablespoon minced parsley

Melt butter. Stir in flour. Gradually blend in broth and cream. Cook over low heat until smooth and thickened. Stir in mustard and parsley. (Lois said she doubles the recipe but does not use any more mustard than original recipe.)

A light, tasty salad would be great made with leftover turkey - dark and/or light meat. I've given you an alternote dressing for it too:

CHINESE CABBAGE SALAD
Myra Roland Murray

1 small head cabbage, shredded
1-1/2 cups shredded chicken
1 medium onion, chopped
2 tablespoons chopped toasted almonds
2 tablespoons toasted sesame seeds
1 package Ramen noodles, raw and broken

Mix all ingredients together in salad bowl.

Dressing

3/4 cup oil
1-1/2 teaspoons Accent
3 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon pepper
4 1/2 tablespoons vinegar

Shake dressing and pour over salad mixture. Toss and let stand in fridge overnight or several hours.

Lois Clark has a recipe that is almost the same as the one above, only she uses 1/4 head of cabbage (chopped) and 1 head of broccoli (crumbled). Her recipe gives an alternate dressing, as follows.

Alternate Dressing

1 egg, well beaten
1/2 cup vinegar
3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup water

Combine and bring to a boil. Cool and refrigerate. Pour over cabbage mixture just before serving.

Tang up that turkey in this quick casserole dish:

SPECIAL TURKEY
Elvera Fondess Sundby and Gwen Schmidt

16 ounce package California blend vegetables or 16 ounce package frozen broccoli
4 cups cubed cooked turkey
1 can sliced water chestnuts
1 can mushroom soup
1/2 cup sour cream
1/2 cup mayonnaise
Cubed Velveeta cheese
Shredded cheddar cheese
1 small can French fried onion rings

Layer vegetables, turkey and water chestnuts in 9x13 inch baking dish. Mix soup, sour cream and mayonnaise and pour over layers. Top with Velveeta cheese and then a thin layer of cheddar cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 minutes and then cover with onion rings and bake 10 minutes more.

Dayton's NW regional director to host office hours

Val Grayseth, northwest regional director for U.S. Senator Mark Dayton, will be hosting monthly office hours on Tuesday, Dec. 2. Area residents are invited to stop by during these outreach hours to discuss their concerns, to seek out assistance with federal agencies, and to find out what issues Mark is working actively on in Washington, D.C.

Office hours will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Thief River Falls City Hall, 405 Third Street E.

Thank You

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who took part in the many fundraiser events for our son **Taylor Moen**. The events have helped so much with the expenses of staying in the cities and for all of Taylor's needs. Thanks to Nazareth Lutheran Church of Holt, Thrivent, and to my sister Kari Moen and cousin Denise Laymon for all their hard work in preparation of the Carnival for Taylor. Also, thank you to all the New Maine 4-H kids and other 4-H club members for all their help with the event. You raised enough money for Taylor to get a laptop computer with accessories. I would also like to say Thank You to those who have sent cards of encouragement, games and magazines to Taylor. He looks forward to getting mail everyday and appreciates the cards. Thank you also to Patty Wagner, Sharon Holmstrom & Lorraine Guzek for bringing meals to our house and to Pastor Nancy for the visits.

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DEATH NOTICES

John S. Norman, 86

Bagley - John Sanford Norman, 86, of Bagley, died on Monday, November 22, 2004 at Greensview Care Center in Bagley.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 27, at 1 p.m., at the Solway Bible Chapel in Solway, with Rev. David Smith officiating. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Interment will be held at the Sinclair Township Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ruth D. Borchert, 80

St. Louis Park - Ruth Dordal Borchert, 80, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Friday, November 19, 2004 at Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park, with family present.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, December 3 at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Burnsville.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Russell Floberg, 83

Viking - Russell Floberg, 83, died on Tuesday, November 23, 2004 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, November 29, at Zion Lutheran Church in Viking, with Rev. Luther Peterson officiating. Interment will follow at Viking Cemetery.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, November 28, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service.

Greenbush plans all-school reunion and centennial celebration

Greenbush will be celebrating its Centennial July 1-4, 2005. A highlight of the weekend will be the All-School Reunion, July 2, 2005. In addition to the reunion, many exciting activities have been planned for the entire weekend.

Other activities include:

• Friday, July 1 - Classes may plan individual/group gatherings on their own kickoff tailgate party and races at Race park, karoake and a teen event.

• Saturday, July 2 - All-School Reunion/Banquet at the school, ATV mud run, quilt show, softball tournament, motocross, the Early Bird Golf Tournament and dances at the American Legion and Fine Tymes.

• Sunday, July 3 - Community church services, pancake breakfast, a street fair, bingo, team roping, a street dance and fire works will be held.

• Monday, July 4 - Greenbush's traditional kiddie parade and the July 4 parade will be held along with music in the Legion Park and a car show.

Greenbush Lions to sponsor pancake breakfast benefit

The Greenbush Lions will be sponsoring a pancake breakfast on Sunday, Dec. 5, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Greenbush Community Center. Ham, pancakes, syrup, ice cream, strawberries, juice and coffee will be served.

The breakfast is a benefit for the Greenbush Area Friends of the Library for library materials and equipment. The free will offering will be supplemented by funds provided by the Lake of the Woods-Roseau Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. A book sale and quilt raffle will also be held by the library friends at that time.

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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Food for Thought

There's a raccoon beside the road along County 8. I see it there almost everyday I drive by that way. Actually, if I were to look in the raccoon's direction, I would most certainly see it every time I drive by because the raccoon is dead. Very dead, as in laying there, in the same exact spot, since mid-September, with little change in it's demeanor to mark the passing of time. That's about 10 weeks now and, judging by the inexorable onset of winter and the apparent disinterest from the rest of the natural world, it's possible it'll be there another 10 weeks hence.

I've grown a bit attached to the little critter, in a morbid sort of way, giving it a post-mortem name, (Scruffy), and actually anticipating our nano-seconds of interaction (the amount of time it takes to pass in a vehicle traveling at 60 mph) each time I use that particular roadway. He always waves at me with his right front paw. Of course, I realize that the distended nature of that limb is simply the grim, random result of death beneath the wheels of a two-ton vehicle and the ensuing stiffening by rigor-mortis. More appropriately, it's probably the creature's attempt at a middle finger intended as a last defiant gesture for all motorists, but I still like to believe he's waving to me.

I've been witness to the early stages of his demise, actually tracking a little of his blood across my new radial tires before the rains of fall washed the tar clean. I noted his comic bloating, during the warm stretch of early October, when he grew so round I feared a strong north wind would roll him right into the ditch and out of sight forever. And I marked, with my nose, the day he finally popped and filled the still country air with such a stench that every passing vehicle would've rolled up their windows in throat-gagging horror.

And there he lies, comfortably reposed on his back, even now, the subtle process of desiccation curling the moisture from his lips, exposing his teeth in what can only be interpreted as a rodent-like smile, and forcing me to acknowledge, if not his existence, then his lack of that. I can't claim an empathy to his position, after all, I'm not dead yet. But I have to recognize that our bond is based on sympathy. Why, I wonder, hasn't any thing seen fit to eat him?

My friend Mike, arrowed a doe in late September, and the gut pile, even way back in the densest of woods, was gone the next day, most likely devoured by ravenous and efficient coyotes. An early-October roadside skunk just north of town had a flock of crows picking at him, stink and all, before the first sun had set. A month ago, a car-struck fawn, just around the corner from my house, entertained a squadron of enthusiastic bald eagles for the better part of a week. Dead things, in the wild, just don't seem to last too long. Eat or be eaten. It's nature's way.

So, what's the problem with that raccoon? Even after two-and-a-half months he still looks as good as the day he was smushed. A little ooze early on, maybe, and that edgy aromatic period shortly after bloating, but surely nothing as overwhelming as fresh skunk detritus. And certainly a lot more organized and appetizing than the queasy, spaghetti looseness of a pile of deer innards. I mean, if I were to make a living out of consuming road kill, (and I'm admitting to nothing here), this raccoon would be a tempting repast. And still there are no signs of interest - no crows, no eagles, no coyotes, not even the easy attentions of an over-fed local house-dog.

Is it possible, then, that there's a glass ceiling, of sorts, in this food-chain thing? Are there actually creatures so low that they don't even rate as fodder for the rest of the hierarchy? If I'm a Hindu who believes in reincarnation's position based on the accomplishments of the prior life, am I, and my evil existence, destined for the next life's roadside wrapped in grayish-black fur with a permanently distended right paw? It concerns me, that after all these marginally productive years of living, I'll still not serve the most base of purposes even when I'm dead. What about the worms crawling in and out? What about, at the very least, pushing up some daisies for the world to enjoy?

All this angst over a dead, uneaten, roadside raccoon. Hmmm. And then I remember Scruffy's smile. And his wave. And the anticipation that accompanies a drive down County 8. And I get that warm, fuzzy feeling that can only come from the sight of undisturbed road-kill. And I'm pleased to realize that every creature doesn't necessarily have to fill an intestinal niche somewhere. Some are better served up as food for thought.

WIC clinics scheduled

The Women, Infants and Children Supplemental Nutrition Education Program (WIC) is being held the month of December.

Infants, children up to the age of 5, and women who are pregnant or breastfeeding may be eligible for the program. WIC Quin County is very interested in enrolling pregnant women in the program. It feels that the prenatal nutrition is a vital part of producing a healthy baby. It is important to apply for WIC early during pregnancy. No proof of pregnancy is required.

All potential clients must write or call the WIC Program and complete an application. The following is the schedule of WIC Clinics for the month of December.

• Wednesday, Dec. 1 and Thursday, Dec. 2 at the Warroad Community Center.

• Tuesday, Dec. 7, at the Newfolden Community Center.

• Tuesday, Dec. 7 and Wednesday, Dec. 8, at the Roseau Area Hospital Basement Auxililary Room.

• Wednesday, Dec 8, at the Kittson County Courthouse in Hallock.

• Thursday, Nov. 9, at the Red Lake Falls Community Center.

• Monday, Dec. 13 through Thursday, Dec. 16, at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls.

• Monday, Dec. 20, at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Warren.

• Tuesday, Dec. 21 at the Karlstad Community Center.

North Valley Home Health will hold immunization clinics at the Newfolden and Warren clinics from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. An immunization record is needed before immunes will be given. For more information contact North Valley Home Health at 218-745-5154.

For further information concerning the WIC program, call or write WIC Quin, PO Box 248, Newfolden, MN 56738, phone 874-7845 (Newfolden, Viking, Middle River, Holt or Thief River Falls residents) or 1-800-223-1591, or e-mail quinchs@wiktel.com.

Cut your own Christmas tree at Rydell Refuge Dec. 4-5

Rydell National Wildlife Refuge will be open for the Christmas Tree Harvest Event on Saturday, Dec. 4 and Sunday, Dec. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring a handsaw (no chainsaws allowed) to cut a tree. (A few handsaws will be available for use at the refuge for those who do not have their own.) Enjoy a cup of cocoa, cider, or coffee and a treat while warming up in the Refuge's Visitor Center. Trails will be open for those wanting to take a walk around the refuge.

Volunteers will be on-hand in the Visitor Center to register those who wish to cut a tree. They will also help attendees get to the field where the trees may be cut. Volunteers will also be at the cutting sites to assist with tree removal and tie down. The reduction of the conifer stands is part of the refuge's management goals. These stands will eventually be restored to native tallgrass prairie and/or native hardwood forest.

Donations received for the trees will go to the Friends of Rydell Refuge Association (FRRA) to further their mission of promoting a better understanding, appreciation and accessibility of the refuge for people of all ages and abilities. The FRRA works with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in promoting and interpreting the natural and cultural history of the refuge and sponsors numerous programs at the Visitor Center.

During the winter season, the Visitor Center is generally open Sundays from 1 to 5 pm, and Mondays through Fridays, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. When snow conditions allow, the seven-mile trail system is groomed for cross-country skiing and is accessible for hiking and biking year-round from sunrise to sunset seven days a week, unless otherwise posted. A parking area is located outside the main gate for visitor's convenience.

To get to the refuge, go three miles east of Mentor (or about three miles west of Erskine) on Highway 2 and turn south on Polk County 210. Follow 210 for 2.5 miles to the large entrance sign. Visitors may also take Highway 59 to Polk County 41, then turn west and follow the signs. For more information, call the refuge at 1-800-841-0172.

Get in the Spriti: Tour These Homes in Red Lake County

Cathy and John Zimpel's residence at 230 Central Ave. W., Plummer, will be one of six homes on the 10th Annual Christmas Tour of Homes for Red Lake County. The event is a fundraiser for Hillcrest Nursing Home. Tickets cost $10 and can be purchased at any of the homes listed on the tour.

Where to go:

Zimpels believe Tour of Homes is a good project

A couple of years ago Cathy Zimpel and a friend decided that in two years they would volunteer their homes for the Red Lake County Tour of Homes. Cathy kept her promise. This year, her home is one of the six featured in the 10th Annual Christmas Tour of Homes in Red Lake County.

This year's event will take place on Sunday, Dec. 5, from 2 to 7 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Hillcrest Nursing Home Auxiliary and benefits Hillcrest Nursing Home, which is located in Red Lake Falls.

Zimpel said she doesn't do a lot of decorating for any of the holidays, but she really tends to do a lot for Christmas.

She volunteered her home for the tour because she said she's gone on the Tour of Homes before and believes it's a great way to raise funds, "and get people into your home." It will also give her an opportunity to display her decorations and some of her collections.

Zimpel works in Red Lake Falls as an assisted living aide. Prior to becoming an aid, she worked at Hillcrest Nursing Home for 16 years. Cathy's husband, John, has worked at Arctic Cat for 10 years. Cathy and John have two children, Philip, 22, an insurance agent, and Kelley, 20, who works at Digi-Key in Thief River Falls.

Cathy and John's home is located in Plummer at 230 Central Avenue West. It was built in 1926. Cathy said that when they first looked at buying it, it had been empty for a couple of years and was in an "unloved state." Recently, the Zimpels re-shingled, re-sided, and put in new windows and doors.

During the 15 years they've lived in the home, they've made numerous improvements to the home. It now resembles a home that is valued by its owners.

Although Cathy said she tends to go all out decorating for Christmas, it's not overwhelming. The Christmas tree is decorated in silver, gold and white. Her dining room, which she calls her "poinsettia room," because of its red and white theme and poinsettia decorations hanging from the light fixture, contains several antiques and is a tasteful example of country classic.

Visitors to the Zimpel's home will also get to see some of Cathy's collections - her antiques, her Lady Di collection, a recently refurbished cook stove, her doll collection, and her daughter's Precious Moments collection.

Cathy said she is looking forward to the Tour of Homes on Dec. 5 and invites everyone to her home.

This year's tour consists of six homes: the **Cathy and John Zimpel residence** at 230 Central Ave. W., Plummer; the Debra and **Barry Rewertz** residence at 20406 180th St. S.E., Plummer; the **Cindy and Lowell Arlt** residence at 17900 180th Street SE, Plummer; the **DeeAnn and Keith Lelnes** residence at 22966 120th Ave. S.W., Red Lake Falls; the **Carol and Richard Thompson** residence at 702 Stevens Ave. N.E., Red Lake Falls; and the **Diane and Randy Sauve** residence at 18520 State Hwy. 32, Red Lake Falls.

Tickets, which cost $10 for the complete tour, are available at each home. Visitors may start at any home on the Tour list. The event is sponsored by the Hillcrest Nursing Home Auxiliary and is supplemented by the Pennington-Red Lake County Chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

Cathy Zimpel will be showing off her dining room, which she calls "poinsettia room," during the 10th Annual Christmas Tour of Homes for Red Lake County. The event is a fundraiser for Hillcrest Nursing Home. Tickets cost $10 and can be purchased at any of the homes listed on the tour.

Grygla-Gatzke blood drive is scheduled

On Thursday, Dec. 2, Grygla-Gatzke will hold a blood drive from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center. All healthy persons over the age of 17 are invited to give blood during the drive to help patients in this community.

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Meth use: Get educated

Methamphetamine (meth) use is an ominous threat for residents of northwestern Minnesota. One area judge estimated that as many as one-half of all cases currently making their way through his court were meth cases.

Meth is a highly-addictive central nervous system stimulant that can be smoked, snorted, injected or administered orally. It can be manufactured with common household chemical products, and it is nearing what one area resident described as an epidemic.

Meth use almost always results in addiction and has serious health affects for the user. But as a "Neighborhood Resource Guide" on methamphetamine labs produced by the Minnesota National Guard Counterdrug program points out, "meth users aren't the only people poisoned by this drug." The chemicals used in the production of meth, and the array of combinations of those chemicals can be lethal and toxic. The chemicals and fumes can permeate walls, carpets, plaster and wood. They are known cancer-causing agents, can cause short-term and permanent brain damage, and affect the immune and respiratory system of anyone who comes in contact with them. The chemicals mixed together in the wrong combination near a heat source can result in explosions and fire. The "labs," (one drug agent referred to them as "red-neck" labs because they don't resemble scientific laboratories), produce hazardous waste that cost taxpayers thousands of dollars to clean-up. The average cost to clean up a small lab ranges between $3,000 and $5,000. That says nothing of the risk to our environment. Five years ago, finding a lab in northwestern Minnesota was relatively uncommon. Finding a lab now has become a regular occurrence. Unfortunately, the labs, or what's left of them, and all their hazardous residue are frequently being found in ditches and those chemicals are making their way in to our soils and water supply.

Law enforcement officials are asking area residents to help. They can help by becoming educated on the impact of meth. They can help by reporting habits of meth manufacturers to local law enforcement officers. They can help by keeping a safe distance from meth labs. Schools and organizations can help by informing students, and parents, about the hazards of meth use and its impact on society.

At a recent meeting on meth use, a drug enforcement officer noted that northwestern Minnesota is generally three to five years behind most trends. That was true of meth use, too. We've now caught up with the rest of the state. Ominously, the next trend in meth use is violence. I think we would all like to avoid that trend.

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Pawlenty, MN Turkey Growers usher in holiday season

Gov. Tim Pawlenty and the Minnesota Turkey Growers Association (MTGA) continued a time-honored tradition Monday by talking turkey at the State Capitol. This holiday ritual signals the unofficial beginning of the holiday season.

This year, MTGA President John Burkel, a turkey producer from Badger, brought a live turkey hen along to meet and greet the governor. Also in attendance was John's family – wife, Joni, and their children, Vanessa, Andrea, Alexander and Jack, as well as MTGA Executive Director Steve Olson from Buffalo.

Burkel is a fourth-generation farmer who raises approximately 1.8 million pounds of turkey per year and is also a board director at Northern Pride, a grower cooperative that processes whole birds in Thief River Falls.

"Turkey in Minnesota is a global venture," Burkel told the governor. "Each and every turkey grown in Minnesota contributes over nearly $12 of economic activity to the state. Muliply that by the 46-1/2 million turkeys raised in Minnesota each year and that's a major impact."

Minnesota is ranked #1 for turkey products in the United States.

The turkey hen – affectionately named Lutefisk by the governor – attending the event came from a flock raised at the Turkey Research Unit in UMore Park in Rosemount. A back-up hen, named Lefse, in case the first choice hen was unable to perform her duties, was also available to step in if needed.

Pawlenty also recognized the MTGA's fourth annual donation of turkey to Hunger Solutions. Approximately 10,000 pounds of turkey will be distributed to food shelves, food banks and emergency meal programs across Minnesota this holiday season. That's enough turkey to feed 12,500 people.

Since 2001, MTGA has donated a total of 62,000 pounds of turkey to various areas of the state during the holiday season, or enough turkey to feed 77,500 people.

"On behalf of the 250 turkey producers in Minnesota, I am proud to present this donation to Hunger Solutions," said Burkel. "This year, our donation will provide families in Faribault, Melrose, Willmar, Thief River Falls, Frazee/Perham and Buffalo with a helping hand this holiday season."

Hunger Solution, a statewide partnership of organizations fighting hunger, will coordinate the distribution of the turkey. All processing costs for the turkey are being donated by Jennie-O Turkey Store, a turkey processor headquartered in Willmar. Various other costs of raising the turkeys, such as feed, bedding, equipment and other inputs, were donated by several companies and organizations across Minnesota, the U.S. and Canada.

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Get in the Spirit: Take a Tour of These Homes in Thief River Falls

Tha Graanlaaf Assisted Living Canter at 1006 Graenwood Straat Eest, Thief River Fells, is on tha 2004 Thiaf River Fells Education Foundation Tour of Homas Saturday, Dac. 4. Tickets for tha tour of tha four homas and tha Graanlaaf Assistad Living Center cost $10 and cen ba purchased at savaral locations In Thlef River Falls and at the homas on tha tour during the day of tha tour.

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The Dennis and Snooki Bondy residance at 303 Kendell Avanue South, Thief River Falls, is on tha 2004 Thief Rivar Fells Education Foundation Tour of Homes Saturday, Dac. 4. Tickets for the tour of the four homes and the Graanlaaf Assisted Living Canter cost $10 end can be purchasad at several locations in Thief River Fells end et the homes on the tour during the day of the tour.

What you need to know before you go

TRF Tour of Homes on Dec. 4

Thief River Falls Education Foundation's Tour of Homes will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, December 4. The featured homes on the 2004 tour will each offer a unique experience.

Thief River Falls residents displaying their homes for the 2004 Tour of Homes include: Richard and Lynette Haugen, John and Dee Wollenzein, Roger and Sharon Peterson, and Dennis and Snooki Bondy. The Greenleaf Assisted Living Center, and the recently renovated Lincoln High School Auditorium will also be on the tour.

The Richard and Lynette Haugen residence is located at 13948 150th Avenue North East. The character and creativity evidenced in this home enhances a feeling of being welcome. Watercolor artist JoAnn Wold will display some of her prints and paintings, while performing watercolor demonstrations at this home.

The John and Dee Wollenzein residence is located at 111 Oakwood Court. It is a charming, custom-designed home that features a beautiful front country porch and gazebo.

The Roger and Sharon Peterson residence is located at 101 Westwood Court. It is described as "breathtaking," and "wonderfully decorated with country charm."

The Dennis and Snooki Bondy residence is located at 303 Kendall Avenue South. The Bondy's are showcasing their new home so a few surprises are in store for the visitor.

The Greenleaf Assisted Living Center is located at 1006 Greenwood Street East. Greenleaf, which was recently constructed, is tastefully decorated and provides the comfort of home, while maintaining individual rights to privacy, independence and freedom of choice. Special music will be provided by the Sunrise Singers from Franklin Middle School.

Tickets for the 2004 Tour of Homes went on sale Nov. 10. The tickets cost $10 per person and can be purchased at Northern State Bank, Wells Fargo, Hugo's, Border State Bank, Home Sweet Home, Halls (Thief River Falls and East Grand Forks locations), and the Thief River Falls Education Foundation at 230 LaBree Avenue South. Tickets may also be purchased at the homes on the day of the event. Homes may be visited in any order. Directions to the other homes will be distributed at the first home visited.

The Lincoln High School Auditorium is also on the Tour of Homes. This is one of the first opportunities the public will have to see the newly renovated auditorium. Tours of the auditorium will be available until 3 p.m. Special music will be provided from 2:15 to 2:45 p.m.

A Silent Auction of dolls will be held during the day at Lincoln High School. Bids will cease to be accepted at 3 p.m. These dolls will make great gifts.

No tickets will be needed for the doll auction or a tour of the Lincoln High School auditorium.

For more information, contact the Thief River Falls Education Foundation at 218-681-8711. All proceeds from this event will benefit the Thief River Falls Education Foundation grant program for equipment and programs in School District 564.

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Music on tap for Holiday Train visit

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didn't matter. People would be all bundled up and put their kids up on their shoulders," John said. "The whole thing is very sweet."

A bass guitarist and tenor, John performed for 16 years with New Grass Revival and helped create the sub-genre of music known as "new-grass."

The John Cowan Band consists of national fiddle champion Luke Bulla, Wayne Benson, who won mandolin player of the year at the International Bluegrass Music Awards this year, IBMA award-winning guitarist Jeff Autry and banjo player Noam Pikelny.

John's last solo release was "Always Take Me Back" in 2002 on Sugar Hill Records. He is wrapping up work on a new release recorded live at Telluride, Colo.

The John Cowan Band's Holiday Train songs will likely include the traditional bluegrass tune popularized by Bill Monroe, "Christmas Time's A-Comin'," which was written by fiddler Tex Logan; "Let's Make a Baby King" by Canadian Jesse Winchester and the classic "What Child is This?" done ballad style in four-part harmony.

Patricia plans to sing an Eagles' song, "Love Will Keep Us Alive," a tune she wrote called "I Know Santa's Been Here," and "The Christmas Song (Chestnuts Roasting On An Open Fire.")

An audience sing-along usually rounds out the performance during which Santa and railroad employees distribute train whistles and food shelf workers collect food and cash from the audience.

The 2004 CPR Holiday Train is also pleased to announce that producer/entertainer Randall Prescott will be back this year to oversee the show on both trains. Randall is among Canada's most awarded producers, with gold and platinum records to his credit.

CPR will make monetary donations to local food banks and food pantries or shelves. People who attend the event are encouraged to bring cash donations or non-perishable food items. All donations made in a community remain in that community for distribution. Since its beginning in 1999, the Holiday Train program has raised close to 213 tons of food and more than $1.5 million (Cdn) for North American food banks.

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Relay for Life in TRF June 10-11

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karaoke, and much more. Organizers hope next year's event will be even more fun.

In addition to the reward of knowing your efforts are helping others, there are other awards. Because of their efforts, two of the Pennington County Relay for Life teams - Big Daddy and Arctic Cat - were presented with incentive awards. Both teams qualified for the bronze award, which recognizes that they collected between $2,500 and $4,999 for the American Cancer Society. The Big Daddy team has already begun raising funds and hopes to put itself in a position to be acknowledged as a major contributor. The Midwest Division of the American Cancer Society has a Relay for Life Fundraising Club. Upon attaining certain levels, participants can be recognized at the bronze, silver, gold, platinum, diamond and national club levels. Three teams in the Northwest Region reached the platinum level, which is reserved for groups that raise between $10,000 and $19,999.

Individuals interested in joining the American Cancer Society Relay for Life fundraising effort, signing up a team, making a donation or volunteering their time to help organize the Pennington County Relay for Life, should contact the Relay for Life Chairperson, Jane Anderson, at 681-3810.

How did Relay for Life get its start? In May of 1985, Dr. Gordy Klatt, a colorectal surgeon and avid runner, took the first step of his 24-hour walk/run around a track in Tacoma, Washington. He clocked 83 miles, raising $27,000 to support the American Cancer Society. The following year, 220 supporters on 19 teams joined Dr. Klatt in this overnight event, and the American Cancer Society Relay For Life was born.

Over the last 19 years, Relay For Life has spread to 4,200 communities in the United States and eight foreign countries. What began as one man's statement in the fight against cancer has led to the development of a worldwide event to help banish cancer.

Occupational therapy takes TRF man to Russia

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tional therapy.

Since retiring from NWMC 18 months ago, Heinze has been busy providing arm amputee consultations, assisting in conducting workshops that train therapists to work with amputees, and lecturing on upper extremity prosthetics and disability awareness.

Heinze's sponsor for the Ambassador Program is Northwest Medical Center Foundation. He is also supported by the Beito Family Foundation, the Hartz Foundation, and the Wells Fargo Bank Foundation, which all contributed to covering his delegation fee and trip expenses.

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■ Saturday, Nov. 27 - 9-10 a.m. girls 14U. 10:15-11:15 a.m. open hockey Levels 3 & 4. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. open hockey Levels 5 & 6. 12:45-1:45 p.m. girls 12U & 10U. 7 p.m. Winnipeg Saints vs. Portage Terriers Junior A game.

■ Sunday, Nov. 28 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS. 1:15 p.m. Pee Wee B vs. Warroad. 3 p.m. Pee Wee A vs. Warroad. 4:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Warroad. 7-8 p.m. rental. 8:15-9:15 p.m. rental.

■ Monday, Nov. 29 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS. 10 a.m.-12:00 public skating. 12:30-3 p.m. public skating. 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls. 5-6:30 p.m. Prowler boys. 6:45-7:45 p.m. Bantams power skating. 8-9 p.m. girls power skating.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 30 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating. 12:30-3 p.m. public skating. 3:30-5 p.m. Prowler boys. 5:15-6:30 p.m. Prowler boys JV. 6:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grand Forks. 8:30-9:30 p.m. girls 14U.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 1 - 12:30-3 p.m. public skating. 3:30-4:15 p.m. Prowler girls. 5-6:15 p.m. Prowler boys. 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1 first year. 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 2. 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A.

■ Thursday, Dec. 2 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating. 12:30-3 p.m. public skating. 3:30-5 p.m. Prowler boys. 5:15-6:30 p.m. Prowler boys JV. 6:45 p.m. Bantam A vs. Crookston. 8:30-9:30 p.m. girls 14U. 9:45-10:45 p.m. Oldtimers.

■ Friday, Dec. 3 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating. 12:30-3 p.m. public skating. 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls. 5:15 p.m. Prowler boys JV vs. Blake. 7:30 p.m. Prowler boys vs. Blake.

■ Saturday, Dec. 4 - 9:30 a.m. Pee Wee B vs. St. Paul Johnson. 11:15 a.m. Pee Wee A vs. St. Paul Johnson. 1 p.m. Prowler boys JV vs. St. Paul Johnson. 3 p.m. Prowler boys vs. St. Paul Johnson.

■ Sunday, Dec. 5 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS. 2 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grafton. 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced Basic 7 & 8. 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3. 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2. 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1.

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Nov. 27 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 1 game. 9:45-10:45 Level 2 game. 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 3. 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Snowplow 2. 12-12:30 p.m. Snowplow 1. 12:45-1:45 p.m. Level 3 game. 2-3:45 p.m. public skating. 4 p.m. Pee Wee A vs. Fargo. 5:45 p.m. Pee Wee B vs. Fargo.

■ Sunday, Nov. 28 - 12-1 p.m. Level 4, 5 & 6 game. 1:15-2:15 p.m. Level 4, 5 & 6 game. 2:30-3:30 p.m. Level Level 4, 5 & 6 game. 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating. 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3. 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2. 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1.

■ Monday, Nov. 29 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV. 5-6 p.m. Level 5 & 6 power skating. 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3 & 4 power skating. 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee power skating.

■ Tuesday, Nov. 30 - 3:45-5 p.m. Level 6. 5:15-6 p.m. Basic 1, 2 & 3. 6-6:45 p.m. Basic 4, 5 & 6. 7 p.m. Pee Wee B vs. East Grand Forks. 8:15-9:45 p.m. Pee Wee A.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 1 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV. 5-6 p.m. girls 12U & 10U. 6:15-7:45 p.m. DMFS. 8-9 p.m. synchronized skating.

■ Thursday, Dec. 2 - 3:45-5 p.m. Level 6. 5:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Crookston. 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 1, 2 & 3. 7:45-8:30 p.m. Basic 4, 5 & 6. 8:45-9:45 p.m. Pee Wee B.

■ Friday, Dec. 3 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U & 10U. 5 p.m. Bantam A vs. Bemidji. 6:45-7:45 p.m. Pee Wee B.

■ Saturday, Dec. 4 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 4-5-6 game. 9:15-10:45 a.m. Level 4-5-6 game. 11 a.m.-12:00 Level 4-5-6 game. 12:15-12:45 p.m. Snowplow 3. 12:45-1:15 p.m. Snowplow 2. 1:15-1:45 p.m. Snowplow 1. 2-3 p.m. public skating.

■ Sunday, Dec. 5 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Level 5 & 6. 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey Level 3 & 4. 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Level 1 & 2. 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating. 5-6 p.m. public skating.

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■ Monday, Nov. 29 - 4-8 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA.
■ Tuesday, Nov. 30 - 4-5 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA. 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 5. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Level 3.
■ Wednesday, Dec. 1 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA. 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 3. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Level 4. 7:45-8:45 p.m. Level 6.
■ Thursday, Dec. 2 - 4-5 p.m. open hockey TRFAHA. 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 6. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Level 4.
■ Friday, Dec. 3 - 4-5 p.m. Level 6. 5:15-6 p.m. Level 1. 6-7 p.m. Level 2.
■ Saturday, Dec. 4 - 9-10 a.m. Level 1 game. 10:15-11:15 a.m. Level 2 game. 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Level 3 game.
■ Sunday, Dec. 5 - closed

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Nov. 27
■ Hockey - LHS boys at Blaine (JV/varsity), 1/3 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 30
■ Basketball - NCTC women at NDSCS, 6 p.m.; LHS girls at East Grand Forks (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS girls at Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 1
■ Basketball - NCTC men vs. Concordia JV, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 2
■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Blackduck/Cass Lake Bena and Roseau 5 p.m.
■ Hockey - LHS girls at Detroit Lakes, 7 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 3
■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Blake (JV/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Rochester, 6 p.m., NCTC men vs. Rochester, 8 p.m.; LHS boys vs. Kittson Central (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 4
■ Wrestling - LHS at Wadena Deer Creek Invitational, 10 a.m.
■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. St. Paul Johnson (JV/varsity), 1/3 p.m.
■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Riverland, noon, NCTC men vs. Riverland, 2 p.m.; LHS girls at Red Lake Falls (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

REA WALKING

Daily walking program schedule at the Ralph Engelstad Arena-Thief River Falls:
■ Saturday, Nov. 27 - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
■ Sunday, Nov. 28 - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
■ Monday, Nov. 29 - 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
■ Tuesday, Nov. 30 - 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Participants can register for the walking program at the REA-TRF office. Cost of the yearlong program is $25. Cost for senior Citizens is $20.

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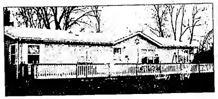
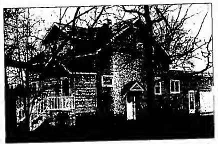


John and Donne Mezeski, 259 Nelson Drive, Nawfolden. A modular home featuring a Christmas room and a number of trees throughout the house. The tour will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Gene and Jodie Holthusan, 13490 230th Street NW, Viking. A log home in the country featuring a loft, fireplace and hardwood floors. The tour will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Dale and Deb Holtan, 11382 260th Street NW, Newfolden. A spacious country home featuring a field rock fireplace, sunroom and a beautifully lit deck. The tour will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5, from 2 to 6 p.m.



Mark and Kathy Jorganson, 172 Malgard Ave., Nawfoldan. An older stucco house featuring home decorating using bold country colors. The tour will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Daryl and Leural Jarshaw, 12438 230th St. NW in Newfolden. The Jarshaw home was originally a very small country home which is now expanded nearly three times the original size. The home has gone through an extreme renovation project, which features a sun room. Laurel has recently concentrated on outdoor Christmas decor to complement her love of gardening. The tour will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5, from 2 to 6 p.m.

Tour of Homes

CMC Project Future Group Tour of Homes will be Dec. 5

The Newfolden Central Marshall County Project Future Group Tour of Homes will be held next weekend (Sunday, Dec. 5). The homes of Marshall County residents Daryl and Laural Jarshaw, Gene and Jodie Holthusen, John and Donna Mezeski, Mark and Kathy Jorgenson, and Dale and Deb Holtan will be featured.

The tour includes a log home, a new country home, completely renovated older homes and a modular home with a Christmas room. The tour also includes outdoor Christmas lighting.

The tour begins at 2 p.m. and concludes at 6 p.m. The cost of the tour is $5, with registration and maps at the Newfolden Community Center or Daryl Jarshaw residence on Marshall County Highway 2 at 230th St. NW located between Highway 59 and Viking. The location will be marked. There will also be a Christmas bake sale at the Community Center in conjunction with the tour.

Embassy to hold country music jam session Dec. 5

The monthly country music jam session will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5, beginning at 1 p.m., at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston.

All country musicians are welcome to attend and present a sampling of their music. Music will continue through the afternoon and into the evening following the potluck supper served at 5:30 p.m.

There is no charge for the afternoon of music and all who enjoy a variety of country music are welcome to attend. For details contact the coordinator, Russ Corner at 435-6096.

North Valley Home Health to hold foot care clinics

North Valley Home Health will hold foot care and blood pressure clinics on the following dates.

• Friday, Dec. 3 - The Warren Summerfield Place at 9 a.m. Call Cindy or Sandra at 218-745-5154 for an appointment.

• Monday, Dec. 6 - The Newfolden Community Center at 12:30 p.m. Contact Lorraine Broten at 218-874-3495.

• Tuesday, Dec. 21 - The Stephen Community Center at 9:30 a.m. Contact Yvonne Kazmierczak or Jan Anderson at 218-478-3092.

Please call the contact person listed to sign up. It is important to know how many are signed up, so staff can be scheduled accordingly. There must be at least five people signed up to hold clinics.

Nurses from North Valley Home Health will soak feet and trim nails. There is a $10 charge per person for foot care. Blood pressure checks are free.

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday
■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
■ Open swimming - 7-8 p.m. Friday; 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday
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NCTC Foundation Announces Annual Fund Drive

Northland Community & Technical College (NCTC) Foundation's annual fund drive is now underway. Approximately 1,500 households in the surrounding 75-mile area received a mailing in mid-November. The Foundation looks forward to hearing from many past contributors, and gaining the support and friendship of many new contributors.

The NCTC Foundation is a non-profit organization that seeks and administers private contributions from NCTC employees, alumni, businesses, corporations, community organizations, and friends of Northland to provide scholarships and to support the mission and vision of the college. It is the mission of the Foundation to encourage, enhance, support, and recognize NCTC's impact on the northwest region of Minnesota; to attract area students by providing scholarships, and to support NCTC's functions.

The Foundation currently manages assets of over $2 million, much of which is endowed for perpetual support of scholarships. Approximately $75,000 in scholarships was awarded this past year to NCTC-TRF students.

Approximately 50 different scholarships are available for current or incoming students. Students are awarded scholarships at ceremonies in the fall and spring of each academic year.

The Foundation's board of directors governs the work of the Foundation. Management of the Foundation is handled by the Executive Director's office and Foundation officers. The current officers are: Marty Johnson, president; Dr. Tyrone Birkeland, vice president; Frank Hamerlinck, past president; John P. Mattson, treasurer; Ruth Osiby, secretary; Tom Dondelinger, at-large member; and Joyce Ramserran, at-large member. Other board members are: Loreen Gibson, Dr. Jim Langland, Rep. Maxine Penas, Verne Spengler, KayDell Super, Julie Thorson, and Dr. Orley Gunderson and Sen. LeRoy Stumpf (ex-afficio members). At the Oct. 27 annual meeting, the board welcomed five new board members: Jarrod Kalsnes, Dale Dillon, Tom Kays, Rick Trontvet, and Mary Anderson.

The NCTC Foundation is a non-profit organization that accepts charitable contributions. These contributions are tax deductible to the limits of the law. If you receive a copy of its annual drive mailing, please take a moment and fill out the appropriate information and return it with your support. If you did not receive a mailing, please contact the Foundation office at 218-681-0751 or 1-800-959-NCTC regarding your contribution. Every contribution – large or small - can make a difference!

For those seeking scholarships, application forms for current NCTC-TRF students are available in several locations on the Thief River Falls campus, in addition to the college Web site (go to "alumni and friends" link). Applications must be submitted no later than Dec. 15, 2004 in order to be considered. Scholarship applications for students planning to enroll in the 2005-06 academic year are also available on the college website and on campus, and are due by April 15, 2005.

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FOR RENT - 2 large bedroom mobile home at Lilac Ridge Trailer park, Viking. The trailer has been resided with new windows and doors. It is very warm and heating cost is reasonable. Rent is $300/month, lot rent $75. Call 218-686-4089, available immediately fp4194p

RECEIVE $400 off your first months rent with a signed lease. Residents On Main Apartments is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for one and two bedroom units. Utilities included are heat, water, sewer and garbage. Certain income restrictions apply, section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management Inc., 1-800-810-2853 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity 87tfc

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home with garage, in Newfolden, $225/month plus utilities. Call 874-8555 fp4199p

3 BEDROOM mobile home in St. Hilaire, $375 per month, includes lot rent. Call 218-255-1915 p4197p

For Rent

1 BEDROOM Furnished apartments and rooms for rent, heat and electricity included. Please call Darlene at 681-7611 or 681-6071 2p8t95p

FOR RENT - Duplex handicap accessible 3 bedrooms on each side, garage, fridge, stove, dishwasher, washer/dryer. Reference and deposit required, no smoking or drinking, no pets. Call 681-5818 p1197p

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FOR RENT - Cute small cabin located on Maple Lake. Available for year-round or summer occupancy. Call 701-775-3250 12195p

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RENT NOW - beautiful 2 bedroom 2 bath patio style apartments, available in Newfolden. $600/mo. Heat and water paid, plus many extras. Summerfield Place. 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org 1265tfc

SKYLIGHT APARTMENTS is accepting applications for FUTURE subsidized occupancy. Income guidelines apply. Preference is given to elderly and disabled applicants. We have a large commons with many amenities. Apartments are newly renovated. Contact the office at 415 Arnold Ave S, Thief River Falls or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. through 12 p.m. An Equal Housing Opportunity. 79tfc

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Want to Rent

WANTED TO rent - Small home in Goodridge School District, must be reasonable. Call 218-378-4774. p4195p

Real Estate

80 ACRES quality '96 home. 3+3 BR/3 bath, full walkout basement, 2 car garage plus 30x40 shop. Deer, turkey, meadows, creeks, ponds. Pleasant, mild winters in SW Missouri, $259,000. Call 417-926-1122, www.mouse-house-tour.com, #6571 fp4197p

#2797 FOR sale - Clearwater Lake Lot! Just listed! Lot with 200+ foot frontage on Clearwater lake, Roosevelt ridge addition! Sollie Realty, Fosston, MN 56542. 218-435-1525, www.sollie.net. Equal Housing Opportunity. 1195c

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10 ACRE hobby farm SE of Casino road, 3 bedroom house, barn, garage, grain bins, beautiful oak grove. Will help with down payment. 681-4236 p4196p

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CRP LAND- We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales 218-681-6036 F65tfc

Real Estate

FOR SALE by owner - Duplex, central air 3 bedrooms on each side, garage, fridge, stove, dishwasher, washer/dryer included (both sides). Call 681-5818 p4197p

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Real Estate

40 ACRES 3 miles south and 1 3/4 miles west of Middle River. $21,000. Call 218-528-3515 2p4197p

MODERN 26X36 stained wood office building, reduced price for immediate sale $7,500 OBO, must be moved. Located across the road from Dakota Clinic. Call 681-7766 1195p

Manufactured Homes

FOR SALE - 24 x 56 (3) bedroom, (2) bath manufactured home with new vinyl siding and windows. 8x12 entry included. Call 218-698-4336 after 6 p.m. p4196p

1977 14X70 mobile home with 8x10 entry, 2 bedroom plus den, new furnace as of February 2004, newer floor covering, all appliances included. $6,000. Call 689-7747 1p41101p

2 BEDROOM 1980 Skyline mobile home with good condition. $7,000. Call 218-681-6175 or 681-6722 p4196p

1993 16X80, 3 bedroom/2bath, vaulted ceiling, jacuzzi tub, central air, newer carpet, attached entry, 6' walls, available to be moved in November, $24,500. 218-419-2124 fp4197p

Miscellaneous

PLAT BOOKS! The Times has Pennington and Marshall County plat books available. 2004 books, $24 + tax and 2003 books, $20 + tax. The Times, 324 Main Ave N, TRF 93tfc

Sunburst Acres Apartments in Roseau, MN is now accepting applications for one bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer and garbage are just some of the features included in the rent. Certain income restrictions apply. Rent is based on your income. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.

Equal Housing Opportunity

Greenwood Terrace Apartments

in Thief River Falls is accepting applications for elderly housing for immediate occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact:
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$99 MOVE IN SPECIAL

Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is taking applications for 2 and 3 bedroom units and a one bedroom unit for January 1st, 2005. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Call for details. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.
For more information contact
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BRAND NEW ROSEAU COURT TOWNHOMES

Located at 609 7th Street SW is taking applications 3 bedroom units. Rent for this is $570.00 a month. All units have washer and dryer hookups, microwave, attached garage and on-site management. These are some of the special features included in your rent.

For more information, contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853 ext. 103. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity

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FOR RENT: A one-bedroom apartment is available at Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River, MN. Any income level can apply. All apartments are on one level. They feature a spacious community room and laundry facilities in the building with a security system in place. Must be a one-bedroom qualifier to apply. Pay according to your income. If interested call (218) 637-2431.

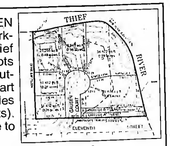
UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!

Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for two and three bedroom townhomes. On-site laundry, water, sewer and garbage are included in your rent. Rent for this affordable housing is based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply.

Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at (218) 547-3307 Ext. 103.
Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529.
Equal Housing Opportunity.

Lots for sale in GAUSEN ADDITION, a beautiful park-like area along the Thief River, in T.R.F., MN. All lots are on the river or have outlets to the river. Prices start in the low $30's (includes public infrastructure costs). Buy now, plan and prepare to build in 2005. Covenants.



For more information contact:
Larry Gausen 681-2175 or 1-218-751-6501

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FOR RENT

A one-bedroom apartment is available at the Badger Creek Apartments in Badger, MN. Utilities are included. Any income level can apply. All apartments are on one level. They feature a spacious community room and laundry facilities in the building with a security system in place. Must be a one-bedroom qualifier to apply. Pay according to your income. If interested, call 218-637-2431.

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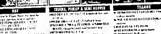

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NORTHSTAR AUCTION
Sat., December 4, 2004
10:00 A.M. · Bemidji, MN

LOCATION: Beltrami County Fairgrounds - 2 3/4 miles North on Hwy #71

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Many, many interesting collectibles and good home items to take home. Expect a "full house" and lots of variety

COCA-COLA
Cooler - Late 1930's to 1940's Chest type Coca Cola Cooler 30"x34"x25"

COLLECTIBLES
1900's Gilbert Barker non visible curb gas pump (for restoring)
Brass Gas pump nozzle
Various petroliana
Various pocket watches (some sterling)
German Unghans [...] clock - Westminster
Seth Thomas "Old Settlers Club" presentation mantle clock
Watch presentation case
Oak 24" 12 dwr. cabinet (nice!)
Kennedy half dollars
Griswold #202 gas burner
Enterprise sausage stuffer
Old toys, Blacksmith tools
Old tools, Early farm books
Miniature tools
Sleigh bells & others
Old science devices
Early English woodworking [...]
Cider press
Anvil, Ice tongs, Log tongs
Decoy [...]
And more collectibles at auction time!

SNOWMOBILES
1997 Arctic Cat ZL 440, LQ mirrors, handwarmers (very good condition!)
1996 Ski Doo Formula III 600 Triple, LQ, handwarmers, always shedded. (Very good condition)
Sled - Factory made metal snowmobile bob sled

FORD PICKUP
1990 Ford F150 2x4, auto, 6 cyl. dual tanks, runs well
Camper: Older overhead P/U Camper

INDUST. SHOP
Time Saver mod. 1371 #D 37" speedbelt sander, 3 phase, 208V working cond., tracking needs work, rollers are grooved (from Bemidji High School)
Industrial H.D. sewing machine

SHOP & TOOLS
Delta bench top drill press
Craftsman 10" table saw
Saw Smith H.D. radial arm saw
Ag Tronic 1750 watt generator/alternator
1/3 Yard cement mixer
And more shop & tool items!

SPORT COLLECT.
Marbles knife, Fish decoys
Native American fish spear
Bamboo fly rod & reel
Pflueger reel
Cord duck decoy and others, Antlers
1947 Scott Atwater outboard brochures
Several collector reels
Minnow buckets
Fishing Lures: 1966 Heddon Original Jointed Vamp
1950's Heddon Lucky 13
Heddon River Runt Spook
Creek Club Jointed Husky Pike
Creek Club injured minnow
Paul Bunyan Weaver
Strike-o-pearl Glo-Lite Mouse

SPORT COLLECT. CONT.
Southbend Bass Oreno Neon Red 1950 only
Bug-A-Boo L&S Miracle Minnows
And more sport collectibles!

Y&G/SPORT
Glass top patio set w/6 chairs
Gas grill, Smoker
Jonsered 625 chainsaw
Fishing tackle
Misc. sporting goods & lots more!

HOME ITEMS
Hardwood D.R. set w/4 chairs
Dark pine D.R. table w/3 leaves & 8 chairs
Matching dark pine hutch
Dark pine end table
Queen 5 pc. bedroom suite (frame only, highboy, dresser, 2 nightstands)
Beige sleeper sofa & chair
1960's, 18" China cabinet
There will be many, many more home items not listed! Make plans to attend!

Many, Many daycare toys from Little Tykes, Playskool and others

Special Note: *Northstar Auctioneers would like to thank all of our loyal bidders, buyers and especially our sellers for a successful year and we look forward to serving you in 2005!*

MULTI-PARTY #8

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2003 Buick Century, 29,000 Miles, Bronze $11,900
2003 Buick Regal LS, 22,000 Miles, Pewter $13,900
2003 Buick LeSabre Custom, 32,000 Miles, White $14,900
2003 Pontiac Grand Prix GT, 4-Dr., 29,000 Miles, Silver $13,900
2003 Olds Alero GL, 4-Dr., V-6, 26,000 Miles, Tan $11,900
2001 Olds Aurora, 45,000 Miles, Silver $17,900
2001 Chevy Impala, 59,000 Miles, Silver $9,900
1999 Toyota Camry LE 4-Dr., Blue $6,900
1998 Pontiac Grand Am SE 4-Dr., 38,000 Miles, Red $6,900
1996 Cadillac DeVille, Blue $5,900
1996 Cadillac DeVille, Green $4,900
1993 Buick Park Ave., Grey $2,900

TRUCKS

2004 Chevy 3/4Ton Crew Cab LS 4x4, 34,000 Miles, White $24,900
2004 Chevy 3/4-Ton Crew Cab 4x4, 18,000 Miles, Grey $25,900
2004 Chevy 3/4-Ton Crew Cab 4x4, 24,000 Miles, Silver $25,900
2003 Chevy Ext. Cab Z-71 LS 4x4, 25,000 Miles, 2-Tone Grey $21,900
2003 Chevy Ext. Cab Z-71 4x4, 40,000 Miles, White $21,900
2003 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4, 34,000 Miles, Red $22,900
2003 Chevy 3/4-Ton Ext. Cab LS 4x4, 14,000 Miles, Pewter $25,900
2002 Chevy Ext. Cab LS 4x4, 33,000 Miles, White $20,900
2002 Chevy Ext. Cab Z-71 4x4, 33,000 Miles, Red $20,900
2001 Ford F-150 Reg. Cab 4x4, Red $11,900
2001 Chevy Heavy Duty 1/2-Ton Crew Cab LT 4x4, 43,000 Miles, Black $20,900
2000 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 2WD, 62,000 Miles, Pewter $12,900
2000 Chevy 3/4 Ton Ext. Cab 4x4, 51,000 Miles, Pewter $17,900
1998 Chevy Ext. Cab 4x4, Green $8,900
1998 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4, Red $6,900
1994 GMC Ext. Cab SLE 4x4, Blue $6,900
1993 Chevy Ext. Cab 2WD, Blue $5,900
1990 Chevy Reg. Cab 4x4, Brown $2,900
1984 Dodge Ram Reg. Cab 2WD, Black $1,900

SUVs & VANS

2004 Chevy Trailblazer LS 4x4, 16,000 Miles, Silver $22,900
2004 Chevy Suburban LS 4x4, 4,000 Miles, White $29,900
2003 Chevy Avalanche Z-71 4x4, 25,000 Miles, Orange $25,900
2003 Chevy Tahoe LS 4x4, 26,000 Miles, Grey $28,900
2003 Chevy Avalanche Z-71 4x4, 55,000 Miles, Pewter $23,900
2002 Chevy Tahoe LT 4x4, 31,000 Miles, Green $26,900
2002 Chevy Avalanche LT 4x4, 73,000 Miles, Pewter $20,900
2002 Olds Silhouette Premier, 40,000 Miles, Blue $16,900
2002 Chevy Blazer LS 4x4, 38,000 Miles, Green $12,900
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1999 Chevy Tahoe LT 4x4, Red $12,900
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NEW 2003 PROGRAM UNITS	**COLORS**	**LIST**	**BOTTOM LINE***
Z 570 ESR	BLK	$5,399.00	$3,999.00
M/C 570	BLK/GR	$5,299.00	$3,999.00
ZL 550 ESR	BLK/SIL	$6,299.00	$4,499.00
ZL 600 EFI	BLK	$6,999.00	$4,799.00
ZL 600 EFI ESR	BLK	$7,899.00	$5,399.00
ZL 600 EFI ESR (SS)	SIL	$8,399.00	$5,599.00
FIRECAT 500	BLK	$6,799.00	$4,799.00
ZR 800 EFI SP	BLK	$8,699.00	$6,199.00
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Z 370	GR		
Z 570LX	GR		
T 660 TRAIL TURBO ESR	BLK		
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SABERCAT 600 EFI	GR OR RED		
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SABERCAT 700 EFI	GR OR RED		
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1999 ZRT 600	2,440	$3,199.00
2000 ZL 580 EFI REV	4,555	$3,199.00
2000 ZL 550 L/C ESR	1,975	$3,099.00
2000 ZL 500 EFI	1,996	$2,899.00
2001 ZL 550 ESR	1,438	$3,299.00
2001 ZL 600 EFI	1,752	$3,599.00
2001 M/C 800 CARB	800	$3,899.00
2002 ZL 550	667	$3,199.00
2002 ZL 600 EFI SS (ORANGE)	487	$3,999.00
2002 ZL 600 EFI ESR SS	1,394	$4,199.00
2002 ZR 800 CARB	775	$3,699.00
2004 SABERCAT 600 EFI LX (ESR)	727	$5,499.00

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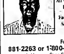

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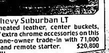

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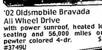

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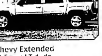

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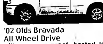

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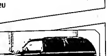

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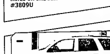

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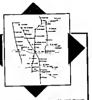


Northern Watch AROUND THE REGION

April Schelnoha

County Board discusses housing rehab and ditches

Red Lake Falls - The Red Lake County Board of Commissioners met Nov. 23 with a full agenda.

The board met with Ken Buchanan of the Northwest Minnesota Multi-County Housing Redevelopment Authority. He suggested the board approve a lesser number of projects than the townships were allotted for housing rehabilitation.

The four townships that are on the list for rehabilitation are Terrebonne, Gervais, River and Emardville. The goals were set before it was known how many people qualified for the projects and how much money would be granted to those townships.

The state sets the goals, but the board has to approve the reduced number in order for the state to act on them. The board voted to eliminate one project from Terrebonne and one from Gervais, the two townships that showed the least interest in the projects.

Now that the money has been granted, a homeowner can apply again to get a grant to improve his or her home. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Dec. 1, 2004, by Barb Novak*

City Council adopts leaner committee plan after debate

Warren - After some sharp questions about the mayor's duties, ward representation and attendance, the Warren City Council, at its meeting Tuesday night, approved assignments to a streamlined City Council structure that organizes 16 areas of concern under four committees. This past year, the council had 11 committees and, late in the year, created a 12th, housing.

Streamlining the committee structure was not a bone of contention Tuesday night – the concept had been rolled out and discussed months before – but the way council members are assigned to committees drew fire from the newest council member, Joan Peterson, and, to a lesser extent, one of her Ward I colleagues, David Conely. - *Warren Sheaf, Dec. 1, 2004*

The old Moe Lutheran Church holds its final service

Roseau - It was time to say goodbye to an old friend, if that is how one should view a church which has stood tall for 80 years.

On Sunday morning, right up front, three rows back, David Lee sat with his wife, Cheryl, waiting for the start of the final service ever in this church, which has stood the test of time in the same location since 1914 when World War I was being fought in Europe and President Woodrow Wilson was trying to maintain America's neutrality.

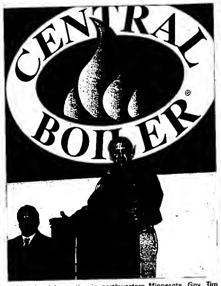
It wasn't a war that necessitated the new Moe Lutheran Church.

Deteriorating conditions required a new facility after the flood of 2002, and there didn't seem to be a wet eye in the entire church Sunday, which had standing room only until the ushers lined each side of the aisle with chairs.

This is one upbeat congregation, ready with its pocketbooks and its many volunteers, with still one more moving job to be done before Thanksgiving, when the entire congregation will be in its new location on the east end of town. - *Roseau Times-Region, Nov. 27, 2004, by Jeff Olsen*

JOBZ

Job development program benefits benefits NW Minnesota communities



Celebrating job creation in northwestern Minnesota, Gov. Tim Pawlenty stopped at several northwestern Minnesota businesses including Central Boiler in Greenbush on Thursday. The JOBZ deal struck with Central Boiler, will add at least 40 new jobs at the business by the end of 2007. Dennis Brazier, owner of Central Boiler, is seated next Pawlenty.

JOBZ stimulates economic growth

by David Hill
Editor

Minnesota Governor Tim Pawlenty praised the economic development progress taking place at Central Boiler in Greenbush and described it as a great example of the success of the JOBZ program.

Pawlenty and Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development Commissioner Matt Kramer were in northwestern Minnesota Thursday praising similar success stories at QC Techniques in Roseau, and Hanson Manufacturing and PodCo in Lancaster, all of which are JOBZ participants.

Central Boiler was the 100th rural economic development deal struck under the Job Opportunity Building Zones (JOBZ) initiative. To date, there are 104 such deals designed to stimulate business startups, expansions or relocations. The Pawlenty administration announced Thursday that these deals represent more than $270 million in capital investment and promise to create at least 1,509 new jobs that pay an average wage of $11.86 plus benefits.

Speaking to rural business leaders and local representatives, Pawlenty said, "JOBZ is helping rural regions throughout the state create an environment where business and communities can prosper."

Citing the many challenges that face northwestern Minnesota, particularly issues pertaining to demographics, Pawlenty said JOBZ was created because his administration is not interested in presiding over a decline in growth. There are lots of other issues that affect quality of life, but residents must have access to jobs, he said.

According to Central Boiler owner Dennis Brazier, expansion at Central Boiler probably would have taken place without the JOBZ program, but he said it allows the company to be a little more aggressive. Brazier also noted that the process of developing the deal required a great deal of cooperation between the city, county and state, and demonstrated a tremendous amount of support for his company.

Kramer and Pawlenty said the program could not succeed without the vigorous support, and tireless work of community leaders.

The JOBZ deal struck with Central Boiler will add at least 40 new jobs by the end of 2007, a goal the company feels it can reach, and exceed.

Central Boiler was established in 1984 and produces outdoor wood furnaces and gas fireplaces. Several expansion projects have taken place over the years. Since 1991, Central Boiler has grown from a 25,000 square foot facility to over 140,000 square feet, and the expansion continues. In fact, the Governor, business leaders and local officials attending the event Thursday,

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Plane makes emergency landing

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

A plane made an emergency landing Wednesday night at the Thief River Falls Regional Airport. The plane landed safely, and no injuries were reported to the two crew members on-board.

The twin-engine turbine aircraft made an emergency landing shortly after its 9:30 p.m. departure for Louisville, Ky. The number-one engine of the Falcon 20 had shut down two miles from the airport during takeoff, according to Seth Nelson, Cherry-Air Inc. head aircraft technician in Thief River Falls.

The pilot radioed that he would be making an emergency landing and coming back to the airport. The pilot was able to restart the engine before making the emergency landing, Nelson said. He noted that the plane could have been piloted with only one engine, but it would be safer if the plane had two functioning engines.

"It could have been more serious considering if [the pilot] hadn't gotten the engine restarted," said Nelson, who added that the runway was icy that evening.

As the pilot was making his way back to the airport, the Pennington County Law Enforcement Center was called. The Thief River Falls Fire Department was dispatched to the scene as a precautionary measure. Firefighters were on the scene for approximately 20 minutes.

The plane landed safely at the airport. It was determined that ice had accumulated in the number-one engine of the Cherry-Air Inc. aircraft, Nelson said. The engine's fans will have to be replaced before the

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Take a peek inside the LHS Auditorium

The Lincoln High School Wind Ensemble moved into the renoveted LHS euditorium Thursday for e reheersel. The Winter Concert for the LHS bends will begin et 7:30 p.m. on Mondey, Dec. 6. This concert will provide the public with its first opportunity to see the renoveted euditorium.

LHS band is opening concert at renovated auditorium

The Lincoln High School bands will perform their Winter Concert at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 6. This concert will be the first event held in the newly remodeled Lincoln High School Auditorium.

The Winter Concert will feature the Lincoln High School Jazz Band, Concert Band, and Wind Ensemble under the direction of Bruce Felt. Admission will be $6 for adults and $3 for students and seniors.

The concert will begin with three numbers from the Jazz Band. The first selection, "Minor Details," features a trumpet solo by Kyle Trosvet. The second section, "Six-String Shuffle," puts the spotlight on junior guitarist Derek Dahlen in a serious blues guitar feature. Bass trombonist Bill Kezar will also get some solo work. The Jazz Band's final number is "La Fiesta," an exciting Latin waltz that will showcase All-State Bassist Ben Willis, and Senior Tenor Saxophonist Jordan Michaels.

The Concert Band will continue with four numbers: "Okeanos," a musical depiction of the ocean at rest and during storms; "Out of the Shadows," a new work for band; "The Stars and Beyond," a medley of themes that have been used in major science fiction movies; and "Aqua's Welm."

The Wind Ensemble will open its performance with the director's favorite band work, "Sinfonia Nobilissima," an exciting overture that shows off every section of the band. The juniors and seniors will continue with new work for band repertoire, "Bugs."

"This is a fun, challenging work that paints a musical picture of our multi-legged friends like the black

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Spreading the holiday spirit

Program accepting donations for disadvantaged children

by Ryan Josephson
High School Intern

Santa Claus will have a lot of work to do in spreading the holiday spirit this season, and there are plenty of ways for everyone in the community to support the effort. Various donations are set up to help to afford the wishes and needs of disadvantaged children in Pennington County.

To ensure that no child is left out this Christmas, the Law Enforcement Center (LEC), among other countywide donation programs, is coordinating the annual Christmas for Pennington County program.

Christmas for Pennington County accepts donations of new toys and clothes specific to certain children's needs, and encourages both the participation of individuals willing to donate and those in need of the donations.

How can you help? Ornamental tags can be picked up in several locations in Thief River Falls. These tags are hung on angel trees and list necessary items for needy children. They can be found at Kmart, Pamida, Arctic Cat and Lori's Hallmark.

The items disclosed on the tags can be found and purchased at area businesses and dropped off anytime of day at the LEC.

Dec. 16 is the deadline for donated items, so that the volunteered organizations may wrap them in time for Santa's arrival.

Friday, Dec. 17, Santa Claus will be in the LEC lobby to meet with

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RLF family gives thanks

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

The Piche family had something for which to be thankful this Thanksgiving. Their daughter and sister Stacey Piche received a kidney transplant in October.

The Red Lake Falls resident received a kidney from her mom, Patty. Stacey had been suffering from antiglomerular basement membrane disease in which her antibodies started fighting blood vessels in her kidneys. As a result, her kidneys stopped working. The Lafayette High School junior was diagnosed with the illness in July 2003.

At that time, she had been suffering from symptoms consistent with the flu. However, she wasn't getting any better, and she was retaining fluid. Blood work and a kidney biopsy were completed, and Stacey was diagnosed with the illness.

The Piches don't know what caused Stacey's illness. The illness isn't expected to return, and Stacey is on medication to prevent it from coming back, Patty said.

Following the diagnosis, Stacey went on dialysis to filter impurities out of her body. Each day, she was hooked up to a machine to filter impurities out of her body. Each night for 10 hours, she was also hooked up to the machine.

Stacey was on dialysis for 15 months until she received the kidney transplant from her mom. "Hopefully, this kidney will last her a long, long time," Patty said.

After learning Stacey would need a new kidney, her parents were tested to see if they were matches. Patty was deemed a better match than her husband, Roger. The Piche family, which also includes Stacey's older sisters, Amy and Tina, then had to wait seven months for Stacey's transplant. Waiting that long enabled some antibodies to leave Stacey's body, increasing the chances for a successful kidney transplant.

Stacey was at the stage she didn't care from whom she got a kidney, Patty said.

Stacey was glad she was able to get a kidney from a live donor. Otherwise, she would have been put on a kidney transplant waiting list. Stacey could have been on the waiting list for two to three years, Patty said.

The mother and daughter underwent kidney transplant surgeries Oct. 14. Patty went into the operating room first and was out of surgery by the time Stacey was being prepped for her surgery. "It was difficult going into surgery and not being there for her," Patty said.

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This Thenksgiving, the Piche family had a lot for which to be thonkful. Stacey Piche (center) received a kidney transplant courtesy of her mom, Patty (right). Stacey had been suffering from entiglomerulor bosement membrane disease, which caused her kidneys to stop working. The transplant surgeries were successful, but waiting for Patty and Stacey to get out of surgery was nerve wracking for Roger Piche and Stacey's older sisters, Amy and Tina.

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Thanks to Johnson Funeral Home and staff for their excellent service; to Pastor Phil Schmidt; Barb Hauger, organist; Brenda Marben, soloist; pallbearers; honorary pallbearers; and ladies of the United Methodist Church for the good meal. Also thanks to everyone who helped in any way.
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Get ready for a good meal even when you are busy getting ready for the holidays.

This is a very large recipe, but you can freeze any leftover meat mixture for future quick cooking. This is a great recipe for those busy days before Christmas:

CORN TORTILLA MEXICAN PIZZAS

1-1/4 cups ground beef
1 small onion, chopped
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
3 (6 ounces each) cans tomato paste
1-1/4 cups water
1 cup salsa
2 cups fresh or frozen corn
1-1/2 cups chopped fresh tomatoes (drained canned tomatoes should be fine)
3/4 cup chopped ripe olives
1 envelope taco seasoning
3 teaspoons garlic powder
1-1/2 teaspoons dried parsley flakes
1/2 teaspoon dried oregano
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
32 corn or flour tortillas (6 inches)
8 cups shredded mozzarella cheese

In skillet over medium heat cook beef, onion and green pepper until meat is browned. Drain.

In bowl, combine tomato paste and water until blended. Add salsa. Stir into meat mixture. Add corn, tomatoes, olives and seasonings. Place tortillas on ungreased baking sheets and spread each with 1/4 cup meat mixture to within 1/2 inch of edge. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake at 375 degrees for 5-7 minutes until cheese is melted.

We're all trying to eat more fish, especially salmon. Have you considered using canned:

SALMON PATTIES

2 eggs
1 cup milk
2 tablespoons lemon juice
3 cups coarsely crushed soda crackers (about 66 crackers)
2 teaspoons finely chopped onion
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 cans salmon, drained (bones and skin removed)
Dill Sauce:
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 teaspoon dill weed
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
Dash nutmeg
1-1/2 cups milk

In bowl, beat eggs. Add milk, lemon juice, crackers, onion, salt and pepper and mix well. Add salmon and shape into 12 patties. Place in greased 10x15 inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until lightly browned.

Meanwhile, to make sauce, melt butter in saucepan. Stir in flour, dill, salt, pepper and nutmeg until smooth. Add milk and bring to a boil. Cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened and bubbly. Serve with patties.

And wouldn't these taste good with those salmon patties? They would also make nice Christmas gifts:

DILLY ROLLS

2 cups small curd cottage cheese
2 tablespoons butter
2 packages active dry yeast
1/2 cup warm water (110-115 degrees)
2 eggs
1/4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons dried minced onion
1-2 tablespoons dill weed
1 tablespoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
4-1/2 to 5 cups flour

In large saucepan over medium heat, cook cheese and butter until butter is melted. Cool to 110-115 degrees. In large mixing bowl, dissolve yeast in water. Add eggs, sugar, onion, dill, salt, soda and cheese mixture. Add 3 cups of water and beat until smooth. Add enough remaining flour to form a soft dough.

Turn onto floured board and knead smooth, about 6-8 minutes. Place in greased bowl, turning once, to grease top. Cover and let rise in warm place until doubled, about 1 hour.

Punch dough down and form into 24 balls. Place in greased 9x13 inch sprayed baking pan. Cover and let rise until doubled, about 45 minutes. Bake at 350 degrees for 20-25 minutes.

Here's one for those of you who are watching your diets - just in time for the holidays too:

CRUSTLESS PUMPKIN PIE

1 can (15 ounces) pumpkin puree
1 can (12 ounces) evaporated skim milk
Egg substitute equivalent to 2 eggs
2 egg whites
Artificial sweetener equivalent to 3/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon allspice
1/4 teaspoon ginger
1/8 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup reduced fat graham cracker crumbs
Light whipped topping

In mixing bowl, combine pumpkin, milk, egg substitute, egg whites and sweetener. Beat smooth. Add spices and salt and mix well. Stir in graham cracker crumbs and pour into 9 inch pie pan coated with nonstick spray. Bake at 325 degrees for 50-55 minutes until knife comes out clean near center. Cool. Garnish with light whipped cream. One pie makes 8 slices.

Nutritional info: One serving equals 116 calories, 166 mg sodium, 2 mg cholesterol, 16 gm carb, 7 gm protein, 3 gm fat. Diabetic Exchange: One serving equals 1 starch and 1/2 skim milk.

32 cows killed Thursday in Marshall County

Thirty-two cows were killed Thursday evening after a cattle truck accident in Marshall County.

At the time of the accident, 105 cows were being transported on a cattle truck in the 26000 block of 290th Ave. N.E. in Moylan Township. The truck tipped over, killing 30 cows, according to the Marshall County Sheriff's Department.

While responding to the accident, Deputy Jon Tinnes crashed a Chevy Tahoe into another cow from the cattle truck. That cow and a second cow were shot for humane purposes. Tinnes was not injured. The Tahoe, which is owned by the department, was totalled.

A Minnesota State Patrol trooper also responded to the scene. At 8:50 p.m. Thursday, the Goodridge and Thief River Falls fire departments were dispatched to the scene. Those departments were on the scene to help extricate and retrieve cows. They were on the scene for about three hours, according to the Thief River Falls Fire Department.

No further information was available at press time Friday morning.

That Snowmobile Show begins

Log on to www.thatsnowmobileshow.com and tune in to "That Snowmobile Show" to get all the latest news and information about the snowmobile race season.

This year begins its first year completely on the Internet. Seven Clans Casino, Hotel and Water Park, near Thief River Falls, is the first major sponsor of the show as it begins its coverage of the 2004-05 snowmobile race season.

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There will be discussions with Brian Sturgeon of Arctic Cat; Tom Rager Sr. of Polaris, and Steve Cowing or Tom Lawrence of Ski-Doo. There will be interviews with top drivers from the circuits, including WSA, USCC, Vintage racing events and many others. There also will be discussions with CJ Ramstad of MSPN, CEOs and marketing groups from the major snowmobile manufacturers, and others.

"That Snowmobile Show" is going on the Web - out to the world - to be logged on and tuned in at the listeners leisure at www.thatsnowmobileshow.com.

Plane makes emergency landing

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aircraft can be flown out of Thief River Falls.

The ice got into the engine as a result of the aircraft sitting outside in snowy weather prior to takeoff, Nelson said. The Dallas, Texas, company does not have a hangar at the airport.

The plane was being used to ship Digi-Key freight for UPS. Its freight was transferred to another Cherry-Air plane at the airport and transported to Louisville.

Cherry-Air pilots fly freight planes out of the airport around 9:30 p.m. Mondays through Fridays. The freight is transported to Louisville, and most of it belongs to Digi-Key, Nelson said.

DEATHS

Esther V. Gilthvedt, 85

Roseau - Esther Vivian Gilthvedt, 85, died on November 21, 2004 at Sheltering Oaks Nursing Home in Roseau.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 27, at the Messiah Lutheran Church in Roseau, led by Rev. Larry Severson, chaplain of Sheltering Oaks. Interment was held at Northwood Cemetery, near Moose River, north of Grygla.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Gary L. Finneman, 50

Annandale - Gary L. Finneman, 50, of Annandale, died of heart failure on Monday, November 29, 2004 in Annandale.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 3 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Annandale, with Rev. David Doppenberg officiating. Interment will be held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Marvin Rostvet, 60

Thief River Falls - Marvin Rostvet, 60, died on Wednesday, December 1, 2004 as a result of a farm accident.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, December 6 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, with Father Tim McGee presiding. Interment will be held at St. Bernard's Catholic Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, December 5, at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 5 p.m. prayer service on Sunday and at the church for one hour prior to services on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Robert V. Larson, 71

Battle Lake - Robert V. Larson, 71, of Battle Lake, formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Monday, November 29, 2004 at Lake Region Hospital in Fergus Falls.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 2 at First Lutheran Church in Battle Lake, with Rev. George Dahl officiating. Interment was held at Memorial Park Cemetery in Grand Forks, N.D.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Ervin R. Vigen, 86

Grygla - Ervin R. Vigen, 86, died on Thursday, December 2, 2004 at his home in Grygla.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Alice Rodahl, 91

Thief River Falls - Alice Rodahl, 91, died on Wednesday, December 1, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center, CNC Unit, in Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, December 6, at Nazareth Lutheran Church in Holt, with Pastor Nancy Hanson officiating. Interment will be held at the Holt Cemetery in Holt.

Visitation will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Sunday, December 5 at Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls, with a 7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday evening and one hour prior to services at the church on Monday.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs supper will be Dec. 9

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are invited to attend a supper at Handy Farms on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.

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Gov. Tim Pawlenty (second from right) helps Dennis and Terri Brezier, owners of Central Boiler, Greenbush, cut the ribbon on a new 40,000-square foot addition. Pictured from left are: Steve Muzzy, Terri Brezier, Dennis Brezier, Pawlenty, and Matt Kramer, commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.

JOBZ stimulates economic growth

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met in a part of the facility currently under construction. The new construction adds approximately 40,000 square feet.

Currently, Central Boiler has 140 full-time employees – three times what it had in 1999. During 2004, it added 30 new jobs. 2004 was also a record-breaking production year for the company. In October of 2004, it shipped 1,218 outdoor wood furnaces, which was about as many furnaces as the company had shipped for the entire year of 1999.

Employees at Central Boiler also celebrated a safety milestone Thursday. It was its fourth year without a injury resulting in a loss of a single day. Steve Muzzy, controller at the company, said that the company has had only one injury in the past eight years that resulted in loss time activity. He credited the employees and safety committee for going beyond the norms and goals, and called them a group of extraordinary individuals.

Muzzy also said that the JOBZ incentives help the company keep good jobs in the community. "Our growth as a company is a direct result of being able to attract and keep the talented individuals we have here. And participating in the JOBZ initiative allows us to reduce our expenses, increase our competitiveness and help us sustain further growth and expansion."

Pawlenty said he was pleased with the JOBZ program, but noted that it's not a cure-all. Certainly, he said, there is more that can be done. He cited several different sectors that could benefit from similar programs, particularly agriculture.

Gov. Tim Pawlenty visited several northwestern Minnesota businesses to help bring attention to the success of the Job Opportunity Building Zones (JOBZ) initiative that has generated more than 100 rural economic development deals.

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The festival is sponsored by the Agassiz Swedish Heritage Society (ASHS), and Thrivent Financial.

The tradition surrounding the Santa Lucia Festival is based on the legend of Lucia of Sicily who was martyred for her Christian faith. Centuries later, according to legend, she brought food to Sweden during a famine.

The name Lucia is from the Latin word for light. December 13 was, in an old calendar, the longest night of the year, so Lucia's arrival marks the coming of longer days. Lucia, through her martyrdom and her willingness to suffer, represents a greater light and stronger love.

At the Santa Lucia Festival in Warren on Dec. 11, Brooke Conely will be Lucia. She will be attended by Rochelle Olson, Angela Flaten, Jazmine DeMars, Denise Hanson, Aubrey Roley, Kayla Pawlowski, Ashley Larson and Sara Flaten. They will sing the "Santa Lucia" song, which is the highlight of the festival.

Dillon Nelson and Michael Weiland will be Stor Boys and the Tomtes will be Megan Weiland and Emily Nelson. Larry Johnson will read the Christmas Gospel in English and Lyndon Johnson will read it in Swedish.

Welcomes will be given by Rev. Mark Rittman, pastor of the church, and June Mosbeck of Red Lake Falls. Mosbeck is the president of the ASHS. Rev. Rittman also will accompany himself on the guitar while singing "Behold the Host Arrayed in White."

Gloria Thompson will tell the story of the Santa Lucia tradition, while Cathy Erickson, Bobbie Mischel and Bev Karr will play handbells during the offering. Mavis Elseth, Marlene Dau and Shirley Johnson will sing "Away in a Manger."

Following the program, Swedish goodies made by members of the ASHS will be served.

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Agree to donate your organs

Organ donations have been in our news lately. At one time, such procedures were considered experimental. Today, transplants are proven therapies. We still write about those events because people still have a lot of questions, and there's still a need for donors. According to the Mayo Clinic, about 25,000 organ transplants are performed each year. Nevertheless, there are about 85,000 people on the national waiting list for organs.

Experts point out that although living-organ donations are increasing in number, a wide gap still exists between organ need and availability. Deceased donors still provide most of the transplants. According to the Mayo Clinic, about 18,600 people benefited in this way in 2003.

Years ago it became possible for drivers to identify themselves as organ donors on their driver's license. This is one way you can help, but experts note that it is critical that you inform your family, because hospitals seek consent of next of kin before removing organs. If your family doesn't know of your wishes, they may not allow the donation.

You may have some other concerns. The Mayo Clinic pointed out that it may be helpful to know that:

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Red Lake Family gives thanks

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Stacey remembered asking about her mom before going into the operating room. "I'm like, 'Is my mom OK?'" she recalled.

Her mom was OK. Their surgeries took approximately three hours. "It was nerve wracking," Roger said.

Stacey's youthful vigor was apparent soon after her surgery. She was walking before Patty was even able to stand.

"She looks bad, and it's like I can't take care of her, and she can't take care of me," Stacey said.

Four days after her surgery, Patty was released from MeritCare Hospital in Fargo, N.D. Stacey was released from the hospital a day later, but was readmitted Oct. 22 since she was dehydrated. She stayed in the hospital a few more days and hasn't been hospitalized since that time.

Before Stacey was readmitted to the hospital, she underwent several tests, and she and Patty saw the new kidney on a screen. Patty remembered joking about seeing her old kidney, "Is that what you call an out-of-body experience?"

Even though she is out of the hospital, Stacey is still in the process of recovering from her surgery. To reduce the risk of infection, Stacey will have to avoid crowds the first three months of having her new kidney, Patty said. Since her immune system is suppressed, Stacey also wears a mask to avoid getting infections.

She's taking a number of prescription drugs as well. Just after her surgery, she was taking 21 prescription drugs a day. Now, Stacey is taking 12 pills daily, including two anti-rejection pills she will be taking the rest of her life. The number of pills changes depending upon Stacey's blood test results, Patty said.

As for Patty, she's not taking any medication. However, she can't lift heavy objects or vacuum. The vacuuming duties have been passed on to Roger.

Before she knows it, Patty will be able to lift heavy objects, vacuum and go back to work. She anticipated going back to work this week. Stacey expects to go back to school in another two weeks. Due to the transplant, Stacey has been out of school for the past five weeks.

Even though they've had a chance to bond while recuperating and going through this ordeal, Stacey and Patty haven't grown closer. As they noted, they've always had a close mother/daughter bond. But, thinking about it, Stacey jokingly pointed to her left side and her new kidney. She said they're closer now.

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Tim Lyon

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A new year before the new year?

It's Dec. 1, and I'm thinking about fishing, which is truly ironic because, unless I migrate a few levels of latitude south, I can't go fishing. Oh yeah, I could perform some imbecilicly (yes, I concocted that word) Herculean feat to put a boat in the Rainy River, risking both life and social embarrassment trying to overcome the 20 feet of permanent shore ice at the bottom of each public ramp. Or I could belly-crawl out on that marginally frozen stuff to about three and a half feet of water and pretend that I stood a good chance at pulling something up. But how macho and fish-crazed do you think I am? I'm content, after one of the truly remarkable fall seasons this body of water has served up, to simply wait on dry land and think about fishing until a tardy winter finally arrives. Besides, it's all the more appropriate that I ponder fishing at this particular calendar date because on Dec. 1 new walleye regulations go into effect for the Lake of the Woods area – you know, reduced limits, tightened slots, that sort of thing. We've all heard or seen the changes somewhere, so there's little sense in rehashing the dry specifics here. Instead, we'll waddle our way into the miasma of opinion immediately, thereby maximizing the weekly potential for offending someone.

I'm on board with the walleye changes, and have been pretty much from the start. It's certainly possible, since my livelihood depends on those changes being acceptable to the general fishing public as well, that I might be seen waving that flag of support from the deck of a sinking launch in the near future. However, I've done a decade of yelling about the "reactive" state approach to our fishery and now that some reasonable "proactive" vision has been applied, I'd be a hypocrite to try and drag it down. In fact, I'd like to believe it's an improvement.

The winter crowd won't change much, which means there'll still be hordes of hard water fishermen. There are few places in the upper Midwest that can boast sauger action like we get here through the ice. And eight fish is still more than anywhere else in the state. Yeah, there may be a few more fish getting tossed back that would have been kept a year back, but in the long run, winter is more about hobber movement than any other factor. I see us as an ice-fishing drug that every upper Midwest angler needs a fix of at least once a year.

Summertime may be a little tougher sell than winter, especially when one considers that we'll spend at least a season with limits lower than anywhere else. Even Ontario, long a self-righteous advocate of restrictive lake-management, will play second fiddle to our conservatism. How all that plays out to the fishing public will be, for lack of a better word, "interesting." There may be an initial decline, as the public grows used to the realignment. And we may find ourselves working a little harder as a community to provide the "song and dance" that needs to accompany that reduced pile of take-home fillets. Gone, for sure, are the days when a full cooler can overcome the shortfalls elsewhere.

The inclusion of a 19.5- to 28-inch throwback slot is little more than inevitable logic. These sized fish have always been recognized as the cream of the Lake of the Woods crop from both a recreational and reproductive standpoint. When catch-and-release efforts gained momentum a decade or two ago, three- to eight-pound fish were the primary object of conservative attention. When enthusiasm in the catch-and-release program waned in the mid-1990s (believe what you want Virginia, there is no Santa Claus) more specific laws, allowing for the keeping of one fish over 19.5 inches, were enacted. However, much like a book banned in Boston, the restrictive nature of the law focused even more attention on obtaining that singular fish, as though it were an achievement rather than an exceptional situation. In other words, fishermen began to seek out and keep that bigger fish, contrary to the spirit of the regulation. Unfortunately, when it comes to public ownership, the legislation of morality is occasionally necessary and the restrictive 19.5- to 28-inch slot was a longtime coming.

Once again, I'm looking at the up-side of the most current regulations. My optimism likes to believe that they maintain the quality of the fishery and improve the quality of the fishermen that comes here. My ego likes the idea that we are in the vanguard of the millennium's fishing mentality. My limited sense of business has me believing that the old adage "any publicity is good publicity" will hold true for this spring. My attachment to my family members causes me to hope that I don't have to sell my children next fall.

Sons of Norway to hold Christmas potluck supper

The Granlund Lodge No. 240 of the Sons of Norway, will hold its December meeting in the form of a Christmas potluck supper on Thursday, Dec. 9, with serving slated for 6:30 p.m. There will be an exchange of gifts for those who wish to do so ($5 limit). There will also be the installation of the officers for the new year. A time of holiday Christmas music in the form of a sing-a-long will also be a part of the program.

For lodge information, contact the current leader, Helen Sordahl of Gully at (218) 268-4465 evenings. She will have information on membership, scholarships, insurance and travel benefits of the lodge.

Almost 6 to perform Dec. 11 at Swenson Home

Almost 6, an a capella group consisting of five Concordia College - Moorhead, students, will perform at the Swenson House in Thief River Falls at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 11.

John Mickelson of Thief River Falls is a member of this group. Mickelson, the son of Tom and Donna Mickelson of Thief River Falls, and is a 2002 graduate of Lincoln High School. He is currently enrolled in the music program at Concordia College.

The opening act for this evening of entertainment will be performed by another Thief River Falls resident, Ann Marben.

Admission is $5 at the door and includes dessert and beverage from Time Well Spent. The group's new CD "5:59" will be available, too.

Family and friends support group to meet Dec. 6

A family and friends support group meeting will be held at the Summerfield Apartments Community Room, 434 S. McKinley, in Warren on Dec. 6 from 10 to 11 a.m.

This meeting is for family members or friends who provide care and/or support to elderly persons. Many of the group's members have a loved one diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders. Individuals with a loved one in the nursing home or at home are encouraged to attend.

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Embassy to host Pancakes with Santa Dec. 12

The annual pancake meal will be held at the Embassy Community Center in Fosston on Sunday, Dec. 12. Pancakes will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Santa Claus will be on hand with a little gift for the kids. Parents may bring their cameras to take pictures with Santa as well.

The menu will consist of "homemade from scratch" buttermilk pancakes, sausages, juice, coffee and milk. The meal, which will be of a freewill nature, will be a benefit for the Embassy's general fund (which will in turn benefit all of the groups utilizing Embassy's facilities). Several attendance prizes will also be awarded for those who attend.

Local woman sentenced for stealing from employer

A Greenbush woman was sentenced Nov. 22 in Roseau County District Court for stealing from her employer.

Amanda Walz, 31, was sentenced for the offense of felony theft by false representation. Walz, a former employee of the Greenbush Tribune, had stolen in excess of $18,000 from the newspaper from May to July 2004 by cashing checks made payable to the Tribune and converting the proceeds for her own use, according to the Roseau County Attorney's Office.

Walz was ordered to serve 90 days in the Roseau County Jail. She will be allowed to serve 60 days of that sentence on electronic home monitoring. Walz was also placed on supervised probation for 10 years. She will be responsible for repaying the money she took from the newspaper.

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TRF chasing Roseau, Detroit Lakes...

Wrestlers set sights on section favorites

A roster that features a half-dozen seniors, 11 returning starters, 14 lettermen and a defending Section 8AA champion gives Thief River Falls coach Kenny Geiser reason to be optimistic, albeit cautiously, about the 2004-05 high school wrestling season.

The Prowlers were 10-10-1 in dual meet competition last year. Back this winter are senior Zach Anderson, a reigning section champion with 37-5 record; junior Dan LeDuc, who was 31-4 a year ago but missed out on an opportunity to make a return state meet visit due to an injury at tournament time; senior Adam Lian, 30-13 and a third place Section 8AA finisher in 2003-04; along with senior Thain Abrahamson, 26-15 and a fourth place sectional finisher last winter.

Other seniors on hand include Josh Haverland, Craig Hruby and Ben Poissant.

Even with those pluses, the Prowlers will still be chasing Roseau and Detroit Lakes at tournament time, according to Geiser. "We return a lot of guys with experience," he said. "If we have some of them step it up and have break-out years, we could challenge the section leaders."

The seniors, pointed out Geiser, hold the key to the Prowlers' success. "They have become leaders for us," he said. "If they can help the other starters improve, we will have a good season."

Rest of the wrestlers in the 2004-05 program include juniors Ben Nelson, Manuel Peralta and Reilly Stelman; sophomores Josh Iverson, Kyle Iverson, Andrew Peralta, Tyler Nessen, Brian Anderson and Travis Bach; freshmen William Hess, Mike Kalinoski, Tom Kalinoski, Billy Mattison and Tyson Sarvig; eighth graders Kevin Fynbolt, Trevor Storey, Jordan Engen, Joe Carlson and Travis Peralta; seventh graders Ian Storey, Allen Abercrombie, Kyle LeDuc and Michael Dyrdal; along with sixth graders Steven Keogh, Chaz Abrahamson, Jacoby Bergeron, Nick Cervantes, Dylan Langevin and Orlando Peralta.

Varsity/JV Wrestling

Tuesday, Dec. 2 - Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena and Roseau, 5 p.m.; **Saturday, Dec. 4** - Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational (varsity only), 10 a.m.; **Thursday, Dec. 9** - Crookston, 6:15/7:45 p.m.; **Friday-Saturday, Dec. 10-11** - Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational; **Friday-Saturday, Dec. 17-18** - Blackduck/Cass Lake-Bena Big Bear Invitational (varsity only); **Thursday, Jan. 6** - at Fertile-Beltrami, 6:30 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 8** - Fertile-Beltrami Pine to Prairie Invitational, 9 a.m.; **Thursday, Jan. 13** - at Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 6:15 p.m.; **Friday, Jan. 14** - Hibbing, 4:30 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 15** - Prowler JV Invitational, 10 a.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 22** - Detroit Lakes Invitational (varsity only), 9 a.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 25** - Crookston Northwest Quad, 4:30 p.m.; **Thursday, Jan. 27** - Detroit Lakes and Fosston/Bagley, 5 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 29** - Fertile-Beltrami Northwest Invitational, 9 a.m.; **Thursday, Feb. 3** - at East Grand Forks, 6:30 p.m.; **Saturday, Feb. 5** - New York Mills JV Invitational.

TRF girls take step forward in Game 2

Beaten at home by Warren-Alvarado-Oslo 67-54 in the 2004-05 season opener at week earlier, Thief River Falls took a step forward Tuesday in a 54-39 girls high school basketball win at East Grand Forks.

"We had a huge improvement over Game 1," said Prowlers coach Jeff Loe. "There were many positives in the game. We had balanced scoring from our starting five, and excellent bench play."

With Nichole Gryskiewicz scoring the game's first nine points, Thief River Falls doubled East Grand Forks 16-8 in the opening quarter, maintained a 28-19 halftime spread and carried a 43-32 lead into the final eight minutes.

"We got off to a good start," acknowledged Loe.

Gryskiewicz finished with 15 points and Jackie Fossum had 10, while Becca Larson (9) and Jessica Gustafson (8) finished just a basket away from joining them in double figures.

"Nichole had good numbers across the board," noted Loe, pointing to her nine rebounds, six assists, four steals and two blocked shots.

Loe also singled out the play of Fossum, whose 2003-04 junior season ended prematurely due to a knee injury. "Jackie is showing good signs of getting back to where she left off last year," he said.

Thief River Falls was 20-for-54 from the field (37 percent) and 11-

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Matt Lergis of Northland (right) looked to one of the officials for the call after colliding with Concordia College junior varsity defender Neil Menthe during Wednesday's basketball game in Thief River Falls. Juwaun Bowman of the Pioneers and Ryan Johnson of the Cobbers looked on. Northland won the game 76-59.

Pioneers beat Cobbers 76-59

There's a reason Northland plays a December nonconference schedule before taking on Minnesota Community and Technical College Conference Northern Division rivals starting in early January. Blending a dozen or more players from a variety of high school programs to play as a cohesive unit takes time. Just ask Pioneers coach Rick Nikunen, whose team went through both good and not-so-good stretches in a 76-59 Wednesday win over the Concordia College junior varsity.

"We're a work in progress," acknowledged Nikunen. "We're so young. We have to learn to play together. You can only accomplish so much in practice. There are things you just have to experience in a game situation if you are going to improve."

Nikunen saw some improvement as the 3-2 Pioneers rebounded from an 87-67 loss at the hands of Fergus Falls in their previous start. "We have a long ways to go," he admitted, "but I saw a lot of progress tonight over what we did against Fergus Falls last week."

It was a slow start for both the Pioneers and Cobbers, who together mustered only 14 points through the first 10 minutes. Northland created separation with a 10-0 run late in the half that began and ended with Juwaun Bowman baskets to turn a 16-14 edge into a 26-14 spread with 2:57 remaining.

The Cobbers' fate was sealed in the first 2 1/2 minutes of the second half when the the visitors turned the ball over on six straight possessions and were out-scored 12-0 to fall behind 42-19. Three-point baskets by Mike Howard and Nick Ricks highlighted that Northland outburst.

Back-to-back Cyrin Shafter baskets provided the Pioneers with their biggest lead of the night at 51-22 with 14:47 to play.

Concordia managed to cut the lead in half when a Bobby Brand 3-pointer made it 68-54 with 2:35 on the clock, but it was too little, too late for the Cobbers, who fell to 1-4.

Bowman and Howard led the Pioneers with 23 and 21 points, respectively. Ricks contributed 13 points and Shafter had 10.

Northland was 31-for-62 from the field (52 percent) and 6-for-10 at the free throw line. Concordia went 22-for-51 from the floor (43 percent) and 10-for-15 at the line.

The Pioneers finished with a 34-25 rebound advantage and topped the turnover charts 24-23.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Concordia JV	19	40	59
Northland	30	46	76

Concordia - Lukas Radde 2, Brock Cillerman 14, Neil Manthe 2, Bobby Brand 16, Ryan Johnson 11, Jon Schulz 2, Mike Brandl 2, Tyler Nelson 6, Josh Smith 2.

Northland - Jason Koch 7, Kelvin Johnson 2, Nick Ricks 13, Cyrin Shafter 10, Mike Howard 21, Juwaun Bowman 23.

Panthers add second win over TRF

It was closer the second time around, but Park Rapids/Menahga/Nevis nevertheless completed a 2004-05 home-and-home sweep of Thief River Falls with a 3-1 Tuesday girls high school hockey win over the visiting Prowlers.

The Panthers, who won a 5-1 game played Nov. 11 at the Ralph Engelstad Arena, scored a goal a period in the rematch and took a shutout into the final 67 seconds before sophomore wing Brooke Rundell put the Prowlers in the scorebook.

It was the fifth straight setback for the 1-5 Prowlers.

Scoring

First period - PR/M/N, Leah Muhm (un.), 7:04

Second period - PR/M/N, Jessica Christofferson (Toni Wheeler), 14:23

Third period - PR/M/N, Christofferson (un.), 10:19; TRF, Brooke Rundell (McKenzie Kayser), 15:53

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 0-10-7-25; PR/M/N, Caitlin O'Mara 9-7-9-25

Basketball tournaments are set at Northland for area girls, boys squads

■ Girls start play Monday

Tenth annual Northland Community and Technical College-KTRF Invitational girls high school basketball tournament will be played Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 6, 7 and 9.

The field includes Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Red Lake County Central, Northern Freeze, Kittson County North, Stephen-Argyle, Clearbrook/Gonvick and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River is the two-time defending champion.

A week later, the 14th annual NCTC-KTRF Invitational boys high school basketball tournament will begin a similar three-day format over a four-day span, Dec. 13, 14 and 16.

Participating boys teams will be Climax/Fisher, Goodridge, Fertile-Beltrami, Grygla-Gatzke, Red Lake County Central, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, Stephen-Argyle and Kittson County North.

NCTC-KTRF Invitational - Girls

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 6 - (Upper Bracket) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. Kittson County North, 3 p.m.; Stephen-Argyle vs. Clearbrook-Gonvick, 4:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Red Lake County Central vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6:30 p.m.; Northern Freeze vs. Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 7 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:30 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, Dec. 9 - seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 4

■ Wrestling - LHS at Wadena-Deer Creek Invitational, 10 a.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. St. Paul Johnson (JV/varsity), 1/3 p.m.

■ Basketball - NCTC women vs. Riverland, noon; NCTC men vs. Riverland, 2 p.m.; LHS girls at Red Lake Falls (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 7

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Providence, 6 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Warroad, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 8

■ Basketball - NCTC men at Mayville State JV, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 9

■ Hockey - LHS boys at Bemidji (JV/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls vs. Moorhead, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Warroad (JV/varsity), 6:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS vs. Crookston (JV/varsity), 6:15/7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 10

■ Basketball - NCTC women at Fergus Falls, 6 p.m.; LHS boys vs. East Grand Forks (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Warroad (JV/varsity), 6:15/7:30 p.m.; NCTC men at Fergus Falls, 8 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational

Saturday, Dec. 11

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 11 a.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational

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Rebounds, turnovers add up against NCTC

North Dakota State College of Science had 31 more rebounds and 10 fewer turnovers than Northland Community and Technical College in a Tuesday women's basketball match-up at Wahpeton, N.D. With those numbers, it's not surprising the Wildcats won easily, 83-55.

"They're a good team, and we didn't play very well," offered Northland coach Missy Majerus.

It was 39-24, NDSCS at halftime.

"They pressed us the whole game, and we didn't handle it very well," explained Majerus.

Kamie Larson scored 17 points, Alisa Costin 13 and Chelsey Fering 12 for the Pioneers, who were 14-for-50 from the field (28 percent) and 22-for-28 at the free throw line. They were dominated 63-32 on the boards and topped the turnover charts 29-19.

A dozen Wildcats put their names in the scoring column, led by Lindsay Wasland and Anne Graner with 18 points each. NDSCS was 38-for-80 from the floor (48 percent) and 15-for-29 at the line.

The loss dropped Northland to 1-3, but Majerus says playing a strong nonconference schedule should benefit the Pioneers when Minnesota Community College Conference play starts in January. "I think we learned a lot from this game," she said. "Hopefully we'll learn from our mistakes."

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	24	31	55
NDSCS	39	44	83

Northland - Lisa Hardy 2, Alisa Costin 13, Kelly Bunnigan 6, Rochelle Nolk 5, Chelsey Fering 12, Kamie Larson 17.

NDSCS - Heather Felderman 2, Sharn Notsch 8, Katrina Kaelder 6, Lindsay Wasland 18, Bradie Scholtz 3, Jackie Sanden 2, Alicia Calkins 9, Anne Graner 18, Jolene Asuma 5, Ashley Woll 4, Miyoshi Bradford 6, Annika Michel 2.

New swimmers fill half of TRF line-up

Exactly half of the roster spots were filled with newcomers when practice opened for the 2004-05 Thief River Falls boys high school swimming season.

Nine of the 18 swimmers reporting to Thief River Falls coach Lacy Knott on Day 1 were not on the team a year ago.

"We're young," acknowledged Knott. "We've got a ton of new kids."

There are only two seniors (Jon Kays, Jordan Michaels), two juniors (Cole Bylander, Scott Rakozy) and one sophomore (Ben Carlson) on the team. The rest are in grades 6-through-9.

Kays and Bylander are solid varsity swimmers, noted Knott, and eighth grader Tyler Olson put his potential on display toward the end of the 2003-04 season.

Others on the roster include freshmen Evan Russ, Eric Swanson, Andrew Helgeland, Jack Hanre and Brian Kays; eighth graders Ben Dahl, Brandon Widing and Billy Lewis; seventh graders Greg Rakozy and Alex Thomas; along with sixth grader Kenton Johnson.

The Prowlers open the season at the Saturday, Dec. 11, Fergus Falls Invitational.

Boys Swimming

Saturday, Dec. 11 - Fergus Falls Invitational, 11 a.m.; **Tuesday, Dec. 14** - at Bemidji, 6 p.m.; **Saturday, Dec. 18** - Prowler Relays, 1 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 4** - Detroit Lakes, 5 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 8** - Detroit Lakes Invitational, 9 a.m.; **Thursday, Jan. 13** - Park Rapids Area, 5:30 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 18** - Bemidji, 5 p.m.; **Tuesday, Jan. 25** - at Park Rapids Area, 5 p.m.; **Thursday, Jan. 27** - Grand Forks Central, 5 p.m.; **Saturday, Jan. 29** - Park Rapids Invitational, 10:30 a.m.; **Friday, Feb. 4** - Grand Rapids Invitational; **Tuesday, Feb. 8** - Moorhead, 5 p.m.; **Saturday, Feb. 12** - Taconite Invitational (at Aurora).

Border State Bank Cup...

Boys, girls will pool points for new ice trophy

Formation of a new sports sponsorship has been announced in northwest Minnesota with the introduction of the Border State Bank Cup – a hockey affiliation involving boys and girls teams in the four communities where the company does business: Thief River Falls, International Falls, Roseau and Baudette.

Regular season standings (based on two points for a win and one for a tie if teams meet twice, or four points for a win and two for a tie if they meet just once) will be published periodically. In unique fashion, the champion and annual recipient of the Border State Bank Cup – a local version of the famed National Hockey League Stanley Cup – will be awarded to the school with the most combined points for the boys and girls programs.

Border State Bank officials say they are sponsoring the new program as a way to maintain, build, create and foster good high school rivalries and comradeship while raising the interest level of regular season games.

Jim Sims, Director of Student Activities for School District 564 in Thief River Falls, embraces the new concept. "We're happy with it," he said. "It's another piece of hardware someone can claim. The neat thing about it is that it involves a combined effort by the male/female athletes. To the best of my knowledge, it might be the first trophy ever awarded in that fashion."

Thief River Falls boys coach Scott Bergland looked at it in the same light. "I think it's unique in that it involves both boys and girls from traditional hockey rivalries dating back to the 1950's and 60's," he said. "It's something that can be fun and can really grow into something over the years."

The Prowlers' 2004-05 schedule includes home-and-home meetings with Roseau, International Falls and Lake of the Woods (Baudette) for the girls; a pair of games against Roseau for the boys, and single boys match-ups with International Falls and Lake of the Woods.

Border State Bank Cup

■ 2004-05 schedule: **Friday, Nov. 19** - International Falls at Roseau (girls); Thief River Falls at Lake of the Woods (girls). **Tuesday, Nov. 23** - Roseau at Thief River Falls (girls); Thief River Falls at Roseau (boys). **Monday, Nov. 29** - Lake of the Woods at International Falls (girls). **Friday, Dec. 10** - International Falls at Lake of the Woods (boys). **Saturday, Dec. 18** - Thief River Falls at International Falls (girls); International Falls at Thief River Falls (boys). **Tuesday, Jan. 4** - Thief River Falls at Roseau (girls). **Thursday, Jan. 13** - Roseau at International Falls (girls). **Friday, Jan. 21** - Lake of the Woods at Thief River Falls (girls). **Tuesday, Jan. 25** - International Falls at Thief River Falls (girls); Lake of the Woods at International Falls (boys); Lake of the Woods at Roseau (girls). **Saturday, Jan. 29** - Thief River Falls at Lake of the Woods (boys). **Thursday, Feb. 3** - Roseau at Thief River Falls (boys). **Tuesday, Feb. 8** - International Falls at Roseau (boys).

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Dec. 4 - 9:30 a.m. Pee-Wee B vs. St. Paul Johnson, 11:15 a.m. Pee-Wee A vs. St. Paul Johnson, 1 p.m. Prowler boys JV vs. St. Paul Johnson, 3 p.m. Prowler boys vs. St. Paul Johnson

■ Sunday, Dec. 5 - 7-10 a.m. BMFS, 2 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grafton, 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, Basic 7 & 8, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1

■ Monday, Dec. 6 - 6-7:30 a.m. BMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls, 5-6:30 p.m. Prowler boys, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Bantams power skating, 8-9 p.m. girls power skating

■ Tuesday, Dec. 7 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-5:15 p.m. Prowler boys, 5:30 p.m. girls 14U vs. Warroad, 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Warroad, 8:45-9:45 p.m. DMFS

■ Wednesday, Dec. 8 - 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls, 5-6:30 p.m. Prowler boys, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1, 7-8:30 p.m. World Junior volunteer meeting, 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A

■ Thursday, Dec. 9 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:45-4:45 p.m. Bantam A, 5-6:15 p.m. girls 14U, 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Moorhead, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Oldtimers

■ Friday, Dec. 10 - 6-7:30 a.m. BMFS, 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating, 12:30-3 p.m. public skating, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls, 5-6:30 p.m. Prowler boys, 6:45-7:45 p.m. girls 14U, 8-9:15 p.m. Bantam A

■ Saturday, Dec. 11 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 1 game, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 2 game, 12:00 Bantam A vs. Lake of the Woods, 1:45 p.m. girls 10U vs. Warroad, 3:30-5 p.m. Prowler boys varsity, 5:15-6:15 p.m. public skating, 6:30-7:30 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Dec. 12 - 7-10 a.m. BMFS, 1 p.m. girls 14U vs. Park Rapids, 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced, Basic 7 & 8, 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3, 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2, 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1

Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center

■ Saturday, Dec. 4 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 4-5-6 game, 9:45-10:45 a.m. Level 4-5-6 game, 11 a.m.-12:00 Level 4-5-6 game, 12:15-12:45 p.m. Snowplow 3, 12:45-1:15 p.m. Snowplow 2, 1:15-1:45 p.m. Snowplow 1, 2-3 p.m. public skating

■ Sunday, Dec. 5 - 12-1 p.m. open hockey Level 5 & 6, 1:15-2:15 p.m. open hockey Level 3 & 4, 2:30-3:30 p.m. open hockey Level 1 & 2, 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-6 p.m. public skating

■ Monday, Dec. 6 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV, 5-6 p.m. Level 5 & 6 power skating, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 3 & 4 power skating, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee power skating, 8:45-9:45 p.m. goalie clinic

■ Tuesday, Dec. 7 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Level 6, 5-6 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1, 2 & 3, 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4, 5 & 6, 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Wednesday, Dec. 8 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV, 5-6:15 p.m. girls 12U & 10U, 6:30-8 p.m. BMFS, 8:15-9:15 p.m. synchronized skating

■ Thursday, Dec. 9 - 3:45-5 p.m. Pee-Wee A, 5-6 p.m. Level 5, 6:15-7 p.m. Basic 1, 2 & 3, 7-7:45 p.m. Basic 4, 5 & 6, 8-9 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Friday, Dec. 10 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 12U & 10U, 5-6 p.m. Level 6, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 5, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Level 4

■ Saturday, Dec. 11 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 3 game, 10:30-11 a.m. Snowplow 3, 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 2, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Snowplow 1, 12:15-1:15 p.m. public skating, 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating

■ Sunday, Dec. 12 - 12-1 p.m. Level 4-5-6 game, 1:15-2:15 p.m. Level 4-5-6 game, 2:30-3:30 p.m. Level 4-5-6 game, 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating, 5-6 p.m. public skating

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Dec. 4 - 9-10 a.m. Level 1 game, 10:15-11:15 a.m. Level 2 game, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Level 3 game

■ Sunday, Dec. 5 - closed

■ Monday, Dec. 6 - 4-8 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey

■ Tuesday, Dec. 7 - 3:30-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 3, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Level 4

■ Wednesday, Dec. 8 - 3:30-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 5, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Level 2

■ Thursday, Dec. 9 - 3:30-4:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 4:45-5:45 p.m. Level 6, 6-7 p.m. Level 3, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 4

■ Friday, Dec. 10 - 3:30-5 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey, 5:15-6:15 p.m. Level 2, 6:30-7:15 p.m. Level 1

■ Saturday, Dec. 11 - 9 a.m.-1 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey

■ Sunday, Dec. 12 - closed

POOL SCHEDULE

■ Lap swimming - 6-7:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 6-7 p.m. Monday through Thursday

■ Water aerobics - 6-7 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

■ Open swimming - 7-9 p.m. Friday; 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Saturday and Sunday

■ Cost - lap swimming and open swimming $2 for ages 18 under and $3 for adults, water aerobics $3 per session or a 12-punch card for $36; rental $40 per hour

REA WALKING

Daily walking program schedule at the Ralph Engelstad Arena-Thief River Falls:

■ Saturday, Dec. 4 - 9-11:30 a.m.
■ Sunday, Dec. 5 - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
■ Monday, Dec. 6 - 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
■ Tuesday, Dec. 7 - 5:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
■ Wednesday, Dec. 8 - 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
■ Thursday, Dec. 9 - 5:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
■ Friday, Dec. 10 - 5:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
■ Saturday, Dec. 11 - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.
■ Sunday, Dec. 12 - 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Participants can register for the walking program at the REA-TRF office. Cost of the yearlong program is $25. Cost for senior Citizens is $20.

TRF winner over EGF

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for-16 at the free throw line. East Grand Forks went 16-for-49 from the floor (33 percent) and 6-for-10 at the line. The Green Wave out-rebounded the Prowlers 30-28.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	16	12	15	11	54
East Grand Forks	8	11	13	7	39

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 15, Jackie Fossum 10, Kristi Joppru 2, Shawna Rogalla 6, Jessica Gustafson 8, Heather Keogh 2, Becca Larson 9, Jenny Grove 2.

EGF - Ashley Hollon 4, Ally Evavold 15, Sara Berger 5, Savannah Mack 4, Diana Briscoll 5, Anna Hagen 6.

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For more information/application contact: Barbara Coeterier, PHN Director, North Valley Home Health, 109 S. MN St., Warren, MN 56762. Phone: 218-745-5154, 800-950-6986

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Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Friday, December 10, 2004

Application materials available at the School District Service Center or contact:
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B/G-MR girls, up by 28 at half, win 68-31

A 28-point halftime lead carried Badger/Greenbush-Middle River past visiting Warroad 68-31 Thursday in girls high school basketball.

The Gators were up 18-4 after eight minutes and had a 37-9 cushion at intermission.

Due to the scoreboard spread, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tim Neihaner pulled back the Gators' pressure defense in the second half, and admitted his team lost some of its intensity. "We're a lot better team when we press than when we don't press," he noted.

Kierah Kimbrough had a busy night for the winners with 30 points, 9 rebounds and 8 steals – the latter an unusually high figure for a post player.

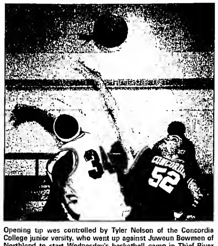
The 2-0 Gators were 27-for-52 from the field (52 percent) and 13-for-19 at the free throw line. Warroad had a 3-for-4 free throw night.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Warroad	4	5	10	12	31
B/G Middle River	18	19	10	21	68

Warroad - Kendra Koominy 2, Nicole Laufman 2, Angie Thunder 12, Stephanie Friesen 1, Bailee Larson 4, Savannah Schur 1, Emily Cole 0.

B-G-MR - Katie Harmness 0, Missy Bruggeman 4, Cassy Campbell 2, Kayla Arno 4, Lynsey Roppo 6, Kierah Kimbrough 30, Kaley Meknish 13.



Opening tip was controlled by Tyler Nelson of the Concordia College junior varsity, who went up against Juwaun Bowman of Northland to start Wednesday's basketball game in Thief River Falls. The Pioneers beat the Cobbers 76-59.

First quarter score carries Wolverines past Mustangs

Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke doubled Red Lake County Central 14-7 in the first quarter en route to a 47-39 Thursday girls high school basketball win at Goodridge.

Stephanie Olson scored 14 points and Justyne Larson had a 12-point, 11-rebound double-double for the 2-1 Wolverines, who lost their 2004-05 season opener to Kittson Central 68-34 and beat the Northern Freeze 44-40 before knocking off the Mustangs.

The winners led 27-19 at halftime and had a 38-26 third quarter cushion.

Courtney Halvorson scored a game-high 18 points for the Mustangs, who were coming off a 74-45 opening night win over Mahnomen.

An effective zone defense helped secure the win, according to Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke assistant coach Brent Philipp. "We went to a 1-3-1, and they (Mustangs) had trouble hitting from the outside," he said.

It wasn't a pretty game, acknowledged Philipp, as evidenced by the 57 turnovers on the Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke stat sheet – 31 of them by the Wolverines.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co Central	7	12	7	13	39
Goodridge/G G	14	13	11	9	47

RLCC - Amie Bruggeman 7, Faith Kruchowski 4, Courtney Halvorson 18, Brittany Gustafson 8, Betsy Winkler 2.

G/G G - Sam Rindahl 9, Stephanie Olson 14, Laura Hagen 3, Bethany Moe 9, Justyne Larson 12.

Lakers blank Prowlers

Goal-scoring drought for the Thief River Falls girls continued Thursday when the Prowlers were shut out at Detroit Lakes 3-0.

After registering a 4-2 season-opening win over East Grand Forks, the Prowlers have come up with just four more goals in their last six games – all losses.

With the Prowlers hosting Warroad Tuesday and Moorhead Thursday, the schedule will not get any easier any time soon.

Scoring

First period - DL, Ali Johnson (Lindsy Eilertson) 7:53.
Second period - DL, Johnson (Sarah Gravelle) :51. DL, Maggie Raboin (Hanna Gunaker, Carly Mollberg), 1:1:50.
Third period - none.
Goalie saves - TRF Trudy Erickson 12-6-10-28. DL, Jamiya Johnson 4-9 6–19.

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For Rent

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom mobile home with garage. In Newfolden; $225/month plus utilities. Call 874-8555. fp4t99p

FOR RENT two bedroom house with small garage. 1024 Duluth Ave N. $460 per month, no pets, deposit and references required. Call 681-1872 6-10 p.m. 95tfc

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The following position is available in School District #564, Thief River Falls, Minnesota:

Special Education Transportation Assistant (Long-term Substitute)

Effective: Immediately with ending date to be determined.
Hours per day: 4 hours per day (6:30 - 8:30 a.m. & 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.) student days
Duties: Ride bus route to assist with special education students and assist driver with discipline.
Salary: $9.38 hour
Requirements: Position requires lifting. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Application Deadline: Open until filled.

For Application Materials, Write or Call:
Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 (218) 681-8711

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SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVER

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Duties: Drive regular a.m. and p.m. bus route on days school is in session.
Requirements: Must have a valid Minnesota Certified Drivers License with School Bus and Air Brake Endorsement and a good driving record. Must submit to a criminal history background check.
Wage: $13.19/hr.
Application Deadline: Open until filled

For Application Materials, Write or Call:
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FOR RENT: A one-bedroom apartment is available at Royal Manor Apartments in Middle River, MN. Any income level can apply. All apartments are on one level. They feature a spacious community room and laundry facilities in the building with a security system in place. Must be a one-bedroom qualifier to apply. Pay according to your income. If interested call (218) 637-2431.

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MOUNTAIN CAT 1000	BLK	[illegible]	[illegible]
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NEW 2002 PROGRAM UNITS	COLORS	LIST	BOTTOM LINE
4-STROKE TRAIL (ES)	LTRAIL GR	[illegible]	[illegible]
ZR 600 EFI	GR	[illegible]	[illegible]
MOUNTAIN CAT 600 EFI LE	BLK GR	[illegible]	[illegible]
MOUNTAIN CAT 600 EFI LE	BLK GR	[illegible]	[illegible]
ZR 800	GR	[illegible]	[illegible]
NEW 2003 PROGRAM UNITS	COLORS	LIST	BOTTOM LINE
Z 570 ESR	BLK	[illegible]	[illegible]
M/C 570	BLK GR	[illegible]	[illegible]
ZL 550 ESR	BLK SIL	[illegible]	[illegible]
ZL 600 EFI	BLK	[illegible]	[illegible]
ZL 600 EFI ESR	BLK	[illegible]	[illegible]
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T 660 TRAIL TURBO ESR	BLK		
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SABERCAT 600 EFI	GR OR RED		
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SABERCAT 700 EFI	GR OR RED		
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2000 ZL 580 EFI REV	4,555	$3,199.00
2000 ZL 550 L/C ESR	1,979	$3,099.00
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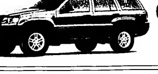

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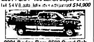

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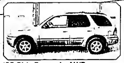

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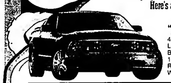

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Audiences attending performances at the Lincoln High School auditorium will find their attendance a much more comfortable experience. Numerous changes were made to the auditorium during its renovation, many of which will improve comfort. The first opportunity for the public to see the changes will take place during the Winter Concert for Lincoln High School bands on Monday, Dec. 6.

Spreading the holiday spirit

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and distribute the gifts to the children from 4-6 p.m. Photo shoots are also available for eligible children.

For families whose children may otherwise be deprived of Christmas gifts, application forms are available. The forms should be filled out as soon as possible so that their children's needs can be included among the contributions. They can be found at the LEC: Challenger Head Start and Early Childhood and Family Education; the Inter-County Community Council; Violence Intervention Project (VIP); and Pennington County Social Services.

Anyone wishing to donate money towards the cause can make a deposit into the Northern State Bank donation account.

If you have any further questions, feel free to contact Wendy Mattson at the LEC at 681-6161.

Sheldon's Used Auto Parts invites residents to donate new or used toys, books and games of good condition for VIP. Monetary contributions are also an option. These helpful gifts can be dropped off at Sheldon's from 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. weekdays by Dec. 21.

Toys and clothes are not the only kinds of donations that people in the community can make; food items for the Area Food Shelf are valuable offerings as well.

Coordinator Gloria Reierson stated that a multitude of families, including disabled and elderly residents, benefit from donations of unexpired food items. Community members should note that the donations to the food shelf are not limited to the holiday season, and there will be opportunities to help throughout the year.

The Area Food Shelf is open Tuesdays from 12:30-4:30 p.m. at its new location at 714 Atlantic Ave. N. (the old Tony Dorn building).

The first opportunity for residents to get a peek at the renovated Lincoln High School Auditorium will be at the Winter Concert for Lincoln High School bands on Monday, Dec. 6.

LHS band is opening concert at renovated auditorium

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widow spider and army ants," said Felt.

The third selection is "Dance of the Amazons," a Russian work that shows off the technical ability of the band.

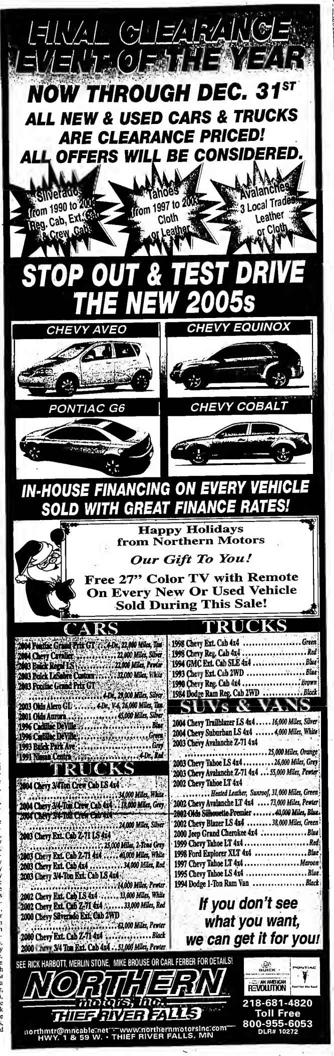
The Wind Ensemble will end the Concert with a surprise-packed grand finale - "Christmas Festival."

The Band Boosters will host a Christmas Cookie reception in the main foyer after the concert.

Students participating in the Concert Band include: Flute - Amanda Jesme, Seri Broden, Dana Dyrud, Sarah Michaels, Jessica Hegland, Aaron Dahl, Jodi Roy, Shawna Rogalla, Amanda Hoard, Sarah Chamme, Michelle Roadfeldt, Kayse Lee, Marissa Lillestol, Angie Franks, Ashley Anderson; Bassoon - Joann Blom; Clarinet - Jordan Beste, Laura Heschke, Traci Adamson, Amanda Lara; Alto Sax - Chesney Dobias, Brittany Odberg, Paige Woods, Alisha Spilde, Tom Loe, Audra Wheeler, Bre Burda; Tenor Sax - Chelsey Daley, Erik Kajewski; Bari Sax - Jonathan Hruby, Tim Gaffaney; Trumpet - Jeremy Sieh, Lindsay Wheeler, Lindsey Hoglo, Cody Bottem, Kathryn Walrath, Nick Gagner, Trent Nelson, Alyssa Peterson, Jacob Engelstad; French Horn - Adam Sisler, Janet Rondorf, Kyrie Jacobson, Jenny Field; Trombone - Michel Blix, Barrett Holen, Kelsi Sunsdahl, Jeremy Hicks, Lee Steva, Kasey Trontvet, Brian Kays, Evan Russ, Aaron Langan, Andrew Rook, Josh Skalsky; Baritone - Eric Blix, Tony Hoard; Tuba - Andrew BlackLance, Spencer Johnson, Percussion - Alex Yaggie, Joel Lunsetter, Kayla Kennedy, Trevor Bergerson, Brad Holtman, Kristine Sletten, Jared Voecks, Ian Erickson, Jonathan Quamme; Jazz Band - Derek Dahlen, guitar, Ben Willis, bass, and Christian Hultgren, trumpet.

Students participating in the Wind Ensemble include: Flute - Jenna Dillon, Chelsey Swanson, Erin Schindler, Chelsey Drangstveit, Ashley Langevin, Oboe - Alyssa Rogalla; Bassoon - Ali Kalsnes; Clarinet - Ashley Leister, Megan Barry, Trudy Erickson, Larissa Kajewski, Kelsey Hoglo, Shayla Torell, Maggie Peterson, Tricia Heaton, Deanne Pearson, Shannon Hosey; Bass Clarinet - Hilary Heden; Alto Sax - Kayla Grahn, Chelsey Bottom, Kristi Joppru, Megan Berg; Tenor Sax - Katie Petrick, Jordan Michaels, Dyanna Rambeck; Bari Sax - Reid Haviland; Trumpet - Kyle Trontvet, Justine Erickson, Scott Rakozy, Zach Anderson, Cory Braastad, Erin Jesme, Joe Ihle, Brianna Knott, Korbi Fisher, Blake Haviland, Jennifer Tangen; French Horn - Jenny Grove, Amanda LeTourneau, Mara Froiland, Sara Kalinoski; Trombone - Bill Kezar, Andy Kalsnes, Alison Rominski, Andy Holmaas; Baritone - Dane Jenson, Hugh Campbell, Nick Radeke; Tuba - Josh Anderson, Dale Swanson; Percussion - Jon Kays, Luke Kenner, Ryan Weisse and Lucas Geneteux.

Alysse Rogelle will be one of the featured soloists at the Winter Concert for Lincoln High School bands on Monday, Dec. 6. Rogelle plays the oboe.



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NORTHERN WATCH AROUND THE REGION

April Scheinuha

County Board OKs buying equipment for Highway Dept.

Warren - In an abbreviated meeting Thursday, the Marshall County Board of Commissioners approved some equipment purchases for the county Highway Department and reappointed the county assessor to a four-year term.

The meeting was held on Thursday, rather than the regular date of Tuesday, to allow commissioners and staff to participate in the annual meeting of the Association of Minnesota Counties at St. Cloud earlier this week.

Jeff Langan, county engineer, appeared before the board on several matters. The board authorized him to purchase a new 3/4-ton pickup truck for use out of the department's Pembina Trail shop. Quotations received from Thief River Ford suggest the 2004 pickup can be purchased for somewhat more than $18,000.

The board also authorized the Highway Department to purchase a new triple-axle trailer for hauling the department's tracked backhoe, estimated to cost $15,745, including a trade-in of the current trailer. - *Warren Sheaf, Dec. 8, 2004*

City tax hearing draws no one

Baudette - The annual Truth in Taxation hearing held by the Baudette City Council Monday night drew people like it has mostly drawn people in past years.

No one showed up to question a second consecutive proposed 15 percent increase in the city levy that, taken with the levy imposed last year, has raised city taxes by over 32 percent over a two-year period. - *Northern Light of Baudette, Dec. 8, 2004, by John Oren*

More than just a meal

Karlstad - Despite the road conditions or the weather, there are many seniors in the Karlstad area who can pretty much set their watches on when their home-delivered "Meals on Wheels" arrive each weekday. The nutritional meals, ranging from roast pork, veggies and marble cake to baked chicken, mashed potatoes and gelatin, are the only balanced meal of the day for some of those seniors. And the program provides more than just meals – it provides the seniors with a safety net, a friendly face and some good old conversation. It's also a daily check-in from volunteers who are tuned in to watch for changes in daily routines and are able to help the seniors find other services they might need. - *North Star News of Karlstad, Dec. 9, 2004, by Ardis Hanson*

Keeping and making Scandinavian traditions

Warroad - Many of us in Roseau County have Scandinavian immigrants in our family tree. Especially at Christmas, we tend to get even more nostalgic about our roots, and old family recipes for things like lefse and krumkake make their way into the kitchen.

Oddly, to us perhaps, it is seldom that contemporary Scandinavians in Sweden and Norway partake of these traditional favorites. Karin Loven-Kotz, a more recent immigrant from Sweden, remarked that contemporary Swedes think of foods like potato klub as old-fashioned, if not charming "poor man's food." - *Warroad Pioneer, Dec. 8, 2004, by Bonnie Nordvall*

World Junior Hockey Championship

Volunteers get ready for world hockey games

No more volunteers needed for TRF

by David Hill
Editor

Excitement for the World Junior Hockey Championship games in Thief River Falls and Grand Forks, N.D., has been building for months, but now the years and months are down to just days.

During an orientation meeting for volunteers Wednesday, Dec. 8, Tom Goddard of the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls, thanked the many individuals who have volunteered to work during the games.

In Thief River Falls a total of 275 individuals have volunteered to work during the games. Overall, over 1,000 individuals have volunteered their time in support of the World Junior Hockey Championships in Grand Forks, N.D., and Thief River Falls.

Preparations for the World Juniors began about two years ago, so there have been many meetings. Through this long and time-consuming process, said Tom Goddard, general manager in Thief River Falls, "it has been rewarding for me because people came up to me and asked what they could do to help."

Goddard noted that the organizing committee in Grand Forks is still recruiting volunteers, but Thief River Falls has all the volunteers it needs.

Individuals volunteering to work at the World Junior Hockey Championship games in Thief River

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Individuals volunteering to work during the World Junior Hockey Championship games in Thief River Falls attended an orientation meeting Wednesday night at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls. Al Gustafson (standing with his back to the camera) talked about everything from where to park to what to wear.

Practice makes perfect. Lincoln High School Choirs rehearsed in the recently renovated auditorium last week. The choirs will perform their winter concert titled "One World, Many Voices," on the same stage Monday, Dec. 13. There will be no reserved seating for this concert. The doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Admission is $5 for adults, and $3 for senior citizens, students and children.

Judge denies change of venue for Heden trial

by April Scheinuha
Reporter

A change of venue was denied Wednesday for an Oklee man accused of killing his infant daughter.

John Russell Heden, 32, has been charged with first degree murder (felony murder, criminal sexual conduct), first degree murder (child abuse), and second degree murder (felony murder). Heden's case is expected to go to trial in March 2005. He appeared in court Wednesday and was represented by Kristin Hanson and Loretta Hillier, public defenders.

Hanson and Hillier requested a change of venue. "This was in the paper on several occasions in all the papers in this county and surrounding counties," said Hillier. "It's a little different when it happens in Minneapolis."

Hillier noted it was a newsworthy case given the amount of crime that happens in this area. She added that it was a case "everyone was aware of," especially since it's a small community.

Assistant Pennington County Attorney Al Rogalla and William F. Klumpp Jr., assistant Minnesota attorney general, appeared on behalf of the state. Rogalla referred to Minnesota Supreme Court decisions in which the court has ruled for a change in venue if there were "a real possibility that the jury can't render an unprejudiced verdict."

He contended that possibility would exist if there was massive publicity surrounding this case. "There's only been four articles since March of 2004," said Rogalla, referring to articles about the case in the Thief River Falls Times and Northern Watch. Those articles were submitted to the court prior to the hearing.

John Heden

In terms of the articles' content, Rogalla noted they did not include an opinion of law enforcement or prosecuting attorneys. "The pretrial publicity has been factual – gleaned from reports contained in the court file," said Rogalla, who referred to some radio coverage of the case as well.

He also argued that the amount of publicity generated by this case would not be considered massive by Minnesota Supreme Court justices or those who wrote the law. "The pretrial coverage in this case is not a reason to change venue," he said.

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LHS choirs perform "One World, Many Voices," concert Monday

The Lincoln High School Choir, under the direction of Darcy Reese, will perform Monday, Dec. 13 at the LHS auditorium. Auditorium doors open at 6:30 p.m. with the concert starting at 7:30 p.m.

The first choir production, which is entitled "One World, Many Voices." The theme focuses on music from seven countries, including Africa, Russia, the United States, Korea, Slovakia, Australia and Mongolia. Each country has unique traits and trademarks that represent the people of that culture. Listeners will also hear that the music has its own unique sounds to offer to those cultures, therefore each piece is sung in its original language. Some pieces require a totally different sound production to make the piece truly authentic to that particular country. These varied sound production techniques include using brighter vowels, using a more nasal sound, and also singing more in the throat than in the mask. A forced vibrato sound is typical to the Mongolia sound, according to Reese.

Each piece has been challenging to rehearse as the seven languages made the learning process more rigorous and demanding. However, the styles, languages and colors put together have been exciting to rehearse and will be even more exciting to perform, Reese said.

The last section of the production will be a medley of various holiday favorites performed by the 186-voice mass choir along with Kristi LaSalle on keyboard. The five groups performing at the show will include the 89-voice Concert Choir, 97-voice Bel Canto Choir, the 16-voice vocal Jazz group Swingsations, the nine-voice LHS Carolers, and the 186-voice mass choir. Featured program soloists include seniors Tyla Preom and Kyla Lundeen, and juniors Ashley Schneider and Haeli Stokke. African-style drummers include Chad Rosencrans, LHS Choir alumni, and seniors Luke Kenner and Bill Kezar.

The LHS Carolers will greet all guests with their songs of the season as the audience fills the newly remodeled auditorium. Guests will not have reserved seating since seat numbers have not yet arrived. A total of 817 tickets will be offered at the door. Tickets are $5 for adults, $3 for senior citizens, and $3 for students/children.

Students performing at the concert include:

Bel Canto Choir – Calli Adamson, Traci Adamson, Stephanie Amiot, Kari Anderson, Michelle Anderson, Mallory Asp, Bethany Bates, Courtnie Belanger, Michael Benedict, Megan Bergdahl, Breanne Burda, Benjamin Carlson, Amber Carpenter, Lauren Daniels, Samantha Dicken, Lauren Dondelinger, Kimberly Duchscher, Dana Dyrud, Bethany Economos, Ian Erickson, Benjamen Espeseth, Jordan Espeseth, Jennifer Field, Allison Frame, Amber Galizia, Jonathan Gilbert, Mauri

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This is one stinky CD

Oslo Glee Club releases a stinky CD in time for Christmas

Chances are most Northern Watch readers have received a gift that begs for the question: What were they thinking? The loud tie? The paper weight? The fruitcake? They all seem to find their way under Christmas trees every year. But now, thanks to the first CD release of the Oslo Glee Club, gift giving is sinking or rather stinking to a new low.

Imagine the thrill of waking up Christmas morning to the wonderful aroma of raw fish, or better yet, buck scent. It could happen.

The Oslo Glee Club, a group with local ties named after the Norwegian city of Oslo, is known for comedic hits, "Sven's First Hunting Trip" and "Don't Cook Santa Lutefisk." To date, dozens of scented CDs have been sold and one of them might just have your name on it.

"We never dreamed we'd be getting so many requests for them," admitted Lori Gustafson Parr, a Greenbush native who wrote and recorded "Songs of Scandinavia," The Oslo Glee Club's first CD.

Copies of the CD can be purchased in some stores, but the surest way to obtain a copy is at the group's Web site, www.OsloGleeClub.com. When ordering, a customer will be prompted to the following decision: "If you would like to order a 'Scented CD' indicate either 'Lutefisk' or 'Buck Scent' in the fax line on the order form."

Lori's husband, Dan Parr said the group first offered scented CDs on its Web site as a joke.

"It started off as a joke – If you order one of these, we'll buck scent it for free," Dan said.

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Be wary if you encounter this CD when opening gifts this year. The CD has been known to emit a rank odor of lutefisk or buck scent. "Songs of Scandinavia" is the first release of the Oslo Glee Club and copies of the CD are available at the group's Web site.

DEATH NOTICES

Alice Anderson, 95

Thief River Falls - Alice Anderson, 95, died Tuesday, December 7, 2004 at CNC Unit, Northwest Medical Center, Thief River Falls.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, December 11, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Thief River Falls, with Rev. Roger Dahlin officiating. Interment will be held at Greenwood Cemetery, Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

E. Audrey Anderson, 63

Viking - E. Audrey Anderson, 63, died on Monday, December 6, 2004 at the Good Samaritan Center in Warren.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, December 9, at the Zion Lutheran Church in Viking, with Rev. Luther Peterson officiating.

Ronald Gerardy, 72

Thief River Falls - Ronald Gerardy, 72, died on Tuesday, December 7, 2004 at Northwest Medical Center in Thief River Falls.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, December 11, at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Thief River Falls, with Father Tim McGee presiding. Interment will be held at St. Bernard's Cemetery in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Brunt of state's DWI deaths carried by 14 counties

Minnesota's law enforcement agencies will target impaired driving in the state's 14 deadliest DWI counties in 2005. From 2001 to 2003, these counties accounted for more than half of the state's alcohol-related traffic deaths and severe injuries.

The 350 deaths and nearly 1,000 severe injuries in the 14 counties have cost the state and communities an estimated $400 million.

The Minnesota Office of Traffic Safety (OTS) will coordinate Operation NightCAP (nighttime Concentrated Alcohol Patrol) enforcement efforts throughout the year in seven metro and seven Greater Minnesota counties: Anoka, Carver, Cass, Dakota, Hennepin, Olmsted, Otter Tail, Ramsey, Rice, St. Louis, Scott, Sherburne, Stearns and Washington.

"We're focusing our enforcement resources on the most problematic areas to have the most impact," said Kathy Swanson, OTS director. "NightCAP increases our chances of catching impaired drivers before they kill."

In 2004, NightCAP officers arrested more than 1,356 impaired drivers – double the amount from 2003 – issued 11,515 traffic citations and made 21,776 traffic stops. More than 250 saturation efforts are already planned for 2005.

NightCAP is a federally funded program that combines local, county and state law enforcement agencies to target specific roadways when impaired driving is likely.

This is the third year OTS has targeted the state's deadliest impaired driving counties. This year, Olmsted and Sherburne counties are new to the list.

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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere

Christmas cookie time again. Here are a few you can try this year.

Here's an easy rich Christmas cookie that you'll love all year round. Use almond extract in these cookies instead of the vanilla, if you wish. You can also add some colored sugar to the pecans to make the edges sparkle:

BUTTER RICH COOKIES
1 cup butter, softened
1 cup powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-1/2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 cup finely chopped pecans

Mix butter, sugar and vanilla in large bowl. Stir in flour and salt (add 3-4 teaspoons milk if dough is too dry).

Shape dough into a roll about 2 inches in diameter. Roll in pecans. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 4 hours until chilled.

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Cut roll into 1/8 inch slices. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheet and bake 8-10 minutes or until light brown. Remove from cookie sheet immediately. Makes 6 dozen cookies.

Keep one or more rolls of this cookie dough in the freezer for unexpected guests or other cookie emergencies:

CANDIED FRUIT COOKIES
1 cup powdered sugar
1 cup butter, softened
1 egg
2-1/4 cups flour
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup candied whole cherries
1/2 cup chopped pecans
1/2 cup chopped mixed candied fruit

Mix powdered sugar, butter and egg in large bowl. Stir in flour and cream of tartar. Stir in remaining ingredients.

Divide dough in half and shape each half into a roll 1 1/2 inches in diameter. Wrap in plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 4 hours until chilled.

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Cut rolls into 1/8 inch slices. Place 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake about 8 minutes or until set. Remove from cookie sheet immediately.

Dough can be kept frozen for up to 6 weeks. Thaw before slicing.

The name makes these interesting - I love citron and I love dates, so these should be perfect:

WINNIPEG DATE COOKIES
1 cup sugar
2/3 cup shortening
2 eggs
1/4 cup water
2-1/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
3 cups chopped dates (about 1 pound)
1 cup chopped nuts
1/2 cup cut up citron

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Grease cookie sheet.

Mix sugar, shortening and eggs in large bowl. Stir in water. Stir in flour, soda, salt and cinnamon. Stir in dates, nuts and citron.

Drop by teaspoonfuls about 2 inches apart on cookie sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes. Makes 6 dozen cookies.

Pineapple is another Christmas flavor - so here are some good cookies made with pineapple:

SOUR CREAM PINEAPPLE COOKIES
1-1/2 cups sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1/2 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 egg
1 (8 1/4 ounce) can crushed pineapple in syrup, undrained
3-1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup chopped nuts
Icing (below)

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Mix sugar, shortening, sour cream, vanilla, egg and pineapple in large bowl. Stir in flour, soda and salt. Stir in nuts.

Drop dough by teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 8-10 minutes or until almost no imprint remains when touched. Immediately remove from cookie sheet and cool. Frost with Icing below.

Icing:
2 cups powdered sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
About 4 tablespoons milk

Mix all ingredients until spreading consistency.

Lemon drop candies in cookies? Yum! Here's a recipe for you:

LEMON CANDY CRINKLES
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup shortening
1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
1 egg
1-1/2 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon soda
1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ginger
1/2 cup crushed lemon candies (lemon drops)
Granulated sugar

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Generously grease cookie sheet.

Mix brown sugar, shortening, lemon peel and egg in medium bowl. Stir in flour, soda, cream of tartar, salt and ginger. Stir in candies.

Shape dough into 1 inch balls and dip tops in granulated sugar. Place on cookie sheet and bake 10-11 minutes, until almost no indentation remains when touched. Remove from cookie sheet immediately. Makes about 4 dozen cookies.

These very fancy cookies are what to make when you feel like making something really different with a little extra work:

TRUFFLE COOKIES
6 (1 ounce each) unsweetened baking chocolate, cut up
2 tablespoons butter
1/3 cup half and half
1/2 cup powdered sugar
1/2 cup butter, softened
3/4 cup powdered sugar
1 tablespoon vanilla
1 square (1 ounce) unsweetened baking chocolate, melted and cooled
1-1/2 cups flour
1/8 teaspoon salt
Chocolate Icing (below)

Heat 6 squares chocolate in 2 quart heavy saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly, until melted. Remove from heat and stir in 2 tablespoons butter, half and half and 1/2 cup of powdered sugar. Shape into 1 inch balls and freeze 30 minutes to set.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Mix 1/2 cup butter, 3/4 cup powdered sugar, vanilla and the 1 square of chocolate. Work in flour and salt until dough holds together. If dough is dry, mix in 1 or 2 tablespoons milk.

Mold portions of dough around frozen chocolate balls to form 1 1/2 inch balls, covering chocolate center completely (no little holes, now). Place about 1 inch apart on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake 12-15 minutes until set but not brown. Cool.

(To make nut truffle cookies, you may add 3 tablespoons finely chopped almonds, cashews or hazel nuts with the 1/2 cup powdered sugar.)

Make chocolate icing and dip tops of cookies into icing. If desired sprinkle with finely chopped nuts, chocolate sprinkles or drizzle with melted chocolate or vanilla candy coating.

Chocolate Icing:
1 cup powdered sugar
2 tablespoons milk
1 square (1 ounce) melted unsweetened chocolate (cool).

Mix together until smooth.

Weed management, soybean and crop update sessions scheduled

A University of Minnesota Extension Service Soybean, Weed Management and Crop Update Seminar is scheduled in several northwest Minnesota cities next week.

The seminar sessions are scheduled:

• Tuesday, Dec. 14 in Marshall County Courthouse meeting room 1 in Warren. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. and end by 12 p.m.

• Tuesday, Dec. 14 in the Kittson County Courthouse meeting room. The meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. and end by 4 p.m.

• Wednesday, Dec. 15 in the Northwest Grain Elevator meeting room in St. Hilaire. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. and end by noon.

• Thursday, Dec. 16 at Gene's Bar and Grill meeting room in Roseau. The meeting will start at 9 a.m. and end by 10:30 a.m. A meeting focusing on rye grass seed production will immediately follow and will conclude at 3 p.m.

• Thursday, Dec. 16 at the Grygla Community Center. The meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. and end by 4 p.m.

Topics related to soybean production and weed management will be covered at each location. The meetings will include a discussion of the risk for soybean leaf rust. With additional infection sites found in Georgia, Alabama and Florida, the chances of rust coming north in 2005 could be greater than first believed.

Speakers and topics for the seminars are Dr. Carlyle Holen, University of Minnesota regional extension specialist for integrated pest management, "Soybean Aphids and Weed Control Issues"; Dr. Hans Kandel, regional extension educator for crops, "Soybean Varieties, Iron Chlorosis and Soybean Rust" and a short update on water management in field crops and the newly identified root rot in alfalfa; Howard Person, county extension educator, an agricultural outlook for Marshall and Pennington counties for the 2005 season; and Dr. Seth Naeve, extension soybean agronomist, "Soybean Plant Populations and Soybean Quality."

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THE LYON'S SHARE

Tim Lyon

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A weighty ice discussion

It's about this time each year that the Minnesota State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) offers public ideas about ice strength and how it relates to ice thickness. The suggestions are easy to interpret, matching common items (people, all-terrain vehicles, cars and trucks) with a layer of ice that should support them. The DNR even provides a little plastic coated wallet card you can carry with you the next time you decide to go out on frozen water. It shows a picture of each item and then an ice thickness. A thumbnail sketch, of sorts, for those interested in venturing out on the barest of minimums possible. Maybe that's why the card is plastic coated.

Personally, I'm not one to approach a potentially life-threatening situation with general parameters. I need more specifics than the DNR is offering. For instance, the card's recommended minimum thickness for travel across ice on foot is four inches. Now, considering the wide array of shapes and sizes that things with feet come in, is that four inches a reflection more of the quality of the ice or the quantity of the load? I'm going to have little problem, for example, watching my mother-in-law's six-pound Dachsund waddle its way out on four paws across *four-inches* of marginally formed, milky-white, slushy ice. (In fact, if the truth be known, I wouldn't mind seeing the little butt-dragger venture out on an inch or less, but that's a bone to pick at another time.) However, on the other hand, am I to feel comfortable witnessing my own unsure and oversized frame sliding across four inches of blackened ice knowing that I may have been a little too aggressive at the Thanksgiving Day table last week? Does "foot" travel at this point mean, literally "foot" or "feet"? How important is the distribution of that weight. If I should slip and fall (we can pretend that it might not happen, can't we?) is it safe for a large guy like me to stand on one leg and rub the pain from the other knee? Or must I satisfy my self-pity with the hollowness of run-on cursing until I've located five-inches of reputable ice? The people on that card look happy and slim on four inches of ice - I'd be more interested in seeing a recommendation for a worried looking fat guy.

The snowmobile picture gives me little more assurance. It kind of resembles my machine, except that the one on the card appears like it might actually run. And it seems chillingly obvious that, were I to park the unmoving Ski-Doo that's graced my backyard for five years now, on a sheet of recently formed, marginal, lake ice, the chances of it looking more like a boat anchor than a recreational vehicle would be greatly enhanced by its lack of locomotion. In short, "Hit it, we're breaking through!" would sound more like "Bluh, blub, bluh!"

Yes, there's a picture of a car on that card, right next to the eight- to 12-inch thickness. And while that might be physically appropriate, it's emotionally way off the mark because there's no way you're going to catch me out on the ice in a car. Hey, this is ice fishing and, despite the fact we all own fuel-efficient smaller vehicles back home for running out to Tupperware parties and such, we want to look tough on the ice! We drive trucks! We talk about the fishermen we see drive out in cars. How am I supposed to flaunt my machismo from the rolled down window of a purple Dodge Neon? Heck, the next thing you know I'd be exchanging eelpout recipes with the guy in the closest fishhouse.

And the card designates truck time by a picture next to the 12- to15-inch mark. Now, is the wide range in this category (three inches!) the DNR's inability to be specific with the load potential in the pick-up bed or the load potential on the debtor's head? It would seem far more appropriate, from my limited financial viewpoint, to drive the 3-year-old, fully loaded, Chevy extended-cab truck out onto a foot of ice before I dared the same run with the 1990 beater S-10. While the Silverado might be newer, it's now worth far less than the $19,000 I still owe on it. The S-10 is completely paid for, making it a lesser alternative for ice transport. That 12 to 15 inches of ice category should probably have an amortization schedule next to the truck picture, paralleling the decline in value with the decrease in ice.

So, off we go into four months of a winter wonderland. Once again, the DNR recommendations seem pretty appropriate for the general purposes of attacking ice travel, but the specifics lie in your own hands. Know your ice. Know your loads. Ask for big shoes and cheap tracks for Christmas. No detail is too small. Pick up a DNR ice safety card if you have questions. Just remember to weigh it before you hit the lake.

Two groups added to influenza immunization screening list

Altru Health System is now offering influenza vaccine to its patients who are included in the following two additional groups – persons ages 50 and older; and those with household contact of persons at a high risk for influenza complications (those previously included on the Centers for Disease Control priority list).

These groups have been added to the original priority list as recommended by the CDC. The priority list was established due to the national shortage of flu vaccine. These people include:

- All children ages 6- to 23-months
- Adults ages 65 and older
- Persons ages 2 to 64 years with underlying chronic medical conditions
- All women who will be pregnant during the influenza season
- Residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities
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■ Saturday, Dec. 11 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 1 game; 9:15-10:45 a.m. Level 2 game; 12:00 Bantam A vs. Lake of the Woods; 1:45 p.m. girls 10U vs. Warroad; 3:30-5 p.m. Prowler boys varsity; 5:15-6:15 p.m. public skating; 6:30-7:30 p.m. rental

■ Sunday, Dec. 12 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 1 p.m. girls 14U vs. Park Rapids; 5-6:30 p.m. Junior Advanced Basic 7 & 8; 5-5:30 p.m. Snowplow 3; 5:30-6 p.m. Snowplow 2; 6-6:30 p.m. Snowplow 1

■ Monday, Dec. 13 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 5-6:45 p.m. Prowler boys; 7-8 p.m. Bantam A; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A

■ Tuesday, Dec. 14 - 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Challenger Skating Day; 3:30-5:15 p.m. Prowler boys; 5:30-6:30 p.m. girls 14U; 7 p.m. Prowler girls vs. Crookston

■ Wednesday, Dec. 15 - 8 a.m.-12:00 public skating; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 5-6:15 p.m. Prowler boys; 6:30-8 p.m. DMFS; 8:15-9:15 p.m. synchronized skating

■ Thursday, Dec. 16 - 9-11 a.m. Slovakia; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 4-5 p.m. Slovakia; 5:15-6:45 p.m. Prowler boys; 7-8 p.m. Prowler boys JV; 8:15-9:15 p.m. girls 14U; 9:30-10:30 p.m. Oldtimers

■ Friday, Dec. 17 - 6-7:30 a.m. DMFS; 9-11 a.m. Slovakia; 12:30-3 p.m. public skating; 3:45-4:45 p.m. girls 10U & 12U; 5:15 p.m. Prowler boys JV vs. Benilde St. Margaret's; 7:30 p.m. Prowler boys vs. Benilde-St. Margaret's

■ Saturday, Dec. 18 - 9-11 a.m. Slovakia; 12:30-1:30 p.m. Level 3; 1:45-2:45 p.m. Level 5; 4 p.m. Prowler boys JV vs. International Falls; 8 p.m. Prowler boys vs. International Falls

■ Sunday, Dec. 19 - 1:30-2:45 p.m. Slovakia

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■ Saturday, Dec. 11 - 8:30-9:30 a.m. Level 3 game; 10:30-11 a.m. Snowplow 3; 11-11:30 a.m. Snowplow 2; 11:30 a.m.-12:00 Snowplow 1; 12:15-1:15 p.m. public skating; 1:30-2:30 p.m. public skating

■ Sunday, Dec. 12 - 12-1 p.m. Level 4-5-6 game; 1:15-2:15 p.m. Level 4-5-6 game; 2:30-3:30 p.m. Level 4-5-6 game; 3:45-4:45 p.m. public skating; 5-6 p.m. public skating

■ Monday, Dec. 13 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV; 5-5:30 p.m. girls 10U & 12U pictures; 5:45-6:30 p.m. Bantam pictures; 6:30-7 p.m. Pee-Wee A pictures; 7-7:30 p.m. Pee-Wee B pictures; 7:30-8 p.m. girls 14U pictures; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B

■ Tuesday, Dec. 14 - 3:30-5 p.m. Prowler boys JV; 5:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Grafton; 7 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Red Lake Falls

■ Wednesday, Dec. 15 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler boys JV; 5:15-6 p.m. Level 3 pictures; 6-6:45 p.m. Level 1 pictures; 6:45-7:30 p.m. Level 2 pictures; 7:30-8:15 p.m. Level 4 pictures; 8:30-9:30 p.m. Bantam A

■ Thursday, Dec. 16 - 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 5-6 p.m. Level 6; 7 p.m. Bantam A vs. Red Lake Falls

■ Friday, Dec. 17 - 4-5 p.m. Slovakia; 5:15-6:45 p.m. Prowler girls; 7-8 p.m. Pee-Wee B; 8:15-9:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A

■ Saturday, Dec. 18 - 10:30 a.m. Bantam A vs. Fargo; 12:15 p.m. Pee-Wee A vs. Bemidji; 2 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Blackduck; 4-5 p.m. Slovakia

■ Sunday, Dec. 19 - 7-10 a.m. DMFS; 12:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Lake of the Woods; 2 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grand Rapids; 3:45-5:15 p.m. girls 14U vs. Lake of the Woods

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■ Friday, Dec. 17 - 4-5 p.m. Level 6; 5:15-6 p.m. Level 1; 6:15-7:15 p.m. Level 2

■ Saturday, Dec. 18 - 9-10 a.m. Level 1 game; 10:15-11:15 a.m. Level 2 game; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Level 4-5-6 game (Team 4 vs. Team 5); 12:45-1:45 p.m. Level 4-5-6 game (Team 1 vs. Team 2); 2-3 p.m. Level 4-5-6 game (Team 3 vs. Team 4)

■ Sunday, Dec. 19 - 12-1 p.m. Level 3 game; 2 p.m. Squirt A vs. Bemidji

Lincoln High School Choirs will perform a winter concert titled "One World, Many Voices," Monday, Dec. 13. Choir rehearsals were conducted in the recently renovated Lincoln High School Auditorium, and this concert will be in the auditorium. There will be no reserved seating for this concert. The doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the concert starts at 7:30 p.m. Admission is $5 for adults, and $3 for senior citizens, students and children.

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Giving meaning to the Pledge of Allegiance

I remember as a child attending elementary school, that we'd begin each day standing next to our desk and reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. It was something we expected every day, and something which later, we came to understand and appreciate. To this day, however, everytime I hear the Pledge of Allegiance I am instantly transported back to that time. I'm sure that's true of a lot of people.

This year, Grant Spears turned the Pledge of Allegiance into a winning essay. Representing Elks Lodge 1308 in Thief River Falls, his essay took first place in a statewide competition. After reading it, I think you'll understand why. By the way, Grant is in the eighth grade.

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Grant is the eighth grade son of Mike and Kami Spears of Thief River Falls.

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Unauthorized flu shot clinic material to be sent to FDA

The material used in a series of unauthorized flu shot clinics, held last week at Augsburg College in Minneapolis, will be tested at a special forensic lab operated by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) announced Monday that it would forward available samples of the material to the FDA facility that afternoon. However, based on a visual inspection of the packaging and the material itself, MDH officials said that the material clearly appears to be flu vaccine. The manufacturer has verified that lot numbers on the vials containing the material were legitimate.

While MDH could have done some preliminary testing of the material, officials said that testing done at the FDA lab will be more thorough and conclusive, and the amount of material available for testing is limited. In order to provide the FDA with the maximum amount of material for testing, MDH decided not to do any preliminary testing.

"Our visual examination of this material strongly suggests that it is, in fact, flu vaccine," said Kristen Ehresmann, who leads the MDH immunization program.

"We know that the people who were injected with this material have been very concerned about it, and understandably so," said Dr. Harry Hull, Minnesota state epidemiologist. "However, it now appears that the material is most likely flu vaccine – and so far, none of the people who received it appear to have suffered any ill effects. We hope people will be able to take some reassurance from that."

The FDA facility, which is located in Cincinnati, has extensive testing capabilities. In addition to verifying that the material is actually flu vaccine, the FDA lab will also be able to conduct extensive, in-depth tests for toxic materials and adulterants. The FDA facility can also characterize the physical attributes of the vaccine, including the strains of the influenza virus for which it was formulated.

First results from the FDA lab could be available sometime Tuesday although additional findings should be available later in the week.

Meanwhile, MDH officials are urging people for whom flu shots are recommended to go ahead and take advantage of one of the upcoming public flu shot clinics that have been scheduled around the state.

"The Augsburg situation appears to have been an isolated incident," said Ehresmann. "It shouldn't be hard to determine whether a clinic is legitimate. Who is sponsoring the clinic? Does the organization or facility hosting the clinic know about it? Asking a few simple questions should clear up any doubts."

People with concerns about the legitimacy of a particular clinic can also check the MDH Web site (www.mdhflu.com) or call MDH at 1-800-657-3903 during business hours. However, MDH officials cautioned that not all legitimate clinics may be listed on the Web site.

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A Wisconsin man died Tuesday after a traffic accident in Pennington County.

Bernard H. Siebert, 78, Stoughton, Wis., was transported to Northwest Medical Center and died from his injuries, according to a report from the Pennington County Sheriff's Department.

At the time of the accident, Siebert was driving a 1987 Chevy Celebrity northbound on 220th Avenue Southeast in Smiley Township. The report indicated he attempted to stop for a stop sign and turn west onto Center Street Southeast. However, his vehicle skidded on the ice-packed roadway and into the path of an eastbound 2000 Chevy GM4 driven by Richard James Salentuy of Plummer. The vehicles collided, and both vehicles went into a ditch. Both vehicles were totalled.

The sheriff's department was dispatched to the scene at 12:26 p.m. Tuesday. Great Plains EMS, the Thief River Falls Fire Department and Minnesota State Patrol also assisted at the scene.

Singles' Christian Fellowship to hold Christmas party

The Singles' Christian Fellowship will hold its Christmas party/meeting on Sunday, Dec. 19 at 3 p.m., at the Embassy's Senior Center in Fosston. There will be a short business meeting, a devotional, an attendance gift, and a short program with assorted readings and musical numbers by members. There will be a gift exchange also, for those wishing to do so ($5 limit). Members are encouraged to bring items for the Fosston Food Shelf as well. A potluck supper will end the day's events.

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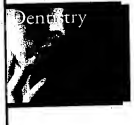

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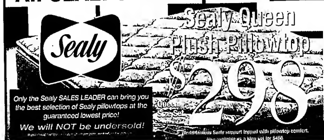

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A foul was called on Christine Jensen of Stephen-Argyle (left), who bumped Cassy Campbell of Badger/Greenbush-Middle River on this play in Tuesday's semifinals at the Northland Community and Technical College-KTRF Invitational girls high school basketball tournament. The Gators won 70-36.

NCTC-KTRF Invitational...

Gators, Eagles post easy semifinal wins

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River overpowered Stephen-Argyle 70-36 and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart shut down the Northern Freeze 40-22 Tuesday in the semifinals of the tenth annual Northland Community and Technical College-KTRF Invitational girls high school basketball tournament.

In the afternoon consolation bracket, Clearbrook-Gonvick edged Kittson County North 56-53 and Red Lake County Central was a 34-25 winner over Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke.

Early-season mistakes were abandant as two unbeaten teams combined for 56 turnovers in the evening session opener. The 3-0 Storm turned it over 30 times; the 4-0 Gators were close behind with 26.

But behind a 34-point performance by Kierah Kimbrough, Badger/Greenbush-Middle River was in control from start to finish. The Gators opened the game with a 12-0 run and were never threatened. The quarters were 17-5, 27-15 and 48-27.

Kaley Mekash, the other half of the Gators' strong inside game, contributed 11 points. Guard Robyn Henrickson scored 10 of her team-high 13 points in the second half to lead the Stephen-Argyle offense.

When Badger/Greenbush-Middle River held onto the ball, the Gators were an effective 25-for-47 from the field (53 percent) and 20-for-26 at the free throw line. Meanwhile, Stephen-Argyle struggled even after setting up offensively as the Storm went 15-for-47 from the floor (32 percent) and had a painful 4-for-19 free throw game. The winners finished with a 34-20 rebound advantage.

In the final Day 2 match-up, Northern Freeze trailed Sacred Heart just 21-15 at intermission, but hit only two second half field goals.

It was already the third meeting of the year between the 1-3 Eagles and 4-1 Northern Freeze, and the first win in the series for Sacred Heart, beaten by the Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative 51-42 and 49-32 in the earlier regularly-scheduled games.

Northern Freeze mustered just a field goal and a free throw in the third quarter to fall behind 31-18. And that offensive production improved only minimally in the final eight minutes – a field goal and and two free throws.

A 16-point night was just a portion of the strong all-around game exhibited by Sacred Heart guard Margie Blackmun. Teammate Amanda Reierson netted 10 points. Eight-point games by Alycia Dahl and Chelsea Boen were team-leading figures for the Northern Freeze.

Sacred Heart shot only 30 percent from the field (15/50), but that was still considerably better than the 20 percent 8-for-41 showing for the Northern Freeze. The Eagles were 9-for-14 at the free throw line; Northern Freeze went 5-for-9. Northern Freeze saw a 39-24 rebound advantage negated by a 29-15 high figure in the turnover department.

Clearbrook-Gonvick out-scored Kittson County North 18-6 in the fourth quarter to erase a 47-38 deficit in Tuesday's first game. The Bears got double-figure scoring from Heidi Kjolhaug with 13 points, Katie Anderson 11 and Molly Lindom 10. The balanced Cougars were led by Whitney Coffield with 14 points, Chelsi Nelson 13, Ashley Matthew 12 and Lacey Swenson 10.

Both Red Lake County Central and Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke had trouble on offense in Game 2. Despite scoring just 11 first half points, the Mustangs still led the Wolverines by two at intermission. They "stretched" it out to a 22-16 margin in the third quarter.

Courtney Halvorson scored 10 points to lead the Mustangs, who missed more free throws than they made in a 10-for-21 performance at the line. Bethany Moe scored 11 points for the Wolverines, who had a quiet 2-for-4 free throw game.

NCTC-KTRF Invitational

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 6 - Badger/ Greenbush-Middle River 65, Kittson County North 29; Stephen-Argyle 42, Clearbrook-Gonvick 23; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 57, Red Lake County Central 42; Northern Freeze 50, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 20

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 7 - (championship round) Badger/ Greenbush-Middle River 70, Stephen-Argyle 36; East Grand Forks Sacred Heart 40, Northern Freeze 22; (consolation round) Clearbrook-Gonvick 56, Kittson County North 53; Red Lake County Central 34, Goodridge/Grygla-Gatzke 25

■ Finals Thursday, Dec. 9 - (seventh place) Kittson County North vs. Goodridge/ Grygla-Gatzke; (consolation) Clearbrook-Gonvick vs. Red Lake County Central; (third place) Stephen-Argyle vs. Northern Freeze; (championship) Badger/Greenbush-Middle River vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart

BG-MR vs. Stephen-Argyle

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	17	10	21	22	70
Stephen-Argyle	5	10	12	9	36

B/G-MR - Katie Hamness 5, Missy Bruggeman 8, Reggie Wollin 2, Cassy Campbell 3, Kayla Agre 2, Lynsey Roppe 3, Kierah Kimbrough 34, Kaley Mekash 11, Tessany Becker 2.

S-A - Robyn Henrickson 13, Jessica Sofranski 6, Christine Jensen 1, Michelle Russling 6, Rebecca Song 4, Justine Deschene 4, Aleah Gruhot 2

EGFSH vs. Northern Freeze

	1	2	3	4	T
EGF Sacred Heart	17	4	10	0	40
Northern Freeze	0	8	3	4	22

EGFSH - Kayli Schumacher 0, Amanda Reierson 10, Margie Blackmun 16, Megan Kaiser 2, Kayla Reierson 4, Lacey Kallinen 2

NF - Shantel Megner 2, Alycia Dahl 8, Dani Westberg 2, Ashley Bothum 2, Chelsea Boen 8

Clearbrook-Gonvick vs. KCN

	1	2	3	4	T
Clearbrook-Gonvick	15	6	15	18	50
Kittson Co. North	18	12	17	6	53

C-G - Molly Lindom 10, Heidi Kjolhaug 13, Claire Rydeen 2, Marie Kjolhaug 2, Chelsey Bosinger 2, Katie Anderson 11, Rebecca Gunvalson 8, Shenee Amundson 6.

KCN - Jenesa Maloski 2, Ashley Matthew 12, Chelsi Nelson 13, Brandi Solo 2, Whitney Coffield 14, Lacey Swenson 10

RLCC vs. Goodridge/G-G

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co. Central	6	5	11	12	34
Goodridge/G-G	2	7	7	0	25

RLCC - Amie Bruggeman 6, Courtney Halvorson 10, Jill Rowertz 2, Brittany Gustafson 7, Amanda Schmitz 9

G/G-G - Sara Rindahl 2, Bethany Moe 11, Stephanie Olson 0, Justyne Larson 0

Slovakia to be first arrival for World Juniors

Arriving a week early, Slovakia will be the first of the World Junior Hockey Championship teams to appear in Thief River Falls.

Slovakia has seven practice sessions on Thief River Falls ice crammed into four days, Dec. 16-19.

Open to the public, the practices will be held Thursday from 9 to 11 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. at the Ralph Engelstad Arena; Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the REA and from 4 to 5 p.m. at the adjoining Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center; Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m. at the REA and from 4 to 5 p.m. at HOMCC; and Sunday from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m. at the REA.

Russia, Germany, Finland and Sweden will also have open practice sessions when they arrive in Thief River Falls the following week.

The 2005 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Hockey Championship for players under the age of 20 will be played in Thief River Falls and Grand Forks, N.D., Dec. 25-Jan. 4.

Seven pre-tournament games at several sites in northwest Minnesota and northeastern North Dakota will precede the event. Two of those will be played in Thief River Falls: Sweden vs. Belarus on Tuesday, Dec. 21; and USA vs. Germany on Wednesday, Dec. 22.

Both pre-tournament games in Thief River Falls have 7 p.m. start times. Ticket price for those contests were recently reset at $10 – consistent with prices for the exhibition match-ups elsewhere. It will be the only appearance in Thief River Falls for Team USA.

Tickets for the Dec. 21 and 22 games and all ten tournament games being being played in Thief River Falls are available at the Ralph Engelstad Arena box office.

TRF World Junior Schedule

■ Saturday, Dec. 25 - Belarus vs. Czech Republic, 4 p.m.; Germany vs. Finland, 7:30 p.m.

■ Sunday, Dec. 26 - Sweden vs. Germany, 0 p.m.

■ Monday, Dec. 27 - Czech Republic vs. Russia, 4 p.m.; Finland vs. Slovakia, 7:30 p.m.

■ Tuesday, Dec. 28 - Russia vs. Belarus, 7 p.m.

■ Wednesday, Dec. 29 - Finland vs. Sweden, 4 p.m.; Slovakia vs. Germany, 7:30 p.m.

■ Thursday, Dec. 30 - Switzerland vs. Russia, 4 p.m.; Sweden vs. Slovakia, 7:30 p.m.

High school boys have tournament in Northland gym

A steady stream of players, coaches and fans will continue to visit Thief River Falls with the start of the 14th annual Northland Community and Technical College-KTRF Invitational boys high school basketball tournament, scheduled to be played in the NCTC gym Dec. 13, 14 and 16.

Monday's quarterfinals will feature Grygla-Gatzke vs. Red Lake County Central at 3 p.m.; Stephen-Argyle vs. Kittson County North at 4:30 p.m.; Climax/Fisher vs. Goodridge at 6:30 p.m.; and Fertile-Beltrami vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River at 8 p.m.

Semifinals in both the championship and consolation round will be played Tuesday. Seventh place, consolation final, third place and championship games will be played Thursday.

Fertile-Beltrami is the defending champion.

The girls' portion of the NCTC-KTRF Invitational was played this week.

NCTC-KTRF Invitational - Boys

■ Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 13 - (Upper Bracket) Grygla-Gatzke vs. Red Lake County Central, 3 p.m.; Stephen-Argyle vs. Kittson County North, 4:30 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Climax/Fisher vs. Goodridge, 6:30 p.m.; Fertile-Beltrami vs. Badger/Greenbush-Middle River, 8 p.m.

■ Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 14 - (consolation round) Upper Bracket, 3 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 4:30 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6:30 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 8 p.m.

■ Finals Thursday, Dec. 16 - seventh place, 3 p.m.; consolation, 4:30 p.m.; third place, 6:30 p.m.; championship, 8 p.m.

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 11

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Fergus Falls Invitational, 11 a.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Detroit Lakes (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

■ Wrestling - LHS at Grand Forks Sertoma Invitational

Tuesday, Dec. 14

■ Swimming - LHS boys at Bemidji, 6 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Park Rapids Area (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS boys at Bagley (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

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Larson, Costin lead NCTC past Providence

Kamae Larson and Alisa Costin combined for 54 points Tuesday to lead the Northland Community and Technical College women's basketball team past Canadian foe Providence College 86-64 in a game played at Otterburne, Man.

Larson, a 6-1 sophomore center, had eye-popping stats with 31 points, 27 rebounds and 4 blocked shots.

"Kamae had a heckuva night," confirmed Northland coach Missy Majerus. "Those are NBA numbers. They tried to play behind her (on defense), and you just can't do that, as they found out."

It was a 23-point game for Costin, a 5-9 freshman.

"Alisa ran the floor really well," noted Majerus. "She got a lot of those points off the fast break."

Chelsey Fering added 14 points to Northland offense.

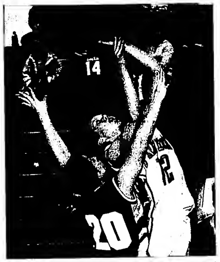
The 3-4 Pioneers led 37-31 at halftime.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	37	49	86
Providence	31	33	64

Northland - Lisa Hardy 5, Alisa Costin 23, Kelly Dunnigan 8, Rochelle Naik 2, Tara Blazejewski 3, Chelsey Fering 14, Kamae Larson 31

Providence - Patti Parker 3, Abby Muenge 2, Heather Booy 16, Jocelyn Grenier 5, Jill Peters 2, Dana Riccia 4, Amy Demchuk 10, Lisa Buller 14



Defensive effort by Kaylea LaMoine of East Grand Forks Sacred Heart made it a tough shot for Alycia Dahl of the Northern Freeze during the Northland Community and Technical College-KTRF Invitational girls high school basketball tournament semifinals. The Eagles won the Tuesday match-up in Thief River Falls 40-22.

Northland adds second win against Comets' JV

Mike Howard's 3-point basket to start the final minute of play helped secure a 72-66 Northland Community and Technical College men's basketball win over the Mayville State (N.D.) University junior varsity Wednesday.

The win at Mayville completed a home-and-home sweep for the Pioneers, who beat the Comets 89-66 in Thief River Falls back on Nov. 16.

However, this one was far from an artistic success, according to Northland coach Rick Nikunen. "It was ugly, ugly, ugly," he said. "We beat them pretty easily the first time and we didn't come ready to play. We came out very lackadaisical."

Northland did build a 42-27 halftime lead, but saw that 15-point spread shrink to four down the the stretch.

"We had to scramble to hold onto the lead," said Nikunen.

The Pioneers were led by Cyrin Shaffer with 22 points and 8 rebounds; Howard with 16 points and 9 rebounds; and Juwaun Bowman with 14 points. Mayville's offense featured 20 points by Derek Guthman.

Northland was 31-for-53 from the field (58 percent) and 4-for-8 at the free throw line. Mayville went 24-for-52 from the floor (46 percent) and 9-for-19 at the line. The Comets finished with a 36-33 rebound edge, but also topped the turnover figures 18-16.

The Pioneers improved to 6-2 with the win.

Scoring

	1	2	T
Northland	42	30	72
Mayville State JV	27	39	66

Northland - DeRell Moore 2, Jason Koch 8, Nick Ricks 5, Cyrin Shaffer 22, Mike Howard 16, Juwaun Bowman 14, [illegible] Thomas 5.

Mayville - Fred Wentzel 9, Tom Schram 4, Marcus Morrison 9, Derek Gathman 20, Brandon Scheler 3, Alex Kelsch 15, Wole Ayoada 0

Warroad shuts out TRF

Together, Gisele Marvin, Brianne Mosher and Holly Roberts scored 10 goals and collected 18 points as Warroad overpowered Thief River Falls 13-0 Tuesday in girls high school hockey at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

Marvin scored three goals and had five assists; Mosher finished with four goals and an assist; Roberts contributed three goals and two assists to the assault that produced a 4-0 first period lead and a 10-0 second period cushion.

Warroad is the No. 3-rated team the Class A state polls.

Thief River Falls fell to 1-7 with the loss.

Greater Minnesota Conference - 12/8

	w	l	t	pts
Bemidji	3	0	0	6
Crookston	3	3	0	6
Warroad	2	0	0	4
Moorhead	2	1	0	4
Roseau	2	2	0	4
Detroit Lakes	2	2	0	4
Fergus Falls	1	0	0	2
Thief River Falls	1	3	0	2
East Grand Forks	0	5	0	0

Overall Records

■ Overall records - (won-lost-tied) Warroad 7-1-1; Bemidji 8-2-0, Crookston 7-4-0, Detroit Lakes 6-4-1, Moorhead 4-3-0, Roseau 4-5-0, Fergus Falls 3-4-0; Thief River Falls 1-6-0; East Grand Forks 1-6-0

Scoring

First period - Warroad, Gisele Marvin (Holly Roberts), 4:00; Warroad, Roberts (Marvin), 5:32; Warroad, Brianne Mosher (Marvin-Jamie Cratty), 0:28; Warroad, Mosher (Marvin), 12:58

Second period - Warroad, Chelsea Krahn (Mosher-Marvin), 5:09; Warroad, Roberts (Brittany Dunkel), 7:11; Warroad, Marvin (Roberts), [illegible]; Warroad, Mosher [illegible] Marvin), 10:28; Warroad, Mosher (Sam Reinert), 16:04; Warroad, Marvin (un.), 16:23.

Third period - Warroad, Reinert (un.), :20; Warroad, Krahn (Jamie Cockle), 0:08; Warroad, Roberts (un.), 7:14.

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 15-12-11-38; Warroad, Morgen Pieper 3 5-5-13

Stephen-Argyle guard Robyn Henrickson was pressed by Badger/Greenbush-Middle River defender Lynsey Roppe during the Northland Community and Technical College-KTRF Invitational girls high school basketball tournament semifinals. The Gators posted a 70-36 win in the Tuesday match-up of unbeaten teams.

Nordics notch first win, 60-56 over Wolfpack

Jay Maurstad (21 points), Dustin Monsebroten (17) and Tyler Blazejewski (17) provided the offense, while Andy Brons and Brandon Steinhauer did their thing on defense as Marshall County Central evened its early-season boys high school basketball record at 1-1 with a 60-56 Tuesday win over Kittson Central.

"Having three players score like that is outstanding," said Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen, "and Andy and Brandon did a great job on defense."

Maurstad completed a double-double with 15 rebounds and Monsebroten, who scored 23 in the loss to the Wildcats, turned in a strong floor game with nine assists.

The Nordics' shooting improved from 24 percent in an opening night 57-48 loss at the hands of Tri-County the previous Friday to 40 percent (19/47) against the Wolfpack.

"Our offensive execution improved," noted Rantanen. "We got better shots."

Marshall County Central was 19-for-27 at the free throw line. The Nordics dominated the rebound figures 41-18, but they also had more turnovers than the Wolfpack, 21-10.

"That's too many turnovers," acknowledged Rantanen.

Kittson Central was 21-for-55 from the floor (38 percent) and 9-for-17 at the line.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Kittson Central	12	14	8	22	56
Marshall Co. Central	11	6	17	23	60

KC - Emile Ayala 6, Joel Schwenzfeier 14, Jarrot Failing 3, Austin Bogestad 14, Chris Failing 4, Andrew Urbaniak 11

MCC - Dustin Monsebroten 17, Jay Maurstad 21, Tony Peterson 3, Tyler Blazejowski 17, Nick Hoven 2

Grygla-Gatzke is 67-63 winner vs. B/G-Middle River

Tomas Loberg put his size to good use Tuesday. The 6-7 Grygla-Gatzke junior came up with a final-minute block that was promptly converted into a game-turning bucket and a 67-63 Eagles boys high school basketball win over Badger/ Greenbush-Middle River.

"The block was a big play," said Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "It was a real momentum changer."

Two free throws with just four seconds left iced it for the 2-0 Eagles.

Andrew Holte scored 19 points, Loberg 17, Adam Sparby 12 and Tim Polansky 11 for the winners, who trailed 19-18 at the end of the first quarter, were down 35-31 at the half and pulled even in the third quarter, 49-49.

"I thought it was a pretty well-played game," offered Johnson. "Both teams shined at times. If you were a fan, it was a fun game to watch."

The Gators also had four double figure scorers as Kevin Klasen and Adam Telander both netted 16 points, Nathan Thompson 12 and Laudyn Nelson 11.

Grygla-Gatzke turned free throw opportunities into points with a 20-for-36 game at the line, compared to a 9-for-18 Badger/Greenbush-Middle River free throw night. "We were very aggressive, offensively," mentioned Johnson. "We attacked, and managed to get to the line."

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River tried to counter from the outside with eight 3-pointers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	19	16	14	14	63
Grygla-Gatzko	16	13	18	18	67

B/G-MR - Laudyn Nelson 11, Dustin Madolt 7, Kevin Klasen 16, Benji Emory 2, Adam Telander 16, Dennis Bukowski 1, Nathan Thompson 12, Kyle Klasen 2

G-G - Andrew Holte 19, Robbie Anderson 7, Tim Polansky 11, Adam Sparby 12, Geoffrey Satre 1, Tomas Loberg 17

Weekly TRF sports schedule

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■ Hockey - LHS girls vs. Crookston, 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 16

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Grand Forks Fastbreak Club Holiday Invitational (Alerus Center)

Friday, Dec. 17

■ Wrestling - LHS at Cass Lake-Bena Big Bear Invitational, noon

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Bonifdo-St. Margaret's (JV/varsity), 5:15/7:30 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS girls at Grand Forks Fastbreak Club Holiday Invitational (Alerus Center); NCTC women Pioneer Classic, NCTC men at Central Lakes Invitational

Saturday, Dec. 18

■ Wrestling - LHS at Cass Lake-Bena Big Bear Invitational, 11 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys Prowler Relays, 1 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. International Falls (JV/varsity), 4/6 p.m.; LHS girls at International Falls, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Grand Forks Fastbreak Club Holiday Invitational (Alerus Center); NCTC women Pioneers Classic, NCTC men at Central Lakes Invitational

EGF tops TRF freshmen

East Grand Forks built a 26-9 first half lead and went on to beat Thief River Falls 44-27 in a Nov. 30 ninth grade girls basketball game. Hanna Kainz and Chelsey Knutson led the 1-1 Prowlers with 9 and 6 points, respectively.

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Residents can learn how their wages stack up

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Labor Market Office recently announced that the semiannual update of the state's salary survey is now available online. The update, available at www.deed.state.mn.us/lmi/tool/oes, includes information on wages and employment by occupation for the state, substate regions and the country.

"Minnesota's Salary Survey is one of the most requested tools because of its usefulness to job seekers, businesses and employees alike," said DEED Commissioner Matt Kramer. "But it also shows that Minnesota is a great place to work, ranking in the top 10 states for median wage."

The highest-paying occupational groups statewide continue to be those in management, legal and computer professional fields where most jobs pay over $30 per hour. Food preparation and serving occupations, followed by personal care and service (e.g. hairdressers, childcare workers and homecare aides) occupations, remain the lowest paid with median wages under $10 per hour.

The statewide median wage was $15.25 per hour during third quarter 2004. This means Minnesota is the 10th highest paying state nationwide. The national median wage was $13.95 during the same period. Seventy-seven percent of Minnesota's occupations are better paid than the nation, according to DEED.

Most employed people in Minnesota have these five occupations: retail salesperson (84,910), office clerk (75,120), cashier (61,110), registered nurse (51,440) and waiter/waitress (46,110). Comparable current wage and employment data for the 50 states and 330 metro areas nationwide can be found at www.SalarySurvey.org.

Arthritis sufferers have added stress

Traveling during the holidays is a stressful undertaking – even more so if the person has arthritis. Long check-in lines at airports, cramped car seats, and unpredictable weather can make arthritis sufferers dread the holidays.

General tips

• Plan – Have holiday plans mapped out well in advance.

• Pack smartly – Don't wait to the last minute to pack for a trip. Plan out what will be needed before hand. A suitcase with fewer items is easier to carry and clothing stays fresher.

• Roll along – Make sure a suitcase with rolling wheels and a pull-up handle is being used so that unnecessary strain is not being put on joints.

• Rest up – Holidays can be enjoyed more when people get plenty of sleep.

• Post packages – Don't carry cumbersome holiday gifts. Shop online or stop by the post office before going on a trip. Ship all packages before leaving on a trip.

• Book a room – Consider staying in a hotel even if invited to spend holidays with relatives or friends in their homes. Sometimes in the hectic holiday atmosphere, it is nice to have a place to go to relax and have some quiet time. The hotel might also have a place to exercise or a good-sized tub for a hot soak.

• Medical insurance – Carry extra prescriptions in order to replace any lost medication.

• Bring a snack – Carry a bottle of water and a small snack like fruit or peanut butter crackers in order to not get dehydrated.

Air travel

• Don't dally – Make reservations well in advance of the travel time to ensure there is a choice in flight times and seats.

• Make the arthritis sufferer's needs known – When making reservations, find out whether the airline can accommodate the arthritis sufferer's needs. Arrangements may need to be made for assistance in boarding and exiting the plane.

• Bring the bottles – Keep medications in their original bottles and carry a note from a doctor in case of questioning by airport security.

• Speak up – Remind the gate official when checking in of any special requests, so that airport officials know ahead of time.

• Have a Plan B – Always bring a lightweight carry-on bag to hold medications and other vital items.

Car travel

• Rent a ride – If the arthritis sufferer's vehicle is not comfortable for the drive, consider renting a car that is.

• Watch the time – Plan driving time carefully. It might be easier to drive at night or before the morning rush. If at all possible, travel during the week instead of the weekend.

• Be flexible – If not in the mood to drive, don't push it. Postpone the trip one day, or if tired, pull over and walk around, have a cup of coffee, or get a light bite to eat.

• Plan a time of rest – Stop every hour or so to walk around and stretch.

• Share the road – Get someone with whom to share driving responsibilities.

The Christmas Potluck Supper meeting of Snorre Lodge, Sons of Norway will be Wednesday, December 15th, 6:00 p.m., at the home of Dr. Tyrone Birkeland, 626 Van Rooy Drive, Thief River Falls. All members, their families and guests are welcome. We will be playing some games, sharing Christmas traditions and singing some Christmas carols. We will also have door prize drawings. Bring your cancelled stamps and any used phone cards to send in to tubfrim. For more information or address directions, please call Elody Olson at 681-7384 or Ty Birkeland at 681-5845.

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LHS choirs perform "One World, Many Voices," concert Monday

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Al Gustafson (standing), Tom Goddard, Police Chief Kim Murphy, and Deputy Chief Craig Mattson, met Wednesday with individuals who volunteered to work at the World Junior Hockey Championship games in Thief River Falls. A total of 275 individuals volunteered to work during the games that will take place during the Christmas and New Years holidays.

This is one stinky CD

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Since the CD went on sale last month, over 1,000 copies have been purchased, including dozens of the lutefisk and buck scented variety.

What began as a joke has led to CDs being purchased from around the country.

"A woman in Wisconsin said she wanted a lutefisk scented CD for her brother-in-law in Missouri. I don't know if that's because she likes him or dislikes him," Dan said.

There is a growing trend toward scented CDs, but most are scratch and sniff, so if an odor is offensive, it can be avoided simply by not activating it. But there is no such safety precaution available with the Oslo Glee Club's CDs. The CDs are sprayed with the scent and are fragrant for some time.

The good news is that most of the scent is on the wrapper and with time it will go away.

Volunteers get ready for world hockey games

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Falls attended an orientation meeting Wednesday night. During that meeting, Al Gustafson, volunteers division chairperson, discussed credentials, and everything from where to park to what to wear.

Gustafson said to the volunteers that he appreciated their commitment especially since the events are taking place over the holidays. He told the volunteers that this is a serious commitment, which will reflect upon this community, but he wanted them to keep it light.

Thief River Falls Police Chief Kim Murphy went over some security protocol. Of special note is the fact that there will be a lot of law enforcement officials from throughout the region at the meetings. These officers will be wearing their own uniforms, but they will have full authority to carry out their duties.

Because the success of the tournament will depend a great deal upon volunteers, local organizers are confident that this will be great tournament.

Judge denies change of venue for Heden trial

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Disagreeing with Rogalla, Hillier noted the population of Pennington County is 13,000 and that population was influenced by the four articles, coverage from two T.V. stations, and word of mouth. Anytime a story is on a front page of the paper, she said it's the focus in the paper that week.

Judge Dennis Murphy denied the change of venue motion in Pennington County District Court. If circumstances changed, he said, he would again consider changing the venue.

Heden was taken into custody March 1 and remains incarcerated at the Pennington County Jail. A grand jury indicted him on the murder charges a month later. The criminal complaint alleges that Heden admitted to shaking his infant daughter and inappropriately touching her.

Heden was arrested after the Pennington County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call from Heden's Highlanding Township residence. According to the department, Heden said his infant daughter had a bloody nose and was not breathing. Heden's 3-month-old daughter, Rose Marie Heden, was pronounced dead at the scene.

The two charges of first degree murder carry maximum penalties of life imprisonment. The second degree murder charge has a maximum penalty of 40 years in prison.

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Affidavits of Candidacy shall be filed with the Town Clerk by phoning 681-8048. Filing fee: $2.00.

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Application Deadline: Tuesday, September 14, 2004, 4:00 p.m.

Applications available at the School District Service or contact:
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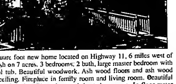

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Motorists cautioned about Sorley Bridge work

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is cautioning motorists who may be using the Sorley Bridge between Grand Forks, N.D., and East Grand Forks to be extremely cautious and watch for workers and equipment on the bridge.

According to Brad Knudson of Mn/DOT's Permit Office in Crookston, a lighting project is underway on the bridge and a restriction of 12-foot driving lanes is in place until the work is complete. "The work is being done during daylight hours, and the contractor will remove the cones and barricades during non-working hours to better accommodate traffic," Knudson said.

The work is expected to be complete by Dec. 25. For updated road condition information, dial 1-511 or log on to www.511mn.org.

Help Wanted

LOOKING FOR a construction foreman, must have experience in concrete, framing, working with subs, and budget planning. Minimum 2-3 years experience preferred. Excellent pay and benefits, full-time/year round position. Send resume to Attn: Construction Foreman, PO box 14111, Grand Forks, ND 58208 or call 701-775-5156. 2p8t104p

HELP WANTED - REM North Star, Inc. is accepting applications for full or part-time days and weekends. Staff to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in company facility, Karlstad. Must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. No experience necessary, we train, age 18 or older. Starting wage, $8.00 per hour. Call 218-436-2518 for information. Apply in person at 402 S. Main, Karlstad. f5t105c

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THE NW MN Multi-county HRA in Mentor is seeking a self-motivated individual for a full-time Administrative Assistant position. This position requires knowledge in Windows 2000, Internet/e-mail, and all Microsoft Office applications including Microsoft Excel and Microsoft Word. Responsibilities include file maintenance, ordering supplies, screening and referring callers, copying and filing, typing, and other general office tasks. Salary range is from $7 to $8.50 per hour depending on experience. Benefits include a $7,480 flexible spending account, life insurance, disability insurance, retirement fund, paid vacation and sick leave. Please call 218-637-2431 for an application. You may also want to visit our web site at www.nwmnhra.org. Applications will be accepted until position is filled. EOE. 3t99c

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE Online bible schools, teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy, Hope. bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

BARTENDER/ COOK

Full-time position available at the St. Hilaire Liquor Store. Experience preferred. Salary depends on experience. This position includes benefit package. Applications can be picked up at the Liquor Store or for more information contact Diane at 964-5220 or 964-5257. Application deadline Dec. 21, 2004.

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TIMES/WATCH ROUTE DRIVER

Route driver needed for in-town delivery of The Times and Northern Watch each Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Must have your own reliable, insured vehicle. This is an independent contractor position.

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HELP WANTED - Route driver needed for in-town delivery of The Times and Northern Watch each Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Must have your own reliable, insured vehicle. This is an independent contractor position. Apply at The Times, 324 LaBree Ave N, TRF. 97tfc

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Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking applications for a Part-Time Food Service Worker. 7 shifts per pay period and fill-in as needed. Shifts are primarily from 3:15 – 7:30 p.m. Every other weekend rotation required and holidays as required. Position available mid-December. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP and pension plan.

If interested, pick up an application from the Business Office or contact Karen Ranum at 681-1675 for more information.

Equal Opportunity Employer

Sunburst Acres Apartments in Roseau, MN is now accepting applications for one bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer and garbage are just some of the features included in the rent. Certain income restrictions apply. Rent is based on your income. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853 ext. 101 or *www.dwjonesmanagement.com*. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.

Equal Housing Opportunity

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WATER PLAN COORDINATOR TRF, 32 hrs/week, $12-14/hr. Develop and implement soil and water programs. (MN0111606)

COUNTY SOCIAL WORKER Warren, $14.83/hr. Will manage chemical dependency case load. Minnesota Merit System Certification required. (MN0111602)

Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls

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Real Estate

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FOR SALE - 2 14x70 mobile homes, would make good hunting cabins. Call 964-5007, leave message. l4fp4t103p

16X80 3 bedroom/2 bath to be moved. Vaulted ceiling, Jacuzzi tub, central air, newer carpet, attached entry and deck. All appliances included, $24,000. Call 218-449-2124. l4tp4t01p

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Rummage Sales

HOLIDAY CRAFT and bake sale - Saturday, December 11th, 315 Spruce Ave S, TRF, 9 am - 3 pm. Many holiday gift items, baked goods and fresh homemade donuts, everyone welcome. 1t99p

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Lost & Found

To the person who took my coat from Northwest Eye Center, December 1st.
Please return it there, along with the keys which were in the pocket.
IT IS REALLY IMPORTANT!

Notices

NOTICE
RECENTLY up-dated with five new pages to my "TRUTH and DISCOVERY" edition about what goes on in Flood Country, Minn at http://tmrth.com

ATVs/Motorcycles

HONDA FALL CLEARANCE EVENT on remaining 2004 cycles and ATVs, 6.9% APR OAC, RV Sports Inc. Hwy 1 west, TRF, MN. 681-1007, open Saturdays until 4 pm. f83tfc

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438 students named to LHS first quarter honor roll

Lincoln High School has released its first quarter honor roll for the 2004-05 school year. The honor roll included 438 students.

Straight "A"

Ninth grade: Mallory Asp, Tricia Bastian, Bethany Bates, Aaron Dahl, Dana Dyrud, Bethany Economos, Jennifer Field, Nicholas Gagner, Chase Haviland, Laura Heschke, William Hess, Jenna Hoglo, Julia Holecek, Rachael Johnson, Thomas Kalinoski, Brian Kays, Chelsey Knutson, Amanda Lara, Kayse Lee, Beth Marhen, William Mattison, Elissa Northup, Wesley Pederson, Michelle Roadfeldt, Christopher Roisland, Race Rolland, Andrew Rook, Francine Twistol, Kathryn Walrath, Erica Wayne, Paige Woods and James Worker.

Tenth grade: Patrick Barry, Michael Benedict, Trevor Bergerson, Eric Blix, Michael Blix, Seri Broden, Mark Brown, Benjamin Carlson, Elizabeth Cox, Allison Frame, Deepa Holalkere, Barrett Holen, Corey Horien, Zachary Johnson, Michelle Noreen, Brittney Odlberg, Anne Odegard, Lee Peterson, Kyle Safranski, KateLynne Snyder, Janica Sorvig, Madison Sorvig, Danielle Stenvik, Bethany Stroh and Sarah Vigness.

Eleventh grade: Sean Anton, Leiah Baroldy, Stephanie Brekke, Lacey Bren, Michael Forney, Lucas Genereux, Jessica Gustafson, Ross Haugen, Hilary Heden, Allyson Helling, Peter Hoks, Evan Jones, Ryan Josephson, Travis Jung, Jade Kilen, Briana Knott, Corey LaSalle, Ashley Leister, Kjelsy Loeffler, Kyle Lunke, Kristen Melvie, Danielle Meunier, Derek Mosloff, Matthew Nordhagen, Angela Noreen, Ana Olson, Chelsey Osborne, Tim Sayler, Ashley Schneider, Rachel Solberg, Haeli Stokke, Chelsey Swanson, Kyle Trontvet, Jordan West, Benjamin Willis and Matthew Wold.

Twelfth grade: Beth Aamdal, Megan Barry, Angela Blom, Rachel Bruggeman, Hugh Campbell, Brandon Carpenter, Dana Dallmann, Jenna Dillon, Samantha Erickson, Kayla Gallagher, Kayla Grahn, Jennifer Grove, Reid Haviland, Blake Hoglo, Alec Holen, Kayleigh Jesme, Kristi Joppru, Sam Kalinoski, Ali Kalsnes, Luke Kenner, Alissa Langan, Jillian Larson, Amanda LeTourneau, Michael Lunde, Laura Newton, Josiah Northup, Maggie Peterson, Benjamin Poissant, Tyla Pream, Stacy Rasmussen, Brianna Reierson, Harry Rybacki, Christina Schneider, Paul Sjoberg, Zachary Skalsky, Jacquelyn Stenvik and Leah Trontvet.

"A" Average

Ninth grade: Michael Aamodt, Calli Adamson, Matthew Anderson, Ryan Dahl, Chelsea Daley, Jenna Dokken, Jacob Engelstad, Jessica Fisher, Timothy Gaffaney, Kyle Goethe, Mauri Gonsorowski, Jade Gothberg, Amanda Hamre, Brandy Hermanson, Janae Holler, Lindsey Hoglo, Kyrie Jacobson, Jessica Johanson, Dylan Johnson, Michael Kalinoski, Aaron Langan, Lindsay LeDue, Marisa Lillestol, Thomas Loe, Roshan Pederson, Alyssa Peterson, Molly Peterson, Alicia Rader, Amanda Rader, Brittany Roden, Jodie Roy, Alicia Rux, Kristine Sletten, Jill Solberg, Nicole Thompson, Kasey Trontvet and Diana Walters.

Tenth grade: Jordon Beste, Cody Bottem, Breanne Burda, Mark Campbell, Lauren Dondelinger, Amber Galizia, Jonathan Gilben, Amanda Hoard, Heidi Hoglo, Kaley Holen, Erick Huseth, Brittni Johnson, Isaac Kalinoski, McKenzie Kayser, Kayla Kennedy, Sarah Michaels, Tyler Nessen, Matthew Olson, Tyson Panek, Tevia Reese, Adam Rodahl, Lauren Rogalla, Shawna Rogalla, Britney Rux, Matthew Schaumburg, Amanda Thompson, Lynnsie Weeding, Lindsay Wheeler, Ryan Winkelman and Alex Yaggie.

Eleventh grade: Adam Barth, Casey Bladow, Kayla Boutain, Erik Brenna, Justin Brooks, Ashley Brown, Cole Bylander, Derek Dalen, Alicia Dobias, Lisa Dowers, Jon Drees, Sierra Dyrdal, Dannica Eilers, Justine Erickson, Ashley Evans, Joy Grant, Sarah Hamre, Ashley Hesse, Jamie Hoglo, Jennifer Holand, Jordan Jacobson, Dane Jenson, Chasity Johnson, Ashley Jury, Heather Keogh, Casey Knott, Ryan Kruse, Rebecca Larson, Stephanie Liden, Michael Mattison, Valerie Meyers, Dora Minney, Michelle Parish, Robert Philipp, Katherine Prihula, Nicholas Radeke, Dyana Rambeck, Sean Ranum, Matthew Roden, Alyssa Rogalla, Suzanne Rosencrans, Michelle Selensky, Megan Snyder, Brady Stanley, Reilly Stoltman, Amanda Timm, Cody Walseth, Ryan Weisse, Jessica Willett and Sallie Wiseth.

Twelfth grade: Thain Abrahamson, Amanda Anderson, Joshua Anderson, R. Zachary Anderson, Chase Bosh, Chelsey Bottem, Allison Burns, Chance Chambers, Millicent Dodson, Trudy Erickson, Amanda Franks, Nichole Gryskiewicz, Dean Haugen, Ana Hibben, Elizabeth Hodny, Christian Hultgren, Joseph Ihle, Zachary Johnson, Jonathan Kays, Billy Kezar, Joshua Knott, Serena Kopecky, Matthew Langland, Cassandra Leach, Adam Lian, Kyla Lundeen, Danielle Martin, Brittney Mosbeck, Sam Omdahl, Paul Piche, Wyatt Reed, Alison Rominski, Taitum Sorvig, Heidi Steele, Nathan Szklarski, Alicia Toren and Katharina Tornow.

"B"

Ninth grade: Stephanie Amiot, Steven Barb, Natalie Brekkestran, Caitlin Browning, Samantha Dicken, Jordan Espeseth, Alexander Groo, Brittany Hammer, Jack Hamre, Keegan Hamre, Andrew Helgeland, Anthony Hoard, Derek Holthusen, Bradley Holtman, Hannah Kainz, Nathan Lindom, Samuel Mattison, Kelly Meador, Osiel Mireles, Ashley Narlock, Daniel Nelson, Kristine Sandoval, Amanda Sigerud, Tyson Sorvig, Chelsey Stanley, Kristen Stenvik, Jacob Stuckey, C.J. Swanson, Eric Swanson, Andrea Tydlacka, Audra Wheeler and Travis Wiskow.

Tenth grade: Wyatt Alby, Brian Anderson, Kari Anderson, Jessica Appel, Roxanne Baroldy, Andrew BlackLance, Joann Blom, Alexis Brown, John Carlson, Sarah Chamma, Lauren Daniels, Lance Elteland, Benjamen Espeseth, Larissa Flick, Justin Haugen, Damien Hoffman, Jonathan Hruby, Cole Hunt, Kyle Iverson, Alison Jesme, Amanda Jesme, Alicia Johnson, Austin Kalsnes, Brandon Klinkhammer, Ava Kong, Joel Lunsetter, Josie Melvie, Ashley Meunier, Christopher Mills, Sara Mills, April Peterson, Ashley Peterson, Johnathan Quamme, Dana Ranum, Janet Rondorf, Brooke Rundell, Alec Schmit, Codi Schuiling, Jeremy Sieh, Adam Sisler, Sean Sorteberg, Kassi Sparby, Leland Steva, Cassandra Teie, Kelly Thorstad and Troy Wiskow.

Eleventh grade: Sylvia Allen, Kyja Anderson, Ashley Belgarde, Douglas Brekke, Joshua Brekkestran, Stephanie Bruggeman, Ryan Brummund, Alexander Carlson, Deseri Dillon, Lucas Eckstein, Jason Economos, Casey Engelstad, Korhi Fisher, Marah Froiland, Zachery Gerardy, Jeremy Gibson, Jordon Harhott, Blake Haviland, Ross Helling, Tyler Holen, Nicole Hruby, Lyndi Hunter, Tyler Jensen, Chad Johnson, KatieJo Johnson, Cory Jones, Dylan Juhl, Rebecca Lalonde, Sarah Mattison, Marc McCullough, Brady McIntyre, Margaret Miller, Lisa Ohlrogge, Jared Peterick, Jacob Rakozy, Aaron Rouland, Cody Schindler, Robert Stenson, Jack Tuthill and Zachary Wilde.

Twelfth grade: Corey Berg, Trista Curry, Shiane Dale, Tracy Dallmann, Kyle Dobias, Chelsey Drangstveit, Angela Goulet, Tricia Heaton, Alicia Hoff, Craig Hruby, Kasey Iverson, Kristina Johnson, Kyle Johnson, Larissa Kajewski, Andrew Kalsnes, Kory Kezar, Ashlee Kong, Ashley Langevin, Gabriel Lillestol, Darrin Looker, Tammy Mehrkens, Jordan Michaels, Amnnda Noreen, Melinda Ohlrogge, Justin Olson, Laura Paulson, Deanne Pearson, Angela Peterson, Mason Roy, Scott Stone, Julie Swanson, Christopher Thompson, Kindra Trontvet, Lisa Watts, Kari Wold and Andrew Yaggie.

Don't let 'debt relief' become more debt

Living 'on credit has become a way of life for many families. For some families, this lifestyle has happened because of unforeseen crisis--loss of a job, sudden reduction in income, catastrophic health or other issues not covered by insurance. Or, there may have been other unexpected expenses out of the family's control.

Unfortunately, for other families this lifestyle has been a choice--within their control--as they used credit to supplement purchasing when poor planning created a frequent situation of no available cash. These are the families that often find themselves in serious debt and looking for a way out.

No matter what has occurred to create a debt situation in a family, it is always an overwhelming experience. It may have taken a long time to incur high debt, but when a decision has been made to work on the debt, people usually want it taken care of quickly. The good news is that there are more and more options available to consumers to help them deal with their debt. The bad news is that many of these options may mean more "debt" than "debt relief!"

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) suggests that consumers be cautious of the many options to deal with debt that are currently available through the Internet, the media and the postal mail. Many of these alternatives use catch phrases like: consolidate your bills into one monthly payment without borrowing; stop credit harassment, foreclosures, repossessions, and garnishments; keep your property; wipe out your debts by consolidating your bills with the protection and assistance provided by federal law. The FTC suggests that taking advantage of some of these offers may lead consumers to a more serious, debt crisis bankruptcy.

If you're having trouble paying your bills, consider these actions first:

- Talk with your creditors. They may be willing to work out a modified payment plan.
- Contact a credit counseling service. They can work with you and your creditors to develop debt repayment plans. Such plans require a deposit of money each month with the counseling service; then they pay your creditors. Fees for this service are usually low.
- Carefully consider a second mortgage or home equity line of credit. While these loans may allow you to consolidate your debt, they also require your home as collateral.

Many people have questions about personal bankruptcy. In brief terms, Chapter 13 allows a person to keep property and approves a repayment plan to pay off a default for three-five years. Chapter 7 involves liquidating non-exempt assets to cover debt. The consequences of each bankruptcy type are significant and require careful consideration. Each type must be filed in federal bankruptcy court and include filing as well as attorney fees.

For more information on bankruptcy and debt relief alternatives, go to www.ftc.gov and click "For Consumers" and "Credit."

(Shirley Anderson-Porisch is a family resource management educator with the University of Minnesota Extension Service Regional Center, Marshall)

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April Scheinoha

School Board sets tax levy at maximum, adjusts budget

Warren - A certified levy for 2004 (pay 2005) totaling $406,206.77 was approved by the Warren/Alvarado/Oslo Board of Education at its meeting Monday night.

The greatest portion of the levy total is $308,925.04 of referendum market value. Of this amount, $307,359.48 is from the recently increased voter-approved referendum levy.

The other part of the certified levy is $97,281.73, which will be received from the net tax capacity levy. The major portion of this tax is $42,506.12 levied for community service. This includes funds the state authorizes to be levied for health and safety and for a safe schools levy. This area also includes $10,000 for career technical expenses, which includes shop instruction. Another large portion is for the county's debt service levy.

The total levy figure mentioned about includes only tax dollars to be raised locally. The figure does not reflect the amount of revenue to be received from the state to augment local resources In the $1,400-per-student revenue amount approved by school district voters Nov. 2.

The total of the certified levy this year is substantially more than the $237,123.32 levied last year. Last year, the referendum market levy portion was $151,065.33. The net tax capacity portion of the local tax is up about $11,000 over the $86,057.99 approved last year. - *Warren Sheaf, Dec. 15, 2004*

Taxpayers relieved

Red Lake Falls - The City Hall basement was bustling with property owners attending the Dec. 13 Truth in Taxation and assessment meetings held by the City Council.

An estimated 60 to 70 taxpayers listened as Mayor Allen Ducharme explained how clerical errors and unlisted revenues caused the city to certify and report a levy that was above what is actually needed for 2005.

Concerned citizens asked many questions as to why the amounts were so far off, how the arena project will be funded, and whether a 0 percent increase is wise at this time.

After the Truth in Taxation and assessment meetings were adjourned, the regular City Council meeting opened where resolutions were discussed and ultimately passed by unanimous vote to levy taxes at $345,052 for 2005 (the same levy as 2004), assess 25 percent of the Champagne sewer project to property owners, and St. Mary's property owners 25 percent for street improvements. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Dec. 15, 2004, by Don Johanneck*

Karlstad levy unchanged since 2000

Karlstad - Following the Truth in Taxation Hearing held Dec. 6, Mayor Dale Nelson and City Council members announced the proposed tax levy for city residents for 2005 will remain the same as it has been since 2000.

In review of the last nine years, Nelson said, "Going back to 1996 and 1997, the levy was $151,375 for those two years. In 1998, it went down to $141,375, and in 1999, it was $136,375. Since then, it has been stable at $122,000, which is the proposed levy for 2005." - *North Star News of Karlstad, Dec. 16, 2004, by Arlis Hanson*

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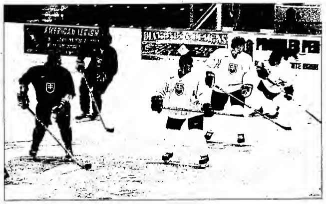
World Junior Hockey



▲ The Slovakian World Junior Hockey team arrived in Thief River Falls Wednesday evening and began practicing at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls on Thursday. According to sources, their helmets were stuck in Customs and one of their players had a case of an appendicitis on way here and remains hospitalized.

◄ Lincoln High School Prowler Hockey Coach Scott Berglend, his daughter Magan, and the Prowler Hockey team watched the Slovakian World Junior Hockey team practice at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls.

Exhibition games precede official start of Worlds

Two exhibition games will precede the official start of the 2005 International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Championship schedule at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls.

Those pre-tournament match-ups will feature Belarus vs. Sweden Tuesday, Dec. 21, and USA vs. Germany Wednesday, Dec. 22. Both games start at 7:30 p.m.

The World Junior Hockey Championship for players under the age of 20 begins Saturday, Dec. 25, in Thief River Falls and Grand Forks, N.D.

Wednesday's game will mark the only Thief River Falls appearance for Team USA.

The 22-member United States squad includes 13 forwards, seven defensemen and two goaltenders. Seventeen of those players are National Hockey League draft picks, four others are draft-eligible.

Among the recent additions to the U.S. squad was defenseman Brian Lee, a 17-year-old senior at Moorhead High School.

Another 17-year-old selected to wear the Red, White and Blue is Phil Kessel of Madison, Wis., who is with the USA National Team Development Program in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Other Team USA players listed with Minnesota hometowns include Casey Borer of Brooklyn Park, a defenseman currently playing at St. Cloud State; Alex Goligoski of Grand Rapids, a defenseman at the University of Minnesota; Nate Hagemo of Edina, a defenseman at the University of Minnesota, and Drew Stafford of Faribault, a forward at the University of North Dakota.

Eight players chosen for this year's team were on the roster a year ago in Finland when the U.S. won its first gold medal in the 27-year history of the tournament.

That group includes goalie Al Montoya (University of Michigan), defensemen Matt Hunwick (University of Michigan), Jeff Likens (University of Wisconsin) and Ryan Suter (Milwaukee Admirals, American Hockey League); along with forwards Jake Dowell (University of Wisconsin), Dan Fritsche (Sarnia Sting, Ontario Hockey League), Patrick O' Sullivan (Mississauga Ice Dogs,

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World Junior Practice Schedule (Open to Public)

- Monday, Dec. 20 - (Ralph Engelstad Arena) Germany, 10:30-11:45 a.m., Russia, 12-1:15 p.m., Slovakia, 1:30-2:45 p.m., Sweden, 3-4 p.m., Germany, 4:15-5:15 p.m.; Russia, 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Slovakia, 6:45-7:45 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 21 - (REA) Germany, 9-9:45 a.m., Slovakia, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; Russia, 12:30-2 p.m., (Huck Olson Memorial Civic Center) Sweden, 12-12:45 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 22 - (REA) Slovakia, 9-9:45 a.m., Germany, 10-10:45 a.m.; Russia, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.; (HOMCC) Sweden, 12:30-2 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec. 23 - (REA) Russia, 9-9:45 a.m., Sweden, 10-10:45 a.m.; Slovakia, 11-11:45 a.m., Germany, 12-1:30 p.m.; Finland, 4-5:15 p.m.

Plans for Wal-Mart in TRF proceed

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

At this time next year, a Wal-Mart store may be under construction in Thief River Falls. This week, two Wal-Mart representatives announced the company's plans to the Thief River Falls City Council.

The company has approved building a Wal-Mart Supercenter in the city, said Darcy Winter at the Tuesday council meeting. Besides selling clothing and other merchandise, Wal-Mart Supercenters sell food.

"They feel that you're underserved by their current stores," said Winter, who noted there are also plans to have a Murphy Oil Corp. gas station at the site.

However, Wal-Mart does not yet have city approval for the store. "We are on the cusp of making our application [to the city]," said Winter of Minneapolis real estate firm D.E. Winter & Associates Inc.

Construction on the store would start soon after the company has government approval to build the store, said Winter, who appeared before the council with Darrick Rademacher of Olsson Associates of Lincoln, Neb.

Thief River Falls Community Development Director Mike Moore said Wednesday that he expected the city would take action on the proposal by spring 2005. Moore anticipated the Planning Commission would discuss the Wal-Mart proposal in January. Wal-Mart has to submit a preliminary plat as well as requests for rezoning and a conditional use permit. All of those items require public hearings. The Planning Commission would then make recommendations to the council.

Depending on weather conditions, Winter expected construction would take nine to 12 months after government approval for the proposal.

The proposed Wal-Mart site is located along Nelson Drive, east of Pizza Hut and behind Speed's Automotive Service on land owned by Anne and Jake Barnick. The

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Deadlines change for holiday editions of Northern Watch

Due to the Christmas and New Year holidays, deadlines for classified and display advertising in the Northern Watch have been changed.

The deadline for classified and display advertising for the December 25 and January 1 editions of the Northern Watch will be noon on Wednesday, December 22 and 29. Please call the Thief River Falls Times/Northern Watch at 681-4450 to get your ads in now.

Customer service personnel prepare for "The World"

by April Scheinoha
Reporter

Scoring points with customers might be a little easier after customer service representatives attended a seminar Dec. 1.

About 25 people attended the first session of "The Art of Service Excellence," a seminar sponsored by the Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and Northland Community and Technical College. John Behrends of Behrends Education Systems presented the seminar at the Swenson House. Behrends operates Behrends Education Systems of Mankato and led two seminar sessions here.

"Serving the public and doing it in an excellent manner isn't magic," Behrends said.

A key to customer service, according to Behrends, is being a company ambassador. That is especially important now as visitors coming here for the International Ice Hockey Federation World Junior Hockey Championship will bring home a perspective of Thief River Falls, he said. How customers are served will add to the customers' perceptions of the city.

"You work for somebody – no, you represent that company," Behrends said to seminar attendees. "I want you to see that you represent that organization as an ambassador."

Representing that company well includes being positive, energetic and enthusiastic, as well as wearing appropriate clothing, Behrends added.

He recalled a time when those things might have been in order, but a company's policy thwarted his own attempts at buying an item. Behrends remembered walking into an ice cream store and being the only customer in the store. Yet, he was asked to take a number. Otherwise, the employee told him, he wouldn't be served. Behrends

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World Junior Hockey game schedule for TRF

Saturday, Dec. 25	BLR-CZE GER-FIN	4 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 26	SWE-GER	6 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 27	CZE-RUS FIN-SVK	4 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 28	RUS-BLR	7 p.m.
Wednesday, Dec. 29	FIN-SWE SVK-GER	4 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 30	SUI-RUS SWE-SVK	4 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

Individual game tickets are still available. For the Thief River Falls games, tickets are $21 per game and can be purchased at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - TRF ticket office.

FMS and LHS orchestras to present Christmas concert Dec. 20

The Franklin Middle School (FMS) and Lincoln High School (LHS) orchestras will present their annual Christmas concert Monday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m. This will be the orchestras' first performance in the newly remodeled LHS auditorium. Derek Druse is the conductor. The cost is $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens. Proceeds benefit the orchestra program in Thief River Falls.

The FMS Sixth Grade Orchestra will perform first with three songs from its classroom book: "Scarborough Fair," "Classical Bash" and "Holiday Special." The "Classical Bash" features famous themes from Classical Period composers Franz Joseph Haydn, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and Ludwig van Beethoven. "Holiday Special" is a medley of "Chanukah, Oh Chanukah," "Jolly Old Saint Nicholas," and "Jingle Bells." The sixth graders will conclude their portion of the concert with the fiddle tune "Cindy."

The FMS Seventh and Eighth Grade Orchestra will open its portion of the concert with "Themes From Vivaldi's Gloria," an arrangement of the famous choral and orchestral work that is often heard around Christmas. The orchestra will then play an arrangement of "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," the traditional carol, which uses muted strings for an ethereal effect. Lastly, "Russian Dance," which is the famous "Trepak" from Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky's "Nutcracker Ballet," will close the FMS portion of the program.

The LHS 11th and 12th Grade Orchestra will perform the "Christmas Concerto Grosso" by Francesco Manfredini, one of the three famous Christmas concerto grossos from the Italian Baroque school. (The others were written by Arcangelo Corelli and Pietro Antonio Locatelli.)

The first movement is titled "Pastorale per il Santissimo Natale" and features two solo violins with solo cello. It is written in 12/8 time, perhaps representing the rocking of a cradle, and is serene. The second movement is contemplative and leads into the third movement, which is the fastest and most energetic of the movements. The third movement once again features three soloists. However, it still ends in a peaceful and serene manner. Jillian Larson and Reilly Stoltman will play the violin solos, and Casey Leach will perform the solo cello.

The full LHS Orchestra (grades nine through 12) will next perform

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Dylan Johnson (background) and Mark Campbell are among the many orchestra students in School District 564 - Thief River Falls, who are preparing for the Christmas Concert on Monday, Dec. 20. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the recently remodeled Lincoln High School auditorium.

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9:00 p.m. - Midnight
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TICKETS: $15/person or $25/couple
Tickets available at the TRF Chamber and at the door
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SOUPÇON

Sherry LaCoursiere
email: lacours@mncable.net

We have to boke some Christmas cookies. Today's good recipes ore from the Viking Zion Lutheran Church Cookbook from 1995.

I make these cookies every year, and they are not just pretty as can be, but they taste heavenly:

CANDY CANE COOKIES
Mrs. Lawrence Melvie
1 cups soft shortening, half butter
1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar
1 egg
1-1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-1/2 cups flour
1 teaspoon salt

Mix shortening, sugar, egg and almond extract. Sift together flour and salt and stir in. Divide dough in half and blend 1/2 teaspoon red food color into one half.

Roll 1 teaspoon of dough from each half into a strip about 4 inches long. Place strips side by side and press lightly together, then twist like a rope. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and curve top down for handle of cane.

Bake at 375 degrees for 9 minutes or until lightly browned. Sprinkle with mixture of 1/2 cup sugar and 1/2 cup crushed peppermint candy. Makes 4 dozen cookies.

Trust me, you'll love these bars - they're also good in the summer because they keep well in the fridge:

MINIATURE MARSHMALLOW BARS
Mrs. Maynard Ranum
30 graham crackers, crushed
2-1/2 cups miniature marshmallows
1 cup chopped walnuts
3/4 cup coconut
1 cup sugar
2 beaten eggs
3/4 cup butter

Mix cracker crumbs, marshmallows, walnuts and coconut in bowl. Mix sugar, eggs and butter in saucepan and cook thick, stirring constantly (or egg will scramble and we don't want that). Pour cooked mixture over ingredients in bowl and mix well.

Press in buttered pan and refrigerate. Cut after set.

I wonder if these are like the "Dutchman's 'Britches" or "Crescents" that I make. Aayway, this recipe sounds like it would be a good one to try this year:

BUTTER HORNS
Mrs. L. Melvie

1 cup butter
1/2 cup white sugar
1 cup ground almonds
2 scant cups flour
2 teaspoons vanilla

Cream butter. Add sugar, flour, almonds and vanilla. Bake at 350 degrees until lightly browned. (I bet these could be rolled in powdered sugar, too.)

The golden brown butter topping makes these delicious cookies even more delicious (and it looks like a lot of ladies think it is delicious too, since it was submitted by three good cooks):

JUBILEE JUMBLES
Mrs. Halward Anderson
Mrs. Lloyd Hanson
Mrs. Leonard Larson
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup white sugar
1/2 cup shortening
2 eggs
3/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2-2/3 cups flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon soda
2/3 cup nuts

Mix both sugars and shortening. Add eggs and mix, then stir in milk and vanilla.

Sift remaining ingredients, except nuts, together and add to first mixture Add nuts. Bake at 375 degrees for about 10 minutes. Frost with Brown Butter Glaze (below).

Brown Butter Glaze:
1/4 cup butter
1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1-2 tablespoons hot water

Melt butter and cook until golden brown (watching carefully so it doesn't burn). Blend in sugar and vanilla, then stir in hot water until mixture is of spreading consistency.

I've never made these cookies, but I think I've eaten them at weddings and such. This sounds like a recipe I could do:

LEMON BONBON COOKIES
Mrs. Percey Stokke
1 cup softened butter
1/3 cup sifted confectioner's sugar
2/3 cup finely chopped pecans
2 cups sifted flour
Frosting:
1 cup sifted confectioner's sugar
1 teaspoon butter
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Few drops red or green food coloring

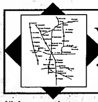
To make cookies, cream 1 cup softened butter and 1/3 cup confectioner's sugar. Stir in flour and chill thoroughly.

Sprinkle nuts on waxed paper. Form dough into 1 teaspoon sized balls and then flatten the balls on top of the nuts with the bottom of a floured glass. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet at 350 degrees for 12-14 minutes. Cool.

For frosting, combine 1 cup confectioner's sugar, butter and lemon juice. Beat well. Tint pink or green, if desired. Place dollop of frosting on each cookie.

Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club to meet Dec. 21

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman Club will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m., at the American Legion in Thief River Falls.



Keeping WATCH
AROUND THE REGION
April Schelnoha

All day, every day kindergarten to stay in Warroad...for now

Warroad - In the often agonizing process of trying to create a budget for the Warroad School District, the option of reducing all day, every day (ADED) kindergarten to all day, every other day was recommended by the Administrative Committee. A motion was made to make the change, and intense discussion ensued.

The board unanimously defeated the motion although the idea may have to be revisited later this winter. Board member Gary Daniels asked for further data on the benefits of ADED, specifically the comparisons of test results. - *Warroad Pioneer, Dec. 15, 2004, by Bonnie Nordvall*

MDA rolls out new "What's in my Neighborhood" Web site

For years, the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) has protected Minnesotans by responding to pesticide spills and other agricultural chemical incidents in both urban and rural areas around the state. Now, thanks to an innovative web-based tool, citizens have quick and easy access to information about past incidents in their area. They can also use the tool to find out the current status of nearby clean-up projects.

The tool is MDA's new website called "What's in my Neighborhood," and it's available at www.mda.state.mn.us/incidentresponse. Based on a similar site maintained by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for non-agricultural chemical incidents, this MDA site provides aerial photos of nearly every community in Minnesota along with graphics depicting the location and status of the more than 4,500 agricultural chemical incidents reported to the state since the late 1970s.

Visitors to this Web site will find a mapping application that allows them to zoom into their area of interest by zip code, city or township. Users can also print maps and gather data for investigations and/or areas of interest. For small spills and active emergency investigations, information from MDA files was used to create points representing the location of the spills. For large spills and full facility investigations, the maps show shaded blocks representing the area investigated.

According to MDA Agronomy and Plant Protection Director Greg Buzicky, the Web site should be an especially helpful tool for prospective property owners and their real estate agents when trying to learn the history of a nearby clean-up project.

"When you're looking at buying a home or business, you want to know everything you can about the land itself and the surrounding neighborhood," said Buzicky. "MDA is the first state agriculture department in the nation to provide you with a tool that can help you do that in seconds."

For more information about the data or the mapping application, contact Gary Elsner at gary.elsner@state.mn.us or (651) 297-7268.

Extension Service offers beef cattle course

This winter, the University of Minnesota Extension Service is offering a home study course on managing background or stocker cattle.

The course is designed for beef producers with either large or small herds and will provide producers with the information necessary to make decisions that will improve profitability. Lesson topics include nutrition, health management, precondition, grazing management, economics, and facilities, equipment and labor. The home course will cover the material producers need in raising such cattle or considering to raise such cattle.

The course provides an educational opportunity for those who find it difficult to attend meetings due to work schedules, family commitments or geographic location. This is the sixth beef cattle home study course offered by the Extension Service.

Registrations received by the Jan. 27 deadline will guarantee course enrollment. Class lessons will be mailed to participants every six to 10 days beginning in February from the Roseau Regional Center Office.

The course registration fee is $40, and covers the six lessons, a three-ring binder, supporting reference materials and postage costs. Materials from the first five course offerings (Breeding Herd Nutrition, Health Management, Pasture Management, Preparing for Value-Based Marketing, and Reproduction) are also available.

Additional information and registration forms are available from the Roseau Extension Office, or by calling 1-888-241-4546. There is also a registration form available by logging onto the Beef Team Web site (www.extension.umn.edu/beef). The form is under the "Home Study Course" heading.

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Roseau natives Espe and Haaby reunite for concert

Natives of Roseau, Aaron Espe and Mitchell Haaby, began making music together at the age of 14. Aaron discovered the guitar, while Mitchell tapped into the drums. A second-hand drum set and a garage sale acoustic guitar would be their maiden instruments, which developed their relationship musically, but also became threads sewing the fabric of the deepest friendship.

In high school, their music matured quickly through a supportive environment. Their respective parents' basements served as unrestricted practice areas, allowing the lads to explore their sound. Sheldon and Val Espe, and Terry and Ann Haaby, both couples of Roseau, encouraged their sons' newfound creativity. They also maintained patience, while the sounds below evolved from beginners' noise to enjoyable music.

Influential individuals in the community supported them as well. Larry Pladson, Roseau High School's band director, mentored Haaby and helped hone his drumming through both band and jazz band. Dean Hedlund, Roseau singer/songwriter, was a particular model to Espe. Further encouragement was provided by local churches as they often asked the duo to play "special music" for Sunday morning worship services. During this time, Espe and Haaby's youth pastor, then Nate Johnson, challenged them to let their gifts of music be a tool used by God. Consequently, because of their passion for music and God, Aaron and Mitchell devoted themselves to leading music within the church *throughout their high school years.*

Currently, Espe, 23, is enrolled at the University of North Dakota, studying English. Now 22, Haaby lives in Calgary, Alberta, Canada, where a B.A. in Counseling Psychology at Rocky Mountain College awaits him.

Music continues to be active in both their lives. In 2003, Haaby spent his summer as an intern in California, where he contributed to an album of original worship music and toured with a band led by Peter Neumann, a prominent worship leader from Los Angeles. Haaby currently plays in a jazz combo, which performs throughout the city of Calgary. Espe recently played as a studio musician for an album titled "Candle Sessions," a project consisting of original worship music by Denver artists. The album will be released this summer. Also, Espe has continued to write and perform original music, a passion which began in high school. He will record a full album of much of these songs in the spring of 2005 with Chris Cunningham, a producer and singer/songwriter from the acclaimed Montana based group Storyhill.

When the geographic opportunity permits, Espe and Haaby rejoin forces and play for various occasions. Audiences enjoy them for their melodious, laid-back sound and warm, sincere personality. Their style is uniquely marked by Espe's simplistic and "velvet-esque" vocals, supported by his creative oscillation between acoustic picking and strumming, and Haaby's tastefully sensitive drumming and vocal harmonies.

DEATHS

Dale Shooltz, 59

Thief River Falls - Dale Shooltz, 59, died on Friday, *December 17, 2004* at Fairview University Medical Center in Minneapolis.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Carlson graduates from MSUM with B.S. in graphic communications

Veronica Carlson was among the more than 400 graduates receiving degrees at the commencement program of Minnesota State University Moorhead on Friday, Dec. 17. The program at the Fargo Civic Auditorium featured Minnesota State Representative Paul Marquet delivering the commencement address. Carlson, the daughter of Debra Hanson and Robert Hanson of Karlstad, received a B.S. degree in graphic communications, with a minor in mass communications. Carlson and her husband, Dustin Carlson, are currently residing in Fargo, N.D.

Annual Meeting of
Marshall County Driftskippers
Sat., January 22
American Legion in Middle River
Social at 6 p.m. • Dinner at 7 p.m.
2005 Membership Fees $25/single, $30/families and $50/businesses
There will be many nice prizes to be given away to paid members including two River Bend Resort Fishing Trips. (One summer launch for 4 people valued at $1,800 and one winter fishing trip for 4 people valued at $800.) Members must be present to win.
Meal Includes: BBQ Chicken or Pork Chop and is free to 2005 paid members, but the cost for guests is $9.00/person.
Individuals interested in becoming a member are invited and encouraged to call Virgil Wagner at 222-3611 or Dennis Wawrzniak at 874-3186 by January 15th to reserve your meal.

TRF ARENA SCHEDULES

Ralph Engelstad Arena

■ Saturday, Dec. 18 - 9-11 a.m. Slovakia; 12:30-1:30 p.m. Level 3; 1:45-2:45 p.m. Level 5; 4 p.m. Prowler boys JV vs. International Falls; 6 p.m. Prowler boys vs. International Falls

■ Sunday, Dec. 19 - 1:30-2:45 p.m. Slovakia

■ Monday, Dec. 20 - 10:30-11:45 a.m. Germany, 12-1:15 p.m. Russia; 1:30-2:45 p.m. Slovakia, 3-4 p.m. Sweden, 4:15-5:15 p.m. Germany; 5:30-6:30 p.m. Russia, 6:45-7:45 p.m. Slovakia

■ Tuesday, Dec. 21 - 9-9:45 a.m. Germany, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Slovakia, 12:30-2 p.m. Russia; 3:30-5:15 p.m. Prowler boys; 7:30 p.m. Belarus vs. Sweden

■ Wednesday, Dec. 22 - 9-9:45 a.m. Slovakia, 10-10:45 a.m. Germany, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Russia; 2 p.m. Prowler boys JV vs. Warroad; 4 p.m. Prowler boys vs. Warroad; 7:30 p.m. USA vs. Germany

■ Thursday, Dec. 23 - 9-9:45 a.m. Russia, 10-10:45 a.m. Sweden; 11-11:45 a.m. Slovakia, 12-1:30 p.m. Germany, 4-5:15 p.m. Finland

■ Friday, Dec. 24 - 10-11:15 a.m. Germany, 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Slovakia, 1-2:15 p.m. Sweden, 2:30-3:45 p.m. Russia, 4-5:15 p.m. Finland

■ Saturday, Dec. 25 - 9-9:45 a.m. Slovakia, 10-10:45 a.m. Russia, 11-11:45 a.m. Germany, 12-12:45 p.m. Finland; 1-2:15 p.m. Sweden; 4 p.m. Belarus vs. Czech Republic; 7:30 p.m. Germany vs. Finland

■ Sunday, Dec. 26 - 9-9:45 a.m. Sweden, 10-10:45 a.m. Germany, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Slovakia, 12:30-1:45 p.m. Russia, 2-3:15 p.m. Finland, 6 p.m. Sweden vs. Germany

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■ Saturday, Dec. 18 - 10:30 a.m. Bantam A vs. Fargo; 12:15 p.m. Pee Wee A vs. Bemidji, 2 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Blackduck, 4-5 p.m. Slovakia

■ Sunday, Dec. 19 - 7-10 a.m. OMFS, 12:15 p.m. Pee-Wee B vs. Lake of the Woods, 2 p.m. Bantam A vs. Grand Rapids, 3:45-5:15 p.m. girls 14U vs. Lake of the Woods

■ Monday, Dec. 20 - 6-7:30 a.m. OMFS, 3:30-4:45 p.m. Prowler girls, 5-6:30 p.m. Prowler boys; 6:45-8 p.m. Prowler boys JV, 8:15-9:15 p.m. girls 14U

■ Tuesday, Dec. 21 - 12-12:45 p.m. Sweden; 3:45-5 p.m. Prowler boys JV, 5:15-6:30 p.m. Prowler girls; 6:45-7:45 p.m. synchronized skating

■ Wednesday, Dec. 22 - 12:30-2 p.m. Sweden

■ Thursday, Dec. 23 - 9:30-10:45 a.m. Prowler girls, 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Prowler boys JV, 4-5:45 p.m. Prowler boys, 6-7:30 p.m. OMFS; 7:45-8:45 p.m. synchronized skating, 9:30-10:30 p.m. Oldtimers

■ Friday, Dec. 24 - 10-11:15 a.m. Prowler boys, 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Prowler boys JV

■ Saturday, Dec. 25 - closed

■ Sunday, Dec. 26 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Level 1-2, 1-2 p.m. Level 3-4, 2:15-3:15 p.m. high school open hockey

Old Arena

■ Saturday, Dec. 18 - 9-10 a.m. Level 1 game, 10:15-11:15 a.m. Level 2 game; 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Level 4-5-6 game (Team 4 vs. Team 5); 12:45-1:45 p.m. Level 4-5-6 game (Team 1 vs. Team 2); 2-3 p.m. Level 4-5-6 game (Team 3 vs. Team 4)

■ Sunday, Dec. 19 - 12-1 p.m. Level 3 game, 2 p.m. Squirt A vs. Bemidji

■ Monday, Dec. 20 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirt A; 5-6 p.m. Squirts, 6:15-7:15 p.m. Pee-Woo B, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Pee-Wee A; 8:45-9:45 p.m. Bantam A

■ Tuesday, Dec. 21 - 3:45-4:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 5-6 p.m. Level 3-4 open hockey

■ Wednesday, Dec. 22 - closed

■ Thursday, Dec. 23 - 1-2 p.m. Pee-Wee open hockey, 2:15-3:15 p.m. Bantam open hockey, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 4:45-5:45 p.m. girls open hockey, 6-7 p.m. Level 1-2 open hockey, 7:15-8:15 p.m. Level 3-4 open hockey

■ Friday, Dec. 24 - 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. TRFAHA open hockey

■ Saturday, Dec. 25 - closed

■ Sunday, Dec. 26 - 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Squirts open hockey, 1-2 p.m. Pee-Wee open hockey, 2:15-3:15 p.m. Bantam open hockey, 3:30-4:30 p.m. girls open hockey

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Currently, money raised through the gasoline tax is divided 62-29-9 based on the Minnesota Constitution. The largest percentage, 62 percent, benefits the state, 29 percent benefits counties and 9 percent cities. The Constitution states that all money raised through gasoline taxes must be used for transportation related programs. The additional 10 cents per gallon that is raised will be divided using the same formula, but the 29 percent county allotment will be divided so that 33 percent is granted to metro counties and 67 percent to rural counties.

After the five-cent increases during year one and two, gasoline will be taxed based on an index that is tied to road construction component costs. If component cost goes up 1 percent, gas tax would be increased 1 percent. Mulder stressed that the tax will reflect the cost of materials. If component costs go down, tax will be decreased.

Funding for the proposal would also come from up to a 0.5 cent increase in sales tax, that would be adopted individually within transit districts. Each district, whether it be an individual county or collection of coanties, would make its own decision regarding an increase in sales tax.

Mulder said the increased funding from taxes would allow the state to finance various transportation projects through general obligation and revenue bonding. Counties and local governments may increase various wheelage and registration fees to help meet some costs.

If approved, the proposal will require the state to renew its commitment to the state bridge-bonding program. Mulder said that currently there are close to 400 bridges in the state that need work. To successfully upgrade bridges, the program needs to allocate $40 million per year over the next 15 years toward bridge maintenance.

When the proposal is introduced to state legislators, certain items may be removed from the proposal. One that is certain to stay is a requirement that demands greater efficiency in current operations.

"We should look for every opportunity to be more efficient," Mulder said. "We should look for every opportunity to stretch these dollars further."

Mulder said the strongest opposition will likely come from Gov. Tim Pawlenty, who has said in the past that he would not support any legislation based gasoline tax increases, and those working in the farming and truck driving industries who have been hit by recent oil price increases.

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Mulder said the big pieces of the proposal are two five-cent tax increases over the first two years. The increases will bring in an estimated $160 million the first year and $320 million the second year. According to Mulder, those figures will only slightly alleviate Minnesota's transportation funding problems, stating that upcoming Interstate 694 and Interstate 35E projects will total $400 million on their own.

Currently, money raised through the gasoline tax is divided 62-29-9 based on the Minnesota Constitution. The largest percentage, 62 percent, benefits the state; 29 percent benefits counties and 9 percent cities. The Constitution states that all money raised through gasoline taxes must be used for transportation related programs. The additional 10 cents per gallon that is raised will be divided using the same formula, but the 29 percent county allotment will be divided so that 33 percent is granted to metro counties and 67 percent to rural counties.

After the five-cent increases during year one and two, gasoline will be taxed based on an index that is tied to road construction component costs. If component cost goes up 1 percent, gas tax would be increased 1 percent. Mulder stressed that the tax will reflect the cost of materials. If component costs go down, tax will be decreased.

Funding for the proposal would also come from up to a 0.5 cent increase in sales tax, that would be adopted individually within transit districts. Each district, whether it be an individual county or collection of counties, would make its own decision regarding an increase in sales tax.

Mulder said the increased funding from taxes would allow the state to finance various transportation projects through general obligation and revenue bonding. Counties and local governments may increase various wheelage and registration fees to help meet some costs.

If approved, the proposal will require the state to renew its commitment to the state bridge-bonding program. Mulder said that currently there are close to 400 bridges in the state that need work. To successfully upgrade bridges, the program needs to allocate $40 million per year over the next 15 years toward bridge maintenance.

When the proposal is introduced to state legislators, certain items may be removed from the proposal. One that is certain to stay is a requirement that demands greater efficiency in current operations.

"We should look for every opportunity to be more efficient," Mulder said. "We should look for every opportunity to stretch these dollars further."

Mulder said the strongest opposition will likely come from Gov. Tim Pawlenty, who has said in the past that he would not support any legislation based gasoline tax increases, and those working in the farming and truck driving industries who have been hit by recent oil price increases.

"The governor has simply said no tax increases two years ago, but he's bottled himself in," Carlson said. "This is one time we've got to address this transportation issue and I hope we address it this session."

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Dave Hill, Editor

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Holiday Train brings light to special cause

At times, particularly this time of year, we often find the Holiday Spirit of many people is dampened or subdued, even crushed by the weight of consumerism and holiday stress. When you think about it, it's really not surprising that a holiday tale such as the "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" was ever created. One may even wonder why more "Grinch-like" stories haven't been written. It is heartening then, when in the midst of our holiday dis-stress, that a story comes our way that could warm the spirit of even the biggest Grinch.

Among the people depressed by the burden of a demanding holiday, are those who have the least to celebrate. Many of those people can't even afford a traditional holiday meal. Unfortunately, the number of people needing help in our community has been growing. At Thanksgiving, the Area Food Shelf provided meals for 189 families, up 25 from last year. So, it is especially appreciated at this time of holiday dis-stress that people are still willing to step forward and help others. Last week, the CP Rail Holiday Train focused its bright, holiday lights on this cause.

The train itself, covered in thousands of festive holiday lights, was amazing to see, but it came with a purpose - to raise awareness and funds for people in need. In doing so, it brought entertainment and a donation to brighten the holiday spirit of even the biggest Grinch - $1,500 to the Area Food Shelf. Residents reciprocated by donating nearly $3,000 at the spaghetti dinner or when they picked up cookies and hot chocolate at the Depot. They also donated over 1,000 pounds of food. Gloria Reierson, director of the food shelf, noted that this effort will be combined with the effort that began before Thanksgiving. Between Thanksgiving and the Holiday Train event, over 16,000 pounds of food and $3,500 had been donated to the food shelf.

Thousands of people attended the Holiday Train event in Thief River Falls, enjoyed the spaghetti, hot chocolate, cookies and entertainment. Wouldn't it be nice if the community could support and organize a holiday event like this every year? Is this event, the "something" that has been missing from the holidays in Thief River Falls?

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Red Lake Band receives funds for violence center

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community (SMSC) will donate $200,000 to the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians for the development and operation of a medical-model family violence center to aid victims of child abuse, domestic violence and sexual assault.

Through the Center, professionals from a variety of disciplines will work together to address the immediate medical, psychological, social service, and law enforcement needs of family violence victims in northern Minnesota. At the Center, the medical and mental health conditions of victims will be assessed, medical histories obtained, and appropriation referrals made for medical and mental health care. Center staff will be able to focus on the medical and medical-health needs of the victims while still providing law enforcement with the opportunity to gather evidence and conduct interviews. The primary focus of the Center's work will be the physical and mental healing of the victim, empowering the victim to become a survivor, and helping break the cycle of violence.

"The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux community's charitable giving program comes from a cultural and social tradition to assist those in need. We are grateful for the opportunity to help others," said SMSC Chairman Stanley Crooks.

The Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community, a federally recognized Indian Tribe in Minnesota, is the owner and operator of Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, Playworks, Dakotah! Sport and Fitness, and other enterprises on the reservation south of the Twin Cities.

Customer service personnel prepare for "The World"

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walked out of the store without buying any ice cream.

If a company employee has a better alternative than using a company policy, Behrends recommended that the employee use it.

"You're there to help [customers] have a great experience in your shop," Behrends told seminar attendees.

His story illustrated one of the key points he made – customer loyalty is fragile. Customers can quickly do their business elsewhere, said Behrends, adding that many customers "store surf."

However, customer service personnel can help ensure that customers come back to the store. Behrends advised customer service staff to see customers' names on their checks, credit cards or jackets, and call customers by their first names. That transaction where the service professional calls the customer by name may lead to the next 12 transactions the customer has with the company, Behrends said.

Those customers may also tell others about their experiences in a store. Repeat customers do talk, Behrends said. They also have positive things to say when they encounter excellent customer service.

Additionally, he encouraged salespeople to grab customers' attention by asking them how they plan to use items they are looking at or purchasing. If someone were "just looking" for an item at a store and comes back two days later to buy it, Behrends told audience members to mention seeing the customer "just looking" for the item two days before the sale.

He also asked attendees to think about the following question, "How do I behave when I meet people?" After having audience members answer the question, Behrends noted that actions and other nonverbal communication are important.

"Your nonverbal skills far outnumber your verbal skills," Behrends said, referring to having eye contact with customers, smiling while interacting with them, and valuing customers' time.

John Behrends

He also advised customer service representatives to be neutral, accepting and acknowledging. Behrends said, "If you rise up against a rooster, you get a rooster fight."

To help prepare customer service representatives for the influx of visitors coming here for the World Juniors, a seminar entitled "The Art of Service Excellence" was held Dec. 1 at the Swenson House. John Behrends (center) led two sessions of the seminar. He owns Behrends Education Systems of Mankato. The Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce and Northland Community and Technical College sponsored the seminar.

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Storm, Falcons win in semifinal games at NCTC

Stephen-Argyle was a 53-38 winner over Grygla-Gatzke and Fertile-Beltrami beat Climax/Fisher 49-43 in the Tuesday semifinals of the 14th annual Northland Community and Technical College-KTRF Invitational boys high school basketball tournament.

In consolation play that afternoon, Kittson County North was a 49-48 overtime winner against Red Lake County Central and Badger/Greenbush-Middle River overwhelmed Goodridge 71-31.

The tournament started with Monday quarterfinals and ended with Thursday seventh place, consolation final, third place and championship games.

Stephen-Argyle jumped out to a 17-4 first quarter led and never looked back against previously-unbeaten Grygla-Gatzke. It was 36-16 at halftime and 45-23 through three quarters.

"They got off to a real good start," acknowledged Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "They took us out of our game from the beginning. They were a lot more aggressive, and we didn't respond. We couldn't score."

Blake Stoltman, Nick Safranski and Jordan Sang all had 13-point games for the Storm. Tomas Loberg scored 10 points to lead the Eagles.

Garret Kollin scored 26 points to lead Fertile-Beltrami past Climax/Fisher. The Falcons trailed 11-10 after one quarter, but went ahead 25-19 at halftime and maintained a 32-24 third quarter edge. Shawn Cariveau and Casey Hrabik led the Knights with 12 points each.

A pair of baskets by Chase Homstad and two free throws by Jason Nordin produced the Kittson County North overtime points against Red Lake County Central. The Mustangs countered with a basket by Ryan Fisher and a trey by Lucas Goulet, but came up a point short.

Red Lake County Central led 16-9, 26-20 and 36-32 at the first three quarter stops. It was tied 43-43 at the end of regulation time. Fisher led all scorers with 24 points. Nick Rapacz netted 12, Nordin 11 and Jake Sele 10 for the Cougars.

Twenty points from Adam Telander and 16 by Kevin Klasen sparked the Badger/Greenbush-Middle River offensive assault against Goodridge. The Gators led at the quarters 17-6, 38-16 and 52-26. The Huskies did not have a double figure scorer.

Stephen-Argyle vs. Grygla-Gatzke

	1	2	3	4	T
Stephen-Argyle	17	10	9	8	53
Grygla-Gatzke	4	12	7	15	38

S-A - Andy Crummy 1, Blake Stoltman 13, Nevin Lubarski 4, Brandon Wockworth 3, Riley St. Germain 2, Brent Aakre 2, Nick Safranski 13, Jordan Sang 13, Matt Gratzek 2

G-G - Andrew Holte 8, Robbie Anderson 4, Tim Polansky 4, Adam Sparby 7, Geoffrey Satre 6, Tomas Loberg 10

Fertile-Beltrami vs. Climax/Fisher

	1	2	3	4	T
Fertile-Beltrami	10	15	7	17	49
Climax/Fisher	11	8	5	19	43

F-B - Cory Stevens 2, Nick Ollrich 5, Ben Fladhammer 5, Andrew Chisholm 2, Taylor Sannes 3, Corey Tice 2, Garret Kollin 26, Jordan Cote 2, Michael Gullickson 2

C/F - Andrew Boiswenger 5, Andy Rarick 1, Sabino Hernandez 7, Casey Hrabik 12, Shawn Cariveau 12, Nathan Blaskowski 2, Josh Stortoren 4

KCN vs. Red Lake Co. Central

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Kittson Co North	9	11	12	11	0	49
RLCC	16	10	10	7	5	48

KCN - Dustin Dalbey 4, Chase Homstad 7, Nick Rapacz 12, Jason Nordin 11, Tylor Hill 5, Jake Sele 10

RLCC - Jesse Olson 4, Brett Rewertz 4, Ryan Fisher 24, Lucas Goulet 9, Brandon Johnsrud 4, Kyle Voltleson 3

B/G-MR vs. Goodridge

	1	2	3	4	T
B/G-Middle River	11	21	14	19	71
Goodridge	8	10	10	5	31

B/G-MR - Jacob Heggedal 2, Laudyn Nelson 4, Benji Emery 8, Kevin Klasen 16, Dustin Modall 8, Kyle Klasen 3, Adam Telander 20, Nathan Thompson 2, Dennis Bukowski 5

Goodridge - Nick Mickelson 5, David Lovly 2, Dustin Isaak 0, Cole Dahlen 4, Otto Rubischko 3, Mikey Isaak 3, Cole School 5

TRF boys basketball JV 69-46 winner vs. Bagley

Tyler Jensen scored 20 points, while Ryan Winkleman and Kyle Trontvet both netted 10 as Thief River Falls beat Bagley 69-46 in Tuesday boys junior varsity high school basketball.

The 4-0 Prowlers led at the quarter stops 17-9, 42-17 and 58-30.

Park Rapids Area shooter Janny Gravelin had to contend with the defense played by Thief River Falls' Nichole Gryskiewicz in the third quarter of Tuesday's high school basketball game at the Lincoln gym. Gryskiewicz scored 25 points in the Prowlers' 63-53 win.

TRF offense kicks in vs. Park Rapids

Offensive woes that plagued Thief River Falls in a 2-3 start to the 2004-05 girls high school basketball season were solved, at least temporarily, Tuesday as the Prowlers beat visiting Park Rapids Area 63-53.

Sixty-three points, 47 percent 23-for-49 shooting from the field and 65 percent 15-for-23 success at the free throw line marked a considerable improvement in each area for the Prowlers, who turned a seven-point first quarter deficit into a 16-point third quarter lead, then held on as the Panthers closed to within a half-dozen in the final minute.

"We're trying a new offense," explained Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "I like it. It's kind of a free-lance thing. I think it's going to work. Every game it's getting better and better."

Both teams featured an impressive individual performance as 6-2 sophomore center Janessa Wolff scored 27 points for the Panthers and 5-9 senior guard Nichole Gryskiewicz netted 25 for the Prowlers.

Wolff had eight points before the game was two minutes old as Park Rapids ran up an early 10-2 lead that stood at 18-11 when the quarter ended.

Even then, Loe was encouraged since the Prowlers have had a major problem generating a first quarter offense. "Eleven points – we'll take it," he said. "That's more than we scored in the first quarter in the last three games, combined."

It was a sign of things to come. A 25-point second quarter that featured 8-for-13 (62 percent) shooting produced a 36-28 Thief River Falls halftime lead. Wolff had 17 points by the half, but the Prowlers countered with a combined 24 points from Gryskiewicz (14) and 5-11 junior center Becca Larson (10).

After giving up a steal/fast break lay-up to Lindsey Czeczok and a bucket to Wolff in the first minute of the second half, the Prowlers took control with an 11-0 run that started with a Gryskiewicz 3-pointer and ended on her basket off a turnover for a 47-32 spread with 4:41 remaining in the third quarter.

A minute later, Thief River Falls had its biggest lead of the night at 51-35 after Gryskiewicz followed her two free throws with a running 15-foot jumper off a Park Rapids turnover.

Wolff scored on an offensive rebound at the buzzer to pull the Panthers within 53-44, and the gap narrowed again when two sets of free throws by Lauren Knuttila and a short jumper by Elle Harmon made it 57-50 with 3:44 remaining in the game.

Kristi Joppru came up with a big basket for the Prowlers when she found a lane and drove in for a lay-up with 3:03 left for a nine-point advantage.

A free throw by Knuttila and a rebound basket by Wolff shaved the difference to 59-53, but with just 43.6 seconds on the clock. The rally ended when the Prowlers' Jessica Gustafson made four free throws in 11-second span.

"Our free throws came through," noted Loe. "That hasn't always happened."

Playing with a lead might not have been the most familiar ground for the Prowlers, acknowledged Loe. "I was a little disappointed with our play at the end," he said. "We didn't make good decisions."

Larson, Gustafson and Knuttila all had 12-point games to support the numbers put up by Gryskiewicz and Wolff.

The Prowlers lost the service of guard Jackie Fossum midway through the first quarter when a collision reinjured a knee that she has been rehabilitating.

Park Rapids Area was 19-for-55 from the field (35 percent) and 15-for-31 at the free throw line as the two teams combined on 30-for-54 foul shooting. Behind Wolff, the Panthers finished with a 36-27 rebound advantage. It was a near-draw in the busy turnover category – 22 for the Panthers; 21 for the Prowlers.

"It was a nice win," said Loe.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Park Rapids Area	18	10	16	9	53
Thief River Falls	11	25	17	10	63

PR - Lauren Knuttila 12, Janny Gravelin 1, Elle Harmon 6, Lindsey Czeczok 4, Janessa Wolff 27, Rachel Miller 3

TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 25, Kristi Joppru 2, Shawna Rogalla 6, Mandy Thompson 2, Jessica Gustafson 12, Heather Keogh 1, Becca Larson 12, Casey Engelstad 3

Second half clinches TRF win

A 10-0 run to end the first half provided the momentum as Thief River Falls took over in the second half of a 58-42 Tuesday boys high school basketball win at Bagley.

The Flyers led 16-10 at the end of the first quarter and had a 25-15 second quarter advantage before the Prowlers' comeback kicked in.

Thief River Falls turned the 25-25 halftime tie into a 45-37 third quarter lead.

"First quarter was less-than-inspired basketball on our part," pointed out Thief River Falls coach Chris McLean. "I was concerned how an inexperienced team would handle it when we fell behind by 10. But they responded well. They kept battling and got some confidence. The kids made three stops in a row at the end of the second quarter and we got a couple of loose balls. We came back to tie it at the half and then pretty much dominated the second half."

Matt Stuckey scored 21 points and Jeremy Sich 13 for the Prowlers, who were 26-for-47 from the field (55 percent), but only 5-for-16 at the free throw line (31 percent).

Bagley's Shane Olson hit three 3-pointers in the first half, but found shots harder to come by in the second half and finished with 13 points. The Flyers' 16-for-39 (49 percent) shooting included a 6-for-7 showing from 3-point range. They were 4-for-7 at the line.

Thief River Falls finished with a 28-26 rebound edge. Bagley had more turnovers, 18-14.

It was the first win after three season-opening losses for the Prowlers.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Thief River Falls	10	15	20	13	58
Bagley	16	9	12	5	42

TRF - Jeremy Sich 13, Alex Yaggie 0, ... Lunke 4, Kyle Dobias 4, Paul Sjobor 0, Matt Stuckey 21.

Bagley - Brodie Camp 8, Andrew Lundell 6, Luke Knutson 2, Shane Olson 13, Brandon Coyle 8, Shane Linehan 3, Josh Anderson 2.

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Thief River Falls girls shut out by Crookston 4-0...

Scoring continues to be problem

Goal-scoring problems continue to frustrate the Thief River Falls girls high school hockey team. The Prowlers' losing streak hit nine games Tuesday with a 4-0 setback at the hands of Crookston – a month-long stretch that has produced just five goals for the Tim Magnusson-coached squad that has not added a game to the victory column since opening the 2004-05 season with a 4-2 win over East Grand Forks.

It was a tough week for the Prowlers, who faced back-to-back-to-back quality opponents over seven days and lost to Warroad 13-0, Moorhead 8-1 and Crookston on home ice.

Marlee Wheelhouse scored two goals, while Erika Wheelhouse and Cassie Cota had one goal each for the Pirates, who turned a 1-0 first period edge into a 3-0 second period lead.

Scoring

First period - Crookston, Marlee Wheelhouse (Janae Coauette-Laura Carlson), 3:16

Second period - Crookston, Erika Wheelhouse (un.), 10:05; Crookston, Marlee Wheelhouse (Coauette-Lexi Wangen), 12:14

Third period - Crookston, Cassie Cota (Marlee Wheelhouse), 9:10

Goalie saves - TRF, Trudy Erickson 11-6-8-25; Crookston, Amy Burke 2-1-3-6

Greater Minnesota Conference - 12/15

	w	l	t	pts
Warroad	3	0	0	10
Bemidji	3	0	0	10
Moorhead	4	1	0	10
Crookston	4	3	0	10
Fergus Falls	1	0	0	4
Detroit Lakes	2	2	0	4
Roseau	2	3	0	4
Thief River Falls	1	5	0	2
East Grand Forks	0	6	0	0

Overall Records

■ Overall records - (won-lost-tied) Warroad 8-1-1; Bemidji 0-2-0; Crookston 10-4-0; Detroit Lakes 6-4-1; Moorhead 7-3-0; Fergus Falls 5-5-0; Roseau 5-6-0; East Grand Forks 1-7-0; Thief River Falls 1-8-0

Cold-shooting stops Mustangs

Shooting was not a Red Lake County Central strong point Tuesday in a 46-33 girls high school basketball loss to Fertile-Beltrami.

The Mustangs put up 72 shots, but made just 11 of them (15 percent). They were 0-for-23 from 3-point range. Adding to the misery was an 11-for-26 performance at the free throw line.

"It was very frustrating," said Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto. "We were missing easy shots."

Despite the mounting misses, the Mustangs stayed in the game until the final minutes. They trailed at the quarters 6-5, 14-8 and 31-24. It was a three-point game down the stretch before a closing Fertile-Beltrami run opened it up at the end.

The Falcons were 18-for-60 from the field (30 percent) and 9-for-14 at the line.

With Courtney Halvorson pulling down 22 rebounds and Betsy Winkler grabbing 11, the visiting Mustangs beat the Falcons on the boards 49-36. But they also topped the turnover figures, 18-15.

It was a double-double for Halvorson, who scored 16 points for the 3-3 Mustangs.

Brittany Peterson scored 13 points and Andrea Rice had 12 for the Falcons, who improved to 3-4.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Red Lake Co Central	5	3	16	0	33
Fertile-Beltrami	6	8	17	15	46

RLCC - Amie Bruggeman 6, Courtney Halvorson 16, Brittany Gustafson 6, Betsy Winkler 2, Amanda Schmitz 3

F-B - Allison Christian 2, Ashley Filipi 6, Andrea Rice 12, Jessica Zimmerman 1, Kasi Hasbrouck 6, Brittany Peterson 13, Brittany Benson 4

Gators are winners over Freeze

Kierah Kimbrough and Missy Bruggeman recorded double-doubles as Badger/Greenbush-Middle River ran its record to 7-0 with an 84-51 girls high school basketball win over the Northern Freeze Tuesday.

Kimbrough scored 40 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Bruggeman finished with 14 points and 14 assists.

"We had a very good floor game," said Badger/Greenbush-Middle River coach Tom Neibauer.

Kimbrough scored 27 points in the first half and left the game after the third quarter as the Gators built quarter leads of 22-10, 49-23 and 70-34.

Badger/Greenbush-Middle River shot 65 percent from the field (35/54). The Gators were 13-for-21 at the free throw line.

Shantel Magner and Chelsea Boen scored 16 and 11 points, respectively for the Northern Freeze. The Marshall County Central/Tri-County cooperative got almost half of of its offense from 26-for-37 free throw shooting. The visitors hit only three field goals in the first half, but still had 23 points on the board at intermission.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Northern Freeze	10	13	11	17	51
B/G-Middle River	22	27	21	14	84

NF - Kala Anderson 1, Shantel Magner 10, Alycia Dahl 8, Dani Wesiberg 1, Krista Anderson 4, Chelsea Boen 11, Jaci Heath 4, Andrea Maki 6

B/G-MR - Missy Bruggeman 14, Cassy Campbell 7, Kayla Agre 5, Lynsey Roppe 10, Kierah Kimbrough 40, Kaley Mokesh 8

TRF SPORTS

Saturday, Dec. 18

■ Wrestling - LHS at Cass Lake-Bena Big Bear Invitational, 11 a.m.

■ Swimming - LHS boys Prowler Relays, 1 p.m.

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs International Falls (JV/varsity), 4/6 p.m.; LHS girls at International Falls, 7 p.m.

■ Basketball - LHS boys at Detroit Lakes (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.; LHS girls at Grand Forks Fastbreak Club Holiday Invitational (Alerus Center); NCTC women Pioneers Classic; NCTC men at Central Lakes Invitational

Tuesday, Dec. 21

■ Basketball - LHS girls vs. Roseau (JV/varsity), 6/7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 22

■ Hockey - LHS boys vs. Warroad (JV/varsity), 2/4 p.m.

Warroad pulls away from MCC in fourth quarter to win 62-54

Warroad broke open a close game in the fourth quarter to claim a 62-54 Tuesday boys high school basketball win over visiting Marshall County Central.

The Nordics led 15-13 at the end of the first quarter. It was tied 28-28 at halftime and deadlocked 41-41 through three quarters.

Marshall County Central had a five-point lead with 40 seconds left in the first half before three straight turnovers fueled a Warroad run that set the tone for the rest of the night.

"That gave them some momentum," explained Marshall County Central coach Jake Rantanen.

Warroad pulled away down the stretch. "We lost our composure – both the players and the coach – in the fourth quarter," acknowledged Rantanen. "It was pretty frustrating. We have to learn to handle the situation, even if things aren't going our way."

Reid Merriman and Adam Knebel scored 20 and 18 points, respectively, to lead Warroad, with Tyler Gloe adding 10 to the total. Marshall County Central was led by Dustin Monsebroten with 25 points and Jay Maurstad with 14.

Marshall County Central shot 36 percent from the field (19/53) and went 10-for-15 at the free throw line. Warroad shot 45 percent from the floor (24/53) and had a busy, if not particularly good, 13-for-25 night at the line. The winners finished with a 32-20 rebound advantage, but they also had more turnovers, 18-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Marshall Co Central	15	13	13	13	54
Warroad	13	15	13	21	62

MCC - Dustin Monsebroten 25, Jay Maurstad 14, Tylor Blazejowski 9, Nick Haven 4, Brandon Steinhauer 2.

Warroad - Josh Lasser 1, Reid Merriman 20, Mark Swedberg 7, Ryan Woodward 2, Adam Knebel 18, Tyler Gloe 10, Ben Beroos 4.

Ninth grade TRF girls top Park Rapids by 48 points

Thief River Falls started with a 19-2 first quarter lead and went on to beat Park Rapids Area 59-11 Tuesday in ninth grade girls basketball.

Kayse Lee scored 16 points, Kathryn Walrath 10 and Chelsey Knutson 7 for the 3-2 Prowlers, who were up 32-5 at halftime and ahead 41-7 through three quarters.

Bemidji swims past TRF

First dual meet of the 2004-05 season for the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team ended as a 101-71 loss at Bemidji Tuesday.

Prowler wins came from Brian Kays, 100-yard backstroke; Jon Kays, 100 breaststroke; and the 200 medley relay team of Brian Kays, Jon Kays, Jordan Michaels and Ben Carlson.

Bemidji 101, TRF 70

200 medley relay - 1. TRF (Brian Kays, Jon Kays, Jordan Michaels, Ben Carlson), 2:04.16

200 freestyle - 1. Mike Arnold, Bemidji, 2:06.62; 2. Greg Moriarty, Bemidji, 2:41.51; 3. Tony Iverson, Bemidji, 2:46.69; 4. Tyler Olson, TRF, 2:49.38; 5. Brandon Widing, TRF, 3:03.93

200 I.M. - 1. Nick Lee, Bemidji, 2:32.49; 2. Cole Bylander, TRF, 2:32.77; 3. Jordan Michaels, TRF, 2:47.12; 4. Matt Wilcox, Bemidji, 3:05.15; 5. Alex Richardson, Bemidji, 4:04.26

50 freestyle - 1. Tyler Sand, Bemidji, 24.48; 2. Jon Kays, TRF, 26.18; 3. Ben Carlson, TRF, 27.56; 4. Jarod Vanasse, Bemidji, 26.79; 5. Greg Moriarty, Bemidji, 31.99

Diving - 1. Kyle Wingo, Bemidji, 159.90; 2. Jake Peet, Bemidji, 100.95

100 butterfly - 1. Blake Collison, Bemidji, 1:09.68; 2. Jordan Michaels, TRF, 1:10.65; 3. Brian Kays, TRF, 1:16.78; 4. Jarod Vanasse, Bemidji, 1:42.79

100 freestyle - 1. Tyler Sand, Bemidji, 54.19; 2. Nick Lee, Bemidji, 58.58; 3. Ben Carlson, TRF, 1:02.76; 4. Abe Cummings, Bemidji, 1:03.22; 5. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 1:07.24

500 freestyle - 1. Mike Arnold, Bemidji, 5:47.55; 2. Cole Bylander, TRF, 6:25.02; 3. Alex Richardson, Bemidji, 7:57.48; 4. Brandon Widing, TRF, 7:59.60

200 freestyle relay - 1. Bemidji (Tyler Sand, Blake Collison, Mike Arnold, Nick Lee), 1:46.63; 2. TRF (Jon Kays, Scott Rakozy, Cole Bylander, Ben Carlson), 1:50.04; 3. TRF (Tyler Olson, Ben Dahl, Brandon Widing, Greg Rakozy), 2:23.56

100 backstroke - 1. Brian Kays, TRF, 1:16.21; 2. Abe Cummings, Bemidji, 1:21.38; 3. Tyler Olson, TRF, 1:23.12; 4. Kyle Wingo, Bemidji, 1:30.90; 5. Ben Holler, Bemidji, 1:33.99

100 breaststroke - 1. Jon Kays, TRF, 1:10.65; 2. Blake Collison, Bemidji, 1:16.80; 3. Scott Rakozy, TRF, 1:27.63; 4. Tony Iverson, Bemidji, 1:33.94; 5. Evan Russ, TRF, 1:38.56

400 freestyle relay - 1. Bemidji (Tyler Sand, Mike Arnold, Nick Lee, Blake Collison), 4:04.18; 2. TRF (Brian Kays, Scott Rakozy, Jordan Michaels, Cole Bylander), 4:35.02.

Otters Invitational opens swim season

It was a sixth place finish in a seven-team field for the Thief River Falls boys high school swim team at the Dec. 11 season-opening Otter Invitational hosted by Fergus Falls.

Fargo South won the team title with 460 points, followed by Fergus Falls with 424, Detroit Lakes 279.5, Perham 178, Morris Area 147, Thief River Falls 131.5 and Park Rapids Area 127.

TRF Point Scorers

200 medley relay - 6. TRF (Brian Kays, Jon Kays, Tyler Olson, Ben Carlson), 2:01.93

200 freestyle - 7. Brandon Widing, 2:18.79; 8. Jordan Michaels, 2:18.80

200 I.M. - 4. Cole Bylander, 2:33.64

50 freestyle - 6. Ben Carlson, 26.23

50 butterfly - 2. Jordan Michaels, 32.55

100 butterfly - 12. Brian Kays, 1:22.24

100 freestyle - 10. Ben Carlson, 1:01.67; 11. Jon Kays, 1:01.85

500 freestyle - 7. Cole Bylander, 6:28.94

200 freestyle relay - 4. TRF (Jon Kays, Jordan Michaels, Ben Carlson, Cole Bylander), 1:48.16

50 backstroke - 11. Ben Dahl, 47.74

100 backstroke - 10. Brian Kays, 1:16.15

50 breaststroke - 9. Evan Russ, 43.80

100 breaststroke - 2. Jon Kays, 1:11.18; 9. Scott Rakozy, 1:22.57

400 freestyle relay - 9. TRF (Tyler Olson, Jordan Michaels, Scott Rakozy, Cole Bylander), 4:50.20

Thief River Falls girls 2-4 in JV basketball contests

Thief River Falls lost to Warroad and Detroit Lakes, then beat Park Rapids Area in recent junior varsity girls high school basketball.

Warroad won a low-scoring Friday (Dec. 10) match-up 29-26. The Prowlers trailed by a point at the first two quarter stops, 6-5 and 10-9, then found themselves ahead 22-18 at the third horn. Mandy Thompson led the Thief River Falls offense with 14 points.

Detroit Lakes led 14-9, 20-13 and 31-18 at the quarters en route to a 42-22 next-day win. Amanda Hoard led the Prowlers with 8 points.

Thompson scored 15 and Hoard had 10 in a 52-47 Tuesday win over Park Rapids Area that improved the Prowlers' record to 2-4. Thief River Falls jumped out to a 17-9 first quarter lead, maintained a 23-18 halftime edge and opened up a 40-27 third quarter gap.

Bagley beaten 62-24 by TRF freshman ball club

Limiting Bagley to a pair of 12-point halves, Thief River Falls was an easy 62-24 winner in a Tuesday freshman boys basketball match-up.

Chase Haviland scored 13 points, Jacob Stuckey 12 and Kasey Trontvet 10 for the Prowlers, who led at the quarter stops 19-9, 29-12 and 39-18.

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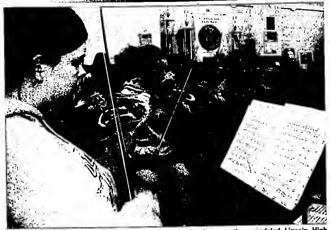

Lincoln High School orchestras will perform several musical arrangements, including Christmas music, at their annual Christmas Concert on Monday, Dec. 20. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the recently remodeled Lincoln High School auditorium. Pictured from left are Beth Stroh, Hannah Kainz and Amanda Rader.

FMS and LHS orchestras to present Christmas concert Dec. 20

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"Suite of Carols," an arrangement of six carols by composer and Boston Pops conductor Leroy Anderson. More famous for his "Sleigh Ride," Anderson has arranged these carols in a style different than the Jazz style for which he is known. The orchestra will then perform an arrangement of "Greensleeves," the song from which "What Child is This?" got its melody. This arrangement is reminiscent of such groups as Mannheim Steamroller although there is no electronic component. The first half of the song is an introduction of suspensions above cello arpeggios, and then the familiar melody beckons before ending with the same style as the beginning.

The LHS Symphony will then perform the "Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy," and "Waltz of the Flowers" from the "Nutcracker Ballet" by Tchaikovsky. The former was the first orchestral piece to use a celeste, a keyboard that plays bells. Lacking a celeste, the familiar melody will be played on the piano by Jillian Larson. Members of the LHS Wind Ensemble will join members of the LHS Orchestra for these final numbers.

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Also, **LHS Orchestra – first violin:** Jillian Larson (principal player), Angie Blom, Rachel Bruggeman, Shane Cullen, Kayla Gallagher, Amanda Hamre, Dean Haugen, Andrew Helgeland, Ana Hibbert, Kayleigh Jesme, Austin Kalsnes, Josh Knott, Ashley Peterson, Alicia Rader, Adam Rodahl, Danielle Stenvik and Bethany Stroh; **second violin:** Reilly Stoltman (principal player); Tricia Bastian, Doug Brekke, Cole Bylander, Elizabeth Cox, Krystle Cullen, Deseri Dillon, Hannah Kainz, Elissa Northup, Ana Olson, Tim Sayler, Jill Solberg, Kristen Stenvik, Eric Swanson and Jim Worker; **viola:** Derek Mosloff (principal player), Danielle Martin, Stacy Rasmussen, Alec Schmit and Erica Wayne; **cello:** Casey Leach (principal player), Calli Adamson, Mallory Asp, Caitlin Browning, Mark Campbell, Derek Dalen, Lance Efteland, Deepta Holalkere, Dylan Johnson, Kelly Meador, Josiah Northup and Robby Stenson; **bass:** Ben Willis (principal player), Trista Curry, Zach Johnson, Matt Olson and Sam Omdahl.

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Players on the Slovakian World Junior Hockey Team listen to their coach as he gives them instructions during a practice session at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls Thursday. The team arrived Wednesday night.

Exhibition games precede official start of Worlds

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OHL) and Stafford. It's the third World Junior Championship for Suter and O'Sullivan.

Single-game tickets for all World Junior Hockey Championship games in Thief River Falls, including the two pre-tournament games, are available at the Ralph Engelstad Arena box office. All tickets are priced at $21, with the exception of the USA-Germany game, which is $25.

For fans who might be interested in watching drills used by the various countries, practice sessions for Russia, Slovakia, Sweden, Germany and Finland will be open to the public free of charge Dec. 20, 21, 22 and 23. Practices Dec. 24, 25 and 26 will be closed to the public.

The Wednesday USA vs. Germany game will be preceded by a Thief River Falls vs. Warroad Section 8A boys high school hockey match-up. The junior varsity contest starts at 2 p.m.; the varsity encounter begins at 4 p.m. The arena will be cleared after the high school games before fans with World Junior Championship tickets will be admitted into the building.

Team USA roster, listing the player's hometown, current team and the National Hockey League team owning their draft rights, include:

Team USA Roster

- Goaltenders - **Cory Schneider**, Marblehead, Mass., Boston College, Vancouver Canucks; **Alvaro Montoya**, Glenview, Ill., University of Michigan, New York Rangers.
- Defensemen - **Casey Borer**, Brooklyn Park, Minn., St. Cloud State University, Carolina Hurricanes; **Alex Goligoski**, Grand Rapids, Minn., University of Minnesota, Pittsburgh Penguins; **Nate Hagemo**, Edina, Minn., University of Minnesota, 2005 draft eligible; **Matt Hunwick**, Roseville, Mich., University of Michigan, Boston Bruins; **Brian Lee**, Moorhead, Minn., Moorhead High School, 2005 draft eligible; **Jeff Likens**, Barrington, Ill., University of Wisconsin; **Ryan Suter**, Madison, Wis., Milwaukee Admirals (American Hockey League), Nashville Predators.
- Forwards - **Chris Bourque**, Topsfield, Mass., Boston University, Washington Capitals; **Mike Brown**, Northbrook, Ill., University of Michigan, Vancouver Canucks; **Ryan Callahan**, Rochester, N.Y., Guelph Storm (Ontario Hockey League), New York Rangers; **Jake Dowell**, Eau Claire, Wis., University of Wisconsin, Chicago Blackhawks; **Dan Fritsche**, Parma, Ohio, Sarnia Sting (OHL), Columbus Blue Jackets; **T.J. Hensick**, Howell, Mich., University of Michigan, 2005 draft eligible; **Phil Kessel**, Madison, Wis., U.S. National Under-18 Team, 2006 draft eligible; **Patrick O'Sullivan**, Winston-Salem, N.C., Mississauga Ice Dogs (OHL), Minnesota Wild; **Adam Pineault**, Holyoke, Mass., Moncton Wildcats (Quebec Major Junior Hockey League), Columbus Blue Jackets; **Kevin Porter**, Detroit, Mich., University of Michigan, Phoenix Coyotes; **Robbie Schremp**, Fulton, N.Y., London Knights (OHL), Edmonton Oilers; **Drew Stafford**, Faribault, Minn., University of North Dakota, Buffalo Sabres; **Shawn Weller**, Glens Falls, N.Y., Clarkson University, Ottawa Senators.
- Coaching staff - head coach **Scott Sandelin**; assistant coaches **Mike Hastings**, **David Quinn**.

A Slovakian World Junior Hockey Team player warms up on Prowler ice. The team arrived Wednesday night and began practicing at the Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls on Thursday.

Plans for Wal-Mart in TRF proceed

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property, which is larger than 31 acres, is zoned agricultural. Due to the zoning of the property, the matter would have to go before the Planning Commission before a building permit could be issued.

Council member Ken Schmalz asked Winter whether the company has purchased the Barnick property.

Under the purchase agreement with the Barnicks, Winter said, the property would be acquired once the company has city approval for the store.

Wal-Mart has already asked for street improvements along Nelson Drive, east of Sherwood Avenue, according to information provided to the council. The company is willing to be invoiced for the improvements.

"We hope that you welcome us and that we have an opportunity to make this run for both parties," Winter said to council members.

She added that surveying has been completed and soil samples have been taken from the site. Winter said, "The site is working well."

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The offices open are a supervisor for a term of three years and a treasurer for a term of two years and any unexpired term.

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These adult piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila of Thief River Falls, recently passed various levels of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association Keyboard Music Theory exams held at Concordia College, Moorhead. Pictured from left are: (front row) Jodi Drevlow and Naomi Zak; (standing) Cheri Benter, Joe Drevlow, Michael Rodahl, Karmon Trontvet and Barb Rodahl. Pictured separately are: Catherine Lorenson and Brenda Acker.

These elementary and middle school piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila, Thief River Falls, recently passed various levels of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association Keyboard Music Theory exams held at Concordia College, Moorhead. Pictured from left are: (front row) Brayden Drevlow, Karissa Zak, Maiah Benter-Collette; (row two) Brianna Drevlow, Karter Trontvet, Brett Drevlow, Lee Ann Szeto and David Szeto. Pictured below the main picture is Jessica Acker, Maria Lorenson, and Chantal Wilson.

Area piano students pass music keyboard theory exams

Twenty piano students of Marcia M. Knuttila passed various levels of the Minnesota Music Teachers Association (MMTA) Keyboard Music theory exams held at Concordia College, Moorhead, on Dec. 4.

Passing Level 1 Keyboard Music theory exams were: Brayden Drevlow, first grade son of Jodi and Joe Drevlow of Thief River Falls; Maria Lorenson, third grade daughter of Catherine and Patrick Lorenson, Greenbush; David Szeto, fourth grade son of Shirley and Bert Szeto, Thief River Falls; Cheri Benter, adult piano student, Thief River Falls; and Catherine Lorenson, adult piano student, Greenbush.

Passing Level 2 Keyboard Music theory exams were: Brett Drevlow, fourth grade son of Jodi and Joe Drevlow, Thief River Falls; Maiah Benter-Collette, fifth grade daughter of Cheri Benter, Thief River Falls, and Michael Collette, St. Paul; Jessica Acker, sixth grade daughter of Brenda and Nathan Acker, Roseau; Karissa Zak, sixth grade daughter of Naomi and Allan Zak, Thief River Falls; Chantal Wilson, eighth grade daughter of Dawn and Ward Wilson, Greenbush; Brenda Acker, adult piano student, Roseau; Cheri Benter, adult piano student, Thief River Falls; Joe Drevlow, adult piano student, Thief River Falls; Michael Rodahl, adult piano student, Thief River Falls; Naomi Zak, adult piano student, Thief River Falls.

These 10 piano students have already passed the Level I Keyboard *Music Theory* exams. *Adult* piano student, Cheri Benter, tested in both Level 1 and Level 2 Keyboard Music theory exams.

Passing Level 3 Keyboard Music Theory exams were: Brianna Drevlow, fifth grade daughter of Jodi and Joe Drevlow, Thief River falls; Lee Ann Szeto, sixth grade daughter of Shirley and Bert Szeto, Thief River Falls; Karter Trontvet, sixth grade son of Karmon and Rick Trontvet, Thief River Falls; Jodi Drevlow, adult piano student, Thief River Falls; Barb Rodahl, adult piano student, Thief River Falls; Karmon Trontvet, adult piano student, Thief River Falls.

These six piano students have already passed Levels 1 and 2 on the Keyboard music theory exams.

All MMTA Keyboard Music Theory Exams test written skills in the major and minor pentachords and scale modes, aural listening skills using various rhythm patterns, melodic phrases and cadences, and also keyboard performance skills in transposing, utilizing figured bass, inversions and modulations.

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Other Happenings in TRF during the World Juniors

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Christmas Lights Tours in Horse Drawn Trolley
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December 21 & 28 • 1-2:30 p.m.
Bingo - Heritage Community Center
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December 23, 27, 28, 29 & 30 • 7-9 a.m.
December 28, 29 & 30 • 1-4 p.m.
Gyms open for public if pre-registered, Challenger Elementary School Weight Room open for public if pre-registered – LHS Weight Room
Pre-register by calling 686-3184 by 5 p.m. of the day prior.

December 27 • 2 p.m. Historical Fact and Folklore of Thief River Falls (1/2 hour program) at TRF Public Library

December 27, 28, 29 & 30 • 2 p.m.
Tour of Digi-Key
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Badgar School recently received archery equipment through donations from the Badger Archery Club, Badger Jaycees, the Roseau American Legion and local businesses. The school also received a grant from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for the archery equipment. Presenting the equipment to (front row) student Tylar Castle, student Jacob Anderson and teacher Christine Adrian were (back row) Norean Barger of the Badger Jaycees; and Steve Harder, Ron Flemming and Mike Schneider of the Badger Archery Club. (Submitted photo)

Badger School receives archery equipment

With help from the Badger Archery Club, the Badger School recently received archery equipment. The club raised money for the equipment through local business donations, Roseau American Legion Club and Badger Jaycees donations, and a grant from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) program called National Archery in Schools.

Archery in Schools is a partnership between the department and local schools to promote a program called On Target for Life. The program adds diversity and interest to the classroom, teaches a life skill, and complies with state and national physical education standards. Kids of all genders, sizes and abilities are able to participate and have success. Before teaching the course, teachers undergo the National Archery Association Level 1 archery training program and become certified instructors.

"Outdoor recreation seems to be a smaller and smaller part of many young people's lives, which has negative consequences on their health and well-being," said Ryan Bronson of the Minnesota DNR. "Introducing them to a lifetime sport, such as archery, has benefits for the rest of their lives. Additionally, getting young people active in the outdoors makes it more likely that they will serve as stewards of our state's bountiful natural resources as well."

Central Boiler distributes bonus of more than $750,000 to employees

Enjoying record growth in production and sales numbers, as well as recently unveiling a 40,000 expansion, northwest Minnesota manufacturer Central Boiler distributed a bonus, based on profit and safety, to its employees for the year 2004. This is the 11th year the company has offered its employees a bonus.

There are currently more than 140 people employed at the manufacturing facility, which is located outside of Greenbush. Each employee's bonus check was based on the length of his or her employment with the company, hours worked, company profit and overall safety record. The company traditionally rewards employees as a group for safe working habits. At the time of the bonus distribution, Central Boiler employees had worked just over four years – 1,469 days – with no lost time due to injuries. The company's previous continuous safety record was 2,100 days.

Central Boiler also matched the contributions employees made to their 401K accounts from their bonus. The profit share and safety bonus, along with the employer contributions to the employee 401K accounts, totaled over $750,000. This marks the highest bonus Central Boiler has ever distributed.

Local students have writings published

Four local students have had their writings published in "Sing to the Dust," the latest annual anthology of student writing published by Community Programs in the Arts Writers & Artists in the Schools (WAITS) program.

Those students included from **Roseau Community School** – Colin Johnson, a senior whose writer-in-residence was Stephen Peters; Echo Martin, an eighth grader whose writer-in residence was Guy Stewart; and Nancy Smehak, a sophomore whose writer-in-residence was Julia Klatt Singer; and from **Tri-County School (Karlstad)** – Carrie J. Wojciechowski, a seventh grader whose writer-in-residence was Stephen Peters.

The anthology is a collection of stories, poetry, group songs, plays, oral history and thought fragments from students who had the opportunity to work with one of the 12 writers in WAITS.

Congressman Peterson's office plans TRF meeting

On Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 1 p.m., 7th District Congressman Collin Peterson's staff assistant, Wally Sparby, will moderate a public meeting to discuss Federal Crop Insurance and the up-coming Disaster Bill.

The meeting will be at the C'Mon Inn, located at 1586 Highway 59 S.E. in Thief River Falls.

Craig Rice, state director of the Risk Management Agency for Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, and John Monson, state director of the Farm Service Agency, will be in attendance to discuss their respective programs. Persons who have questions about either program should feel free to attend.

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Location: Challenger Elementary School
Effective: As soon as possible
Hours: 3.5-4 hrs/day, student days (afternoons)
Duties: Work under the direction of the special education and/or regular education teacher to assist in providing supervision and educational instruction for student(s) with special needs in various programs; assist with transportation needs (arrival/departure) when assigned; participate in a variety of school activities as requested; and, assist with medical management needs and duties non-academically related when assigned. Duties may range from classroom, individual student, and other duties as assigned.
Requirements: Possess educational skills to provide assistance to students individually and in groups. Current First Aid and CPR certification preferred. Position requires standing and/or walking for most of the work shift and may require lifting of up to 50 pounds unassisted and 100 pound assisted.
Application Deadline: 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 21, 2004
Application Materials available at the School District Service Center or contact: Becky Rogalla, Personnel Director, Thief River Falls Public Schools, 230 LaBree Avenue South, Thief River Falls, Minnesota 56701, 218-681-8711, Ext. 225
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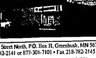
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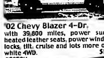
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City officials meet with Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer

Roseau - Minnesota Secretary of State Mary Kiffmeyer visited Roseau on Thursday, Dec. 9, as well as several other communities in northwestern Minnesota.

With no agenda, Kiffmeyer and a handful of city officials took part in a laid-back discussion, mostly in regards to voting and Election Day.

As secretary of state, one of her main responsibilities is to oversee the state's election practices and educate residents about those practices.

She said the state will have gone completely to the optical scan ballot machines by 2006. - *Roseau Times-Region, Dec. 18, 2004, by Tristan Sjaaheim*

Commissioners vote no on ditch #14 abandonment, go along with landowners

Hallock - Due to overwhelming support from county landowners to leave legal ditch #14 as is, Kittson County commissioners voted to stop the project involving the abandonment of a portion of the ditch in McKinley Township.

Kittson County Engineer Kelly Bengtson presented the county's proposal at a Dec. 14 hearing.

Bengtson told the 40-some people in attendance the reason to abandon a portion of the six-mile ditch was to mitigate lost wetlands at a site in Norway Township.

The county purchased land to open a new gravel pit in Norway Township. There is a 23-acre wetland in the area that has to be mitigated or replaced. Bengtson said the county was initially told it was a 10-acre spot and could mitigate this lost wetland on the same site as the gravel was being removed. Later, the Army Corps of Engineers changed its mind and said it was 23 acres and had to be replaced at an off-site location.

When the idea to use other abandoned gravel pits as an option fell through, Bengtson said a portion of ditch #14 became a possibility. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Dec. 22, 2004, by Cindy Stewart*

County changes pay scale structure, increases minimum starting salary

Hallock - Kittson County adopted a new pay schedule for county employees in an attempt to remain competitive when hiring future employees.

The change also monetarily benefits current county employees.

Kittson County commissioners approved the new pay structure Dec. 14 at a cost of approximately $60,000 to the county.

Kittson County Commissioner John W. Anderson said the idea came about to review the county's old compensation structure when it became more and more difficult to hire people at the minimum rate. The county has had to offer positions to second and third candidates because of low starting salaries. - *Kittson County Enterprise, Dec. 22, 2004, by Cindy Stewart*

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Each of the 873 seats in the LHS Auditorium was removed after the All-School Reunion in June. Each seat was padded and upholstered in navy blue. After a reconfiguration, the 805-seat auditorium reopened in early December, hosting band, choir and orchestra concerts.

TRF Auditorium renovation complete

Art Deco revisited

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

The World Junior Hockey Championships have begun and Thief River Falls' guests from around the world have been treated to watching world-class hockey, in a world-class facility.

When the championships are over the Ralph Engelstad Arena, still grand in stature, will go back to being Lincoln High School's main hockey facility. As most know, the arena was built because of a generous gift.

Much like the hockey programs, the various fine arts programs at LHS are also the recipient of a generous gift.

On Monday, Dec. 6, the newly renovated LHS Auditorium reopened to the public with a performance by the LHS bands. The LHS Auditorium showcases a grand look that is intended to transport its patrons back to the late 1930s when it was first built. Like the REA, generous donations from the community made its restoration possible.

When the restoration committee began work on the auditorium project, it left no stone unturned. As a result, the auditorium showcases better lighting and sound equipment, while displaying a classic Art Deco look.

"I thought the space had tremendous potential to be beautiful," said Jean Larson, restoration committee chairwoman. "Seeing the final completion - it's just beautiful. I get the most pleasure from hearing others say they love it. It's been a very gratifying project to work on."

The restoration began shortly after the LHS All-School Reunion.

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U.S. Dept. of Commerce invests in area

The U.S. Commerce Department's Economic Development Administration (EDA) recently announced $107,256 in investments to the state of Minnesota. Local regional development commissions were the recipients of the investments.

The investments include:

• $54,628 to the Headwaters Regional Development Commission (HRDC) of Bemidji to continue a comprehensive economic development planning program. The HRDC serves the counties of Beltrami, Clearwater, Hubbard, Lake of the Woods and Mahnomen.

• $52,628 to the Northwest Regional Development Commission of Warren to continue a comprehensive economic development planning program. The NWRDC serves mainly the counties of Kittson, Marshall, Norman, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake and Roseau.

The investments reaffirm President George W. Bush's commitment to increase economic growth and job creation in America.

"President Bush believes one way to create jobs is to grow the economy by encouraging investments in local communities," said David A. Sampson, assistant secretary for economic development. "These EDA investments will help Minnesota attract private sector investments and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs for local citizens."

EDA serves as a venture capital resource to meet the economic development needs of distressed communities throughout the United States. EDA's mission is to lead the federal economic development agenda by promoting innovation and competitiveness, preparing American regions for growth and success in the worldwide economy.

World Junior Hockey Exhibition Play

Sweden vs. Belarus

A center-ice face-off on the Prowler emblem at the Ralph Engelstad Arena took place between a pair of No. 27's – Alexei Efimenko of Belarus (left) and Carl Soderberg of Sweden during Tuesday's World Junior Hockey Championship exhibition game in Thief River Falls. Team Sweden won 6-0.

Pennington Co. gift drive successful

by Ryan Josephson
High School Intern

Donations for the Christmas for Pennington County program came to a close Dec. 16. The countywide program, which was coordinated by the Law Enforcement Center (LEC) and Pennington County Social Services, and was established for the purpose of providing gifts for families in need, was another tremendous success.

The ornamental tags denoting clothing and toy items for disadvantaged children adorned angel trees at Kmart, Pamida, Arctic Cat and Lori's Hallmark were picked up quickly this year.

These presents, once wrapped, decked the hall of the LEC, filling it to near capacity so much so that an elf, or even Santa himself, could barely squeeze through.

"The tags went well. There were many very generous donations," remarked Wendy Mattson at the LEC. In fact, only 40 tags remained unclaimed this year. Mattson also noted that one person anonymously donated roughly $800 cash in gifts.

The rumors and stories were true. One generous individual, who wished to remain anonymous, picked up 21 tags at Kmart, alone spending a total of over $800!

The funds donated to Christmas for Pennington County were kept at Northern State Bank, where an account was created for the cause. Volunteers for the program were then selected to buy items listed on the unfilled tags with the money.

The gifts were wrapped by an assemblage of volunteer "elves" and individuals representing local non-profit organizations, including 4-H clubs and confirmation classes. The wrapping proceeded upon arrival of the gifts until the Dec. 16 deadline in preparation for Santa Claus' visit.

Dec. 17, Santa Claus made an appearance at the LEC from 4 to 6 p.m. to meet with and distribute gifts to the recipient children. One hundred sixteen of the overall 139 participating families were present for the occasion, and the children were delighted to meet Santa.

Besides receiving their donated presents, participating children received bags of treats and photo shoots with Santa.

Expect extraordinary hockey

by Mike Lundgren

Tim Bergland will join thousands of other fans watching the 2005 World Junior Hockey Championship in Thief River Falls and Grand Forks, N.D., but with a different perspective. As a former college, professional and international hockey player, the 1983 Lincoln High School graduate is accorded the privilege of saying, 'Been there, done that.'

The International Ice Hockey Federation Word Junior Championship is for players under the age of 20. As a teenager, Bergland was invited to the National Team tryouts, but didn't survive the selection process. Later, he had a shot at the United States Olympic team, but didn't make that cut, either. However, perseverance won out and the 1986-87 University of Minnesota hockey captain made the Team USA roster for the 1995 World Championship in Stockholm, Sweden.

"I had always wanted to play at the international level," said Bergland. "I had tried out for Junior Nationals and Olympic teams, but never made it."

But while playing for the Chicago Wolves in the International League, he got his break.

"At Chicago, we often played the U.S. National teams," explained Bergland. "Whenever we faced them, I seemed to do well, and kept thinking, I could be playing for those guys."

World Championship teams feature primarily National Hockey League players whose teams do not make the NHL Stanley Cup playoffs, or are eliminated in early-round match-ups, along with minor league stars.

Tim Bergland

In 1995, the Team USA coaches were Jeff Sauer from the University of Wisconsin and Jack Parker from Boston University – people familiar with Bergland's talents as a rangy forward. "They knew me, and picked me for the team," he recalled.

It provided Bergland with an opportunity to live out his dream. "It was a great experience," he said. "I loved it. It's a big thing to be playing for your country."

The United States finished atop its portion of the World

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A curse or a blessing?

Local residents celebrate their Christmas birthdays

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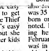
– Patty Zbacnik



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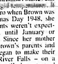

Vicki Brown

by April Schelnoha
Reporter

Depending on how one looks at it, some people are either cursed or blessed at Christmas. The reason: They celebrate their birthdays on Christmas.

Thief River Falls resident Patty Zbacnik is one of several local residents celebrating a birthday on Christmas.

"It's funny – the few people that say, 'Wow, what a blessing' or 'Wow, that's pretty cool,'" Zbacnik said about others' reactions after finding out her date of birth.

Like Zbacnik, Chris Olsen has gotten some reactions from people who discovered he was born Dec. 25. "They go, 'Oh, it must suck,'" the Red Lake Falls resident said.

A Christmas birthday can be a positive experience. Olsen saw more relatives at his birthday celebrations than his cousins' birthday parties, he said. After all, his relatives were also celebrating Christmas.

The Christmas spirit also appears at this time of year, which can make a Christmas birthday extra special. Zbacnik knows when her birthday is approaching because people tend to be more cheerful at Christmastime, she said.

A Christmas birthday can also be a unique experience. As a youngster growing up in Hibbing, Zbacnik could count on her mother making an angel-food birthday cake with candy canes around it. Now Zbacnik's husband, Jeff, uses a Christmas tree cake pan to create a birthday cake for her.

Christmas birthdays can also create some problems. For Olsen, it means he won't be able to go out for his 40th birthday two years from now. Most businesses are closed on Christmas, so Olsen will have to celebrate his 40th birthday at another time.

For Vicki Brown, it can be easy for her Christmas birthday to get lost in the holiday shuffle. The Thief River Falls resident noted it's easy to remember her birthday, but she sometimes has to count on her kids to remind her.

Sometimes the Christmas babies can also count on snow. Last year was the probably the first and last time Olsen had a birthday without snow, he said. Olsen, who grew up in the Grygla area, spent Christmas 2003 in Bosnia. A member of the National Guard, he served in that country for about a year.

Sometimes Christmas babies can also count on frigid temperatures. It was 35 below zero when Brown was born on Christmas Day 1948, she noted. Her parents weren't expecting her arrival until January or February 1949. Since her mother was in labor, Brown's parents and older brother began to make their way to Thief River Falls – on a sleigh. That is until they crossed paths with a neighbor who had another vehicle. Brown was born 15 minutes later at the hospital.

After Brown's birth, her parents

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December 22nd — CHILI FEED — 4:30-7:00 p.m. — St. John's Lutheran School, 15671 158th St. NE, Thief River Falls — Menu: Chili, Cornbread, Homemade Pie, Ice Cream, Milk and Coffee — Price: $6.50 for adults, $4 for children 10 and under
December 25th — CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER — 10:30 a.m. Until It's Gone! — Heritage Community Center, 301 4th Street E., Thief River Falls — Menu: Ham or Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy or Scalloped Potatoes, Choice of Vegetable, Bread, Dessert & Beverages — Price: $9.00
December 27th — FRENCH TOAST BREAKFAST — 7:00-10:00 a.m. — St. John's Lutheran School, 15671 158th St. NE, Thief River Falls — Menu: French Toast, Eggs, Sausage, Juice & Coffee — Price: $5.00/person
December 27th — MEATBALL SUPPER — 5:00-7:30 p.m. — Eagle's Club, 305 Red Lake Blvd., Thief River Falls — Menu: Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Milk & Coffee — Price: $6.50
December 28th — All You Can Eat SPAGHETTI SUPPER — 5:00-7:00 p.m. — Evangelical Free Church, 211 Arnold Ave N., Thief River Falls — Menu: Spaghetti and the Fixings — Price: $7.00 for adults, $3.50 for children
December 29th — SCRAMBLED EGG BREAKFAST — 7:00-9:00 a.m. — Trinity Lutheran Church, 325 Horace Ave N., Thief River Falls — Menu: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Muffins, Juice, Milk & Coffee — Price: $6.00 for adults, $4.00 for children 10 & under
December 29th — BEEF STEW LUNCH — 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. — Zion Lutheran Church, 305 Main Ave N., Thief River Falls — Menu: Homemade Beef Stew, Breads, Bars & Cookies, Coffee & Milk
December 29th — MEATBALL SUPPER — 5:00-7:30 p.m. — Eagle's Club, 305 Red Lake Blvd., Thief River Falls — Menu: Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Milk & Coffee — Price: $6.50
December 30th — PANCAKE BREAKFAST — 7:00-10:00 a.m. — St. John's Lutheran School, 15671 158th St. NE, Thief River Falls — Menu: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausage, Juice & Coffee — Price: $5.00/person
December 26th, 27th & 28th — LUNCH — 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. — VFW Post 2793, 121 Horace Ave N., Thief River Falls — Menu: Hot Dish, Soup, Sandwiches & Dessert — Price: $6.00 per plate

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Warroad man injured in ATV accident

A Warroad man was injured early Thursday morning after a four-wheeler accident east of Warroad.

Rodney Arlan Smith, 38, was in stable condition Thursday morning at Roseau Area Hospital, according to nursing staff there.

At the time of the accident, Smith was driving an all-terrain vehicle (ATV) eastbound on Highway 11 two miles east of Warroad. The vehicle then rolled into the south ditch, according to the Minnesota State Patrol report.

At press time Thursday, it was not known how much damage the ATV sustained. The State Patrol was dispatched to the scene at 2:53 a.m. Thursday.

Keeping Watch Around the Region

April Scheinoha

County Board hears reports on veterans, construction, recycling and corrections

Red Lake Falls - Doug Purath, county veterans' service officer, reported to the Red Lake County Board of Commissioners at its recent meeting that there are 432 veterans living in Red Lake County. The amount of veterans affairs (VA) dollars received by county veterans is $1,033,474. This includes VA compensation, pension, education and insurance. One hundred twenty veterans from the county received care at a VA medical facility; veterans received $478,597 in medical benefits.

He also reported that the VA has plans for a medical facility closer than Fargo, N.D.; it is undecided whether it will be in Fosston or Bemidji, but it should be in place by July 2005.

Kurt Casavan, environmental services officer, reported on the KaMaR recycling program. The bins are bought at a cost of $32,898. There are six of these bins. There will be one each in Brooks and Oklee, and two each in Red Lake Falls and Plummer. Recycling begins the first of the year. - *Red Lake Falls Gazette, Dec. 22, 2004, by Barb Novak*

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SOUPÇON

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Have easy entertaining for the New Year with these recipes:

Use that Christmas turkey to make broth for this delicious soup for your New Year guests:

TURKEY WILD RICE SOUP
3 (10-3/4 ounce) cans chicken broth*
2 cups water*
(*Five cups of homemade broth will equal the above cans and water)
1/2 cup wild rice
1/2 cup finely chopped green onions
1/2 cup butter
3/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1/8 teaspoon pepper
2 cups half and half
1-1/2 cups cubed, cooked turkey or chicken
8 slices bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled
1 tablespoon chopped pimento
2-3 tablespoons dry sherry, if desired

In large saucepan, combine broth and water. Add wild rice and simmer 35-40 minutes or until rice is tender. (Long grain white rice can be substituted for the wild rice, but reduce simmering time to 20-30 minutes.)

Lightly spoon flour into measuring cup and level off.

In medium saucepan, melt butter and stir in flour, salt, poultry seasoning and pepper. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until mixture is smooth and bubbly. Add half and half and cook 2 minutes, until mixture thickens slightly. Slowly add half and half mixture to rice mixture, stirring constantly.

Add remaining ingredients and heat thoroughly. Garnish with additional bacon or parsley, as desired. Recipe makes 8 (1-1/2 cup) servings.

Nutritional info: Each serving contains 380 calories, 19 g protein, 18 g carb, 26 g fat, 1160 mg sodium, 235 mg potassium.

This salad will be great with the turkey soup. You've probably got more than one recipe for layered salads, but this one is just a little different - and it's so easy to prepare a day ahead:

LAYERED LETTUCE SALAD
8 cups torn iceberg lettuce
3 cups coarsely chopped cauliflower
1 cup thinly sliced carrots
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
1/2 cup chopped sweet red onion
1-1/2 cups mayonnaise
2-3 tablespoons mustard
4 ounces (1 cup) shredded Cheddar cheese
12 slices bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled

In 9x13 (3 quart) baking dish, layer lettuce, cauliflower, carrots, mushrooms and onion. Combine mayonnaise and mustard and spread evenly over onion layer. Layer cheese and bacon over mayonnaise layer. Cover and refrigerate overnight.

A little wine punch makes the evening special:

HOT WINE PUNCH
4 cups red wine
3 cups orange juice
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup lemon juice
4 whole cloves
1 cinnamon stick

In large saucepan, combine all ingredients. Over low heat, heat just to simmering, stirring occasionally. Do not boil. Remove cloves and cinnamon and serve hot. Recipe makes 15 servings. Each half-cup serving contains 130 calories, 17 g carb, 5 mg sodium, 145 mg potassium.

Serve something non-alcoholic at your party, too - even the kids will love this:

WASSAIL
1 gallon apple cider
2/3 cup sugar
2 teaspoons whole cloves
2 teaspoons whole allspice
2 sticks cinnamon
2 oranges, studded with cloves for floating in punch bowl

Heat cider, sugar, cloves, allspice and cinnamon to boiling. Reduce heat, cover and simmer 20 minutes. Strain punch and pour into punch bowl. Float oranges in bowl if desired. Recipe serves 32 people with 1/2 cup servings. Each serving has 80 calories, 0 protein, 18 g carb, 0 fat, 0 chol, 5 sodium and 145 potassium.

Spinach dip is great served inside of a scooped out round bread loaf. Use the discarded bread for dipping, too. This can be made a day ahead, too:

CREAMY SPINACH DIP
8 ounce carton dairy sour cream
1 cup mayonnaise
1/2 teaspoon celery salt
1/2 teaspoon dill weed
1/4 teaspoon onion salt
1/4 cup chopped green onions
10 ounce package frozen spinach, thawed and well drained
8 ounce can water chestnuts, drained and chopped finely

Combine sour cream, mayonnaise and seasonings. Stir in onions, drained spinach and water chestnuts. Cover and chill several hours.

Serve with crisp vegetables and/or assorted crackers. Makes 3-1/2 cups of dip.

Lightly spiced, these nuts are great for snacking:

SUGAR AND SPICE NUTS
3 cups pecans or walnut halves
1 cup sugar
1/3 cup water
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon salt
1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla

Heat oven to 275 degrees. Grease cookie sheet. Spread nuts on sheet and bake 10 minutes.

In medium pan, combine sugar, water, cinnamon, cloves and salt. Bring to boil and cook for 2 minutes, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat and stir in vanilla and nuts.

Using slotted spoon, remove nuts to foil or waxed paper. Separate with fork and let dry. Store in airtight container in cool, dry place. Recipe makes 4-1/2 cups.

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World Junior Hockey Championship games begin

IIHF, USA Hockey team up to bring world-level tournament to this region of the world

by Scott DCamp
Reporter

Two of hockey's highest ranking organizations, the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) and USA Hockey Inc. have teamed up to make this year's IIHF World Junior Hockey Championships a reality, but their partnership began way before the tournament's Dec. 25 starting date.

Planning for the event dates back to 2002, when the United States was chosen as the 2004-05 host country.

How IIHF chooses a tournament host

"The different national federations bid for the tournaments and the IIHF congress votes on who will get the championship," said Szymon Szemberg, IIHF media relations manager. "The host nation is named three years in advance, so right now we know until 2007. The 2008 (site) will be voted on at the next IIHF Congress in May."

Choosing a site for the IIHF World Junior Hockey Championships is similar to the Olympics. Each interested country's national federation bids on hosting the tournament. In some cases that country has already chosen a potential site.

"When a hosting country is chosen, they either name their sites immediately or they have a certain period to allocate the championship within their country," Szemberg said. "That's how most countries do it. They get the tournament and have an internal bidding between cities after that."

After the host nation chooses its sites, it is toured by IIHF officials to ensure that the venues comply with IIHF regulations such as size, quality and other facilities.

That decision was made by the IIHF at its annual conference in 2002. After the IIHF awarded this year's tournament to the United States, it was up to the U.S. to select a site.

USA Hockey Inc.

When the United States was named host of the 2004-05 World Junior Hockey Championships, it was USA Hockey that made the successful bid. It was also up to USA Hockey to choose the competition site.

USA Hockey is the governing body for all levels of amateur ice and in-line hockey in the United States. Membership currently consists of more than 585,000 ice and in-line hockey players, coaches, officials and as a whole, the organization is geared toward promoting both ice and in-line hockey at the grass roots level.

USA Hockey started out as AHAUS. It was founded in 1937 by representatives of 14 teams from the New York Metropolitan division, Michigan-Ontario, Eastern Amateur and International Leagues. Minnesota joined the organization in 1947, marking the real start of a national youth hockey program. The name was changed to USA Hockey in 1986.

How USA Hockey chooses a site

Dave Fisher, director of media and public relations for USA Hockey, said cities that are interested in hosting the tournament submit proposals to USA Hockey.

Fisher said that in some cases, venues in less populated locations have been chosen over cities with larger population, because the community will enjoy it more.

"It was held in Boston in 1996 and it was lost in the daily shuffle," Fisher said. "We know that people (in Thief River Falls and Grand Forks) will absorb it and love it."

The 2004-05 tournament will be the fourth U.S.-hosted World Junior Event. The United States also hosted the event in 1982, 1989 and 1996. Fisher said that with the U.S. winning last year's event and the celebration surrounding the 1980 miracle, interest in the tournament is at an all-time high.

"In the past, it hasn't gotten the attention it deserves," Fisher said. "Because of NHL players playing in the Olympics, it's the closest thing to a pure amateur championship there is."

USA Hockey officials toured both Ralph Engelstad Arenas in November 2002 and officially selected the two cities as host cities in December 2002.

USA Hockey chose Grand Forks, N.D., and Thief River Falls as sites because of their proximity to Canada, their small market, facility amenities and hockeytown, USA feel. Two state-of-the-art, world-class hockey facilities didn't hurt the cities either.

"It's all centered around the players," Fisher said. "The players will be treated to two facilities like they've never played in before."

Fisher said that the availability of practice ice, hotels and a local organizing committee helped, too.

"It's really the local organizing committee that makes this work," Fisher said.

Final approval to host the 2004-05 World Junior Championships was granted to Grand Forks and Thief River Falls in June of 2003 at the IIHF Congress' annual meeting.

Students learn about World Juniors

Challenger Elementary School students raced against each other Dec. 14 on sleds across half of the Ralph Engelstad Arena rink. Sled racing was one of the activities during the World Juniors Elementary Skating Gala. Sled racers were assisted by Lincoln High School students.

Christmas? Some will celebrate Boxing Day

During the World Junior Hockey Championship, some Canadians may be celebrating Boxing Day south of the Canadian border.

Boxing Day is commemorated Dec. 26 in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. However, since Dec. 26 falls on a Sunday this year, it will be publicly observed on Monday, Dec. 27. Traditionally, the holiday included giving donations to charity and less fortunate people, and giving gifts to people employed in service occupations.

It is not known who started the tradition that became known as Boxing Day, which may have started during the Middle Ages (400s to 1500s). English lords and ladies may have begun the tradition, according to the World Book Web site (www2.worldbook.com). The lords and ladies gave boxed Christmas gifts to their servants the day after Christmas.

Boxing Day's origins may also be traced to church charity boxes, which were opened and emptied Dec. 26. Less fortunate individuals received the contents of the boxes.

Boy apprentices may also have started Boxing Day, according to the Government of Canada Web site (canada.gc.ca/). They used earthenware boxes to gather money from their masters' clients.

No matter how it started, the commemoration of Boxing Day continues in Canada. In that country, some families distribute gifts to service personnel on Dec. 26. Boxing Day has also been designated as a holiday in the Canada Labour Code.

Having fun while learning

The entire Challenger Elementary School student body went to Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls for a World Juniors Elementary Skating Gala throughout the day of Dec. 14. Half of the rink was devoted to skating. The other half of the rink was devoted to sled racing, ice bowling and hockey puck shooting.

It looks like an unidentified object, but it's actually an ice bowling ball that a Challenger Elementary School (CES) student rolled across the ice Dec. 14 at Ralph Engelstad Arena - Thief River Falls. CES students attended the World Juniors Elementary Skating Gala at the arena. Lincoln High School (LHS) students helped students with the activities of sled racing, ice bowling, skating and hockey puck shooting. The LHS students were from Helen Anderson's first, second and third block ninth grade health classes, and Kenny Geiser's junior and senior geography class.

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DEATH NOTICES

Linda Schjelderup, 56

Cool Volley, Ill. - Linda Schjelderup, 56, wife of Leslie Schjelderap, formerly of Plummer, died on November 18, 2004 in Coal Valley, Ill.

Craig Alan Backer, 48

Cohasset - Craig Alan Backer, 48, of Cohasset and formerly of Thief River Falls, died on Monday, December 20, 2004 at his home.

Memorial services were held on Thursday, December 23 at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Grand Rapids, with Rev. Michael Carlson officiating.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

William Corliss, 83

Thief River Falls - William Corliss, 83, died on Wednesday, December 22, 2004 at Innovis Hospital in Fargo, N.D.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

A complete obituary will appear in the next edition of The Times.

Engelstad Ball is cancelled

The Engelstad Ball that was scheduled for the evening of Thursday, Dec. 30, at the Swenson House in Thief River Falls has been cancelled.

Young earns degrees from Concordia College

Heidi Young was among 72 students who participated in commencement ceremonies on Friday, Dec. 17 at Concordia College, Moorhead. Young graduated cum laude and is the daughter of Stephen and Paivi Young of Thief River Falls.

Young majored in English literature - honors, communication - advertising/public relations, and minored in Scandinavian studies.

Several new laws take effect Jan. 1

The following is a listing of selected new laws passed during the 2004 Legislative Session that take effect Jan. 1, 2005. A complete summary of all laws passed by the 2004 Legislature is available online from the House Public Information Services Office. Go to www.house.mn/hinfo/2004nulaw.htm

Debt collectors must be registered. A new law, effective Jan. 1, 2005, changes the way individual debt collectors are regulated.

While collection agencies will continue to be licensed through the Department of Commerce, individual collectors will simply need to be registered with the department. The goal is to streamline the oversight process without detracting from consumer protections. Rep. Doug Stang (R-Cold Spring) and Sen. Dan Sparks (DFL-Austin) sponsored the law.

Phosphorus fertilizers banned. A statewide ban on the use of phosphoras fertilizers on established residential lawns takes effect Jan. 1, 2005.

The purpose of the new law, sponsored by Rep. Denny McNamara (R-Hastings) and Sen. Dan Sparks (DFL-Austin), is to protect Minnesota's lakes and rivers from an overabundance of phosphoras that can cause algae bloom.

The law provides certain exceptions for golf course applications as well as residential applications to establish or rejuvenate turf with insufficient phosphoras levels as determined by Agriculture Department-approved lab tests.

Extending cleft palate coverage. Included in a new health and human services law is a provision, effective Jan. 1, 2005, that will extend health plan coverage for cleft lip and cleft palate treatment up to the limiting age of coverage. Under current law, coverage of medical and dental expenses is limited to dependants up to age 18, but the new law allows coverage up to age 19 and up to age 25 for certain students.

Rep. Jim Abeler (R-Anoka) and Sen. Sheila Kiscaden (IP-Rochester) sponsored the law.

Insuring day care providers. A new law sponsored by Rep. Michael Nelson (DFL-Brooklyn Park) and Sen. Ann Rest (DFL-New Hope) prohibits insurers from declining to issue or refusing to renew homeowner's insurance policies solely because the property houses day care services for five or fewer children.

Regulating exotic animals. Aiming to smooth raffled feathers between owners of exotic animals and their neighbors, a new law will require owners of animals such as bears, lions and tigers, chimpanzees and gorillas to register with the local animal control authority.

Also under the new law, sponsored by Rep. Steve Strachan (R-Farmington) and Sen. Don Betzold (DFL-Fridley), a microchip would need to be implanted if the animal is sedated or if it doesn't already have the chip. Failing to do so could result in misdemeanor charges against the owner. If an animal dies, breeders who ran USDA-licensed facilities could replace it in perpetuity, but pet owners could replace the animal only once.

Some exotic animals would be exempt from the new law, including those in accredited zoos, sanctuaries, circuses, rodeos and county fairs.

150 impaired drivers receive DWI stocking stuffers

The flashing red lights in impaired drivers' rearview mirrors weren't from Rudolph's red nose – it was Minnesota law enforcement officers who arrested more than 150 impaired drivers last weekend.

The Operation NightCAP (nighttime Concentrated Alcohol Patrol) effort combined the Minnesota State Patrol and more than 70 other law enforcement agencies to target 16 counties, including the seven-county metro area as well as Blue Earth, Cass, Lyon, Olmsted, Otter Tall, Pennington, Rice, Sherburne and St. Louis counties.

Participating officers stopped nearly 2,000 vehicles and stopped 622 drivers with traffic- and equipment-related violations during the two-day crackdown.

"We are committed to strip Minnesota roadways of impaired drivers," said State Patrol Lt. Mark Peterson. "Those who ignore our warnings will get caught and spend their holidays in jail."

Twin Cities' metro area officers arrested 79 impaired drivers, cited 303 drivers for traffic violations and stopped nearly 800 vehicles.

In Pennington County, five people were arrested for driving while intoxicated, 46 drivers were cited for traffic violations and 153 vehicles were stopped. The Minnesota State Patrol, Pennington County Sheriff's Office and Thief River Falls Police Department participated in the one-day effort.

Statewide this month, NightCAP efforts have yielded 217 impaired driving arrests, more than 1,200 traffic citations and nearly 2,700 vehicle stops.

NightCAP is funded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The program combines state, county and city law enforcement agencies to saturate specific roadways where impaired driving is likely. These efforts will continue throughout the holidays and into the new year.

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December 21 & 28 • 1-2:30 p.m.
Bingo - Heritage Community Center
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December 23, 27, 28, 29 & 30 • 7-9 a.m.
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December 27 • 2 p.m. Historical Fact and Folklore of Thief River Falls (1/2 hour program) at TRF Public Library

December 27, 28, 29 & 30 • 2 p.m.
Tour of Digi-Key
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During construction

This is what the Lincoln High School auditorium looked like during the early stages of renovation. All 873 seats were removed to allow for padding and upholstering.

After construction

There isn't a bad seat in the house. Each of the 66-year-old chairs was padded and upholstered, and each row was given an additional four inches of leg space, thanks to reconfiguration. Carpet with an Art Deco-influence was installed in the walkways and new light fixtures were added to the auditorium, giving it a look that more closely represents the time period during which it was built.

Art Deco revisited

(Continued from Page 1)

All 873 seats were removed, disassembled and shipped to H & B Specialties California facility for padding and upholstering. Each row was given four additional inches of space and eight seats were also removed to make the auditorium comply with ADA requirements. The auditorium now seats 805.

The auditorium is brighter thanks to improved lighting and Art Deco-influenced carpet that mixes various patterns over navy blue, plum red and tan color scheme. The floor under the seating area has also been upgraded to a tan colored, non-slip, epoxy and sand combination.

Larson said that concertgoers have been pleased with the changes.

"It's been extremely positive," Larson said. "There's leg space, the floor isn't slippery underneath them, they love the color combinations, the sound is improved because of speakers the choir boosters bought. It's so beautiful compared to the drab space that it was before."

Progress continued on the auditorium during the summer months. On Aug. 26, committee members met with contractors to view progress and discuss any issues that had come up. Among them was discussion on how upholstered seats would affect the auditorium's acoustics. William Saetre, a 1979 graduate of LHS and renowned opera singer, was a guest of the committee during the viewing.

Saetre voiced concern over the existing ceiling tiles, stating that the auditorium always had dead acoustics. Saetre said that the combination of padded seats and porous ceiling tiles would make singing in the auditorium like singing into a pillow.

The sound issue was addressed as much as possible without straying from the initial plan. The ceiling tiles were painted to be less absorbent.

"We were really happy with the new auditorium," LHS Director of Bands Brace Felt said. "The sound was actually quite a bit less reverberant, helping us with a much cleaner sound."

"Previously, the reverb (echo) made it difficult for us to get a really precise sound," Felt said. "The remodel made the room sound more like our band room so it was easier to perform in there. We also felt that the room seemed to enhance the lower sounds, which helped us get a warmer, darker sound."

Felt wasn't the only one who was pleased with the upgraded auditorium. Choir director Darcy Reese said that it is still tough for vocal performers to project their sound in the renovated auditorium, but she is pleased with the performance atmosphere.

"It's a tough room for voices – it has been for the last 17 years," Reese said. "The room is beautiful. It is great to perform in a room that is as aesthetically pleasing as this one."

Reese was also pleased with the addition of spot lights on the balcony, which allows the choir to spotlight parts of the stage that it couldn't before.

The issue of dead sound is being battled with the use of speakers that were purchased using a $4,000 donation by the choir boosters.

Other improvements that were made to the auditorium include: painting of walls to bring out subtle lines of indented plaster and ties; retro look lights; tube lighting and accenting distinctive trim boards on the stage lip; the installation of navy blue and cranberry curtains; new stage rigging that was purchased off of a separate $80,000 bid; Art Deco style doors; and cleaning of original floor tile.

To date over 455 people have contributed to the project, which is estimated at $450,000, not including architectural fees. Donations will be accepted through January, at which time a plaque with the names of all donors of $200 or more (the cost of a seat) will be displayed.

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Night before Christmas

In the Dec. 22 edition of The Times, we printed the story of Christ's birth. This year, we took our reading from Luke. Printing the story of Christ's birth is a tradition at The Times that many area residents look forward to reading. There are other traditions we follow at The Times/Northern Watch, as well. As far as traditions go, reading Clement Moore's poem "The Night Before Christmas," to children on Christmas Eve is pretty important. Quite frankly, as an adult, I still like to hear it, too. So, in case you've lost your copy or misplaced it amongst the clutter of Christmas, here it is:

The Night Before Christmas
by Clement Moore

'Twas the night before Christmas,
when all through the house
not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
while visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads.
And Mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
had just settled down for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there rose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
gave luster of mid-day to objects below,
when, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
but a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny reindeer,
with a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
and he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name,
"Now, Dasher, now Dancer! Now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! On, Cupid! On, Donder and Blitzen!

To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall,
now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
when they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
so up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
with a sleigh full of toys - and St. Nicholas too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
the prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
and his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
and he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes - how they twinkled! His dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
and the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
and the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
that shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
and I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
and filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk.

And laying his finger aside of his nose,
and giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.

He sprang to his sleigh,
to his team gave a whistle,

And away they all flew
like the down on a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim,
ere he drove out of sight,

"Merry Christmas to All, and to All a Good Night."

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Employment projections highlight fastest growing fields

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) released 10-year employment projections recently. Minnesota employment is forecasted to expand by 425,000 jobs (14.7 percent) between 2002 and 2012.

Growth will be greatest in the service-providing industries, especially professional and business services, and education and health services. Occupational categories projected to add the most jobs include the following:

• Computer- and math-related jobs are expected to expand by 33 percent with the highest increases in the occupations of network systems and data communications analysis; computer software engineers; and database administrators.

• Community and social services employment is projected to grow by 30 percent. Growth-leading occupations include social and human service assistants; rehabilitation counselors; and mental health and substance abuse social workers.

• The healthcare support field is expected to expand by 28 percent. Fastest growing occupations in this field include medical assistants, home health aides; and physical therapist assistants.

"These projections provide a reminder that the state's job markets are rebounding and that job opportunities will be available across a wide range of occupations over the next 10 years as the economy gains strength," DEED Commissioner Matt Kramer said.

The Minnesota employment projections, which are updated every two years to reflect constantly shifting economic conditions, employ the same trend analysis used by the U.S. Department of Labor in preparing national employment projections.

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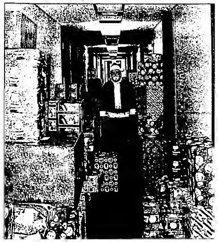

Santa Claus stood amidst an array of wrapped gifts at the Law Enforcement Center Friday, Dec. 16. The gifts were donated to disadvantaged families for Christmas.

Local residents celebrate their Christmas birthdays

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made sure her Dec. 25 birthday was celebrated. Olsen and Zbacnik's families also commemorated the births of their Christmas babies. Yet, Zbacnik's family decided that she needed a special birthday celebration to call her own. Her parents helped celebrate her Christmas birthday twice each year – on Dec. 25 and March 17.

"I was just spoiled, I guess," said Zbacnik, who thought her birthday was also celebrated on St. Patrick's Day because her birth was expected in March. Instead, she arrived three months early. Ever since, Zbacnik's parents have commemorated her birthday twice a year.

"For 45 years now, my folks have always remembered me [on March 17]," said Zbacnik, who noted she still receives gifts from them on March 17.

Her parents make sure she knows that she's not forgotten. "It's never just a small thing," said Zbacnik, who noted she once got a sheet cake on St. Patrick's Day.

Besides remembering her on that day, Zbacnik's parents have also created a word for that additional birthday observance. After Zbacnik's 40th birthday, they decided to call it her "un-birthday," she said.

One of Zbacnik's older brothers also makes a point of remembering her "un-birthday." Unlike their other five siblings, who call Zbacnik each Dec. 25, he calls her each March 17 to wish her a happy birthday.

Even though she had a March 17 birthday observance, Zbacnik had birthday presents under the Christmas tree. Fellow Christmas babies Brown and Olsen also had that experience, and they said they were able to tell by the wrapping paper whether it was a Christmas or birthday gift.

It's special to receive a birthday gift in birthday wrapping paper, said Zbacnik, noting that her family wraps her birthday presents accordingly.

And despite what some people say about Christmas birthdays, Zbacnik said, "I think it's extremely special."

Expect extraordinary World Junior hockey

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Championship pool play standings that winter and drew Canada, a fourth place finisher in the other pool, to start the medal round. Canada eliminated the USA 4-1.

"We had played well winning our pool, and Canada, for some reason, had played poorly," offered Bergland. "But they played well against us."

Bergland had a four-point tournament with two goals and two assists as the USA beat Austria 5-2, Norway 2-1 and the Czech Republic 4-2, and skated to ties with Sweden 2-2 and Finland 4-4, before being eliminated by Canada. He scored against Finland and and the Czech Republic. "That first goal was a big thrill," he remembers.

His play did not go unnoticed. Following the World Championship, Bergland received an invitation to continue his pro career in Finland.

But the stay was shorter than anticipated. He broke a foot a month-and-half into the season and returned to the United States.

After a long playing career that began in the Thief River Falls youth hockey program, continued through the high school ranks with the Prowlers, college with the Gophers, 12 years of professional hockey and his international experience, Bergland returned to Minnesota and the Fergus Falls area.

The sport was still in his blood, though. Hockey experience that included NHL playing time with the Washington Capitals and Tampa Bay Lightning, along with a lengthy IHL stint in Chicago, made Bergland a source of information and instruction as he worked at the high school level for five years as both an assistant and head coach of the Otters.

Bergland made it back home this past year when he moved his family to Thief River Falls, where he is an assistant coach with the Prowlers under Scott Bergland, his brother. His day job is through the Northwest Medical Center as he supervises the new Frappier Acceleration skating treadmill at the Ralph Engelstad Arena. He also does promotional work for the REA.

"I'm excited to be back in the community where I grew up," said Bergland, eagerly awaiting the opportunity to have another look at top-notch international hockey – this time as a spectator. "I hope people try to understand what it takes to get to that level: all the work, lots of practice, patience and a bit of luck. There are an awfully lot of very good players out there who don't get the chance."

It's the players' skill level that will catch the eyes of the spectators once they settle into their Ralph Engelstad Arena seats for the World Junior Championship, according to Bergland, who warns, however, that with so much talent on the ice, it's sometimes hard to notice all the little things that each player is able to accomplish against a defender who is equally as talented. "Some fans just don't get it," he said. "Put them on the ice against a high school player – some of them are that age – and you would really see what they can do. They move the puck so well. They skate. They stickhandle. Sit back and watch; it's very impressive."

Fans can also appreciate watching the different styles of hockey that will be played during the 10-nation tournament – mostly a variation that separates the United States and Canada from the rest of the World. "The North Americans and Europeans have different skills," said Bergland. "North Americans are more physical. European teams aren't as aggressive on the forecheck. They're more into skating and stickhandling. Some of it has blended together, but it's still fun to watch the different styles."

And, as Bergland has pointed out, hockey, especially at this level, is fun, either as a player or as a fan.

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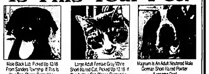

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World Junior Hockey Championship exhibition game...

USA makes TRF appearance

by Mike Lundgren
Sports Editor

You only get one time-out in hockey. They are used judiciously, if they are used at all, as a strategy-planning, energy-revitalization ploy usually in the waning moments of a close game. However, sometimes the play-stoppage apparatus is put in place earlier – in situations that are viewed as emergency-level; an attempt to disrupt momentum gained by the opponent, or to regroup your reeling troops.

It was the latter that prompted Team USA head coach Scott Sandelin to form the "T" sign with his hands just six minutes into the second period of Wednesday's World Junior Championship exhibition game against Germany at the Ralph Engelstad Arena in Thief River Falls. His team, the 2004 Gold Medal-winning Red, White and Blue, had just given up three goals in a head-spinning 66 seconds to fall behind 3-1.

Whatever was said during his team huddle produced the desired results. The United States scored five unanswered goals the rest of the way for a 6-3 victory in front of 1,588 fans.

After a fast-paced, but scoreless first period, the USA produced a roar from the crowd when Ryan Suter broke the ice with a goal 4:57 into the second period - at 24.57 in International Ice Hockey Federation talk.

That ignited a goal-scoring frenzy as Germany tied the game just 44 seconds later with a goal by Kai Hospelt at 25:41, went ahead on a shot by Steffen Tolzer at 26:20 and had a two-goal lead when Andre Reiss scored at 26.47.

Time-out, USA.

Sandelin's crew got one of those back when Robbie Schremp scored during a 4-on-4 skate at 33.34 and pulled even on a goal by Dan Fritsche at 37.54 (ok, with 2.06 left in the second period).

Three third period goals completed the USA turnaround as Fritsche got the game-winner at 52:55, Kevin Porter made it 5-3 just 2:56 later and Chris Bourque capped it off with a power play goal just 35 seconds before the final horn.

Player of the Night honors for the two teams, an IIHF tradition, went to Fritsche and Youri Ziffzer, Germany's starting goalie. Ziffzer and USA starter Al Montoya left the game as planned simultaneously during a time-stoppage midway through the second period.

Team USA will not make a regular World Junior Championship appearance in Thief River Falls.

World Junior Championship
■ Pool A - USA, Czech Republic, Russia, Switzerland, Belarus
■ Pool B - Canada, Finland, Slovakia, Sweden, Germany

REA-TRF Schedule
■ Saturday, Dec. 25 - Belarus vs. Czech Republic, 4 p.m.; Germany vs. Finland, 7:30 p.m.
■ Sunday, Dec. 26 - Sweden vs. Germany, 0 p.m.
■ Monday, Dec. 27 - Czech Republic vs. Russia, 4 p.m.; Finland vs. Slovakia, 7:30 p.m.
■ Tuesday, Dec. 28 - Russia vs. Belarus, 7 p.m.
■ Wednesday, Dec. 29 - Finland vs. Sweden, 4 p.m.; Slovakia vs. Germany, 7:30 p.m.
■ Thursday, Dec. 30 - Switzerland vs. Russia, 4 p.m.; Sweden vs. Slovakia, 7:30 p.m.

Scoring
First period - no scoring
Second period - USA, Ryan Suter (Grow Stafford), 24:57; Germany, Kai Hospelt (Florian Busch) 25:41; Germany, Steffen Tolzer (Marcus Kink), 26:20; Germany, Andre Reiss (Sacher Blank), 26:47; USA, Robbie Schremp (Jeff Likens, Jake Dowell), 33:34; USA, Dan Fritsche (Kevin Porter), 37:54.
Third period - USA, Fritsche (Nate Hagemo), 52:55; USA, Porter (un.), 55:51; USA, Chris Bourque (Fritsche), 59:25
Goalie saves - USA, Al Montoya 6-7-x-13; Cory Schneider x-2-5-7, USA total 20. Germany, Youri Ziffzer 9-14-x-23, Thomas Greiss x-0-10-10, Germany total 33.

Sweden power play, announcer flawless

Rick Nordhagen shares spotlight with Swedes in WJC exhibition

by Mike Lundgren
Sports Editor

Maybe the only thing more impressive than the Team Sweden power play during Tuesday's 6-0 World Junior Hockey Championship exhibition game victory over Belarus in Thief River Falls was the work of Ralph Engelstad Arena public address announcer Rick Nordhagen. The Swedes scored all of their goals in man-advantage situations while Nordhagen handled names like Viachaslau Shypila and Torgny Bendelin in nearly flawless fashion.

The contest marked the unofficial start of Thief River Falls' portion of the 2005 International Ice Hockey Federation tournament for players under the age of 20. A second exhibition match-up featuring USA vs. Germany the following night wrapped up the shakedown cruise for the large cast of volunteers in preparation for the Christmas Day World Junior Championship double-header opener.

Eighteen Belarus penalties – all 2-minute minors – gave Sweden ample opportunity to work on its power play. Apparently several special teams variations and combinations were used since six different players scored goals.

Anton Stralman scored the only goal of the first period. Loui Eriksson and Linus Persson (during a 5-on-3 situation) made it 3-0 in the second period. Final period goals came from Carl Soderberg, David Fredriksson and Daniel Ahsberg, who also had three assists.

Sweden goalie Christopher Heino Lindberg came up with a 22-save shutout.

Traditional Player of the Game honors went to Ahsberg and Aleksei Savin of Belarus.

The game drew 450 fans. Although tournament organizers would have to admit being somewhat disappointed with that number, a small turnout wasn't totally unexpected. A $21 ticket, compared to exhibition match-ups elsewhere in the area that carried a $10 price; the appearance of Team USA the next night; and the fact that Thief River Falls is the site of 10 tournament games all added up to the low attendance figure.

Those that were on hand saw a medal-contender in Sweden and listened in admiration as Nordhagen, the Prowlers' long-time high school announcer, took his game to the international level. His obviously well-practiced tongue roll gave even the pronunciation of David and Carl a Scandinavian twist. Besides, with only a couple of pauses in his delivery, few would know if he was saying the names correctly, anyway.

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Prowlers are 42-24 winner over Roseau

There were no double-figure scorers, but nine Thief River Falls players put points in the book Tuesday as the Prowlers beat visiting Roseau 42-24 in girls high school basketball.

Jessica Gustafson and Becca Larson both had nine points to lead the balanced Thief River Falls offense.

The Prowlers led 9-4 at the end of the first quarter, opened up a 19-7 halftime spread, weathered a third quarter Roseau comeback that narrowed the gap to 26-20 and pulled away down the stretch.

"Defensively we did some good things," said Thief River Falls coach Jeff Loe. "We forced 24 turnovers in the first half. Unfortunately, we didn't capitalize on them."

With the win, Thief River Falls went into the holiday break with a .500 record at 5-5.

"It wasn't a fluid effort for us," admitted Loe. "I thought we had spurts of good hustle on defense, but we were impatient on offense. We tried to force things too much. We need to settle down and play with some poise."

Thief River Falls was 17-for-51 from the field (33 percent) and 8-for-16 at the free throw line. Roseau was just 9-for-43 from the floor (21 percent) and 12-for-24 at the line. The Rams out-rebounded the Prowlers 36-22, but they also had 32 turnovers. Thief River Falls turned it over 22 times.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Roseau	4	3	13	4	24
Thief River Falls	9	10	7	16	42

Roseau - Jenny Erdmann 3, Brittany Danielson 3, Tonya Timmersman 2, Jamie Waller 10, Heather Donarski 4, Emily Belte 2.
TRF - Nichole Gryskiewicz 6, Amanda Hoard 2, Kristi Jeppru 3, Shawna Rogalla 2, Jessica Gustafson 0, Heather Keogh 1, Mandy Thompson 2, Becca Larson 0, Casey Engelstad 6.

TRF boys, girls will take part in KROX hockey tournament

While the World Junior Hockey Championship takes over the Ralph Engelstad Arena, Thief River Falls boys and girls high school teams will head to Crookston for the KROX Radio Holiday Hockey Tournament Dec. 28-30.

The event will feature a round-robin format. The girls have a four-team field with Crookston, Thief River Falls, East Grand Forks and Marshall. The boys have only a three-team line-up with Crookston, Thief River Falls and Grafton, N.D.

Thief River Falls girls will play Crookston Tuesday, East Grand Forks Wednesday and Marshall Thursday. Thief River Falls boys face Crookston Tuesday and Grafton Thursday.

KROX Radio Holiday Tournament
■ Tuesday, Dec. 28 - (girls) East Grand Forks vs. Marshall, 2:30 p.m.; Crookston vs. Thief River Falls, 5 p.m.; (boys) Crookston vs. Thief River Falls, 7:30 p.m.
■ Wednesday, Dec. 29 - (girls) East Grand Forks vs. Thief River Falls, 2:30 p.m.; Crookston vs. Marshall, 5 p.m.; (boys) Crookston vs. Grafton, 7:30 p.m.
■ Thursday, Dec. 30 - (girls) Thief River Falls vs. Marshall, 2:30 p.m.; (boys) Thief River Falls vs. Grafton, 5 p.m.; (girls) Crookston vs. East Grand Forks, 7:30 p.m.

TRF freshmen win 42-39

Thief River Falls out-scored Detroit Lakes 9-0 in the third quarter en route to a 42-39 Dec. 18 freshman boys basketball win.

Chase Haviland and Andy Rook both scored 9 points and Kasey Trontvet had 8 as the Prowlers built quarter leads of 15-12, 23-22 and 32-22.

First period outburst sets up Warroad win

Warroad scored four goals on six first period shots and went on to beat Thief River Falls 7-2 Wednesday in a Section 8A boys high school hockey game at the Ralph Engelstad Arena.

It didn't take long to set the tone for the game. Warroad took a penalty just 35 seconds into the game. Twelve seconds later it was 1-0. But it wasn't a Thief River Falls power play goal. It was a shorthanded goal by Josh Brodeen, who put an uncontested point-blank shot up and over Thief River Falls sophomore goalie Cole Hunt.

Brodeen scored again at 6:22 when he was set up at the side of the net and slammed the puck into the cage a quick eight seconds into a power play.

Ben Bengtson took over the Warroad scoring at that point as popped close-range rebounds into the net at 10:25 and 10:49.

Thief River Falls tried to muster a comeback when Corey Horien converted a power play opportunity into a goal at 3:58 of the second period. Warroad goalie Mark Thiele made an initial stop on the play, then came up with a great pad save on a rebound. But a second rebound got through.

Moments later a Thief River Falls shot hit a pipe, then Thiele robbed Alec Holen with an eye-popping glove save.

What could have been a 4-3 game turned into a 5-1 contest on a T.J. Oshie goal at 15:58 as he grabbed a loose puck on the edge of the crease and all but assured a Warroad win.

"If we could replay the first period, it's a hockey game," said Thief River Falls coach Scott Bergland. "You can't spot them four goals and expect to beat a team of that caliber."

Hat tricks were completed when Brodeen quickly converted a goal mouth feed into Warroad's sixth goal 46 seconds into the third period and Bengtson notched a power play goal at the six-minute mark.

Warroad defenseman Kyle Hardwick collected four assists.

A nifty move by Michael Forney in front of Thiele produced the second Thief River Falls goal at 13:48 of the final period.

There were 17 penalties called in the late-afternoon match-up – nine on Warroad; eight against Thief River Falls.

The loss dropped the Prowlers to 5-3-1.

"All-in-all, take the first 17 minutes away and it's a hockey game," said Bergland.

Scoring
First period - Warroad, Josh Brodeen (Bobby Anacabe), .47; Warroad, Brodeen (T.J. Oshie, Kyle Hardwick), 6:22; Warroad, Bengtson (Aaron Marvin, Hardwick), 10:25; Warroad, Bengtson (Hardwick), 10:40.
Second period - TRF, Corey Horien (Michael Benedict), 3:58; Warroad, Oshie (Marvin), 15:58.
Third period - Warroad, Brodeen (Oshie), .46; Warroad, Bengtson (Hardwick, Eric Gilmb), 6:00; TRF, Michael Forney (Horien), 13:48.
Goalie saves - TRF, Cole Hunt 2-6-6-16; Warroad, Mark Thiele 3-6-2-11.

Balance leads MCC past Knights 72-46 in boys basketball

All five Marshall County Central starters hit double figures Tuesday as the Nordics beat Climax/Fisher 72-46 in boys high school basketball.

Dustin Monsebroten scored 19 points, Tyler Blazejewski 15, Jay Maurstad 12, Andy Brons 11 and Nick Haven 10 as the Nordics built quarter leads of 15-8, 31-17 and 49-25.

While the Knights gave special defensive attention to Monsebroten and Maurstad, the usual Marshall County Central scorer leaders, Blazejewski, Brons and Haven took advantage of the offensive opportunities, pointed out Nordics coach Jake Rantanen. "It was really a great team effort," he said.

The Nordics' teamwork was also featured on defense where they limited the Knights' Shawn Cariveau, who carried a 24-point scoring average, to just five points.

Marshall County Central was 27-for-58 from the field (47 percent) and 10-for-18 at the free throw line. Climax/Fisher went 16-for-49 from the floor (33 percent) and 13-for-21 at the line. The Nordics finished with a 24-18 rebound advantage.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Climax/Fisher	6	0	6	21	46
Marshall Co Central	15	16	18	23	72

C/F - Andrew Bolswonger 14, Sabino Hernandez 3, Josh Krostue 3, Shawn Cariveau 5, Casey Hrablk 5, Nathan Blaskowski 4, Kevin Slyt 12.
MCC - Jake Nelson 2, Andy Brons 11, Dustin Monsebroten 19, Jay Maurstad 12, Chris Knutson 1, Kameron Polaro 2, Tyler Blazejewski 15, Nick Haven 10.

Russ Smith games start Monday

As the only large-school entry in the field each year, Thief River Falls is automatically the "team to beat" when the line-up is announced for the annual Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic boys high school basketball tournament. And more often than not, the host Prowlers have lived up to those expectations. They've won eight titles and have been in the finals 13 times in the 21-year history of the event.

However, the two-time defending champion Prowlers may be challenged to match past success when the 2004 tournament begins its three-day run at Lincoln High School Monday afternoon.

Thief River Falls handled the competition with ease in 2003 with Russ Smith wins over Red Lake 60-37, Tri-County 70-43 and Waubun 66-45. But a team whose 24-2 recorded included an overtime loss in the Section 8AAA semifinals, was hit hard by graduation losses.

The revamped 2004-05 edition of Prowler basketball has struggled out of the gate. A 1-4 record includes season-opening losses to Kittson Central 54-48, Warroad 56-46 and East Grand Forks 75-47 that were followed by a 58-42 win at Bagley, then a 49-39 setback at Detroit Lakes.

Instead of the Prowlers, the role of tournament favorite may fall to Kittson Central and/or Marshall County Central. The Wolfpack and Nordics are both in the Upper Bracket, along with Red Lake and Waubun.

Thief River Falls will draw Red Lake Falls as a first round foe to close out Monday's quarterfinals. Tri-County and East Grand Forks Sacred Heart are the other Lower Bracket teams.

All varsity games will take place in the main gym. Junior varsity match-ups will take place in the LHS auxiliary gym. Those games will duplicate the varsity draw for the day instead of playing a bracket format. Varsity games have 2:15, 4, 6 and 7:45 p.m. start times. Junior varsity games have 12:15, 2, 4 and 5:45 p.m. tip-offs.

An all-day ticket is priced at $5 for adults and $3 for students.

The tournament, originally billed as the Northwest Christmas Classic, was re-named the Northwest Russ Smith Holiday Classic in 1987 to honor Smith for his many years of service and long hours of dedication to the Thief River Falls athletic programs.

A Hackensack High School and Bemidji State University graduate, Smith taught and coached at Red Lake for three years and at Cass Lake for 19 years before being named the athletic director at Thief River Falls in 1970-71. He served in that capacity for 16 years before retiring at the end of the 1985-86 school year. His early years with the Prowlers also included a stint as cross country coach.

He was named Region 8AA Athletic Director of the Year in both 1984-85 and 1985-86.

Smith was named to the Bemidji State University Athletic Hall of Fame in 1992 and was a charter member of Thief River Falls' Prowler Hall of Fame in 1994.

He passed away Feb. 1, 1990, at the age of 65.

Tournament Schedule
■ Quarterfinals Monday, Dec. 27 - (Upper Bracket) Red Lake vs. Kittson Central, 2:15 p.m.; Waubun vs. Marshall County Central, 4 p.m.; (Lower Bracket) Tri-County vs. East Grand Forks Sacred Heart, 6 p.m.; Red Lake Falls vs. Thief River Falls, 7:45 p.m.
■ Semifinals Tuesday, Dec. 28 - (consolation round) Lower Bracket, 2:15 p.m.; Upper Bracket, 4 p.m.; (championship round) Upper Bracket, 6 p.m.; Lower Bracket, 7:45 p.m.
■ Finals Wednesday, Dec. 29 - seventh place, 2:15 p.m.; consolation, 4 p.m.; third place, 6 p.m.; championship, 7:45 p.m.

Past Championship Games
1983 - Fertile-Beltrami 56, Argyle 52; 1984 - Kennedy 60, Argyle 59; 1985 - Thief River Falls 58, Argyle 45; 1986 - Thief River Falls 52, Kennedy 46; 1987 - Thief River Falls 65, Kennedy 58; 1988 - Thief River Falls 61, Argyle 53; 1989 - Argyle 42, Thief River Falls 38; 1990 - Argyle 47, Marshall County Central 45; 1991 - Fertile-Beltrami 64, Roseau 47; 1992 - Badger/Greenbush-Middle River 60, Fertile-Beltrami 50; 1993 - Roseau 62, Thief River Falls 59 (ot); 1994 - Fertile-Beltrami 79, Thief River Falls 71; 1995 - Fertile-Beltrami 61, Thief River Falls 44; 1996 - Thief River Falls 46, Roseau 43; 1997 - Kittson Central 68, Marshall County Central 57; 1998 - Kittson Central 71, Fertile-Beltrami 57; 1999 - Stephen-Argyle 76, Thief River Falls 68; 2000 - Thief River Falls 46, Clearbrook-Gonvick 39; 2001 - Marshall County Central 45, Tri-County 44; 2002 - Thief River Falls 49, Stephen-Argyle 43; 2003 - Thief River Falls 66, Waubun 45.

Second quarter wins it for Eagles

An 8-0 finish to the first half helped Grygla-Gatzke turn an 18-16 first quarter deficit into a 35-26 lead at intermission, and the Eagles went on to beat Roseau 71-60 in Tuesday boys high school basketball.

The nine-point edge at halftime became a 14-point, 52-38 third quarter cushion.

"We finished the half with that run," pointed out Grygla-Gatzke coach Vern Johnson. "That was a big key. We played good defense and got some good shots."

Andrew Holte scored 17 points, Tomas Loberg 15, Tim Polansky 14 and Adam Sparby 10 for the Eagles. The 6-7 Loberg ran into early foul trouble, but the rest of the Eagles filled the void with their starting center on the bench, pointed out Johnson.

Benjamin Bosch scored 15 points and Jeremy Bosch had 13 for the Rams.

Grygla-Gatzke shot 62 percent from the field (23/37) and was a busy 23-for-35 at the free throw line.

"We made some free throws," acknowledged Johnson. "We played an aggressive game. We took the ball to the basket and drew some fouls. We did a nice job on the offensive boards, and that drew fouls, too."

Roseau shot 40 percent from the floor (23/57) and had a 10-for-21 free throw night.

The Eagles out-rebounded the Rams 25-24, but they also had more turnovers, 17-14.

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	T
Grygla Gatzke	16	19	17	19	71
Roseau	18	6	12	22	60

G-G - Andrew Holte 17, Robbie Anderson 5, Daniel Lund 4, Tim Polansky 14, Adam Sparby 16, Geoffrey Satre 6, Tomas Loberg 15.
Roseau - Stephen Sjaaholm Sjaaholm 5, Adam Gumeringer 7, Tyler Vorbout 2, Daniel Valnedat 3, Brian Anderson 5, Jeremy Bosch 13, Benjamin Bosch 15, Joey Bonko 7, Austin Paulson 3.

Climax/Fisher girls edge Red Lake Co. Central 53-50...

Mustangs lose overtime game

Climax/Fisher shut out Red Lake County Central 3-0 in overtime Tuesday for a 53-50 girls high school basketball win.

The visiting Mustangs started with a 15-11 first quarter lead. It was a 27-27 tie at halftime. Red Lake County Central had a 44-35 third quarter advantage, only to see the Knights score nine straight points for a tie at the horn.

Red Lake County Central had a chance for a final shot in regulation time, but mishandled the in-bounds play as the quarter ended 50-50.

Controlling the tip to start overtime, the Knights went down to score on a basket by Rose Vigness.

With the lead, Climax/Fisher ran a clock-eating offense the rest of the way. The only change on the scoreboard was a Vigness free throw with nine seconds left.

Red Lake County Central came up with the rebound off the second attempt on the two-shot situation, and the Mustangs positioned themselves for a game-tying 3-pointer – that was off the mark.

"We had a good look at that three," mentioned Red Lake County Central coach Rick Koivisto, "but it wouldn't go down."

Betsy Winkler had a game-high 23 points for the Mustangs.

Red Lake County Central continued to have shooting problems with a 25 percent 17-for-68 night from the field and a 12-for-20 showing at the free throw line. Climax/Fisher went 25-for-57 from the floor (44 percent) and 4-for-9 at the line.

Fourteen rebounds by Courtney Halvorson helped provide Red Lake County Central with a 31-29 edge on the boards. Climax/Fisher had more turnovers, 19-16.

The loss dropped the Mustangs to 3-5. "We played better than we have been playing," offered Koivisto. "With our shooting, that's all you could ask for at this point."

Scoring

	1	2	3	4	ot	T
Red Lake CC	15	12	17	6	6	50
Climax/Fisher	11	16	17	6	3	53

RLCC - Amie Bruggeman 6, Faith Kruchowski 5, Courtney Halvorson 0, Brittany Gustafson 5, Betsy Winkler 23, Amanda Schmitz 2.
C/F - Katelyn Kasowski 4, Ashley Peterson 2, Jill Snobl 7, Anna Tinkham 6, Kacie Fortman 11, Rose Vigness 16, Jennifer Bolswenger 18.

Sweden shuts out Belarus

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Scoring
First period - Sweden, Anton Stralman (Robert Nilsson, Daniel Ahsberg), 11:39
Second period - Sweden, Loui Eriksson (Ahsberg, Linus Persson), 24:03; Sweden, Persson (Ahsberg), 39:00
Third period - Sweden, Carl Soderberg (David Fredriksson), 42:19; Sweden, Fredriksson (Soderberg, Linus Videll), 47:28; Sweden, Ahsberg (Persson), 46:50
Goalie saves - Sweden, Christopher Heino Lindberg 7-5-10–22; Belarus, Dzmitry Milchakou 13-7-12–32

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Some students sang loudly, while others meekly squeaked out the words to the Christmas carols they sang for residents of Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls on Thursday, Dec. 16. During their visit, students from Carol Schmitz and Courtney Skjerven's classes at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls sang carols and read stories to the residents.

Ami Comstock, a Head Start student at Challenger Preschool in Thief River Falls, tells Santa what she wants for Christmas. Thursday, Dec. 16, was the Special Friend Party at the Preschool. Instead of a holiday program, the preschool students invite parents and relatives to the Special Friend Party during which students and their guests participate in a variety of activities.

First grade students in Carol Schmitz and Courtney Skjerven's classes at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls sang Christmas carols and read stories to residents at Oakland Park Nursing Home in Thief River Falls on Thursday, Dec. 16. Jean Petterson accompanied students on the accordion.

Holiday hours announced for Chamber-member restaurants

Many Thief River Falls Chamber of Commerce-member restaurants will be open during the holidays. Holiday business hours for Chamber-member restaurants are:

- Best Western – Open Dec. 25 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 10 p.m., and open Dec. 26 from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Black Cat Sports Bar & Grill – Open Dec. 25 at noon and open Dec. 26 at noon
- Café Rhombus – Open Dec. 25 and 26 from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Dairy Queen – Closed Dec. 25 and open Dec. 26 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Danny's Pizza – Open Dec. 25 from 12 to 9 p.m. and open Dec. 26 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Dee's Kitchen – Open Dec. 25 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. and open Dec. 26 from 5 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Domino's Pizza – Closed Dec. 25 and open Dec. 26 from 11 a.m. to midnight
- Evergreen Eating Emporium – Open Dec. 25 and 26 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Handy Farms – Closed Dec. 25 and open Dec. 26 from 6:30 a.m. to 10 p.m.
- Johnnie's Cafe – Closed Dec. 25 and 26
- Lopeka's Eatery – Open Dec. 25 and 26 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- McDonald's – Closed Dec. 25 and open Dec. 26 from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- Pizza Hut – Closed Dec. 25 and open Dec. 26 from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
- The Getaway Sports Bar & Grill – Open Dec. 25 from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. and open Dec. 26 from 12 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Rebecca Millsop (left) gets some help drawing a snowman from Caily Booren (center) and Haldi Anenson. The three were participating in the Special Friend Party at Challenger Preschool in Thief River Falls. Thursday, Dec. 16. Instead of a holiday program, the preschool students invite parents and relatives to the Special Friend Party during which students and their guests participate in a variety of activities.

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Governor unveils more secure driver's license

Governor Tim Pawlenty has unveiled Minnesota's new, tamper-resistant driver's license card that contain embedded security features, making the cards virtually impossible to duplicate.

"These new cards make Minnesota a national leader in the area of identity protection," said Gov. Pawlenty. "The security and design features will reduce fraud and increase protection for Minnesota citizens, law enforcement agencies, air transport providers, businesses and judicial systems."

A micro-printed background, fine lines across the photo and a state seal, visible only under ultraviolet light, are among the overt changes. Some covert features, such as a digital watermark, will be known only to certain law enforcement and state agencies to support homeland security efforts.

The card's special laminate and floating loon image are creations of 3M, while the digital watermark is a Digimarc Corporation innovation. The DPS Division of Driver and Vehicle Services will begin issuing the cards later this month.

THE CLASSIFIEDS

Help Wanted

Anyone considering a work-at-home opportunity is advised to call the BBB of Minnesota at 612-699-0011 or 1-800-MINN-BBB for more information.

OTR FLATBED company driver for newer Kenworth T2000. 2 years experience required. 34 cent - loaded routed miles. Vacation pay, health benefits. Home every 7-10 days. Call Hawkes Co., Inc. at 218-773-4247. 2p8t104p

HELP WANTED - REM North Star, Inc. is accepting applications for full or part-time days and weekends. Staff to provide direct care to persons with developmental disabilities in company facility, Karlstad. Must meet company and DHS eligibility requirements. No experience necessary, we train, age 18 or older. Starting wage, $8.00 per hour. Call 218-436-2518 for information. Apply in person at 402 S Main, Karlstad. f5t105c

SOCIAL WORKER - Nursing Home. Hillcrest Nursing Home has a position open for a part-time Social Worker, this position will work 64 hours every 2 weeks. Position involves providing services to our nursing home residents to enhance quality of life, with an emphasis on helping residents retain individuality, independence and choice. Qualified candidates must have a BSW and a current Minnesota Social Work license. Previous nursing home experience is preferred. We'll get you started with a competitive salary and eligible benefits. If interested, contact: Hillcrest Nursing Home, 311 Broadway NE, Red Lake Falls, MN 56750, 218-253-2157, Fax: 218-253-4676, e-mail: cmichals@gvtel.com. EOE. 2t103c

LOOKING FOR a construction foreman, must have experience in concrete, framing, working with subs, and budget planning. Minimum 2-3 years experience preferred. Excellent pay and benefits, full-time/year round position. Send resume to Attn: Construction Foreman, PO box 14111, Grand Forks, ND 58208 or call 701-775-5156. 2p8t104p

Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS AVAILABLE. Online bible schools teaching true knowledge of God, Salvation, Prophecy. Hope bibleuniverse.com, sabbathtruth.com, amazingfacts.org. 52tfc

> **C'mon INN**
> **POSITIONS AVAILABLE!**
> **NIGHT AUDITOR & FRONT DESK**
> Looking for hardworking, honest, reliable people available days, nights, weekends & holidays.
> See us for excellent wages!
> Apply in person at the front desk only.
> No phone calls please!!
> **1588 HIGHWAY 59 SE THIEF RIVER FALLS, MN.**

GOLDEN RING Trucking is hiring over the road truck drivers. You must possess a valid Class A CDL and meet driver qualification standards. Starting pay is up to .35 per mile based on experience and mileage bonus. Benefits include Group Health Insurance, 401K plan, vacation pay, stop off pay, tarp pay, and oversize load pay. For more information contact Jerry or Larry at 1-800-328-3829 or check us out at www.goldenringtrucking.com. 2p8t102p

> **HELP WANTED**
> **Parts Counter Person**
> Anderson Power & Equipment is seeking a parts person to work retail parts. Knowledge of ag parts, farm equipment repair, air conditioning, hydraulics, automotive parts, hardware and computer skills are helpful. This is a full-time position. We are accepting applications until the position is filled. Benefits and salary are based on experience. To apply, please contact Cecil at 218-681-1423 or stop at Anderson Power & Equipment, 17108 U.S. Hwy. 59 NE, Thief River Falls. A resume may be sent to P.O. Box 657, Thief River Falls, MN 56701.

RESIDENT MANAGERS opportunity, live on site. Call 1-866-293-5240. 88tfc

POSITION AVAILABLE - The Roseau County Farm Service Agency Office has a full-time permanent Program Technician vacancy. Details regarding this position and the benefits offered are available from this office upon request. Applicants will be screened on knowledge of FSA Farm Programs, practices and customs, computer skills; ability to identify and solve problems; as well as the ability to communicate orally and in writing. Applications for this position, which has a one year probationary period, must be submitted on the agency application form. Forms may be obtained from the Roseau County FSA Office located at 502 7th St. SW, Suite #7, Roseau, MN 56751, or by telephoning 218-463-2452. Applications can also be downloaded from the following Web Site: ftp://ftp.fsa.usda.gov/public/forms/Fsa0675.pdf. The deadline to submit applications is Friday, December 31st, 2004 at 4:00 pm. However, please note that because December 31st is a Government holiday the FSA Office will be closed that day. Faxed applications may be sent to 218-463-3919. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer. 4t104c

Help Wanted

MOTORCYCLE FRAME manufacturer looking for experienced TIG welders and fabricators for FT. Please contact Rhonda at 701-347-5852 for information/application process. 2ip4t104p

IMMEDIATE POSITION - Assemble items at home, $500 weekly pay potential, any hours. Easy work, no experience. Info. 1-985-048-1700, DEPT. MN-8345. p4t01p

> **TIMES/WATCH ROUTE DRIVER**
> Route driver needed for in-town delivery of The Times and Northern Watch each Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Must have your own reliable, insured vehicle. This is an independent contractor position.
> Please apply at the: **The Times**
> 324 Main Ave. North · Thief River Falls
> **(218) 681-4450**

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NOW ACCEPTING applications for cook, waitress and bartender/waitress positions. Stop in and apply at Handy Farms. 60tfc

> **SEARCHING FOR A NEW JOB?** WORKFORCE CENTER
> The WorkForce Center may be able to help you find the job you would like.
> **• CONSUMER LENDER** TRF, FT. Good computer literacy and banking experience preferred. **(MN0112480)**
> **• TELLER/FLOATER** TRF, PT. $8/hr. Cashing checks & credit cards. 2 nights per week, could work into more hours later. **(MN0112636)**
> Check on any of the above information at: East End of Northland Community & Technical College, Highway One East, Thief River Falls
> www.mnwfc.org
> 218-681-0909 · 1-888-GET-JOBS

For Rent

2 BEDROOM duplex located along the river 15 miles S. of TRF, garage, inexpensive heat, no HUD. Call 253-2906. p4t104p

*** WE WANT YOU! *** Nice one bedroom apartment/Oklee. 55 or older welcome. 1-800-450-5051. 4p10t11p

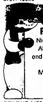
PRIME OFFICE space for rent in TRF. Partially furnished, great street frontage, large parking area. 3 to choose from. $300, $400, or $500. 804 Atlantic Ave N. Call 681-2916 or 612-860-1502. p4t104p

FOR RENT - Mobile home, 2 bedroom. Call 681-1858 or 686-1340. p4t103p

FOR RENT - Prime commercial office space - up to 1,800 sq. feet. Will configure to suit your needs. Call 681-4478. F22tfc

FOR RENT - Studio Apartment available immediately, downtown TRF location. Call 874-3001. p4t04p

LARGE 2 bedroom apartment, also a 1 bedroom apartment, no pets, reference/deposit required. Call 681-6797. 100tfc



> **FREE Heat!**
> Nicer 2-Bedroom Apt.
> All Major Appliances and Window Treatments, Quiet
> MOVE IN TODAY!
> **681-2770 or 686-2593**

RECEIVE $400 off your first months rent with a signed lease. Residents On Main Apartments is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for one and two bedroom units. Utilities included are heat, water, sewer and garbage. Certain income restrictions apply, section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management Inc., 1-800-810-2853 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com. Minnesota Relay System, 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity. 87tfc

QUIET STUDIO apartment for rent. Near college, heat and utilities paid. Call 686-7321, leave message. 97tfc

FOR RENT - 1 bedroom, 2 bath condo, sleeps 4, Marco Island Florida. Available 2/12 - 2/19. Call 218-782-2781 or 218-689-8946. p4t104p

FOR RENT - Newfolden, Warren, Summerfield Cottage-style apartments. Includes washer/dryer, microwave, dishwasher, stove, refrigerator. Plus: Heat, water, garbage included. 1 bedroom, 1 den, 2 bedroom starting at $505. Garages available. Call 218-686-2569 or Greater Minnesota Management, Mentor, MN 1-800-504-6093. 7if7t104c

OFFICE SPACE available, good parking, consumer visibility, south end of TRF. Call 681-5024. 98tfc

WE ARE accepting applications from seniors and persons with disabilities to make Riverside Terrace your home. We are close to shopping, banks and the hospital. Offering a controlled entrance, beauty shop, elevator, scheduled activities in the community room and much more! Assisted living is available 8 hours a day if you want or need it. Rent is 30% of your adjusted income. Call or stop in and talk to Debbie at Riverside Terrace, 225 LaBree Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN 218-681-7657. EHO. 88tfc

JANUARY 1ST, nice 2 bedroom mobile home w/entry, no pets, deposit, references and lease. Call 681-2863. p4t99p

1 BEDROOM apartment for rent, fully carpeted, water/heat and hot water furnished. Also, stove and refrigerator. TRF. Call 681-5927. 102tfc

> **The Nature Conservancy.** SAVING THE LAST GREAT PLACES ON EARTH
> The Nature Conservancy's (an international, non-profit conservation organization) Minnesota and Dakotas programs have several seasonal job opportunities designed to give experience to promising conservationists while accomplishing valuable stewardship work. Positions are available April-May, June-August, April-November. Work locations include Glyndon, Crookston and Karlstad, MN; Clear Lake and Leola, SD and Milnor and Hensler, ND. Summaries of the 2005 seasonal job descriptions can be found at www.nature.org or contact Sonia at 218-498-2679.

> **CORRECTIONS OFFICER**
> **FULL-TIME POSITION**
> Applications will be accepted by the Pennington County Sheriff's Department until Monday, December 20, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. for a full-time position. Consideration will be given to ensure adequate gender coverage. Corrections Officers are responsible for maintaining an orderly and secure jail. Must have the ability to deal tactfully and firmly with prisoners. Pay and benefits are in accordance with the union contract. Applications can be picked up at the Law Enforcement Center at 102 1st Street West, Thief River Falls or mailed out upon request.

> **DAKOTA CLINIC - THIEF RIVER FALLS**
> **PROCEDURE SCHEDULING**
> There is a full-time Special Procedure Scheduling position available in the Dakota Clinic Lab/X-Ray Department. Eligible candidates must possess a high school diploma or equivalent, working knowledge of computer, and excellent customer service skills. Medical terminology experience is beneficial.
> Benefits include health and dental insurance, vacation, sick leave, retirement plan and much more.
> To apply send application or resumé to:
> **Dakota Clinic HR Dept.**
> 1720 Highway 59 SE
> Thief River Falls, MN 56701
> (218) 683-2635 · Fax: 218-683-2595
> E-mail: ekruse@dakcl.com
> *An Equal Opportunity Employer*

> **HELP WANTED** Best Western
> *Looking For Motivated Individuals available to work weekends and holidays.*
> **KITCHEN:** FT Cook
> **FRONT DESK:** Full-time
> **DINING ROOM:** AM/PM Servers
> *Pick up an application at the front desk.*
> ***Best Western Inn of Thief River Falls***
> *Highway 32 South*
> *NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE!!*

> **HELP WANTED**
> **The Marshall County Sheriff's Department is accepting applications for a full-time Crime Victim Advocate Position.** The position consists of assisting victims of crime and many other duties. The applicant must have a high school diploma or equivalent, be able to work well with people and have computer and office skills.
> Applications may be picked up at the Marshall County Sheriff's Department, 208 E. Colvin Ave., Ste #1, Warren, MN 56762 and will be accepted until January 3, 2005.

> **Oakland Park Nursing Home is seeking applications for a part-time Cook.** 6 shifts per pay period and fill-in as needed. Shifts are primarily from 11:15 am - 7:30 pm. Every other weekend rotation required and holidays as required. Excellent wage and benefit package including PTO/EDP and pension plan. If interested pick up an application from the Business Office or contact Karen Ranum at 681-1675 for more information.
> *Equal Opportunity Employer*

> **Engineering**
> **Central Boiler, Inc./Central Fireplace**
> Central Boiler, Inc. of Greenbush, Minnesota is seeking full-time Mechanical and Manufacturing Engineers as well as Manufacturing Industrial Technicians. Must be able to utilize engineering practices, mathematics, and other physical sciences to complete tasks and make any adjustments or changes necessary. Will be utilizing computer equipment and software, including: work processing, spreadsheets, Data Acquisition and CAD/CAM. Develop, evaluate and suggest improvements for manufacturing methods and quality control. Positions will include working with certification agencies, combustion analysis, organizing testing and calibration records and conferring with supervisors concerning product design and safety issues. Applicant must be organized, thorough, accurate and have good attention to detail. Technical writing experience a plus. Great Benefits.
> Send resume and salary requirements to:
> **Central Boiler, Inc. / Central Fireplace**
> **Human Resources**
> 20502 160th St. • Greenbush, MN 56726
> Phone: 218-782-2575 • Fax: 218-782-2580
> E-mail: employment@centralboiler.com
> www.centralboiler.com

> **Under New Management**
> *Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!*
> Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is taking applications for immediate occupancy for one bedroom units. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older. These units are based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply. On site laundry, heat, water sewer, and garbage included in your rent.
> Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at 1-800-810-2853 Ext. 103
> Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529.
> *Equal Housing Opportunity.*
> *These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older.*

> **BRAND NEW ROSEAU COURT TOWNHOMES**
> Located at 609 7th Street SW is taking applications 3 bedroom units. Rent for this is $570.00 a month. All units have washer and dryer hookups, microwave, attached garage and on-site management. These are some of the special features included in your rent.
> For more information, contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853 ext. 103. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529. Equal Housing Opportunity.
> *www.dwjonesmanagement.com*

> ***$99 MOVE IN SPECIAL***
> Belmont Apartments in Thief River Falls is taking applications for 2 and 3 bedroom units and a one bedroom unit for January 1st, 2005. Heat, water, sewer, trash and garage are included. On-site caretaker, laundry facilities, dishwasher, air conditioner, garbage disposal and playground area are just some of the special features of these units. Call for details. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome.
> For more information contact:
> **DW Jones Management, Inc.**
> (800) 810-2853 ext. 101 or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
> Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
> *Equal Housing Opportunity*

> **Greenwood Terrace Apartments**
> In Thief River Falls is accepting applications for elderly housing for immediate occupancy for a one bedroom apartment. These units are designed to meet the needs of person(s) age 62 or older, 18 or older, handicapped or disabled. Rent is based on your adjusted monthly income. Certain income restrictions apply. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact
> DW Jones Management, Inc
> 1-800-810-2853, Ext. 101
> or www.dwjonesmanagement.com
> Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529
> · Equal Housing Opportunity ·

> **Sunburst Acres Apartments** in Roseau, MN is now accepting applications for one bedroom units. Heat, water, sewer and garbage are just some of the features included in the rent. Certain income restrictions apply. Rent is based on your income. Section 8 welcome. For more information contact DW Jones Management, Inc. 1-800-810-2853 ext. 101 or *www.dwjonesmanagement.com*. Minnesota Relay System 1-800-627-3529.
> *Equal Housing Opportunity*

> **UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT**
> *Receive your first months rent free with signed lease!*
> Oakwood Homes in Karlstad, MN is accepting applications for immediate occupancy for two and three bedroom Townhomes. On-site laundry, water, sewer and garbage are included in your rent. Rent for this affordable housing is based on 30% of your gross income, certain income restrictions apply.
> Contact D.W. Jones Management Inc. at (218) 547-3307 Ext. 103.
> Minnesota Relay System (800) 627-3529.
> *Equal Housing Opportunity.*

> *Carrying the* **NORTHERN WATCH** ***Makes $ense!***

> *Enjoy the quiet of the evening, get some exercise and make money.*
> **Please stop in at The Times office and fill out an application. Requirements and responsibilities include:**
> **at least 11 years of age**
> **1 day a week delivery**
> **Friday evening delivery**
> *All carriers are independent contractors.*

THIBERT'S
YOUR CHEVY & BUICK STORE
Red Lake Falls, Minnesota

2004 Buick Rendezvous CXL AWD
2nd Row Buckets, Hitch, Alum. Wheels, On-Star, Leather Heated Seats, Pwr. Seat, 3rd Seat
MSRP: $35,925
$26,445.00 RED TAG SALE*
*Using $6,000 Rebate

2005 Chevy Crew Cab 2500 HD 4x4
LS Pkg., 6600 Duramax Diesel, Allison Auto Transmission, Pwr. Seat, Alum. Wheels, CD, Hitch, MSRP: $43,949
$36,367.00 RED TAG SALE*
*Using $2,500 Rebate Effective 12/27/04-1/3/05

2005 Chevy Silverado Ext. Cab 4x4
LS Pkg., 5.3, V-8, Auto, Z-71, Compass, Hitch, Dk. Gray, MSRP: $33,758
$26,452.00 RED TAG SALE*
*Using All Rebates Effective 12/27/04-1/3/05

2005 Chevy Uplander 4-Dr. LT
FWD, Factory Remote Start, Auto Level Control, 3.5, V-6, Compass, DVD System, Pwr. Seat, Pwr. Sliding Door, MSRP: $30,940
$26,850.00 RED TAG SALE*
*Using $1,500 Rebate

2005 Chevy Colorado Crew Cab 4x4
LS, Z-71, Buckets, Hitch, Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise
MSRP: $28,295
$23,915.00 RED TAG SALE*
*Using $2,000 Rebate

2004 Chevy Malibu Maxx LS
3.5, V-6, Pwr. Seat, Remote Start, MSRP: $23,185
$16,478.00 RED TAG SALE*
*Using Rebates.

2005 Chevy Equinox AWD
LT, 3.4, V-6, Auto, 17 Inch Alum. Wheels, Trailering Equipment, Compass, Pwr. Seat, MSRP: $26,250
$23,475.00 RED TAG SALE* — 4 In Stock
*Using All Rebates

2005 Chevy Trailblazer LS 4x4
17 Inch Alum. Wheels, On-Star, Hitch, Pwr. Seat
MSRP: $32,575
$26,778.00 RED TAG SALE*
*Using Rebates.

2005 Chevy Silverado 1500 Crew Cab 4x4
LT Pkg., Leather Heated Seats, Memory Drivers Seat, Pwr. Seats, Auto Temp Control, CD & Cass., Compass, MSRP: $36,908
$29,275.00 RED TAG SALE*
*Using All Rebates Effective 12/27/04-1/3/05

2004 Buick Rendezvous AWD CX
Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, Keyless Entry, CD, 13,500 Miles • Was: $20,400
Certified
$16,900 Sale Price OR $273.73 per mo.*

2004 Chevy Blazer 4-Dr. 4x4
Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, CD, Alum. Wheels, 11,500 Miles, Was $18,400
Certified
$16,900 Sale Price OR $273.73 per mo.*

2004 Chevy Impala
3.4, V-6, Auto, Pwr. Seat, Keyless Entry, Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, 17,000 Miles • Was: $15,600
$13,900 Sale Price OR $218.82 per mo.*

2004 Chevy Trailblazer 4x4 LS Certified
Pwr. Seat, Running Boards, 12,000 Miles, Pwr. Windows & Locks, Tilt, Cruise, CD • Was: $22,900
$21,500 Sale Price OR $358.24 per mo.*

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For Rent

FOR RENT - 2 bedroom house in Thief River, available now. Call 984-5121. p4t103c

2 BEDROOM mobile home, lease, no pets, non-HUD, W&D, very clean. Call 681-5747 or 686-5826. 102tfc

NOW RENTING - Self-storage in Stephen, MN. 8x10-$30/month; 10x24-$60/month. Call 218-438-4545. lp4t03p

FOR RENT two bedroom house with small garage, 1024 Duluth Ave N. $460 per month, no pets, deposit and references required. Call 681-1872 6-10 p.m. 95tfc

RENT NOW - beautiful 2 bedroom, 2 bath patio style apartments, available in Newfolden $600/mo. Heat and water paid, plus many extras. Summerfield Place 218-637-6093. www.gmmco.org l265tfc

2-BEDROOM APARTMENT
Car Plug-In
Laundry Facilities
No Pets
COUNTRY ACRES APARTMENTS
Thief River Falls, MN
(218) 681-3370
Section 8 Certificates And Vouchers Are Accepted!

OFFICE SPACE for rent in LaBree Plaza (309 LaBree Ave N, TRF). Please call 681-6571. 100tfc

SKYLIGHT APARTMENTS is accepting applications for HUD subsidized occupancy. All units on ground level with private door. Utilities paid. Amenities include large commons, beauty shop, gazebo and courtyard. Income-guidelines apply with preference given to elderly and disabled. Contact office at 415 Arnold Ave S, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 or call 218-681-5995, Monday through Friday. An Equal Housing Opportunity. l103tfc

ONE BEDROOM house, $375 plus utilities, no smoking, deposit required. Call 681-1952 or 681-7793. l2t103p

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN THE NORTHLAND VILLAGE
3 Bedroom Apartment $541/month
2 Bedroom Apartment $465/month
Efficiency Apartment $305/month
- All Utilities Included In Rent
- Newly Remodeled
- Hardwood Floors
- All New Appliances

Income restrictions apply.
Contact Croix Management at
1-800-657-6778
Equal Housing Opportunity

FOR RENT - Beautiful 3-bedroom townhome style apartments in Grygla, MN available for families. Certain income restrictions apply. For application call Carol @ 218-637-6093. TDD #711. Equal Housing Opportunity. Greater MN Management. 94tfc

FOR RENT - 14x70 mobile home, three bedroom, one bath. Call 964-5007, leave a message. 4lfp4t103p

Want to Rent

WANTED TO rent, land for 2005 crop year. Call 218-841-9184. 4l2p9t06p

Real Estate

FOR SALE - Large lot in Aaseby trailer court with a double wide trailer house to be fixed up or moved. This lot has mature trees and a 2 car garage. No CD's. $13,900 OBO. Call 681-5311 in the evening. 2p8t01p

CRP LAND for sale - 209 acres, 6 years on payment left in Numedal Township, contract for deed. Call 218-582-3343, leave message. p4t02p

We have a few aggressive people looking to purchase farmland or CRP.
Arvid Sevald Real Estate Co.
Specializing in farmland sales for 20 years.
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WANTED FARMLAND - I have a serious client who wants to buy good farmland. Will pay cash. Call Northland Farm Sales, 681-6036. F65tfc

FOR SALE - Horse facility with five bedroom home, 2 1/2 bath, walk out basement, fireplace, barn 60x136 plus 30x72, heated tack room, hot/cold running water, rail fences, six acres, Karlstad, $184,900. Call United Country/Omega Realty, 218-694-2352. p4t104p

MODERN 26X36 stained wood office building, reduced price for immediate sale, $5,500 OBO, must be moved. Located across the road from Dakota Clinic. Call 681-7768. lp4t03p

Real Estate

CRP LAND - We have a cash buyer interested in buying land that has been accepted in the CRP program. If you're thinking of selling please call us now. Northland Farm Sales, 218-681-6036. F65tfc

LAND, LAND - will buy hunting land, and CRP land. Call John at 218-688-9372. 102tfc

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- Post Frame Buildings
- Concrete Construction

218-874-3171
MN Lic. #20152044 Newfolden, MN

FOR SALE - Home in Greenbush, 1 1/2 story, 3 bedroom. Appliances included, laundry room, attached garage, remodeled, exterior repainted. Call 218-782-2839. 5p20l103p

MAPLE LAKE! Beautiful log home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and 133' lakefront! Triple+ garage and back lot with 30x48 shed! Immaculate condition! Call Donna C. 218-574-2100 Greenberg Realty

Manufactured Homes

16X80 3 bedroom/2 bath to be moved. Vaulted ceiling, Jacuzzi tub, central air, newer carpet, attached entry and deck. All appliances included, $24,000. Call 218-449-2124. l4fp4t01p

14X70 TRAILER in Basswood, 2 bedroom, 2 bath w/large deck and storage shed, $4,000 OBO. Call 681-3681. p4t104p

FOR SALE - 2 14x70 mobile homes, would make good hunting cabins. Call 964-5007, leave message. l4fp4t103p

FOR SALE - 1980 14x60' trailer, Basswood trailer court, TRF. Call 218-988-2396 or 843-2619. 2p8t02p

Notices

ST. JUDE'S Novena - May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on us. St. Jude, Worker of Miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, Helper of the helpless, pray for us. Say this 9 times a day for 9 days. Publication must be promised. R.G. 1t103p

NOTICE
RECENTLY up-dated with six new pages to my "TRUTH and DISCOVERY" edition about what goes on in Flood Country, Minn. at http://tmrth.com

NOTICE TO Residents of Norden Township - Notice is hereby given that filing dates for township offices have been set for December 28, 2004 through January 11, 2005, between the hours of 5 pm and 9 pm each day at the home of the clerk. A $2.00 filing fee is required by law. Offices to be filled are one Supervisor for a three year term and a treasurer for a two year term. Elections will be held at the Annual Township Meeting, March 8, 2005. Kim Tunheim, Clerk, Norden Township. 2t104c

Pets

AKC German Shorthaired Pointers. Make great hunting and family dogs. Both parents on site. Born 11-9-04.
$150 Males (each)
$200 Females (each)
(218) 681-7697 or (218) 688-0064

DOG GROOMING by Eloisa Raymond. Quality grooming with tender loving care in TRF. Call 218-681-6955. 2p8t103p

FOR SALE - AKC Springer Spaniel puppies. Liver/white and black/white, $250-M, $300-F. Born 12/2/04. Call 218-523-5471. fp4t05p

Tara's Pet Grooming
Reputable.
Established Dog Groomer in TRF since 2000.
11 Years Experience
Appointments available now, call 681-0316

FOR SALE - Two purebred male Collie pups, ready in mid January, $275 with papers, $225 w/out papers. Also mother is for sale, 95% white, show quality, $325 OBO. Call for info and pics. 218-425-3973. l2t104p

1/2 LHASO Apso, 1/2 Pomeranian, male, 5 months old. Must sell. Call 218-523-4101. 1t103p

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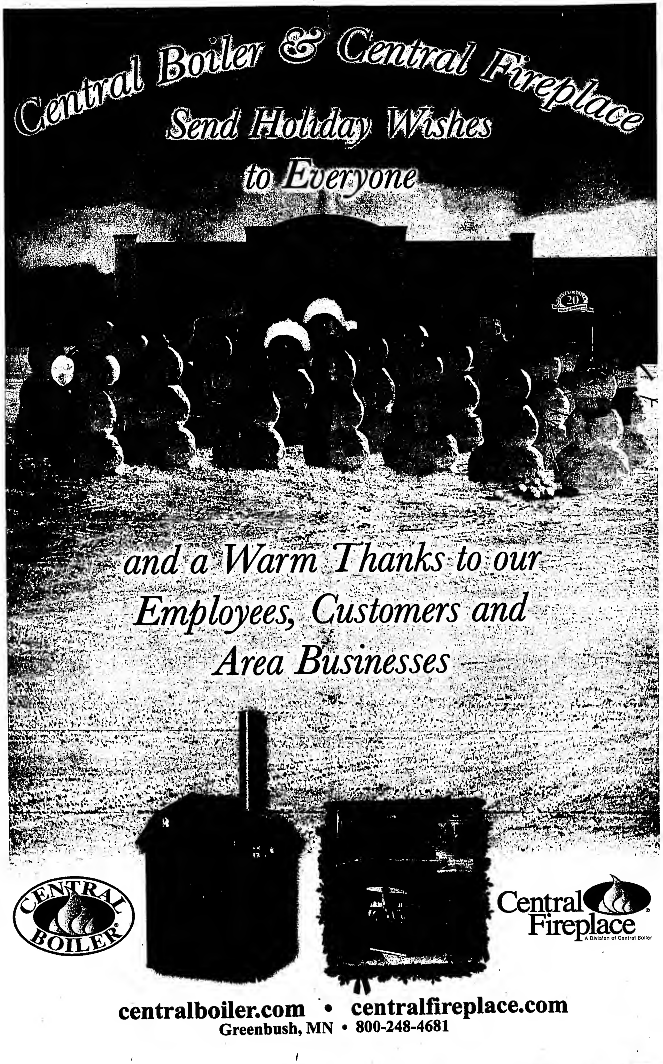
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